

LOCALS

Sanford J. Richardson left Wednesday evening for Custer, Montana, on an emergency call for airway communication service.

Al Bendickson was helping out at the Faber Meat Market the first of the week. We understand that Mr. Earl has work nearer his home.

All the telephone lines to Prospect were out of commission after the high water last week and as late as Wednesday were still out.

Mrs. Emma Gleason and Mrs. Dora Jones attended the Chester A. Arthur



Rosebud

Rosebud is eight, and the most beautiful shade of caramel fudge. To her loving Mammy and Pappy she is known, on approximately alternate days, as "Angel" and "You devil child". It was on her devil-child days that Rosebud tied the knots in the shirt that Mammy had taken in for washing, and poured the whole of the vanilla bottle into the lamb stew, just, she said later through bitter tears, to "flavor it up some".

On her angel days Rosebud is equally imaginative even if a more restless occupant of the little shack down on Vinegar Hill. Once when Mammy was out doing day work, Rosebud got a wave of cleaning fever and scoured every pot and pan in the kitchen so that they literally glistened. Another day, left alone, she tidied up Mammy's and Pappy's room to such a point of apple-pie order that it was a week before Pappy could find an undershirt.

Rosebud is a great reader of the newspapers. Mammy and Pappy don't take one, but there are plenty of perfectly good newspapers blowing round Vinegar Hill. It was out of one of them that Rosebud got her idea for spending the ten cents the Bunny had put under her pillow the night her tooth came out. After breakfast Rosebud disappeared down the hill and reappeared soon after with a beautiful ten-cent War Stamp pasted firmly into a brand-new book with neat little squares for more stamps. She displayed her investment to Mammy. "I declare you're an angel child," Mammy said. Rosebud went on sitting on the kitchen floor staring with large brown eyes at the empty squares in her book. From time to time she took hold of one or another of her teeth and wiggled it, gently.

Mammy was engrossed in a particularly big washing. Rosebud was as quiet as a mouse and Mammy forgot about her until, coming in from the yard with her arms full of dry sheets, she encountered her child with a large hammer in her hand. Scouting the devil in her angel child, Mammy shouted at her, "Rosebud! Come yere with that hammer! What you planning on doing?"

But what was done was done. In Rosebud's other hand was another tooth. Her mouth was stretched in a broad if slightly bloody smile. "I ain't doing nothing, Mammy," she said. "I'm just filling up my stamp book."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Say yes. Take your change in War Stamps. Your investment in War Bonds today will save a payday for tomorrow.

U.S. Treasury Department

CLASSIFIED

FOUND

FOUND—A Federal Tax Stamp for Car. Owner may have same by stating number of his car and paying for this ad. See Billy Abbott at Postoffice.

WANTED

WANTED to buy or rent a two bedroom house in good condition. Phone TX2.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Twin-bed coil springs and mattress, dresser, crosscut saw and hip boots. Phone 28, Central Point.

GREEN FIR SLABS and SAWDUST for immediate delivery. Call 4449 Medford or 291 Central Point.

FOR SALE—Shoe machinery, Findings and hand tools. James McDowell, Box 260, Central Point.

FOR SALE—Lots of used cars, 29 to 41 models fifty to choose from Shultz Bros.

BABY CHICKS—Meat shortage can be overcome by raising poultry. Christie New Hampshire and Parks Barred Rocks now hatching. Mountcrest White Leghorns and McRae Rhode Island Reds available soon. Better order yours today. They are all top quality. Phone 203, Central Point Hatchery.

FOR SALE—Lots of used cars, 1939 to 1941 Models. Fifty to choose from. Shultz Bros. Medford.

No. 34 Woman Relief Corp at Medford last Thursday. Mrs. Gleason acted as installing officer. Mrs. Freda Lawrence, formerly of Central Point, was installed as president.

See the new dress Prints at 25c to 29c at Faber's.

