

Bare Facts From Bear Creek

"The Column that's Different"
(By Lars Lepeve)

A Japanese, in the U. S. armed forces, was killed recently in Italy. There has been much ado about it. Even editorials have appeared in the big dailies concerning the Jap's death. His death has been given more publicity than has the death of any one of thousands of real white, American boys—our neighbor's husband, or your neighbor's boy, who has died gallantly in action. We should like to inquire why?

President Roosevelt recently made the statement that the Japanese could not be trusted, yet there are many American-born Japs in uniform. But it is a very noticeable fact that these in the armed forces are not pitted against the Japs in the battles of the South Pacific. Again we inquire why? The answer is obvious—these Japs cannot be trusted—American-born ones, as well as the rest of the yellow rats. In the first place there were plenty of American-born white folks to shoulder a gun for their country without ringing in the Japs, for as we have stated before in this column, the American-born Japs have proved the most treacherous of the lot. You can paint a donkey with stripes and make him appear as a zebra so far as that goes and the donning of any uniform of the U. S. armed forces by a Jap does not change his status in our eyes in the least—he's still a Jap in our eyes and we fail to see why his death should be exploited by big dailies and elaborated upon, when our REAL sons of the soil are giving up their lives daily with only brief mention made of the fact in the press.

What commendable gesture that was of the Grange in adopting a resolution asking for the deportation of all Japanese at the end of the war, yet The Oregonian in an editorial, took exception to it. It appears to us as though it were about time that some newspapers took sides with white folks.

Ripe, wild huckleberries in the month of August. That's what occurred this season, something unheard of in any previous season. The berries first became ripe in the glades north and south of Bandon. Today, they may be gathered nearly any place along the coast.

We have had gas rationing, certain hours in which gas might be purchased at one time, we have had the rationing of coffee when there was an abundance of it. We have it on good authority that several gas wells are not operating in Texas and that several big gushers are capped there. We have been restricted on the purchase of a lot of household commodities, rationed on various meats, etc. And yet, in western Russia everything is point free. The solution to that one is easy—they haven't any New Deal in Russia. Under a sensible administration the people of America would be point-free today and would not be curbed on a lot of unnecessary things.

F.D.R. has built the greatest political machine of all times—it consists of three million government employees and 204 bureaus, all of whom he figures means votes for him.

Wonder if Eleanor has run out of gas? She seems to be staying home for a change. Perhaps she has to feed "Fala" while F.D.R. is on a "campaign tour" in which he is patting General Douglas MacArthur on the back. If he went to Honolulu with the purpose, as has been stated, of consulting with MacArthur regarding the war situation in the South Pacific, then why was he not accompanied by the Secretary of War and other high ranking officials? We still figure it was a vote-getting trip.

Let's all say to Congress, "Don't be saps—deport the Japs."

We appreciate the letter from the lady (M. K.) of Marshfield and with her patting us on the back regarding our stand on the Japs. However, we regret that we cannot concede with her desire for us to lay off panning F.D.R. We cannot agree with her regarding her praise of "the indispensable man" who desires to rule America sixteen years. That's eight years too many for any man.

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Arago News Items

Patty Shaw, of Coquille, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Halter the past week.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maurine left last Thursday for Shasta, Calif., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Evans' brother, Buzz Felsner, for a few days.

The Arago school will open next Monday, Sept. 11, at 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleft Rigger, of Eugene, are putting in a mill on upper Fishtrap, near the Nile Miller place.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Massen, Mrs. Avon Wilcox and Mrs. Harold Fish gave a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Cleft Rigger, who recently lost all their household belongings, when a fire destroyed their house in Eugene. As Tuesday happened to be the birthday of Mrs. Nile Miller, she was also honored with a shower. Refreshments of angel cake, jello and watermelon were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Eugene, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fisher's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleft Rigger, on Fishtrap.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward came in Saturday from Port Orford and spent the week-end at their home in Arago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellison and Bobby came in from Sixes last Friday and spent several days at their home in Arago. The logging camp where Mr. Kellison works was shut down on account of rain. They said it just poured down at Sixes.

