

## Gas, Oil Shortages Solved By Long-Range Cyclists on Tour

How to tour the length of the Pacific Coast with never a worry about gas rationing and tire shortages—that seemingly hopeless wartime problem has been solved by three travelers who spent Monday in Eugene, en route from Seattle to Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson and Mary Lu Moreau are providing their own motive power on their bicy-

cle pedals, and by means of their cycling hobby realizing their ambition to see the west. Crater Lake is on the must-see list of the wind-browed trio, and they were disappointed to hear information from the Observers that the park is still snow-bound and may not be open until July. After leaving Seattle on April 19, they stopped in Chinook,

Washington, to visit friends, then proceeded to Astoria and down the Oregon coast. Heavy windstorms forced them to turn inland sooner than they had planned, at Hebo.

Equipment for outdoor cooking and overnight camping is carried on the bicycles, and food and clothing supplies are kept as lightweight as possible. In bad weather the travelers stop at American Youth Hostels whenever these can be reached. They intend to arrive in Southern California by June. Mrs. Johnson says they have had a splendid trip so far, despite running into plenty of wind and rain. Their trip is routed to avoid the steepest mountain grades if possible, but English gears on two of the bikes help on the up-hill climbs. The third bike, for which such gears could not be obtained, has to be pushed up more often.

The tourists spent Monday looking about Eugene and visiting their friend, Miss Esther Cottingham, 1678 Mill street. The well-stocked bicycle shops here greatly pleased them. Even bicycle tires are cut by gravel roads and rocky detours, but such rubber replacement is not yet a ration problem. The prompt service of a local shoe repair shop delighted Miss Moreau, after shops in other towns were skeptical about her reasons for needing a quick half-soleing job done. Since her bicycle is the one without the gears, she has had to walk up more of the hills.

As long-range cycling enthusiasts, there are probably few who can equal Midge and Phil Johnson. Their pedaling mileage has hit a record since they won nationwide publicity two years ago by setting forth on a bicycle honeymoon from Evanston, Illinois, to Seattle. On that five-months' journey, they stopped at interesting points along the way, to get acquainted with the various parts of the country and the people, and their experiences are a study of America itself.

Although this is Mary Lou Moreau's first long bicycle trip, she has readily adapted herself to the sometimes strenuous going. All three have hopes of seeing Mexico and Alaska some day, and even though war limitations may be over by then, of course they mean BY BICYCLE!

## Information on Lost Navy Bomber Sought

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, Alameda, Calif.—Assistance of the public in locating a navy Dauntless bomber that has been missing nearly two months has been asked by navy authorities.

The lost plane, piloted by Lieutenant (jg) L. Parker Pelzer of Iowa City, Iowa, was last seen 15 miles southwest of Mt. Shasta by a pilot who was on the same flight. Both pilots were flying at 12,000 foot altitude above a heavy overcast during stormy and icing conditions.

Lieutenant Pelzer took off from Red Bluff on March 13 for The Dalles, Oregon. When last seen by

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The accompanying plane, he had left five hours of gasoline which would have given him a cruising radius of about 500 miles from Mt. Shasta. Hence, the plane could be anywhere in western Oregon or western Washington or northern California.

A continuous search has been conducted by naval aviators from naval air stations on the Pacific coast but without success; and now residents in these areas who may have information about the missing bomber or pilot are asked to communicate with the nearest authorities, whether civilian or navy.

**BORED & LODGING**  
LOS ANGELES—Nick Lamot opened his cafe at 5 a. m., and found a man inside. He thought he had caught a burglar.

Then he recognized the man—a regular patron.

"You locked me in last night after I crawled under a bench and dozed off," the patron explained.

## Income Tax— (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

ments on the tax liabilities against 1943 income. Taxpayers required to make declarations on their estimated tax would file their first declaration for 1943 on September 15, and those desiring to amend estimates may file new declarations on December 15.

