Girl Reserves' Corner

About two hundred girls in Parrish and Leslie junior high schools met on Thursday and Friday at the YWCA at 768 State street for a "rally roundup" of prospective Girl Reserves.

Thirty-five ninth graders in Parrish formed a Girl Reserve club which will meet every Thursday after school at the YWCA. Next Thursday, their group will elect officers and get acquainted at a covered dish supper. Miss Lois Robinson will be one of their club leaders.

Twenty-five eighth grade Parrish girls will meet for their Girl Reserve club organization on Monday after school at the YWCA. They will elect officers, discuss club interests and plan for future meetings at this time. Miss Martha Getzendaner will be one of their club leaders.

Forty - nine Parrish seventh graders met with Miss Marian Carter, one of their leaders, for a club organization meeting on Thursday at the roundup. Officers were elected and will take office next week.

Leslie prospective Girl Reserves met after the "rally roundup" on Friday after school to decide on club meeting days and organization. Sixteen ninth grade girls decided on Wednesday evening to elect officers at their next meeting.

Eighteen Leslie eighth graders chose Tuesday evening for their meeting next week and prefer to meet at the YWCA until bad weather. They elected the following officers: Marilyn Hill, president; Pat Ray, vice president; Mary Monihan, council member; Kay Cox, secretarytreasurer: Susanne Howell, song queen. They will devote their next meeting to learning new Girl Reserve songs.

The Leslie seventh grade club of 19 will meet on Friday after school at the YWCA next week and elect officers. They planned

Throughout the later afterwere turned over to the girls for garden by the outdoor fireplace.

Girl Reserve activities. The anger. inter-club council determines the

year's theme and program. membership chairman, and Ma- that we mean to keep. rie Ann Newman, treasurer, will

luncheon will be served at noon. and well-being.

Delta Phi Mothers' club will hold its first fall meeting Monday at 2 o'clock at the chapter Sechrist is president this year.

Missouri auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Del K. Neiderhiser. 255 East Superior street, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Election of officers will be held.

Elks lodge is sponsoring tour-

lem to Mr. Ducas Blackburn is being announced, the ceremony having been read at the Meadow Glade church in Battleground Sunday, October 4.

A reception was held after the

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will be at home in Stayton after a twoweek wedding trip where Mr. Blackburn is in charge of the re-

Kingsbury of Salem, executive others. A man's neighbors and secretary of Marion county health association, will be the first speaker of the season for the Silverton Woman's club, acthis week by Mrs. Glenn Bried-well, program chairman. Miss oury will speak Monday oon at 2:30 at the Methodist church where the meetings are scheduled to be held. Mrs. Stanley Swanson will be soloist for the occasion and the meet-ing will be presided over by the president, Mrs. George

President Awards Service Medal



President Roosevelt pins the first merchant marine distinguished service medal on Edwin F. Cheney, jr. (right), in Washington. The 25-year-old Yeadon, Pa., seaman was cited for bravery in the rescue of several shipmates trapped on a torpedoed tanker. Behind them is Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, maritime commission chairman. — Associated Press Telemat.

By ETHAN GRANT

"War," I've often heard it said, "is an inevitability. Because t's the nature of man to want to fight."

I don't believe it. I say it is not the nature of man to want to fight. Sometimes small boys seem fond of fighting, but generally such boys are bullies; and

more frequently than not they sooner or later lose that fondness, games or gossip. The freedom to usually by getting the stuffing indulge in conversation on any beaten out of them. To civilized man generally, fighting is abhor-Little as hostesses at the rallies. after another, and rarely indeed has man ever seen one with all noons the whole YWCA facilities its legs or both its eyes or ears.

numerous activities. Many girls to man, nor third nor fourthanos for informal singing and fear. Ordinarily, man will not throat. those who were most inclined to fight even for a principle, because These things and others. The sports played volleyball, bad- the results, even in triumph, are satisfying scenery. Man-made minton, and croquet in the back seldom worth the cost of struggle. cities and dams and smooth rib Thus I refute the statement that

The meeting of the Girl Re- wars are the outgrowth of man's serve inter-club council will take natural will to fight. Wars are valley. The cloud impaled on a place next Friday after school caused by fear and anger. Japan at the YWCA. All junior high and Germany made war against club presidents and council us out of fear. This was particmembers will meet with Mrs. ularly so in the case of Japan, as Little, general secretary, on Fri- was so plainly evidenced by the day of next week to decide on treacherous manner of her initial the club dues and other special attack. We retaliated because of

We think we are angry because of that initial attack. And so we Tri-Y club members are plan- are. But still that is not the prining an open meeting for high mary motive behind our national school girls on Tuesday at 12:55 willingness to prosecute the war p. m. Mary Beth Vincent, pro- for all it is worth. We are fightgram chairman, is in charge, ing the enemy for reasons the This club is out for doubling its enemy can neither appreciate nor membership of last year and will comprehend. A thousand little have a drive at school on Octo- reasons which collectively spell ber 14, 15, 16. Virginia Glover, what we are and what we have

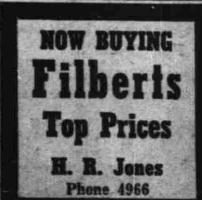
Under the present circumbe in charge. A membership tea stances, man is willing to go to on October 30 will follow the war because of the existence of first closed meeting of the club things which even he may not think of in the light of importance. Things that are so much a Social Afternoon club of East- part of his daily life and what he ern Star will meet Tuesday at is and stands for, that he is en-10 o'clock for a day of sewing tirely unconscious of their presfor the Red Cross. A no-host ence as factors in his contentment

