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South America As Seen by Local Lady

Mrs. Mildred Swain is writing to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Scott, from South America, where she is with her husband, who is employed by the government rubber research.

Continued from last week

Rio de Janeiro,
Feb. 9, 1945

Dear Folks at Home:

Well, here I am in Rio, believe it or not! I have to punch myself yet to see if it's true. (This is a hotel pen which scratches every word out!)

Arrived yesterday at 6:15 p.m. We flew non-stop from Manaus and flew "blind" (on instruments) all day, 12½ hours, except for the last 20 minutes before reaching Rio. Were at a high altitude all day but still couldn't get on top of the bad weather. There was one other girl on board and we wrapped ourselves in blankets and wore suits and top coats to keep warm so high up. It was a grand trip, however, and the captain, who is a very good friend of ours, surely knows his business. I cannot tell you my means of transportation but can say it was "special" transportation and was neither commercial airlines nor did it have anything to do with R.D.C. I might also add that it is a better way of transportation than either of the two mentioned to the safest one in the world. Leslie or Lester could probably "tell" you about it. (This pen is awful).

To continue in pencil. When we reached Rio it was just dark enough to have all the city lights on and yet light enough to see the surrounding mountains, the bay and port and beaches, the famous Sugar Loaf and Corcovado and could even see the statue of Christ on top of Corcovado. The twinkling jewel of a city in the beautiful setting of mountains and sea was beautiful beyond words to describe. I shall always remember our entrance into Rio. Made a good landing on a grass field of Ran Rio do Brazil airport and as soon as alighting we were attacked by mosquitoes almost as large as I am and much more vicious. Hazel (the other girl) and I ran across the field and into the Pan Air building as fast as possible. As soon as you get off the grass field there are no more mosquitoes.

(To be continued)

True or False

Test your knowledge of your Government's War Bond Financing program. The answers to these questions, given at the end, should be known by every American. How good are you?

1. 85 million Americans have purchased Series E War Bonds.
2. 84% of all the money ever invested in E Bonds is still invested in them.
3. If a Bond is lost, stolen or destroyed, it is just the same as if the owner had lost the money he invested.
4. E Bonds may be cashed at any qualified bank for their full cost any time after 60 days from date of issue.
5. The U. S. Government's promise to redeem War Bonds any time after 60 days from date of issue is just as strong as its promise to stand back of a dollar bill.
6. You have to hold a Bond the full ten years to get any interest.
7. The lowest-priced War Bond costs \$25.
8. War Bonds are better than cash.
9. Two persons cannot own a War Bond jointly.
10. The only reason we should buy War Bonds is to help pay for food, ammunition, etc., for the armed forces.

ANSWERS

1. True.
2. True.
3. False. War Bonds are registered in the names of their owners, and lost Bonds can be replaced.
4. True.
5. True. Compare wording on a Bond and a bill.
6. False. Your Bond increases in value after one year. See the values on the back of the Bond. But you get a greater increase in value the longer you hold a Bond, up to \$1 at the end of 10 years for every \$3 you paid.
7. False. A \$25 Bond costs \$18.75.
8. True. They can be replaced if lost, they increase in value and they can be converted into cash in case of need.
9. False. War Bonds can be owned by two people as co-owners or as owner and beneficiary.
10. False. Your savings invested in War Bonds will also help to stabilize prices now and to provide for your own security in the future.

SKEETS By Dow Walling

SKEETS

SURE, SKEETS. WE'LL PAINT THIS ON ALL THE FENCES IN TOWN! THE COPS WON'T DARE STOP US!

BUY MORE BONDS 7TH WAR LOAN

DOW WALLING

Childhood Memoirs of Rogue River Valley

By Opal L. Rogers,
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(Continued From Last Week)

On the opposite side of the "pasture" from where we lived, flowed the Rogue River, which always lived up to its name. It would fool you with its placid green pools, where bright orange crawfish scooted here and there by tail propulsion, where little silver minnows darted in and out mischievously, and where the hardy alder trees dusted the surface of the water with the yellow pollen that sifted from crinkly tassels suspended from their branches. Then a little farther on the Rogue would decide to be capricious, and breaking into foaming cascades, it would send its spray high into the air, gurgling and chuckling and churning itself into a lather over rocks worn smooth with ages of continuous wear. I

loved to splash barefooted through its shallows, sometimes venturing out on its mud flats so that the soft clay, like warm butter, would ooze up between my toes. Then again I would clamber over its rocky shores, fighting my way through the brambles that grew close to the water's edge and enjoying the damp marshy scent that only those who have lived by running water will remember.