Mrs. Gene Robison and infant son were able to be moved home from the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point, last week. Mrs. Alura Bailey has been helping Mrs. Robison the past few days.

Mrs. Edith Woodward, of Brookings, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward several days last week.

Mrs. Bert DeMoss came in from Brookings last week and visited at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward. She was on her way to Salem to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers, of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of Mrs. Ida Myers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter and Mrs. Ida Myers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Piacop last Wednesday evening.

Rev. G. A. Gray, of Coquille, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 33. There will be services against next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m. The annual anniversary dinner and program in the afternoon will be observed next Sunday, Sept. 10, with a pot-luck dinner at noon. There will be a short program with music by both the ladies' choir and the young people's choir and also a short speech. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Jimmy Scott fell one day last week and injured his leg. He has been unable to work for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie came in from Salem last Saturday evening and finished packing their household belongings and moved to their new home in Salem. Mrs. Gillespie will teach near Salem this next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Trigg of Norway, came over Sunday to help Mrs. Trigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, with their packing.

Cleft Rigger and his mother, Mrs. Pearl Fisher of Eugene, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Griffith gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Loreta's, seventh birthday last Saturday evening. A lovely time was enjoyed by all and Loreta received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Anglin, Victor and Sandra, Faith Short, Phyllis, Charlene and Kirwin Roe; Clark, Tommy, Loreta and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walker, of Marshfield, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and family.

Clark and Tommy Griffith went to Marshfield Sunday to spend a few days with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carl were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schroeder in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cross, near Coquille. Miss Marcia Cross, of Coquille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross, spent Monday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Melden Carl.

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4-H Home Ec Prize Winners

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White awards: Julia Keady, Sunnyhill; Anna Harris, Greenacres; Barbara Sell, Riverton; Betty Sell, Riverton; Dolores Sell, Riverton; Shirley Wilson, Empire.

Clothing IV. Champion, Patricia Sanford, Haynes Inlet.

Bachelor Sewing. Red award: Eugene Sanford, Sunnyhill. White award, Clarence Nelson, Sunnyhill.

Canning I. Champion, Charlene Forrest, Broadbent. Red awards: Donald Molthu, Riverton; Geraldine Larsen, North Bend. White awards: Lora Lee Tams and Betty Tams, Broadbent; Marilyn Oberman and Myna Oberman, Forest Easton and Colleen Shepherd, Dora Tucker and Alice Tucker, Eastside.

Canning II. Champion, Lois Sell, Riverton. Blue awards: Hazel Nelson, Sunnyhill; Roberta Norton, Millington; Dolores Thompson, Eastside. White awards: Mary Ann Roberts, Coquille; Bette Davis, Sunnyhill; Gary Clausen, Riverton; Lois Jean Duryea, North Bend; Adelma Boots, Eastside; Betty Hammond and Betsy Engblom, Eastside; Joree Libby, Riverton. Red awards: Patricia De Marsh, Sunnyhill; Frances Duryea, North Bend, and Isobel Chalmers, Eastside.

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Homemaking I. Champion, Geraldine Larsen, North Bend. Blue awards: Phyllis Larsen, Mary J. Bessey, North Bend. Red awards: Alice DeJeter, Frances Duryea, Juanita Hinze, of North Bend. White awards: Lorna McLarrin, Billie Mae Seymour and Lois Jean Duryea, North Bend.

Homemaking III (Room Improvement). Champion, Betty Hatcher, Fairview.

Rose and Flower. Champion, Bette Davis, Sunnyhill.

Home Nursing. Champion, Florence Moore, Bandon. Red awards: Frances Norton, Joan De Costa and Barbara Houghton, of Bandon; Mary Lou Saterion, Bandon. White awards: Martha Lou Taylor, Marjory Davidson, of Bandon.

