

# Oregon Night Greetings Will Be Welcome

Sheppard Field, Texas, Sept. 21—The committee in charge of the Sheppard Field, Texas "State of Oregon Night" scheduled for October 3, received the first Oregonian greeting for the occasion from Secretary of State Earl Snell.

"It is a genuine pleasure and an honored privilege," wrote Earl Snell, "to send greetings on this occasion of Oregon Night at Sheppard Field, Oregon is proud of its men in the service of the armed forces of the United States. The state has always been in the forefront in all types of service to the country and in all patriotic endeavors—in every war in which this country has participated since Oregon became a state. There is a true pioneer spirit in Oregon, a great love of state and of country, and its people stand ready to defend and protect the homeland they love."

The "State of Oregon Night" is being handled by a committee of soldiers from Oregon, with the cooperation and help of the local USO club in nearby Wichita Falls. Music, singing, dancing, refreshments, entertainment, and a display of genuine Oregon spirit will feature the program for the evening.

Pvt. Claude Bowles, Salem, member of the committee, expressed the hope that "Earl Snell's greeting would be but the first of hundreds of greetings to be sent to us by Oregonians." All communications should be addressed to the "State of Oregon Night" committee, care of Lamar Avenue USO club, Wichita Falls, Texas.

# W. U. Students Meet Dr. Smith

Willamette university's new president, Dr. G. Herbert Smith, and the 1942 crop of freshmen, whose total will not be learned until Tuesday met for the first time this forenoon. The meeting took place in historic Waller hall where Dr. Smith was introduced to the class by Dean Chester A. Luther. The president spoke briefly during the first official meeting to be held on the campus during the 1942-43 term.

The size of the freshman class is somewhat problematical, although it is felt it will not be much different than last year. Just how many upper classmen will register is a problem that will not be solved until later in the week. The registrar's office has no check on the number who will return.

The freshmen were due to take their English test early this afternoon and then meet in assembly at 3:45 with Dean Luther, Dean Walter Erickson and Dr. Ralph Purvine. A faculty reception to the yearlings is slated for 7:45 o'clock tonight in the gymnasium.

Registration of freshmen, which opened this afternoon, will be continued through Tuesday.

# Delegate Home From Convention

Evens Valley — Mrs. Oscar Johnson reached home this week following a three weeks' stay with relatives and friends in North Dakota and Minnesota. She attended the Farmers' union convention at Jamestown, N. D., as a delegate. Mrs. Johnson is secretary of the Oregon State Farmers' union and editor of the organization's state paper.

Eva Davis of Lebanon was a recent guest at the Oscar Loe home.



Eye Casualty from Yorktown Reaches Honolulu—Wounded in the eye when his ship was battered by Japanese bombs and torpedoes in the battle of Midway, this sailor from the aircraft carrier came down the gangplank of a rescue ship on arrival at Honolulu. The Yorktown sank following the battle. — (Navy Newsreel Photo.)

# Mechanics Need Of U. S. Army

Lieut. Walter L. Ritchey, liaison officer from Fort Douglas, Utah, and personal representative of Lieut. Col. B. H. Hensley, army recruiting officer for Oregon, called on Gov. Charles A. Sprague at the capitol Saturday to outline the recruiting drive now on to enlist men with mechanical and hand tool experience in the army air force.

Needed, the lieutenant pointed out, are men who have the technical training to become mechanics, armorers, welders, metal workers, radio mechanics, radio operators and other specialists for on-the-job training with the air force.

"There are any number of men with experience in these lines who are seeking to be placed where their talents can be used best. Now every effort is being made by the army air force to obtain these skilled men for ground crew work. All recruits are interviewed carefully, classified properly, assigned to duty at the highest levels of their indicated abilities and given every opportunity for promotion to the extent warranted. While they will be enlisted as privates, in view of their skills it is expected that most of these men will shortly receive non-commissioned officer or technician ratings," Lieut. Ritchey said.

