

### Sirius, 'The Dog Star,' Many Times as Brilliant as Sun

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### WAS GRANDMA RIGHT ABOUT THESE COLD FACTS

For colds coughing, to reduce sniffling nasal congestion, chest muscle soreness...

mystery of the southeastern skies of late winter, inquiries are numerous regarding the finest of all the stars in that part of the heavens.

This is Sirius, the dog star of the ancients, and the nearest to us of any star seen from our part of the world.

we call nine light-years. (How significant the mere eight minutes from our sun and one second from the moon!)

Sirius, like all real stars, is a blazing sun and appears small only because of its enormous distance.

Sirius is rich in classical legend. Historically it is noted for the connection the ancient Egyptians made between its time of rising and the beginning of the annual rise of the river Nile.

Around 1700 A.D. Edmund Halley, famous in comet lore, found that Sirius had moved an apparent moon-width across the stary background since Ptolemy's measurements over 1500 years earlier.

### UO Women Elect New Officials

Officers of the three major women's organizations on the University of Oregon campus were elected Thursday at an all-coed assembly.

Other officers of the Associated Women Students named at elections were: Nancy Ames, Portland, vice-president; Mary Riley, Carmel, Cal., secretary; Phyllis Horstman, Portland, treasurer; Phyllis Evans, Portland, sergeant-at-arms, and Betty Lu Siegman, Junction City, reporter.

The YWCA will be managed by: Frances Oram, Springfield, vice-president; Audrey Holliday, Rose Lodge, secretary, and Yvonne Umphlette, Eugene, treasurer.

New Women's Athletic association officers are: Martha Jane Switzer, Eugene, vice-president; Doone Eccles, Hood River, secretary; Margaret Gordon, Roseburg, treasurer; Connie Walters, Astoria, sergeant-at-arms; Phyllis Lloyd, Portland, reporter, and Ruth Shipley, Salem, custodian. Alysone Hales, Pasadena, Cal., was appointed head of sports.

### Student Art To Be Shown

Student creative art, representing the best in seven fields, will be presented Monday evening at the first 'Odeon,' a show designed to stimulate student talent.

Featured in the literary field will be poetry, short stories, and essays. An editorial, a feature story, and a feature column will be read as representative of outstanding student journalistic work.

Noted artists and authors of the state, including several prominent Portlanders, have been invited to act as guest critics.

Other critics include: Mrs. V. A. Risanovsky, Lydia H. Hodge, and Mrs. Sally Allen, Eugene; Mrs. Helen Hedrick, Medford; Miss Betty Lynn Thompson, Corvallis; and Ernest Block of Berkeley, Cal.

### Joint Service Club Meeting Thursday

Eugene's service clubs will hold a combined luncheon meeting at the Osburn hotel Thursday noon, honoring Dr. E. Stanley Jones of India who will conduct a Christian preaching mission in the city this week.

Canceling their usual meeting dates the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and Active clubs will meet together on this occasion with Melvin Vader, president of the Active club, presiding.

Dr. Charles E. Hunt will lead the club singing and Dr. Paul B. Means will introduce Dr. Jones. All men of the community are invited to attend the luncheon.

Dr. William C. Jones, chairman of the committee arranging for the union luncheon.

### Full Schedule Slated For E. Stanley Jones

A full speaking schedule, including three community assemblies and talks before school groups and a combined luncheon meeting of service clubs, has been arranged here for Dr. E. Stanley Jones, one of America's best known missionaries and authorities on the Far East.

Author of eleven books and a world traveler, Dr. Jones spent a number of years in India, Burma, Korea, China, Malaya and Japan. He knows the people well and will give an inside point of view to current happenings in those countries.

Community assemblies will be held in the auditorium of the First Christian church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night at 7:30. The public of both Eugene and Springfield has been invited.

Friday's schedule includes a talk at 9:20 a.m. to students of Eugene high school and another at 2:30 p.m. to a mass meeting of the Oregon Council of Church Women and other Eugene groups.

