

Locals

Mrs. Harry Dunn is expected home from the hospital tomorrow. She is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Mrs. A. W. Ayres arrived home from the hospital last Monday and is doing fine. Mr. Ayres and Mrs. Oscar Minick brought her home.

Donald Thumler, Vena Elmer Robertson, David S. Chirgwin registered for military service with a group of 21 boys.

Joe Mann suffered a stroke last night.

SUSY---

The store cat, allows that with the pussy-willows getting fat and the seventeenth day of Ireland just around the corner, all the gardens should be fairly well planned out and most of the work of preparation completed. Good fertilizer, good seed & hard work make a bumper harvest, perhaps Susy allowed that the use of a garden cultivator which arrived a few minutes ago will take the backache out of the weeding job.

Second car of Gypsum to arrive March 10th. Place your order early. First car oversold 20 tons. Expect to have a lime sower for use about March 15th.

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Found—Fountain pen near school grounds. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. The American

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IF WANTING to buy or sell real estate, see L. G. Pickel, 16 South Bartlett, Phone 4269 or 4885 Medford.

THE SQUARE DEAL BARBER SHOP, under the management of Walter Hawley, will be pleased to meet old friends and patrons here. Walter Hawley.

WANTED—Dead or worthless animals, they help the war effort. Phone 2943 Medford or 362X Central Point. Collect.

IF YOU WANT YOUR RAGS MADE INTO RUGS, see Mrs. Craig at Wm. Smith, Cherry and 3rd streets.

FOR SALE

GREEN FIR SLABS and SAWDUST for immediate delivery. Call 4445

FOR SALE—Two houses and 3 lots. One 4-room and bath and one three-room. 2 garages and wood houses. Only \$2000. L. J. Reed, broker, Central Point.

FOR SALE—Scripture Greeting Cards Eva Wright, 3rd and Cherry. 4 blocks north of fire hall. Central Point. 20-41

FOR SALE—Myer's Hand pump. See it in use now. Replacing with electric. Coal & wood brooder stoves. Double wall water fountains. Wood & metal feeders. All poultry equipment. Oat hay. Pleasant H. Lawton, North end 4th St. Central Point.

FOR SALE—27 acres, 8 acres pears, 4 acres cherries, peaches and apricots. House, barn, chicken house. School bus. Price \$7000.00. L. J. Reed, Broker, Central Point.

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CENTRAL POINT APTS—Over Local Bus Depot. Newly papered & painted. Fuel, electric and water included. Completely furnished. Suitable for 3 or 4 adults. ALSO Sleeping Room, rent reasonable. Central Point 4126.

Lower Power Rates Now in Effect

Medford, March 1—By the close of business Wednesday every customer served by The California Oregon Power Company had received the first benefits of new, lower electric rates put into effect February 1. A. S. Cummins, president of the company announced today.

The company's billing routine requires a full month to cover all customers, and the last of the February bills at the new reduced rate was mailed Wednesday night, Cummins stated.

Three factors—reduction in interest charges, increased use of electric service, and careful wartime operation—were all given equal credit for the \$325,000-a-year reduction in rates.

"Improvements in the capital structure of the company, begun in 1942 and completed last year, resulted in substantial savings in interest charges which were passed on to our customers in the rate reduction," Cummins said.

"Our customers are electrically minded, and by increased use of electricity have helped materially to bring about a reduction in their own rates."

"These factors, and careful operation of the system, have offset the large increases in taxes, in materials and in operating costs, which have come during recent years. Company employees have done an outstanding job of efficient operation of the system under difficult conditions."

Cummins also revealed that studies already had been started looking toward the next reduction in rates. "We do not know when it will be possible to make subsequent reductions," he said, "for that will be determined largely by the progress of the war and by other factors outside our control. But we intend to be fully prepared when the time comes, and I hope it will not be too long in coming."

Letters From Our Boys in Service

Luxembourg, Feb. 9.