Such as, for instance, his slippers and easy chair after working hours. His favorite radio programs and newspaper, with its comics house on Court street. Mrs. J. J. and sports page and editorials. His bed with its warmth and comfort on cold nights, or its freedom of lazy relaxation on Sunday mornings. The little attentions of his wife or mother to his particular traits and preferences in such trivial matters as the precise man- urday as saying that Premier ner of preparing his food or iron-

ing his shirts. nament bridge every Monday at tions they ask and the easy respect 8 o'clock at the Elks club. Any- they have for his superior knowlone interested is invited to atcompetency to teach them right from wrong, and the innocent STAYTON-The marriage of confidence they have in his pres-Miss Thelma Bruce, daughter of ence as a symbol of authority and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bruce of Sa- security against harm and dis-

The little things. A man's dog. The Light of the World on the wall. The electric clock which never needs care. The sounds of the refrigerator when it clicks on and off. The presence of soap and clean towels and fresh hot and cold water. The flickering fireplace on cool evenings. The handy toaster and percolator and waffle iron. The shine of clean floors pair department of the Stayton and the softness of rugs beneath his feet. The canned food and his feet. The canned food and

winter's fuel in his basement. These are the things that cause SILVERTON-Miss Grace a man to fight. These things and



friends, whether they prefer subject without fear of a snooping gestapo. The freedom to sit in Misses Marian Carter. Lois rent. Otherwise the world would public cafes and criticize or praise Robinson and Martha Getzen- be like a den of wolverines. The the owner or the president of the danner assisted Mrs. Esther life of a wolverine is one fight United States alike. The knowledge that you can trust your friends and know that they know they can trust you. The freedom Fighting is not second nature to go anywhere at any time, day or night. The freedom to select enjoyed the clubroom for danc- whatever the aphorism means. your own movie programs and ing. Others played ping pong and Man will fight only if impelled know they were designed to enother table games in the fire- to it by some deep-rooted emo- tertain you rather than as propaplace room. Others used the pi- tion, such as extreme anger or ganda to be shoved down your

> mountain and down through the snowpeak and the wide stretches of beach sand with an expanse of ocean reaching clear off to the red sunset.

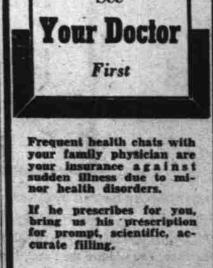
Public libraries for whiling away the hours or adding to your knowledge. Public schools under the direction of competent teachers whose aim is truth and mental freedom. The mailman with a hundred greetings at Christmas time. The telephone that puts you handy reach of the doctor and the fire department and the first aid car. The policeman cruising the neighborhood while you sleep. The street sprinkler, and the electric wires that lead in from the alley. The dry sidewalk and the bus that stops at the corner. The lawn sprinkler and the green

And the job. The job and the spirit of good fellowship where you earn your living. The salary check and the freedom to pay it on your bills or give it away. Quitting time and the banter of those with whom you work.

All these are the things that make a man want to go to war. Make a man willing to fight. And if by any possible stretch of the imagination you can still believe that it is the nature of man to want to fight, then let us say that we in America at least have something well worth fighting for.

Soviets Reorganize

LONDON, Oct. 10 -(AP)- Reuters quoted the Moscow radio Sat-Stalin had issued a decree creating a single military command in His growing children; the ques- Russia and abolishing the system of political commissars attached to the armed forces.





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Timely Garden Talk

By LILLIE L. MADSEN

With real autumn right around

the corner, there seems to be so much to do with so little time left to do it in. Every gardener should make a list of "do's" and pin this list to

his garden house or some other place where he sees it each day he goes for his garden tools Then check off the "do's" which have been done.

Speaking of Lille Madsen garden tools-we are coming to the time of the year in which garden tools will assume a rusty condition. And next year we may find it impossible to get new garden tools. The US Golf association recommends a paste which will remove even thick deposits

of rust. It is made from two parts oxalic acid, two parts phosphoric acid, five parts ground silica and one part glycerine. After smearing this on and setting the tool or black spot? This is very necesin a warm place for about a half hour, wash it all off. Next time and plants for possible deposits of insect eggs,

Have you remembered to re- recent weeks is not furnishing move your matured hollyhock moisture for the roots of the stocks from your year old plants, shrubs set out late last spring, and and pulled out the two year olds? it will not keep the buds on the It is best to burn these. Holly- camellia. A few good soakings at hocks are great carriers of rust. the roots of these shrubs will do Foliage should be cleaned up well them good. They do not need as in autumn. Sulphur sprays are going to be difficult to obtain next spring for any extra spraying. Nitrogen is also going to be

difficult to obtain next spring. Natural manures from green grass, and other refuse will have to replace this to quite an extent during the war period. Every gardener should now have a compost. And if you are planning-as you should be-a certain spot for vegetables for the coming spring, put in a cover crop of vetch, Dig it in next spring and you will have gone a way toward adding fertilizer to your garden. The cover crop

Have you been checking over foliage showing traces of milder

ventive after the tools have been Don't let the cool foggy mornings fool you. The dry weather of much water now as in the heat of summer because the hours of evaporation are shorter. But it is still necessary to keep the roots from drying out. Should you dig down around a shrub you might be surprised to find how very dry the ground is if you haven't wa-

tered it recently. . B. G. F. reports that her porch baskets are shabby and she wants to know what to put into them for winter.

She must have neglected the baskets. Porch baskets as a rule are at their best in the cooler autumn months.

The little native licorice fern

makes an attractive winter lanting in the wire porch baskets. Empty the baskets and fill

the leaf mold beyond the moss. But these must be kept very (Continued on Page 12)

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