Local churchmen and leaders are planning the session here, headed by Dr. Paul B. Means, professor of religion at the university.

The Eugene Gleemen will furnish music for the Thursday evening community meeting. Dr. Jones also will speak over KORE on Thursday and Friday mornings from 7:45 to 8 a.m.

Dr. Jones began his missionary work in Lucknow, India, and knows that country best. His book 'Christ of the India Road' is perhaps most popular of the eleven which he has authored.

### UO Band Plays This Sunday

The 47-piece University of Oregon concert band will make its first public appearance of the 1943 concert season Sunday, February 21, when it presents its winter term recital at 3 p.m. in the school of music auditorium.

Included on the program are Saint-Saens' 'French Military March,' from his 'Algerian Suite,' Bach's Bourree, the 'Egmont' Overture by Beethoven, Marche, Opus 12, No. 1, by Prokofiev, Kenneth Hjelmervik's Nordic Phapsody, and Tschalkowsky's 1812 Overture.

The Nordic Rhapsody was composed for band originally. The composer, Kenneth Hjelmervik, is a native of Montana and a graduate of St. Olaf college. He is now supervisor of music at Aberdeen, Wash.

The concert is sponsored by the school of music and the educational activities board, and is free of charge.

### Outside Labor Will Not Be Available During Lane 1943 Harvesting

Little or no outside labor will be available during the 1943 harvest season, and the Eugene office of the U. S. employment service will draw workers in other fields for whole or part-time work to reap Lane county's crops, the USES announced Saturday.

James H. Bagan, manager, and C. V. MacDonald, farm placement representative, returned to the local office Saturday after attending the state conference of employment administrators in Portland.

They said that plans will be made for specific 'set-ups' for labor in each individual community. Workers will be drawn from each districts schools, businesses, womens' and other clubs.

All crewmen manning the U. S. army's heavy bombing planes must hereafter be experts in gunnery so the bomber's fire power will not be reduced should the regular gunners be put out of action.

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### Joe Gerber Home On Furlough From Australian Post

Staff Sgt. Joe Gerber, who had been in Australia for 10 months, is home on a 28-day furlough. Sgt. Gerber, former Springfield barber and official of the Cascade baseball league, was sent back to the United States because of illness.

He arrived in the states last December and has since been under treatment at the army's base hospital at El Paso, Texas.

First Sgt. Everett Squires, another former member of the Springfield national guard unit, recently wrote to Gerber telling that everything is under control. Gerber does not believe that his unit has seen action to date.

Gerber, whose wife lives in Eugene, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gerber of Springfield. He expects to return to active duty immediately after the end of his furlough and has applied for service with the army postal service.

### Daughter of Eugeneans Signs Up with WAAC

Sidonia Balle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balle, 448 West 8th, has joined the WAAC, according to word received by her parents.

The former Eugene resident has been working in Oakland, Calif., for the past six years. She will be connected with a WAAC medical detachment and is now in training at Des Moines, Iowa.

### Good News For Colon Sufferers

The McCleary Clinic, HE217 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., is putting out an up-to-the-minute, 122-page book on Colon Disorders, Piles and Constipation and commonly associated chronic ailments. The book is illustrated with charts, diagrams and X-ray pictures of these ailments. Write today—a postcard will do—to the above address and this large book will be sent you FREE and postpaid.

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H. D. Neely Becomes Lieutenant Colonel. Horace D. Neely, son of T. J. Neely of Mapleton and wife of Judge Fred Fisk of Eugene, was advanced in rank to lieutenant colonel on Feb. 1. Lt. Col. Neely was graduated in 1934 from the University of Oregon, where he took advanced ROTC. In 1940 he went into active duty as a first lieutenant. He attended chemical warfare school at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland in 1941, command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1941, and is on duty with the fourth light command in Seattle.

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