Rev. Edwin Nelson Mallory passed away at a Medford hospital last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mallory was well known in Central Point having been pastor here years ago. He has many friends in the valley.

Art Miller is visiting his father, Capt. Miller. Art is working in the ship yard at Portland and we understand he is home on a very special mission.

Mrs. Roger Yost writes from Montague that the weather there has been bad—lots of snow and wind regular blizzard.

Cotton Blankets, new stock at Faber's.

Mrs. Henry Kilburn received a letter from her daughter Muriel Spencer saying her husband Len had been promoted to third class petty officer. She also writes that it is very dry and cold there, 5 below zero.

Mr. O. A. Bailey returned home recently after visiting his son Orville and wife at Camp Hahn, Calif. His son Kenneth from Camp Rucker, Alabama joined the at Camp Hahn. Orville is now a corporal.

Victory Gardens
Plus More Dried
Foods Suggested

Universal planting of victory gardens where possible, plus early action to provide community dehydrators and driers, is advocated by E. H. Wiegand, head of the food industries department at Oregon State college, as one way Oregon can help meet the future civilian food supply situation.

After analyzing the estimated pack of canned fruits and vegetables as compared with the amount to be taken by the government for military and lend-lease use, Wiegand says that "while there is no need for anyone to go hungry, the newest regulation dealing with the commercial packs of canned food should give us something to think about in connection with our food problems."

Professor Wiegand reports that the estimated total pack of canned vegetables for 1943 will approximate 176,800,000 cases. Of these, 92,900,000 cases will be required by the government. The total pack of canned fruit is estimated at 47,500,000 cases, of which the government will need 31,700,000 cases.

This makes a total output estimated at 224,300,000 cases of which civilians will receive only 99,700,000. Figures on average civilian consumption between 1937 and 1939 show that America consumed in the neighborhood of 200 million cases annually of canned foods of all kinds.

"In many parts of Oregon, and particularly in the Willamette and Umpqua valleys, there are large numbers of dehydrators and much drying equipment well located to provide means for drying a large quantity of vegetables and fruit for the civilian consumers, provided it is used for this purpose," says Professor Wiegand. "If victory gardens are planted in large numbers much of the raw material they produce can be conserved for future use through drying and dehydration, either in small units or by drying in community dehydrators and driers."

"It is suggested that steps be taken at once where these driers are located so that the people can band together to operate them on a share basis or by some other arrangement."

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THE TIMID SOUL By Webster

U. S. Bank To
Aid Ration Bank
Plan, Says Frey

Mr. Geo. T. Frey, manager of the local Branch of the United States National Bank, announces that facilities are ready for doing the bank's part in the nationwide Ration Banking Plan which becomes effective January 27th.

The United States National Bank is one of 15,000 commercial banks in the country which will cooperate with the Office of Price Administration in collecting and accounting for the ultimate disposition of coupons and other tokens used under the rationing program.

This program, as set up by the OPA, was first tested and thoroughly seasoned in an eastern area before being projected on a nationwide scope. For the present, it has only to do with the rationing of sugar, coffee and gasoline. In brief, the plan is simplicity itself. The consuming public is not in the least affected. The consumer continues to buy sugar, coffee and gasoline with coupons in the now usual manner.

Retailers, with the exception of gasoline, doing business on a large scale would find it very burdensome to pass on ration coupons or stamps received from the consumer to the wholesaler or other supplier every time they want to replenish their stock of sugar or coffee. Likewise, the wholesaler or other middleman would find it burdensome to pass on the coupons or stamps they would receive from innumerable retailers to producers or others who supply them with the stock.

The Ration Banking Plan will enable these various classes or groups of food suppliers to bulk the coupons or stamps they have received from their customers in a bank account or accounts in terms of "pounds" similar to the usual practice of banking "dollars".

The food wholesaler, jobber or other middleman, or retailer coming above certain volume will at the present open two Ration Bank Accounts at his bank, one for sugar and one for coffee; or if it is a wholesale distributor in gasoline, he opens a gas-

line account, which, of course, would be in "gallons".

