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Aviation Cadet Training

Acting upon the request of Major General E. D. Peek, commander of the Ninth Corps area, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, has asked the cooperation of the high schools of Oregon in conducting "refresher courses" to help prepare men between the ages of 20 and 26 to pass the aviation cadet examination.

Following is an excerpt from a letter received by Ferd W. Jones, Kerby high school principal, from Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction:

"All of the young men between the ages of 20 and 26, inclusive, who can pass a satisfactory physical examination are eligible to apply for admission to aviation cadet training. Those who have earned at least one-half of the credits required for graduation from an institution authorized to

grant baccalaureate degrees are exempt from the written examination. For high school graduates and for those who have not completed one-half of a standard college or university courses, however a written examination is required. This examination will cover five required subjects and two optional subjects. The required subjects will be English composition and grammar, arithmetic, algebra through quadratics, plane geometry and trigonometry. The two optional subjects are to be selected from among the following: United States history, general history, elementary physics, inorganic chemistry, and any modern language except English.

"Many young men have had these courses but in some cases they took them so long ago or under such circumstances that they would be unable to pass examinations in them at the present time. Some, while they have not had all of the courses listed, have had enough so that by intensive study they could prepare themselves satisfactorily in those subjects in which they are at present deficient. By setting up 'refresher courses' which will prepare young men to pass these examinations, the high schools of Oregon can

contribute directly to our national defense program. It is suggested that it be arranged to have these classes meet in the high school building or in some other suitable building and that the classes be taught by teachers well trained in mathematics. It is to be expected that only those young men who are willing to expend the maximum effort, and whose past records give definite promise of success in passing the examination, be allowed to enroll for these classes. The fact that only one or two show sufficient interest should not stop the program. It is likely that all such classes will be small except in the more populous areas of the state. The point is that these men are needed badly, and now.

"No state or federal funds are available at present for this training program. Some funds to cover the cost of these courses can be obtained, however, by charging enrollment fees. This plan might also serve to discourage enrollment of all except those who have a definitely serious purpose for taking the course. It should be emphasized that it may not be possible in every case to obtain sufficient funds to pay for the cost of such a program as all of us would like to see arranged. This is an emergency which may in some cases be met satisfactorily only by some gratuitous services on the part of instructors or local school districts.

It is important that these 'refresher courses' be intensive courses designed to make the enrollees capable of passing a written examination in as short a time as possible. Many men will be anxious to do anything necessary to obtain training which will enable them to become eligible for a commission as a second lieutenant in the air corps, particularly since during their actual training period the trainees are paid \$75 per month over and above all living expenses.

"It is highly important that action on this matter be taken immediately."

Young men of the Illinois Valley who are interested in this program should see Mr. Jones. He expects to receive the details regarding these courses before long.

"VIVACIOUS LADY" WITH 2 BIG STARS WED. AND THURS.

Ginger Rogers, whose characterization of Kitty Foyle won her the Academy Award for 1940, and James Stewart who won a like award for his performance in "Philadelphia Story," are teamed together in the RKO re-issue "Vivacious Lady" which comes to the Cave City theater Wednesday and Thursday, August 6 and 7. Stewart is seen as a repressed, but a professor who has a hectic romance with a night club singer, portrayed by Ginger. They are secretly married and Ginger becomes a student at the college where Stewart is an instructor. Their efforts to reveal their marriage at the proper time are beset with as many difficulties as were their former endeavors to keep it a secret. They were their former endeavors to Walt Disney's "Canine Caddy" in which Mickey Mouse takes up golf with Pluto as his caddy.

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Kerby News Notes of General Interest

(By Ed Dailey)

Tom Biggerstaff of Cottage Grove, Oregon, was visiting friends in Kerby last Sunday. For a number of years Tom lived in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Adams came in from their mine on Canyon creek last Saturday to spend a few days at their home.

Clay Ramsey spent last Saturday at his home from Powers.

Bill Farlien made a business trip to Grants Pass last Monday.

