

New War Steels Made in 10 Days

New York, Aug. 13 (AP)—The American Iron and Steel institute today announced an entirely new series of war steels, created in ten days. A representative of the institute was staggered on a hot Wednesday afternoon in mid-July as the telephone voice of a war production board executive urgently made the request.

"We're holding a meeting here in Washington a week from this coming Saturday," said the war agency man, "to establish new steel specifications for (and here he named certain war products)

"We'd like to have your alloy steel committee present to that

Mennonite Young People Retreat

The young people of the four churches in Oregon of the general conference of the Mennonite church of North America will meet in Turner on the conference grounds for their second annual retreat, beginning on Friday evening, August 14, and continuing until Sunday evening, August 16. About 70 young people are expected to register for this retreat.

The Sunday morning worship service and the song festival in the afternoon at 2:45 will be open to the public, and they are especially invited for the song festival. The instructors for the two-day program are Missionaries Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wenger, returned from India, and Missionary Miss Etta Davis, returned from China. Rev. Homer Leisy of the Grace Mennonite church at Dallas will have charge of the songspiration on Sunday afternoon. Meals will be provided for the registered "retreaters" and all other guests are asked to bring a basket lunch with them.

"Christ for the Crisis," (Colossians 2:6, 7) is the motto for the retreat. Rev. D. J. Unruh of Pratum is the dean, and Miss Helen Thiessen of Dallas the registrar.

Odd Fellows in Picnic Sunday

The Marion county district convention picnic for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs is to be held in the Stayton city park next Sunday. The committee in charge states that the picnic, scheduled for an earlier date but postponed, will be held Sunday. R. Robert Wakefield of Stayton is in charge of the program. Persons attending the picnic are to bring their own baskets of food. The committee will provide coffee, cream and ice cream.

Birthday Celebrated

Unionvale—Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ingels were guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Westfall, and family. They came by automobile especially to help celebrate George's birthday anniversary. Ingels is in navy convoy duty and was en route from one large naval base to another. He was at one time at the Coral sea.

meeting a series of alloy steels which: 1, can be made entirely from steel scrap, with almost no additions of virgin alloying elements; and, 2, can be used in place of the steels now doing the job without any change in design of the parts. Can it be done?"

Still flabbergasted, the institute man managed to say: "You're asking the steel industry to develop an entirely new set of steels in 10 days. Well, the industry has licked some tough problems before; it can again!"

The steel representative hastily phoned, one after the other, top-flight metallurgists in five prominent steel-producing companies.

The metallurgists were told the problem and given certain technical information furnished by the WPB. The necessary research work was parceled among them to avoid duplication of effort.

Then the metallurgists went to work. They mobilized laboratory staffs for round-the-clock effort. They marshaled their forces to devise formulas, make sample heats of steel and to test them for chemical composition, strength and hardenability.

In the next 10 long days they consulted with each other by telephone, reported progress or failure, and exchanged advice.

And then came the day. The five metallurgists and the American Iron and Steel institute man met early that Saturday morning at the Union station in Washington. Over a breakfast table they consolidated into a report the results of their experiments and recommendations.

WPB officials, a few hours later, had before them full descriptions and characteristics of a brand new set of steels.

The new steels have been officially approved for war use and are about to go into commercial production. The creations are designated as national emergency #400 series and the al-

loying elements used generally are small amounts of silicon, chromium, nickel and molybdenum fortified by somewhat greater than normal amounts of manganese.

Dayton Townsend Club Progressing
Unionvale — The Dayton Townsend club with 16 members present met Monday eve-

ning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Church. Four new membership cards have been issued since the meeting held two weeks ago. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs.

Andrews. While the attendance is below par the enthusiasm is just as earnest during the extremely busy harvest period those attending the semi-monthly meetings report.

Grangers to Picnic
Macleay — Due to the tire shortage the annual Macleay grange picnic, which is usually held in either the Silverton park

or the Stayton park, will be held at the grange hall Sunday. A no-host picnic dinner will be served at noon.
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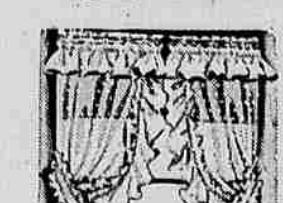
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