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## Valley Defense

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Floyd; Takilma, C. W. Baird; O'Brien, Mrs. Anna Stiwalt; Cave Junction, Harold Bowerman, and Selma, Lew Hammer. The chief observers will choose their own assistants, 16 in all for the coming airplane raids the last of this month.

For fire protection in the valley, defense. Dick Sowell and George Hicks were named chiefs and they can choose their own assistants. This will be an important committee in case of emergency and will have to be greatly enlarged when the time comes for action.

Police protection is being worked out by Sheriff A. Donley Barnes, and he has made some arrangements in the valley which we will publish later.

Another meeting will be called soon and we expect to have chairmen of committees out to tell us what we are expected to do when and if the times comes. The meeting will be well advertised when called.

## It Makes Sense

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rect than such attacks on the sea lanes between an American outpost, Iceland, and our own home ports.

Thus our ships have been attacked despite the Neutrality Act. Despite the Neutrality Act, we have adopted a policy of all-out aid to Germany's foes and naval intervention against Germany. This national policy is not neutrality. It represents a complete overturn of the premises upon which we constructed the Neutrality Act, which has now become a serious obstacle to the success of this policy and the preservation of our national security.

Our Government has now proclaimed that we will produce the tools of victory and deliver those tools to the nations who will use them to defeat Hitler. Upon the successful performance of this undertaking the security and future of our country depend. But success will be far more difficult if the American merchant marine is prevented by this law from participating in the delivery. And during 1942, when more than 6,000,000 tons of American shipping is scheduled to be built, success will become more and more dependent upon such participation.

American ships are now being attacked by Germany on the sea lanes to Iceland as well as in the Red Sea. By the terms of the Neutrality Act, they cannot be armed. This prohibition strikes directly at their safety, the security of our sea lanes to Iceland and hence the security of the United States. It is also unfair to the American seamen who man those ships and is damaging to their morale.

Facing this situation, any practical American must recognize that these two-year-old restrictions of the Neutrality Act are dangerous and damaging to the national interests and security of the United States. The question before us now is—are we to be so foolish and impractical as to keep in force outdated legal restrictions which serve Hitler's interest at the expense of our own? Or shall we unshackle our country and allow her full freedom of action to insure the success of the national policy upon which her destiny depends?

Mrs. Murphy Hicks accompanied by Misses Edda Burke and Gertrude Bloomingcamp were shopping in Grants Pass on Tuesday.

## KERBY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Elva Messenger

The student body wishes to welcome back to school Jack Held who has been absent for almost three weeks with a broken leg. The accident happened at football practice.

The first issue of this year's high school paper, The Bugle, was published last Thursday. The class editors and the editor-in-chief appear to be handling the work very nicely. Louise Hammer, the editor-in-chief, deserves much credit.

Six weeks tests were well under way by Wednesday of this week. Everyone seemed to be studying very diligently at the last minute, for the short but important exams.

The Smoker sponsored by the Lettermen's club is scheduled for October 17, 7:30 p. m., at the Legion hall in Cave Junction. The club, together with Coach and Legal Advisor, Mr. Hanson, promise an interesting program. At this time, the man power of Kerby high will spring into action with a series of haymaking and bone-crushing blows. A "K-O" cannot be promised, but there will probably be much blood and many bones scattered in the course of the 12 bouts.

On November 7th the Girls League will present their talent in a diversified program of small skits, songs, dances, and other entertainment. There will be more definite news pertaining to this later.

Friday afternoon the girls who were candidates for yell leaders tried out in front of the Student Body. Of course, the girls were rather weak in the knees but did a very nice job performing. Ballots were passed out to each student. The voting resulted in Barbara Byrne and Janet Martin receiving the highest number, thus placing them as the Yell Leaders of 1941 and 1942.

Mr. D. A. Emerson, representing the State Department of Education, visited Kerby high school on Thursday, October 2. He was accompanied by Mr. Ginn, the Josephine county school superintendent. The purpose of Mr. Emerson's visit was to check up on school equipment and classroom work to determine how closely the school is meeting the requirements of the state department. Mr. Emerson is calling on a number of schools in this part of the state.