Cooking I. Champion, Bonnie Noah, Fairview. Blue awards: Leota Johnson, Coquille; Loretta Mass, Coquille; Dorene Frye, Fairview. Red awards: Joan Gauer, Elsie Johnson, Robin Griffith, Coquille; Ivylene Frye, Madeline Crox, Fairview; Juanita Hinze, North Bend; Fairy Hines, Eastside. White awards: Patsy Dellefesen, Coquille; Barbara Ostberg, Eastside; Ellen Strode, Sitkum; Ruth Palmer, Ellen Ellis, Fairview; and Rae Arnold, Eastside.

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Camp Cookery. Blue award: Jack Hollenbeck, Millington.

The exhibit was planned and supervised by Mrs. Dorothy Bishop Dunn, county home demonstration agent, and she was assisted by Miss Ida Oerding, of Coquille.

Special contests in 4-H club work were held Monday, at the Coos County Fair for demonstration teams, canning contest and style review.

Six teams participated in the Home Economics Demonstration contests. First place honors went to Dorothy Gibney and Agnes Luscomb, of Greenacres with their demonstration, "How to put a hen in a dress." They will represent Coos county in the state finals to be held at Meier and Frank's in Portland the early part of October. The team was developed by Mrs. Kay Groat, leader of the club. Second place went to Mary Jo Bessey and Geraldine Larsen, members of the North Bend Chipmunk Club, for the demonstration, "Choosing a Bedroom Color Scheme." Mrs. Sadie Larsen is leader of the club. Alice Young and Nadine Crabtree, of Bunker Hill school, won third place for the demonstration, "How to Treat a Wound."

Other demonstrations were "Treating a Wound," by Patricia DeMarsh and Darlene Sherbondy, Bunker Hill, and "Laundering a Tea Towel" and "Cheese Sauce and Ways to Use It," by Bette Davis and Hazel Nelson.

Championship in the Girls' Style Review went to Dorothy Gibney with a cotton school dress. Second place winner was Patricia Sanford, of Haynes Inlet, and third place to Betty Paul, of Greenacres.

In the Spreebles Sugar Canning contest, Hazel Nelson, of North Bend, won first place; Bette Davis, North Bend, second place; Patricia De Marsh, and Frances Duryea, North Bend, tied for third place.

Norway News Items

G. R. McNair and his mother, Mrs. Martha McNair, of Bandon, spent the greater part of two days and a night at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rackieff, last week. Mr. McNair was doing some plumbing for the Rackieffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Schroeder and family came up from Gold Beach Saturday, taking in the fair and they spent the night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hughes (Eva Schroeder) and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freeman, were in from Roseburg to attend the county fair and stayed Saturday night at the home of the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder.

Miss Margaret Thatcher, of Bend, Oregon, was a house guest of her sorority sister, Miss Anita Tedsen, from Tuesday of last week till Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder.

Capt. Edward Skog and Mrs. Skog, of Empire were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bunch and daughter, Linda, of Portland, were Sunday and Monday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett. Mr. Bunch came down on business and while here spent a part of the day Monday at the fair. He took his nephew, Rudy Rudolph, back with him as school will begin Sept. 11. Rudy spent seven weeks of his summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

H. F. Tedsen gave a formal dinner dance last Sunday evening at the Coquille Valley Country Club house, celebrating his birthday. About 35 close friends and relatives were present. The Eagles orchestra of Coquille furnished the music. The hall was beautifully decorated with fall flowers by Mrs. J. H. McCloskey. Miss Blanche Dellefesen, cousin of Miss Anita Tedsen, came in Saturday evening from Corvallis, where she has been attending summer school and she and Miss Thatcher, were also present at the party.

Mrs. Martin Schmidt received word this week from her daughter, Mrs. Durward Strong, now living at Seattle, Wash., that she had been very sick for two weeks with bronchial pneumonia but was better now.

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