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FINE LETTER FROM SOLDIER IN SERVICE

The following letter received by Phil Snort, (L. R. Webb) was received last week, and Phil believes it belongs to the entire valley, for its contents is of the valley. It is a mighty fine letter from a mighty fine officer, serving his country in a very precarious position.—Ed. APO 862, c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y., April 21, 1943.

Dear Phil Snort:

I notice your reference to me in your column in the I. V. News of April 1st, and surely appreciate your remembrance. Also, in following up your column recently, I notice that you haven't been so charitable with that old palymalsy bobcat of yours. Honest Phil, I thought you were a died-in-the-wool wild life conservationist that would never change, but when that 'eritter' started consuming your special reserve of meat, you could not resist changing your mind about that particular individual bob cat. This goes to prove more than anything else that Phil Snort is just about the most human individual in Elk Valley. I have weathered another year fairly well in this location, and had the good fortune to meet one of our men from Josephine county who is located about 80 miles from here. He is Pvt. C. J. Lloyd who is well known around Selma. I had a long visit with him and he is anxious to get back to Illinois Valley as I am, but of course a nasty job has to be done first, and we are both anxious to get that over with as soon as possible.

In reading the I. V. News, I always have a tingle in my spine when I observe the fine work being done by the Look Outs who continually keep open those observation posts on the high mountains in your country. That same thing is

being done by millions throughout the world. I see them wherever I go. Their daily vigils will some day be over, and we can return to our happy, peaceful pursuits. Those things will be forgotten in the future, but those persons who serve through purely patriotic motives, shall always be remembered by me. It will be a pleasure to get better acquainted with all of you people in the Illinois Valley when the opportunity finally comes.

With sincere regards to you and yours, and my family down in Indiana would also, if they could, join me in saying "Keep up the good work old timer, we can use plenty more like you in this world."

Sincerely,
A. A. WHITESELL,
Lt. Col., U. S. Army.

Ration Board

(Continued from Page One) make up a business-like panel that will function. Both men and women are desirable. Attend the next meeting, Tuesday, May 18 and help get the ration board for this district.

A. E. Hamrick made a report on the drawing for the club's letterheads, but had not yet finished the drawing and will report at the next meeting.

Mr. Athey wants to give our readers the thought again, that it is very important to the success of the War Price and Rationing Board, that men and women for the board be selected from those who will sense their responsibility and give enough time to the work to make it effective. It is a very serious business and MUST NOT FAIL. If you are loyal to the valley and want to help the community (for this board will be a decided asset to the community) get behind this move and help it along. We'll be seeing you next Tuesday noon at the

chamber luncheon.

It is time for sugar rationing, and if the people want Mr. Athey to handle the sugar rationing in the valley it will be necessary to have at least eight volunteers to help in the office. This will make it easy for all, as no one will be asked to work more than four hours and then only every other day. Otherwise all valley people will have to go to Grants Pass for their canning sugar, or do it by mail.

Volunteers will have to go into Grants Pass with Mr. Athey to a short school to see what has to be done with this year's rationing of sugar. It is time for sugar now, so whoever will volunteer must do it immediately. Call Mr. Athey on the phone or come in to the News office.

We want to correct an erroneous impression some people are harboring. There are no salaries to OPA work except the paid clerks. None of the board of directors get a penny. Mr. Athey has been working on the board for the past six months and going into town every week on his own expense and does not get a penny for the work he is doing, but some think he is getting a huge salary for what work is done. When we get our board here, please understand there will be no paid board members. One paid clerk will be the limit on salaries.

CAPITAL PARADE

(Continued from Page One)

should acquire a skilled trade now as the post war period will undoubtedly be a severe era for the unskilled workman.

KNOX SAYS NIX

Dr. William Knox, father of the Knox liquor law, has refused to accept Governor Earl Snell's appointment to a committee to confer with the state liquor control commission to draft a temperance educational program for schools. The governor appointed Dr. J. R. Montague, Portland physician to the committee.

ARMY NURSES WANTED

An urgent need for army nurses exists. Oregon's quota is set for 65,000, the expectancy 8000 a month. Nurses may become members of the armed forces or may join the nurses aid department as civilians. The Red Cross is the official recruiting agency for the government. Volunteers for either organization may call on or write to any Red Cross unit for information.

WOMEN COUNT

The war department has notified Col. J. J. Fulmer, commander of the Oregon recruiting district, that women enrolling in the women's army are considered a part of the total strength of the nation's army. The national army of 11,000,000 probably will consist of ten million men and one million women.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

An appropriation of \$140,000 was made by the 1943 legislature for the education of physically handicapped children. As superintendent of state schools, Rex Putnam, points out a district must comply with the provisions of the law if reimbursements are expected at the end of the school year.

