

WE SALUTE A W S

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Air Force's Aircraft Warning Service in this country and in any of the combat zones in which it operates and we might well have another Pearl Harbor. In the last 18 months there has been developed an aircraft warning system operating with an efficiency permitting a performance something like this: Let an enemy plane approach either coast and the army can have fighter planes in the air within a few minutes after the approaching aircraft have been reported. It has been estimated that one plane on "ground alert" through an adequate warning system is worth more than 16 planes in the air on "search patrol". The other 15 planes and their crews can be released to carry the offensive to the enemy in Europe, Africa and the Aleutians, and Southwest Pacific.

"The Fourth Fighter Command is charged with the protection of the Pacific Coast from invasion of enemy aircraft. They are using the Ground Observer Corps to keep them constantly informed of all air traffic in the western defense command area. By volunteering in the above service you may serve any time you can spare a few hours from your already busy schedule."

After reading the above, I think we will all realize more fully the necessity of keeping these posts manned, and also that we, each one of us, who serves at one of these Observation Posts, is doing a real service for our country, let us sign up for this service, it is so important and yet takes so little of our time, call me or see me personally and enroll your name in this army of volunteer workers.

LIDA F. MILLER,

Chief Observer,

Cave Junction, Oregon.

Those who have served 100 hours or more on Observation Post and are entitled to arm bands are: Isabel Mellow, Lida Miller, Sophia Bunch, Pauline Sherrier, Alice Hogue, Bill Ingalls, Margaret Ingalls, E. N. Cooke, Lela Cooke, Bob Milner, Ernie Sams, C. N. VanArnam, Tillie Van Arnam, Lucille Floyd, Margaret Wells, Lulu Wells, Banche Robinson, Nettie Farlein, Florence Elroy, George Wells, Ethel Banta (has served 500 hours), William Bumby, Verlie Babcock, Mabel Darger, D. J. Farlein, Ruth Hill, Alvien Kaufman, Elizabeth Mellow, Irene Morrison, Bertha Mayfield, Lena Owen, Dorothea Bears.

Mrs. Lida Miller has received a sterling silver Service Pin for six months service, and will have served now one year the last of August.

Mrs. Dorothea Bears will begin her school of instruction for the Post, Thursday, July 29. Hope all who can will take advantage of this.

Elmer Phillips Writes Home From Overseas

The following letter was received recently from Elmer Phillips, some place in Africa, to his brother, Ralph (Shorty) Phillips, of the Ritz Tavern, Kerby:

Dear Brother and Family: Received your letter yesterday and was sure glad to hear from all of you again. I am still OK or the same all around, and the weather was not so hot the last several days as there was a little more breeze blowing.

We did a good bit of front line fighting from the beginning to the end of this war and we were attached to the American First Division for the first few months of fighting in the Tunisian mountains and we were among the first to see action in Tunisia and up around Medjen-el-bab along side of the British First Army and were around there for a good many weeks before we moved down near Sbeitta for our next battles and finally we were sent back for a few days to get bigger guns and to re-equip what was ruined by bullets and shrapnel and we were then attached to General Patton and his 34th Armoured Division for our last battles.

We travelled to Tunisia and we

sure passed through some heightly mountains as we went through some clouds and saw snow on high peaks which is very rare in Africa, I suppose. Our worst battle was fought at a mountain pass between Foudouk and Pichon on the road leading to Kairouan and on to Sousse and our trucks and some equipment were full of bullet and shrapnel holes and we had a hell of a time till we won our objective there.

I was in the Mediterranean swimming off and the beach sure is nice along there. I was also in Tunis twice and don't think much of it, but the prettiest place in North Africa is Constantine, so we were told and we passed through it going up.

We saw thousands of German and Italian prisoners and all kinds of their equipment was laying around and quite a few big German air transports are scattered around our present position.

I hope Cliff is getting along OK and I think I could give him some interesting stories in his line. I'll close for now hoping all of you are in the best of health, luck and happiness, as I am OK also.

Brother, Elmer Phillips.

"The real fault is to have faults and not try to amend them." Buy those Liberty Bonds today.

SHANGRI-LA DANCE

Saturday night is the last day you can buy a dollar stamp and help build the ship that will blast Tokyo. The American Legion is giving a Shangri-La Dance Saturday, July 31. Come and dance and also buy a stamp and help build this wonder ship.

CHURCHES

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbth 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.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

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.

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.

Bible class, 8 p. m.

The Sunday School lesson for last Sunday was "Useful Citizens." Golden text "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God? The Sunday School is showing some very interesting Bible stories with the "Feltogram." The children are enjoying them very much and

receiving much good from them. We would like to see more children out to Sunday School. So much is planned for their special benefit; so let's see more of the little folk out.

Mr. Gray's sermon was "The light of the World." His text was "Then spake Jesus saying I am the light of the World; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12.

Mrs. Dorothy Gray sang a beautiful solo, "Tell it Again." Everyone welcome to attend these services.

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LET'S FACE FACTS
-even if they are unpleasant

THE forests of this area supply critical materials used in the prosecution of the war . . . and you may be sure that they will become important military targets in case of attempted raids. In fact, southern Oregon forests have already been attacked! Other attempts are almost certain to be made—and if successful will divert sorely needed manpower from war industries to the task of fighting destructive fire and will consume vitally needed war materials.

The Japs well know the value of the forests of this state and would be willing to pay a high price for a successful raid here. Many "in the know" honestly believe that an enemy raid WILL be attempted somewhere on the Pacific Coast, maybe in several places.

You can actually shorten the war by helping insure the FAILURE of such an attack. And you don't have to put on a uniform to do it, either. Here's how:

Sign up for non-military, volunteer work in the vital Aircraft Warning Service — the amazing warning system of the U. S. Army that keeps the whole Pacific Coast constantly alert, warns of the approach of unidentified aircraft, actually plots the course of every aircraft approaching or flying over this area.

Join the AWS today.

IN CAVE JUNCTION CONTACT
MRS. LIDA MILLER



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"The sign brings customers" —Dr. la Fontaine

- JULY**
- 30—Black Tom Dock Explosion, 1916.
 - 31—Wall Street Panic, N. Y., 1914.
- AUGUST**
- 1—U. S. Postal Savings banks established, 1911.
 - 2—First street letter-boxes placed in Boston, 1858.
 - 3—Judge Landis fines Standard Oil \$29,240.00, 1907.
 - 4—Chinese exclusion act takes effect, 1882.
 - 5—Civil War battle of Baton Rouge, 1862.

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