Now when any of these wants to replace the goods sold, instead of having to count out and hand over to his supplier coupons or stamps, he draws a special check in "pounds" or "gallons" against his credit in "pounds" or "gallons" in his Ration Bank Account. This check, it will be remembered, only represents his right to replace his stock with so many pounds or gallons. It does not serve as payment therefor, naturally. He pays for the stock he buys in his usual way.

In sugar and coffee, primary distributors, wholesalers and retailers who had a gross volume of sales in food of \$5,000 or more in December, 1942, as well as chain retailers will be positively required to open Ration Bank Accounts. Retailers whose gross in December last was less than \$5,000 may also do so if they find it to their advantage. Restaurants and other bulk users, likewise, may later open such accounts.

In gasoline, all wholesalers, distributors, and refiners if they are also distributors, are required to open Ration Bank Accounts, but retail gasoline sellers are not required to do so.

This, according to OPA instructions is simply a starter on the rationing program which will cover other items in which it is deemed necessary to secure equitable distribution between consumers of all classes. Under OPA regulations, it is understood that those required to open Ration Bank Accounts are to do so at the banks at which they carry their regular bank accounts.

Mrs. M. N. Conley of Red Bluff is visiting her brother, Mr. Edw. Jones and wife. Tuesday they visited the house of mystery and motored to Grant Pass and visited Mrs. Chet Elde and planned to meet the train at Grant Pass and bring Mrs. Bell Daley and grandson Raymond Miller of Gardenville, Nevada to Central Point with them, but they missed the train. Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Daley are sister-in-laws. Little Raymond is visiting a few days with his grandfather, Capt. Miller while Mrs. Daley is visiting at the Eichner home in Medford.

First Grade News

33 children are here.
8 children are out.
Happy birthday, Fred.
You are 7 now.
Doreen will have a birthday soon.
She will be 7, too.
She is home now.
But she wants to come to school.
She may come soon. She is well now.
We will be happy to see Doreen.
Albert Lee will come soon, too. He did have measles. He is well now.
Donna's aunt came to see her.
Our dogs must not come to school.
School is not for dogs.

Mary Muse spent the day with Mrs. Polly Smith at Camp White recently.

Charles Addington, who visited his mother, Mrs. Clarence Long, recently is a marine and guards the piers at San Francisco.

Mrs. W. W. Crabb received word from her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Koski of Los Angeles that Mr. Koski was transferred to Gunners School at San Diego.

Hay Shortage To
Increase Use of
Wheat by Dairies

With the market supplies of hay becoming extremely light all along the Pacific coast, prices have moved up sharply during recent weeks to the highest levels for many years, according to the weekly hay market review broadcast on KOAC by the O.S.C. Extension service.

These conditions lend emphasis to the information contained in a new food-for-victory bulletin on feeding wheat to milk cows under wartime conditions just released as Extension Bulletin-611.

The bulletin points out that if wheat for dairy cattle is ground coarsely it can be fed up to 50 per cent of the grain ration without ill effects and that it has been fed up to 75 per cent with no trouble except some loss of palatability. The bulletin shows the comparative value of different feeds at different prices, and gives directions for preparing various concentrate mixtures containing wheat.

PASTIME
ROLLER RINK

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY,
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
EVENINGS

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
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Fresh Eggs
LARGE

2 Doz. - - 85^c

Tomato Soup
RANCHO

3 Cans - - 23^c

Milk
EVAPORATED

4 Tall Cans 35^c

Fig Bars
WHOLE WHEAT

2 Lbs. - - 35^c

ASSORTED
Lunch Meat
BEST GRADES

Pound - - 43^c

Pork Roast
SHOULDER CUT

Pound - - 35^c

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Pot Roast

Pound - - 30^c

Sirloin Steak

Pound - - 39^c

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