After July 1 the Victory tax would be 3 per cent instead of 5 per cent.

Exact formulas are set up for determining the deductions to be made by employers from wages and salaries, and the withholding levy is computed in two parts, as follows:

1. Income taxes—17 per cent of wages or salary in any pay period above the following exemptions: single persons—\$11 weekly, \$22 bi-weekly, \$23 semi-monthly and \$46 monthly; married person—\$26 weekly, \$52 bi-weekly, \$55 semi-monthly and \$110 monthly, plus \$8 weekly for each additional dependent. Such exemptions for dependents would be \$16 for persons paid on a bi-weekly basis, \$17 semi-monthly, \$34 monthly.

2. Victory tax—3 per cent of wages or salaries in any pay period above exemptions allowable as follows: \$12 weekly, \$24 bi-weekly, \$26 semi-monthly, \$52 monthly—regardless of family status.

The same withholding machinery was a part of the defeated Ruml bill, as modified by Rep. Carlson (R-Kas.) who used the abatement suggestions originally advocated by Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the federal reserve bank of New York.

## Creswell Events

CRESWELL—Mrs. Walter Bragg entertained at a surprise social evening Friday for Mr. Bragg in observance of his birthday anniversary. Games supplied entertainment and refreshments were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Redding, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ogram, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Kent, Mrs. C. L. Camp and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. George Dayton of Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, daughter, Fern, and son, Morris.

Billy Mogstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mogstad, was honor guest at a party at his home Saturday afternoon, his third birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Mogstad. Guests were Curly Arthur Owens, Blanche Owens, Johnny and Enid Johnston, Joyce McDonald, Myrna Mogstad, Dick Sawyer, Robert and Dean Taylor, and Billy and Dennis Mogstad.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith of Portland, former Creswell residents, Friday, April 30. She is the second child in the family. The other, a girl, is visiting now with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. Leonard Scharfen and baby of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Portland, and Miss Marie Welding of San Francisco visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welding. The women are daughters of Mr.

and Mrs. Welding. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Minnaugh have moved to their home recently purchased of Mrs. Moe Christian. The F. B. Good family have rented the Holbrook house vacated by the Minnaughs and moved in Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Mourer received word from Washington, D. C. recently that her son, Private Raymond Mourer, who has been in service in the Pacific area for many months, was wounded in November. Mr. Mourer has been corresponding with his people here but did not mention his injury.

The Sisterhood of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. A. Sparks, Mrs. Minnie Henriksen and Mrs. W. I. Lyons assisting hostesses. A business and social meeting will be held.

Games night was observed at the Grange hall Saturday evening. Special music is planned for the next time.

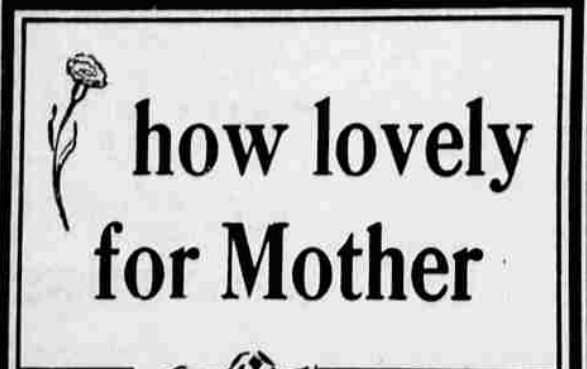
Two hundred languages are spoken in India.

**LONG-WAY CLIPPER**  
SAN FRANCISCO.—A Pan-American airways clipper left Dec. 2, 1941, on a routine round-trip flight to Auckland, N. Z. It returned last night.

War broke in the Pacific as the big plane neared New Zealand, so its crew decided to continue on around the world to New York. There it was pressed into the Atlantic service.

**PERFECT SCORE**  
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Shirley Coleman completed the South Bend country club course with no strokes at all. Coleman, county school eighth grade teacher, caught the 18th green after a basket shot.

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