

Observation Post News

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 the cheerful cooperative manner in which they serve. Youngsters of ten and oldsters of 85 all work for the same purpose.
 The Myrtle Point observation post has a new chief observer, Mrs. Earl Peters. As Day Captains she has appointed E. E. Zinn, Mabel Parish, Theresa Pointer, Sara Herman, Mary Phillis, Edna Hoffman, and Lean Vadnais. Laura Schroeder is accompanied to the observation post by her family cat. This reminds us that a number of observation posts have animal mascots. There is a cat at

Oswego called "Bi-motor" and a cat at Estacada called "Lofty" and many others. If you have a mascot at your post, let us know, so we can tell others about it.
 Down at Broadbent, Oregon, Luanna King, one of the observers, recently married Sgt. Chester Cook. However, Mrs. Cook is staying with her parents and continues her watches at the post. Broadbent boasts a new observer, Mrs. Clarence Seaman, who has recently come out from Oklahoma. George Orbis recently visited his son who is in training as a bombardier on a flying fortress. George even more keenly appreciates the work of the AWS since seeing the boys work on these big "forts."

Tresham, Tuesday, August 17 at the Josephine General hospital, a baby daughter, weight 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Capt. Earle Voorhies Reports for Duty

Capt. Earl E. Voorhies, managing Editor of the Grants Pass Courier, left Grants Pass Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for a North Carolina air base to report to the flight commander. Exact nature of his duties will not be determined until he reports at the east-base.
 In the absence of Capt. Voorhies on active duty with the Army Air force, Ned L. Chapin will be acting managing editor of the Courier.

WAACS NOW SAME AS ENLISTED MEN

When, on September 1st, the WAACS drop an "A" to become the Women's Army Corps and thus share full membership in the Army of the United States they will be entitled to all the privileges and facilities offered male members of the service.

In answer to many queries as to just what these new "army status" privileges for WAACS would be, Colonel J. J. Fulmer, Oregon recruiting officer, gave out the following information:

As feminine soldiers all enlisted and commissioned personnel of the women's army will be entitled to free postage, up to \$10,000 worth of National Service Life Insurance, actual operations duties for officers, additional pay for overseas service, 30 days leave or furlough a year, complete clothing issue for enlisted women and a \$250 clothing allowance for officers, same rank and grade as men, Army Emergency Relief, and a much wider variety of interesting non-combat assignments.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Makes me feel extra good hearin' you talk that way, Judge... never realized I was contributin' to the war effort in the way you mention."
 "You certainly are, Hank. Part of the grain you farmers grow is used by the beverage distilling industry to make alcohol for war purposes. Hundreds of millions of gallons are required every year for smokeless powder, medical supplies, chemical warfare materials, shatterproof glass, lacquer for camouflaging equipment, fuel to propel torpedoes and in the making of critically needed synthetic rubber. But, Hank, the grain used in distilling this alcohol is not thrown away. It is processed and comes back to the farm again in the form of distillers' dried grains or dried solubles which you use for dairy feeds, hog supplements and poultry mashes. This year alone it is estimated 388,000 tons of these much needed feed stuffs will be produced by the distillers."
 "I can see now, Judge, why you say it's a mighty good thing we have a legal distilling industry in times like these."

Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Weaner pig. Inquire at News office.

FOR SALE—Fat yearling steer, weighs 600 lbs., and fat cow. L. N. Maurer, Cave Junction, Ore., Rt. 1, Box 194.

L. E. (TED) ATHEY is now a licensed real estate broker and would appreciate listing of property from those who wish to dispose of their holdings.

FOR CANNING—Kentucky Wonder beans, carrots, beets. Mrs. R. J. McCracken on the Dick George road.

FIRE AND AUTOMOBILE Insurance. See M. C. Athey at the News office. 4-1f

WANTED—Scrap iron. Write route 2, box 109, Grants Pass.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS—The six acre tract of the Wright estate has been sold by Wm. J. McLean and is off the market. 16-1tc

WANTED—Stoves, ice boxes, beds or anything that you want to dispose of. Write Route 2, Box 109, Grants Pass. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—New cream separator, 60 Brown Leghorn chicks 2 weeks old, one cow to freshen soon, 2 milch goats, 2,000 pieces lumber, 2x12x16. J. C. Mauk, Cave Junction. 16-1mp

FOR RENT—Modern auto court cabins, furnished, 2 rooms and shower, electric lights. See L. E. Athey.

WANTED—Five or six feeder pigs. L. N. Maurer, Cave Junction, Ore., Route 1, Box 194.

SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED—Modern equipment. Write to Carte Disposal Service, Box 71, Myrtle Creek, Oregon. 13-4tp

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS—The 28-acre tract on the East side of the Illinois river, known as the Slack property, has been sold by Wm. J. McLean and is off the market.

HAVE BUYERS for ranches, large and small. You furnish the property and we furnish the buyers. List with Sam J. Miller, Muir Auto Court, Cave Junction. 5-1f

FOR SALE—No trespassing cards at The News Office. 52f

FURNITURE—When you need New or Used Furniture, think of Manchel's. Keep up the home the boys are fighting for. Manchel's Furniture, 112 N. 6th St., Grants Pass. -2-1f

FOR SALE—About 7 cords of dry fir, 4 foot and 7 tiers of 16 in. dry fir. Also about 9 weaner pigs. S. P. Kimmes, Selma.