At a class meeting on Wednesday, October 8, the Senior class selected their rings. They are looking forward to receiving the rings within the next six weeks.

### REMEMBER THE SMOKER!

### "SCOTLAND YARD" IS EXCITING MYSTERY

When a notorious gentleman burglar goes in for stealing a face that belongs to a missing banker, he finds that the banker's wife has a fatal fascination for him.

It happens in "Scotland Yard," the latest streamlined mystery which features Nancy Kelly, Edmund Gwenn and John Loder and is due Wednesday and Thursday at the Cave City theater.

The story is laid in the London of today. Amidst the difficulties brought on by blackouts and bursting bombs it is doubly hard for

Scotland Yard to carry out its appointed function. Nonetheless, tenacious Inspector Cork—Edmund Gwenn—is hot on the trail of Dakin Barrolles, charming gentleman crook portrayed by Henry Wilcoxon.

During the chase, Dakin breaks into the house of brutal Sir John and lovely Lady Sandra Lasher, played by John Loder and Nancy Kelly, where he is smitten by the beauty of the lady. Just before his capture by Cork, Dakin manages to snatch a locket from Lady Sandra.

Causing a thrilling automobile wreck, Dakin stages a getaway and joins the army in an attempt to elude the long arm of the law. But Dakin is wounded at Dunkirk and surgeons have to rebuild his face. They remodel it after Sir John's, as it appears in the stolen locket. Sir John is believed lost, Dakin returns to England where he poses as Sir John. Lady Sandra baffled by the change in her "husband's" disposition, falls madly in love with the bank burglar, and he with her.

For the western fans there is the miniature musical action picture, "The Musical Bandits" featuring Ray Whitley. A cartoon, "The Baby Seal" rounds out the program.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Sickness thinned the Sunday school ranks somewhat and several of the teachers were also absent, among them Mesdames Hicks, Miller and Sherier. Mrs. Herman Nicholson and others substituted. Mrs. Seat's opening program, illustrated with a tempting dish of rosy, red strawberries made its appeal to all. Attendance was 50 with three visitors. Collection, \$1.59.

Grace Iversen from the "Busy Bees" class won the reward for knowing the Golden Texts for the past quarter, and was presented a beautiful picture. This is the third quarter when she has known all of the texts.

Among new faces at the church service were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crouse of O'Brien; Mr. Alexander Bews, of Eagle Creek, father of Mrs. George Hicks; Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Morris; Mrs. Bert Badden and daughter, Mrs. Jay Parkinson, Jr.

Rev. Gray took his text from Matt. 11:30, "For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" and his theme was "Yokes and Burdens."

The missionary meeting with Mrs. Luther Sherier last week was attended by 17 ladies, including Mesdames Wagstaff, Ortis Seat, G. C. Sherier, Joe Brown, Chas. Tucker, E. Barnes, Worden, Vernon, Mills, Miller, Mordecai, Hines, Nicholson, Earley, Byrum Gray, 6th & "M" Sts. Grants Pass

Iversen and the hostess. Quilting was the order of the day, after a short business meeting. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Ferd Jones at Kerby, October 24. Two members were missed on account of sickness, Mrs. George Gray and Marvin Cross.

Miss Victoria Jaspersen of the Cave City Coffee shop is again on duty at her popular eating place after being in Grants Pass for the past several weeks under the care of an optometrist.

W. L. Harbour and son W. Floyd Harbour, made a trip to Grants Pass last Saturday on business.

### BRIDGEVIEW CHURCH

Rev. Harold A. Rogers, pastor. Sunday Bible School, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Young People's Service, 7:30 p. m.

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After the luncheon the ladies attended the lecture by Dr. Doris Gillespie of Arcata, and flower show, sponsored by the Smith River Women's club.

### Legion Auxiliary—

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1918, including every battle that was fought by the Yanks and the Navy's part in conveying the troops across the Atlantic. After the pictures refreshments were served by the Auxiliary.

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