Quite suddenly the glory of summer would fade. Autumn would come calling in her gay dress of yellow, orange and red. The squirrels would deplete the supply of nuts and the birds would head for points south. I would then watch anxiously for the first signs of snow. Usually it caught me unawares, and some morning in early November I would slip out of bed to find a silent world wrapped in cellophane and cotton batting. The green-blue symmetry of the firs and the stateliness of the pines would then be draped in the haughty robes of winter, which crowned them with the sparkling raiment of diamonds and the soft richness of ermine. Here

and there the little black caps of the chick-a-dees could be seen bobbing among their branches and chirping their own names over and over again in a plaintive key. These little winter birds were the harbingers of heavy snows in the mountains, for they would always come to the low lands when driven out from their usual haunts by deep drifts. How I would revel in it all, and marvel that the deft paint-brush of nature could change the azure and cream pastels of summer into the black and white etchings of winter.

Although twenty years have gone by since that time, and the old house beneath the mountain is gone, the white and green and gold of those hills and vales, down through the Rogue rolls joyously with the breezes rippling its surface and sighing gently through the great trees, will live forever, unfading in my memory.

(To Be Continued)

Copco Stockholders To Meet in Medford

It was announced today by A. S. Cummins, president of The California Oregon Power Company that the long established policy of holding the Company's annual meeting of stockholders in San Francisco had been changed and that this year's meeting is to be held at the main office of the company in Medford, Oregon at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, May 22nd. He said that notice of this meeting has been mailed to all stockholders.

Waterproof matches, used in jungle area and at sea, will light after being under water many hours.

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FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Mrs. Minnie Moore, librarian, thanks the W.R.C. for the lovely flag given the Library.

Chet Hubbard of Medford brings new plane out from factory at New Haven, Penn. The plane is for the Medford flying club.

Central Point Grange will hold a cooked food sale election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mosher left the first of the week for their home in California after a visit with their parents, City Marshal and Mrs. C. H. Mosher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chet Elde a baby boy, Stuart, at Grants Pass hospital, May 9th.

TEN YEARS AGO

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis entertained the members of the church board and their wives at the manse last Friday evening.

Four boys from Jackson County are selected to fill the navy quota. Arthur W. Linbeck was one of the four. He lives in Central Point.

Mr. Louis Robertson, Gus Carlson and Abner Knadler are busy patching the road that goes over the Green Spring Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett entertained with a theatre party in honor

of their son, Richard's birthday Monday evening. The invited guests were Libby Hamilton, Barbara Koehle, Dorothy Powell, Bill Snyder, Alan Jewett and the honor guest.

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3:29 A.M. 1:44 P.M.
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10:19 A.M. 11:59 P.M.

9:09 A.M. To Crescent City 4:09 P.M. to Eugene

Southbound

To Redding, San Francisco, Los Angeles

12:26 A.M. 10:31 A.M.
3:01 A.M. 5:51 P.M.
6:06 A.M.

5:46 A.M. — 6:31 P.M. To Dunsmuir
1:11 P.M. — 10:16 P.M. to Klamath Falls

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THE 7TH WAR LOAN IS ON!

Yes, the Seventh War Loan is on right now!

There are new planes to be built... new tanks... new ships. All to bring the war to an earlier close.

Our fighting men will do their job. But we must do ours!

And right now, the most important job we have is to meet our personal quotas in the Seventh War Loan drive!

Those quotas are big. Uncle Sam needs \$7,000,000,000 from individuals. For this loan is really 2 in 1—there had been 2 drives in 1944, by this time. So now—we've



got to do a two loan job in one.

But Americans have never failed to meet a War Bond quota yet—and we won't fail now! So find out, what your quota is—and meet it!

FIND YOUR QUOTA... AND MAKE IT!

IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
275-250	150.00	200
210-225	121.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

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The AMERICAN