ABSTRACTS—Title insurance, affiliated with Commonwealth, Inc., Josephine County Abstract Co., Masonic Bldg., Grants Pass.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Auto court, grocery store and other bargains. See L. E. Athey at the News office.

FOR SALE—30 acres one mile from Cave Junction. Three room house. Trees for wood. One willing to work can double their money this fall. See Ted Athey at the News office. 12-1f

FOR SALE—What have you? An ad in this column sure gets results, and they cost so little.

NOTARY PUBLIC
 M. C. ATHEY
 L. E. ATHEY
 HARRY MESSENGER
 AMY HUSSEY

FOR SALE—Mining location blanks, both quartz and placer and trespass notices at the Illinois Valley News office.

SELL IT if you don't want it. A classified ad in this paper does the job. If you want something, it works that way too. The cost is so low it doesn't hurt a bit.

At Noti on Friday of Aircraft Warning Service Week, a War Bond Drive was held and more than \$3,000 in bonds and stamps were sold to the 125 members of the G. O. C. who attended.

At Yoncalla, the five posts in area supervisor Jake Wilson's territory held a mass meeting. The posts represented were Elkhead, Scott's valley, Pleasant Valley, Hayhurst, and Compton's Road.

On Sunday, a picnic was held at Dorena and a flag was presented to the Observation Post by Mrs. Nellie Peterson, the chief observer.

On Friday night, also, there was a dance at the Eugene Filter Center which included members of the Ground Observer Corps and the Aircraft Warning Corps, as well as officers from the IV Fighter Command. The music was provided by the 104th Cavalry Band, and a grand time was had by all. Colonel Stratton expressed his appreciation for the grand work done by the volunteers of the Eugene area.

Happy Camp

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 It is doubtful if there is another place in the United States where a group so large as this is to be found without electric lights, adequate water system, power, street lights or hospital and medical service.

As to the future of this district, it can well be expected to continue as a center of mining, logging, lumber and milling for many years to come. It is known that many miles of the river channel have been bought and leased for dredging operations.

According to Steve Green, president of the Klamath River Mines Association, many large mine operators for years have wanted to come into this field, but have hesitated because there were no electric power lines.

At present, mining men from all over the country are coming to this district in search of strategic minerals. Recent activity has been noted in location and development of copper, chrome, asbestos, manganese, graphite, quicksilver, mica, quartz crystal, zircon and many other metals necessary in the war effort.

Green says there are several groups ready to establish mills, reduction plants, sand plants, etc., as soon as a source of electric power is available.

"These groups," said Green, "are bona fide business organizations, willing to invest private capital, and cannot be classified as government subsidized war-time operators, but are not likely to invest their money in a large enterprise without some assurance that the power problem can and will be solved without delay."

Happy Camp, with its picturesque and amply descriptive name, long a stepchild in the county, now bids fair to demand the attention justified by its added importance. If it were true in the past as candidates for office have said, that his district held the balance of power in voting for many county offices, it will be doubly true in the future history of the district.

BLESSED EVENTS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heintzelman of Cave Junction at the Josephine General hospital, Sunday, August 15, at 12:40 p. m., a daughter weighing 7 pounds 9½ ounces.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hoskins, Tuesday, Aug. 7th, a baby boy, weighing 8 pounds. Baby born at the Hoskins home near Kerby.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker, (Mrs. Baker was formerly Maxine Patrick) Thursday, Aug. 19th at O'Brien, a baby girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland

Quoted from a letter...

"My conscience hurts me today.

"When I was washing up before getting off the train this morning, I learned that six sailors and three soldiers had sat up all night. These men were making this trip under orders—yet there was no sleeping space available for them.

"When I think of the effort you of Southern Pacific, along with other railroads, are making to care for our service men—and then remember that I obtained a berth that should have gone to a service man—it humiliates me. I was due back for a War Bond meeting today and at the time it seemed important. But compared with taking accommodations away from soldiers and sailors my presence here was highly unessential.

"It has been a good lesson for me. Hereafter I shall travel only when I know I'm not depriving service men of sleeping space..."



How's YOUR conscience today?

The letter quoted here came from a western newspaper editor and publisher. This man has a conscience that can't be lulled to sleep by easy self-reassurances.

We hope many other prospective travelers will listen to the "still small voice" of their conscience when it asks questions like these:

How much business and how much pleasure are involved in the train trip I plan? Is it really important for me to visit those relatives back East this war year? Couldn't I get just as much rest and relaxation a little closer to home?

Today the railroad is hard-pressed to find space for essential travelers: People whose trip must be made to keep business and war production going... Service men on well-deserved furloughs, possibly the last before combat duty... Parents going to visit their son when the latter can't get away from his post. When people travel for pleasure, or other non-essential reasons, they prevent such deserving travelers from getting on the train. Yes, we sincerely mean it when we say: "Don't take the train unless your trip is really NECESSARY."

S.P. The friendly Southern Pacific

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The "WAAC to WAC" change also includes qualifying women from 20 to 50 years for enlistment in the corps, whereas enrollment was formerly offered to women from 21 to 45 only. Applicants under the age of 21, however, must have the written consent of their parents or guardians before their enlistment can be completed.
 Additional information is available at the district recruiting headquarters, 614 S. W. Eleventh avenue, Portland, Oregon.

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