

Distinguished Men To Speak Here At Teachers' Meeting

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man of the Schools-at-War Committee. Dr. D. V. Poling is also expected to be present to lead the teachers in a community sing.

Dr. Chang is probably the most distinguished Chinese speaker on the American platform. He has a very splendid background for speaking on "Post War Reconstruction in China."



DR. JAMES MILLAR

as he only recently arrived in the United States from China, where he was living in the war-torn capital of Chungking and he has been personally acquainted with all leading personalities. He was formerly Chinese Minister to Portugal, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Before his diplomatic appointment, he was Counselor and Director of European-American Department of the Chinese Foreign Office.

Dr. Chang was given the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Harvard University at the age of 23 years.

Dr. James Millar, Field Representative for the Oregon Council of Churches, has an excellent command of language, and is extremely interesting. His subject is to be "America Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," which deals with the problems of liberty and how to use it, our national unity and how to achieve it, and our democracy and how to appreciate it.

Mrs. Martha E. Mulkey, County School Superintendent, states that she has heard this address and she can vouch that it will be very interesting for outsiders, as well as teachers. Those coming to hear Dr. Chang should arrive before nine o'clock, as the program should not be interrupted and those coming to hear Dr. Millar should arrive by 1:20 p. m.

Wayne Smith, Principal of the Linscoln School and President of the Coos County Division of Teachers, and Mrs. Georgia Fromm, Gold Beach, President of the Curry County Division of Teachers, will be in charge of the business session for each county respectively.

Following is the time schedule for the program:

9:00-9:20—All Sing—Dr. D. V. Poling, Invocation—Rev. Chas. G. Brown.

9:20-10:20—Address by Dr. Chang. 10:20-10:40—Question Period on Address.

11:00-11:20—Address by Dr. Frank W. Parr.

11:25-11:50—Business Session. 11:50-1:20—Luncheon and Balloting.

1:20-1:40—Address by Supt. Rex Putnam.

1:40-1:50—Address by Mrs. Gertrude H. Blum.

1:50-2:50—Address by Dr. James Millar.

2:50-3:10—Question period on address.

3:10-3:20—All Sing—Dr. D. V. Poling.

3:20—Introduction of newly elected officers.

Sgt. Geo. Belloni Was Here Two Days Last Week

Sergeant George Belloni and Mrs. Belloni were here last Thursday and Friday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Belloni. George is in a Chemical Battalion and has been located at Camp Gruber in Oklahoma. He has been in service for a year. He expected to leave Portland Wednesday.

Former Coquille Boy Killed In Italy In August

Memorial services were held at Shoshone, Idaho, on Oct. 15 for Pfc. Clifford L. Wixson, who was killed in Italy on Aug. 3. He would have been 21 years of age on Oct. 3. He entered the service from Coquille in February, 1943, and obtained his training in the air force at Fresno, Calif., and Lowry Field, Colorado. He was then sent to Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina, and from there went overseas in Sept. 1943.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Bernice Wixson, of Denver, Colo.; his father, S. L. Wixson; a brother, J. L. Wixson, and a sister, Louise Peak, all of Shoshone, Idaho; also by another brother, S. L. Wixson, and a sister, Lucille Detwiler, of Roseburg, Oregon, and a sister, Frances Danley, of Friant, Calif.; also by two aunts, Leona McNair and Dora Huttin, of Coquille, and two uncles, Walter Sinclair, of Coquille, and Lonnie Sinclair, of Portland. His mother, Mrs. J. S. Weddle, passed away in 1937 here in Coquille.

Clifford attended school in Coquille up to the eighth grade, his high school course being taken in Idaho.

Ensign Jas. L. Porter Reports For Duty at S. F.

Ensign James L. Porter, after a visit here with his father, James A. Porter, and brother, Roy, left this week to return to duty with the Navy. He had graduated Oct. 28 from the Midshipmen's school at Columbia University in New York.

Jim was a former Myrtle Point High student and later at U. of O., being active in athletics at both schools. At the university he won letters in both track and football.

He was accompanied home from New York by his wife and when he left it was to report Nov. 8 at San Francisco.

Poem By Vera Oederkirk Somewhere In Europe

Mrs. Vera Oederkirk recently received the following from her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Oederkirk here. In his letter, Vern said that he had dedicated his postal effort to a 35-year old gunner who for the three weeks previous to the writing had "kept going on nothing but guts." The gunner was wounded the same night that Vern was:

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And still they slog on until they drop In the mud at the side of the road, And seeing their comrades go on to the top,

They curse, rise and shoulder their load.

For in battle each man is part of a team,

Trained to work as a whole.

And to every man in this endless stream

It's a challenge to keep on the roll. Some people will say they're duty bound

To keep their feet and mind in the ruts,

But when a man walks himself into the ground,

To me it's a matter of Guts.

Virgil G. Halter Now Stationed In Florida

Virgil G. Halter, Navy aviator machinist mate first class, who had spent 12 days of his 20 days leave here in Coquille visiting his mother, Mrs. Alma Halter, and other relatives and friends, left on Monday for Florida, where at present he is stationed.

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GI's Construct Trailer From Wrecked German Bus

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The GI's, all members of a Transportation Corps Depot company, used their free time to construct the trailer, which will be hitched to a "six by six" truck and included in the unit's rolling equipment as it moves forward.

Truck tractor wheels have been placed on the bus body and a twenty gallon water tank, with plumbing and bath fixtures, in the rear of an added partition. A German bed has been fitted on one side of the trailer with a deep modern chair secured from another wrecked vehicle placed at the foot. A built-in shelf, small German stove, folding army table, and a mirror and picture artistically framed by polished chrome airplane light frames, complete the comfortable living quarters and office.

Technical Sergeant Leo K. Holversott, of Coquille, Oregon, who has been in charge of the conversion of the bus into a trailer, was a mechanic for the Albertson & Son Lumber Company, Reedsport, Oregon, in civilian life. He now is serving as an operator of heavy equipment in the depot company.

Don Whereat To Be Home On Leave Tomorrow

Donald Whereat, who has been in the service since Aug., 1942, is expected home Friday on a leave from the Navy. He got into port last week after seeing a year and a half of service in the South Pacific.

In Justice F. R. Bull's Court

Harry John Hess, who escaped being charged with driving on the highway while intoxicated, because the state police officer did not see him driving, was fined \$50 at that time on a "drunk on the public highway" charge. Justice Fred Bull had given him time to pay it so he would not miss work on the job in Curry county, where he was employed, by serving his fine out then.

He had never remitted and when located by the police last Friday was taken before the J. P. where a contempt of court charge was also placed against him and he is now serving out his fine in the county jail.

Roy Alvin Jacobson pleaded guilty in justice court last week to hunting elk without a license and paid the \$25 fine assessed against him.

Irving Berlin's "This Is The Army" Special Holiday Show At The Liberty Fri., Sat., Sun.

Irving Berlin's "This Is The Army," which successfully stormed city after city as a road show at advanced prices, returns to the Liberty at popular admission Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Directed by Michael Curtiz, the picture presents Irving Berlin and the original company of 350 soldiers who performed the musical for three months on Broadway and toured in the show last Winter, making two million dollars for Army Emergency Relief.

Several Hollywood personalities have been added to appear in the picture. Among them are George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lieutenant Ronald Regan, Kate Smith, George

Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, Frances Langford and Gertrude Niesen. Sergeant Joe Louis also appears in the film.

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