Dear Mr. Powell:

I just received your Xmas edition of the C. P. American and I was prompted to write by the front page pictures of "Stub" Myers and "Red" Holland. Those pictures carried me back to days that I know were better and more enjoyable than the present.

By allowing myself to dream of the past, I can easily recall how most of the fall and winter excitement of

the community came from the activities of those two boys and their classmates on the football field and basketball court. We were all very proud of their accomplishments.

Remember how we all blew up after some of the tournaments? I think we "took it" harder than the boys ever did.

Dedicating the new American Legion post to their memory is a fine and fitting gesture and I hope the ones of us who return will be able to help make the activities of the post a credit and a lasting monument to their memory.

There is no reason why that post



As wounded American boys come back from the battle fronts they find American Red Cross workers in all military and naval hospitals ready to help them. This year there will be more need than ever before for Red Cross service in domestic hospitals.

can't have a voice, no matter how small, in the erection of that larger monument, lasting peace, which is to be built and dedicated to the memories of all the unfortunate ones who won't return or who have been maimed in one way or another, in this fracas.

This probably sounds queer, to say the least, coming from me. But we all should have learned by now that one man—or ten thousand—can't prevent another war. It will take all of us to do that.

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Red Cross Faces Greatest Task in Fourth War Year

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Facing the greatest task in its history in serving American fighting men on advancing war fronts overseas, their families at home, their buddies returning to the United States after discharge, and the American people in emergencies on the home front, the American Red Cross will launch its third War Fund campaign March 1.

That the American people will respond with overwhelming generosity to the appeal for \$200,000,000 to carry on this world-wide program is already indicated in the nation-wide determination to meet all its war needs and to bring the five-year struggle to an early and successful conclusion.

In every invasion during the past year, Chairman Basil O'Connor of the American Red Cross said, Red Cross workers have either gone with the troops, or have followed within a very short time. Red Cross field directors were with General Eisenhower's men in the great amphibious invasion of France, and with General MacArthur's forces when they returned to the Philippines.

Ten thousand men and women wear the Red Cross uniform overseas, serving in every theatre of war and with every command. They work in leave clubs, clubmobiles, rest houses, hospitals. Red Cross men attached to fighting units are with those outfits even in actual combat. Red Cross girls dispense snacks at air fields, along trucking supply routes, behind front areas and in liberated cities.

Many, both men and women, are on duty at scores of isolated outposts throughout the world, and give aid to wounded men in hospitals and on hospital ships, planes and trains. Away from the battle areas, thousands more serve at military and naval installations within the United States.

Red Cross service on the home front has expanded with the ever-increasing demand upon it, Mr. O'Connor said. In addition to collecting more than ten million pints of blood for plasma since the beginning of the war, the Red Cross has met requests of the Army and Navy for whole blood shipments to European and Pacific battle areas. Ten centers on the East and West coasts already participate in the collection of Type O whole blood, while others stand ready to join in that program as military needs warrant.

At four packaging centers, manned by volunteer workers, more than 20,000,000 food parcels have been turned out in a steady stream for shipment to prisoners of war and civilian internees in Germany and the Far East. Surgical dressings—775,000,000 of them—were prepared in the past year alone for front line and hospital use. Production workers in hundreds of communities have continued the never ceasing program of making warm garments for destitute civilians in war-torn countries overseas, and in those countries the Red Cross has assisted the Army in caring for refugees and homeless people.

Nor has its service to the armed forces on a global scale caused any relaxation on the part of the Red Cross to carry out its traditional service to the American people in time of disaster. More than 200 domestic disasters—floods, high winds and fires—have found Red Cross workers on the job to relieve stricken families and to aid in the rebuilding of communities.

"The need for Red Cross services in the coming year will be greater than ever before," Mr. O'Connor said. "In fulfilling the Red Cross appeal for \$200,000,000, the American people will indicate its wholehearted backing of men in the front lines."

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