Pay will be apportioned as follows: master sergeant \$138; technical sergeant \$114; staff sergeant \$98; sergeant \$78; corporal \$66; private first class \$54, and private \$50 per month. Married men will receive \$18 per month for ration allowance and those in the first three grades, \$35 allowance for quarters. Men on flying status will draw 50 per cent extra base pay.

In addition to these benefits, there will be family allowances for men with dependents. Soldier's expenses, including quarters, food, clothing, medical care and on-the-job training are paid. Before the men are enlisted they will be given aptitude tests to determine the validity of their qualifications and more intelligently to place them where they can be of most service.

Lieut. Ritchey is making his headquarters at the local army recruiting station in the post office building where he is interviewing applicants between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

All drink bars in New Zealand must be closed between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m.

# Russians Need Help Through Cruel Winter

By Ravena Eyre  
The Russians are facing another cruel winter of battling the nazis. To carry the battle on to a magnificent victory it is necessary that they be provided with medical supplies, instruments, warm clothing and other things definitely related to the comfort and morale of a brave, fighting nation.

The Russian War Relief fund will receive a portion of the funds for our allies raised by the Salem War Chest drive October 6-15, which will also include agencies formerly included in the Salem Community Chest.

There is a vital need for money to buy medical supplies for men wounded in battle with the nazis. Foodstuffs must be imported for the military and civilian population alike. Of particular interest to farmers in the Willamette valley is news that pounds of seeds will be sent to Russia to replant the earth scorched before the very eyes of the Germans. New lands are being brought under cultivation, too, and they will be sown with seed bought in the United States.

All shipments to the Soviet Union are made on Soviet steamers, free of transportation costs, with the full cooperation of the United States shipping authorities. The Russians have held that line through one long, desperately dreary winter. They are holding out for us as well as for themselves. Remember that when you make your contribution to Salem's War Chest. We must keep supplies going to the Russians to keep them fighting.

The entire personnel of the staff of instructors of the Salem public schools assembled Saturday forenoon at the auditorium of senior high to listen to an address by Superintendent Frank B. Bennett. This talk was the final act in preparedness for the opening of the 1942-43 school year which opens next Monday forenoon. The superintendent's office has little information upon which to base an estimate of the number of pupils who will enroll Monday.

Little time will be wasted in getting down to actual instruction. Monday will be devoted to registration and the securing of necessary books and equipment. At senior high there will be an assembly at 9 o'clock Monday morning. After that the students will report to their home rooms for registration. There will be a full day of class work Tuesday.

# Sunnyside School Will Open Monday

Sunnyside—Sunnyside school will begin September 28 with Mrs. Cliff Feller as the upper grade teacher and Mrs. Ray Ferguson as primary teacher. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whealan have recently disposed of their farm and moved to Salem.

The Cliff Feller family has moved to Salem and is living at 1810 Trade street.

To remove inflammation and pain caused by a bee sting, cover the injured parts as quickly as possible with a paste of vinegar and baking soda. Repeat twice.

Camp Adair, Sept. 21.—Explosion of an oil tank Saturday afternoon caused serious burns to Private Joe E. Roland of Cookeville, Tenn., and lighter injuries to four other soldiers including Private Lawrence T. Coombs of Silverton. The other victims were Sgt. Clarence D. Leach, of Hamilton, Tex., Private William O. Skaggs of St. Louis, Mo., and Private First Class Louis Doyle of Steubenville, O. Sgt. Leach's burns were about neck and shoulders and exceedingly painful, but not serious. All were hospitalized.

The men were spreading oil to burn off grass when the oil tank was left too near an incinerator and exploded.

# Mrs. Moorhead To Speak to Hostesses

Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, field secretary of the division of social hygiene education of the University of Oregon Medical school will speak at the final meeting of the series of lecture meetings for the Junior Hostess league members which have been sponsored during the summer months by the Young Business Women's club of the YWCA.