NEW DIRECTOR IN JUNE

E. L. Peterson, recently appointed state director of agriculture will not assume his new duties May 15 as was his intention. A business trip will keep him out of the state most of this month.

ONE AT A TIME

Representative Ken Marth, member of the 1943 legislature has resigned from that body that he may qualify as a member of the state game commission.

STREAMLINED STATE FAIR

Leo Spitzbart, secretary of the Oregon state fair, states that this year's fair, if any, will be streamlined possibly down to only horse races.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE UP

Total expenditures for public assistance in Oregon during 1942 amounted to \$8,782,100.45 or an increase of \$339,980.59 over 1941, according to the annual report of the state welfare commission.

Health Association Helps Every Family

Have you heard—that the services of the Josephine County Health department are available to every resident of Josephine county?

All members of its staff are specialists trained in the field of improving your joy of living, through greater health.

Lack of the usual number of professional people whom you have been used to calling on in case of sickness means that each

person must accept greater responsibility in keeping himself and members of his family well.

The Josephine County Health Department includes a professional staff of Doctor S. B. Osgood, and three nurses — Miss Ruth Ganiers, Mrs. Edith Phipps, and Miss Pauline Conner. Working with the staff is the Josephine County Health Association, an organization of citizens who volunteer their assistance to help extend the benefits of general health education to all in this county.

How this service can help you work out your own health problems and save you much serious illness both in the way of contagious diseases, and by taking that "ounce of prevention" in time, is to be explained in a series of letters being prepared.

Each month, brief health messages will be sent to families who feel that they will benefit by receiving this service. Any resident is free to stop at the health office in the basement of the courthouse or call us by phone to ask questions concerning his family's health.

If you would like this regular health letter, drop a postal card to Miss Marie Dean, secretary, Josephine county health association, Courthouse, Grants Pass, Oregon so that we will be sure to include your name on a mailing list that is being prepared this month.

FIRST CRATE OF STRAWBERRIES

A. R. Lee brought the first crate of strawberries to the Model Grocery today (Thursday) and received a dollar bonus for being the first.

Strawberries will begin to come in very fast now if this warm sun keeps on shining, even if the nights are a little chilly. They should be plentiful by next week.

HEALTH CLINIC

Owing to other matters which claim his attention, Dr. Osgood has announced that the next clinic will be held on Wednesday, May 19 instead of May 26. Following this the regular schedule of second and fourth Wednesdays will continue. The staff was busy as usual last Wednesday. Four adult medical patients were seen, seven immunizations were given for typhoid, four for diphtheria, six for whooping cough. Two infant examinations were made and one pre-school examination.

54th Anniversary Observed

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kappenstein on the occasion of their 54th wedding anniversary, friends and relatives gathered at their home on Caves highway last week end to enjoy a sumptuous dinner. Gifts were presented to the honored couple.

Old newspapers for sale at The News office, 10 cents per bundle.

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Marines Are Wearing..



This smart forest green uniform is now being worn by members of the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, recently organized to free Leathernecks for combat duty. Aside from a flared skirt, the only striking difference from the regulation Marine winter uniform is a scarlet cord decorating the front of the visored cap. A scarlet wool muffler is a feminine complement to the top coat.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
You are invited to meet with us.
F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school at I. O. O. F. hall, 9:45 a. m.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning worship—11 a. m.
Young People's Society—8 p. m.

The last Sunday school lesson was "Using Jesus' Power", Acts 3:1-8.

Golden text, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phillipians 4:13.

Rev. Gray's sermon was on "Mother Love." First Samuel 1:9-28.

Mrs. Dorothy Gray sang a mother's day song and Byron Gray accompanied her on his flute.

Miss Hatch sang a solo entitled "Mother."

We wish to thank every one who made it possible to have a belfry.

George W. Martin furnished the hardware, Hill Brothers donated the lumber and Bert Watkins helped Rev. Gray build the belfry and several years ago Charley Tucker gave the bell to the church. So listen for the bell every Sunday morning. It will be calling you to our service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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- MAY
- 14—Epworth League organizes, Cleveland, O., 1889.
 - 15—Supreme Court holds Standard Oil unlawful trust, 1911.
 - 16—Abraham Lincoln nominated, 1860.
 - 17—Jules begins exploration of Mississippi river, 1672.
 - 18—President signs Muscle Shoals bill, 1933.
 - 19—U. S. colonies form first federation, 1643.
 - 20—Supreme Court declares income tax law void, 1895.

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BLESSED EVENT

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