Mrs. Ed Burke was on the sick list a few days last week, but is able to be out again.

Dave Bour who has been confined to his home on account of sickness is again improving and is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lackey has as guests Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson of San Fernando, California. They are parents of Mrs. Lackey. Also at their home are relatives from San Diego.

Frank Floyd returned to his home last Saturday from Portland where he has been vacationing for the past few weeks. He reported a wonderful time.

Jim Hogue has been busy hauling hay this week. Frank Zakural is assisting.

Aunt Mary Brady returned from Gaston, Oregon, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edmunson. Mrs. Edmunson will be remembered as Minnie Ireland.

Amos Boreling has finished delivering forty tier of wood to School District No. 3.

J. H. Wittrock is repairing the roof on his front porch this week.

Mrs. Lottie Woodcock returned from Holwel Creek, California, where she went to visit a sick sister. She reported her improving gradually.

Elmer Holton died at Klamath Falls, July 29, at the age of 79 years. Mr. Holton was born in Kerby in 1862. He was the son of Dr. D. S. Holton who helped lay out the town of Kerbyville, and Holton street was named for him. One sister, Mrs. Josephine Nickerson of Merlin survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bour and daughter Eva of Klamath Falls are visiting Dave and George Bour for a few days. Dave has been on the sick list but is improving gradually.

Make arrangements to attend the Airport Dedication Sunday, August 3rd.

COMMUNITY CHURCH CLIPPINGS (Contributed)

The attendance at Sunday school reached 60 and the collection was \$1.81.

The class having largest attendance was the Busy Bees again, Mrs. William A. Brown, teacher. There were 15 present, two new scholars, Walter Goldsby and Burley Tilley, and a visitor, Oleita Conrad, from Grants Pass, visiting with the Grays.

Among other visitors was a car load of tourists from Montpelier, Vermont, Rev. George E. Ladd, pastor of the First Baptist church there and Missionaries Doris L. Regan, Winifred Ladd, Lois Rumney and Elsie Tucker. Others were Mrs. Chris Wendt of Caves highway with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hardie of the Congregational church in Long Beach.

Rev. Gray preached from the text in Matt. 5:13, "Ye are the salt of the earth."

The Missionary society which met with Mrs. Luther Sherier on July 24 spent the day quilting with a group of 15 present. The gift of a new broom for the church was acknowledged from the Arnold grocery.

It was good to have Mrs. Vernon present in church and Sunday school again after some weeks of absence.

The Busy Bees are planning a swimming party and picnic soon.

A vice president of the United States of a decade ago remarked: "We have over 200,000 laws on our statute books, and if I had my way I'd wipe them all off and start over with the Ten Commandments." He should have added to the ten the one Jesus said should be added: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." If all men loved God and their fellow men sincerely, we could eliminate most of our laws.

Page Creek District Cause of Airport

The central location of the Page creek district in the Siskiyou national forest is one of the paramount reasons why the United States department of agriculture service located an airport in the Illinois valley.

It joins all but one of the five other districts in the Siskiyou forest, Gasquet, Cal., Agness, Galice and Chetco districts all join this area with Port Orford the only one missing. The district also adjoins the Applegate district of the Rogue river national forest and the Happy Camp district of the Klamath national forest which marks the boundary of Region Six of the forest service.



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The project is one that will benefit everyone in counties joining Del Norte. Construction is to start within the next month, according to present plans, and enough work completed before winter to make shipments by small barge.

We are planning to build the Basin at the confluence of Elk Creek with the sea, at Front Street in Crescent City.

Construction will be through our own funds, which we are raising by solicitation of donations. Waiting for Federal aid has consumed years, with no results yet in sight, necessitating our move to build Inner Basin at once, by whatever means we may.

Contributions will be welcomed, whether a dollar or a hundred dollars. No sum too small. And your contribution will be an investment in the future of your own valley through making possible water shipments of lumber and ore.

Mail your contributions to

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Treasurer,

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