At this meeting which will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the floral room of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Moorhead will speak on the responsibility of the Junior Hostesses for the health and morale of the army personnel. She will analyze the difference in the living situation of the soldier now and his former life.

The soldier has in the past been used to the companionship of a woman of his own social class, but now he is apt to be thrown out with certain other types of women, first, the woman who has financial motives, and second, the adolescent girl, who is on the prowl for a uniform. Both because of the behavior standards are very apt to have venereal diseases. These two types are a source of danger to the army and community.

Since soldiers are a cross section and little different than men in civilian life, an active recreational program will forestall many problems.

The Junior Hostess league has been devised to meet a fundamental need of companionship of men with women. Girls, who can view service men as a group, rather than as individuals, will forestall romantic complications. There will be an open discussion of venereal diseases with Junior hostesses. This is mainly to set their minds at ease for these diseases may not be contracted with the ordinary social relationship. Much fear of contraction is totally unfounded.

Mrs. Moorhead will also show two motion pictures with sound. They are "With These Weapons," which gives historical and statistical information on syphilis and "In Defense of the Nation," which deals directly with the responsibility of soldiers and recreation.

C. A. Guderian, local supervisor of the program, states that the classes are of peculiar interest to men with 1-A selective service classification, as preference is given those who are willing to enlist. Men and boys who have had previous radio experience are expected to receive considerable benefit from the courses should they subsequently enter military service.

# 100 Women Wanted For Aircraft Jobs

The Salem office of the national employment service has received an order for 100 women for work in the Columbia Aircraft corporation plant of Portland. Because there is such a demand for women to assist in airplane construction, there has been a slight liberalization in the qualifications. The age limit has been raised from 35 to 45 years, while the minimum remains at 18. Weight regulations are to the effect that there must be no extremes either way. All candidates for training must pass physical examinations and be provided with birth certificates.

Women seeking positions which pay from 60 to 80 cents an hour, depending upon the length of service, will be trained in the shops of the Salem senior high school on North 14th street. Women seeking training should apply at the employment office, South Cottage and Ferry streets.



Knox Addresses Legion—Frank Knox, secretary of the navy, addresses the American Legion convention at Kansas City. He said that axis submarines are the major threat for the United Nations but that he was confident that the ships lost will be reduced to a point where there is no longer a threat to our supply lines. (Associated Press photo.)

# Radio Training Class 2 Opens

The second section of the Salem radio mechanics training class has opened with Earl F. Heider of Salem as instructor. The first section, under the leadership of Louis duBuy, has been in operation since the middle of August. These classes are held in the old high school building and are under the supervision of the U. S. army signal corps. Locally they are operated by the war production training program.

Over 97 per cent of the tourists visiting Mexico are from the United States.

# Work Reduces Entertainment For Soldiers

Events planned for the entertainment of the soldiers by the USO will be greatly curtailed for the next two weeks because of the urgent need of additional labor in the harvest fields and in the canneries, where a number of the Junior Hostess league members, volunteer entertainers and members of the Senior Hostess league are now employed in an endeavor to save crops.

With the exception of the Variety show being presented at the center Wednesday night under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Bush Mickelson, head of the entertainment committee, and Roy Kunz, assistant USO director, and the weekly dance scheduled for Saturday night, only informal entertainment has been planned for the boys this week, and the dance Saturday night is the only big event planned for next week.

Both this Friday and next Friday a group of girls will be taken to Camp Adair for the dances given over there by the men in uniform but no shows or entertainment will be taken to the post the next two weeks.

# Church Annual Meeting Tuesday

The congregation of the First Congregational church will hold its annual meeting in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The session will be preceded by a covered dish dinner at 6:30.

The group will elect officers and plan the program for the coming year. The pulpit committee will report progress on securing a new pastor. The retiring pastor, Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson and his wife and family will be present.

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