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**EDITORIALS**

**FOUNDER OF A GREAT COUNTRY**

The man who was most influential in the successful founding of the United States was, of course, George Washington, whose birthday anniversary is observed this month. It is interesting to note that, in the years immediately after Washington's death, people thought it fashionable to depreciate the great contribution he made to the successful establishment of the United States of America as a world power. Not long ago, one of the country's great historians remarked that, happily, that vogue had changed direction. Actually, he said, the more one studied the life and contributions of George Washington, the more he appreciated the breadth of his talent and ability. A great general, a great President, a great engineer and a great American—George Washington left an imprint which is visible in the freedom and enjoyment of life of every American. During the bitter winters of the war, he, at times, was faced with almost hopeless tasks. There were times when the Continental Army was at the point of disbanding. There were other times when the money was not available to pay off these volunteers. There were still other times when loyal subjects and the enemy almost persuaded a majority that the cause was hopeless. In the end, George Washington and his men saw the storm out and enjoyed the bright victory that finally came. After that, George Washington became President of the

new republic and refused—when pressed—to accept a third term in office, which he could surely have obtained. This set a long precedent, which has now been established by constitutional amendment. The wisdom of Washington's decision then is more apparent today than it was even at that time.

Washington, then, not only secured the freedom of the country from England but he established many of the principles of government, as our first President. His high standards of conduct, morality, ethics and statesmanship were and are today an example for Americans in public office. Indeed, this is a proper time to stop and reflect upon the character, courage and determination of Washington—which is so much in need in government today. Because Washington had all these qualities, we are enjoying the fruits of liberty and strength.

**A COINCIDENCE—**

Los Angeles—Early in December Mrs. Jlie Pearson wrapped two big Christmas packages to be sent to

Korea. One was for her son, Pfc. Chester Wisniamore, 23, the other was from the Y.M.C.A.'s gift list for service men. Inside the second package, she put a note saying she hoped the one who received it would enjoy it and signed her name. Recently, her son wrote, saying, "I got your package mom, but what a shock I got when I opened one of the gift packages distributed to our outfit. It was from you, too."

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY  
 IN PROBATE  
 In the Matter of the Estate of ADA GERTRUDE LAING, Deceased  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that I have been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, as Executor of the estate of Ada Gertrude Laing, deceased, and have duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to

present them, with proper vouchers and duly verified to me at the office of Edward C. Kelly, No. 22 Goldy Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
 DATED at Medford, Oregon, this 4th day of February, 1952.  
**WILLIAM LAING,**  
 Executor  
 26—Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28.

**CITATION**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY**

In the matter of the Adoption of **BARBARA ANN CONOVER,** a Minor  
**TO CLAIR RAY CONOVER** and **EVA CONOVER:**  
 You are hereby notified that James E. Gunter and Doris Marie Gunter, husband and wife, have petitioned the above entitled Court praying that they be allowed to adopt Barbara Ann Conover, a minor; In the name of the State of Oregon



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you, and all other persons who have, or claim to have, any interest in the matter of the adoption of Barbara Ann Conover, a minor, are cited to appear before this Court, at the courtroom thereof, in the Court-house, at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Citation, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why James E. Gunter and Doris Marie Gunter, husband and wife, petitioners in the matter of the adoption of Barbara Ann Conover, a minor, should not adopt Barbara Ann Conover, a minor, as prayed for in their Petition for Adoption of Minor, on file in the above entitled matter.

By order of the aforesaid Circuit Court this 13th day of February, 1952.  
**ATTEST** my hand and official seal of said Court the day and year last above written.  
**G. R. CARTER,** County Clerk  
 By Della Patton, Deputy  
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 46—Feb. 14, 21, 28 and Mar. 6.

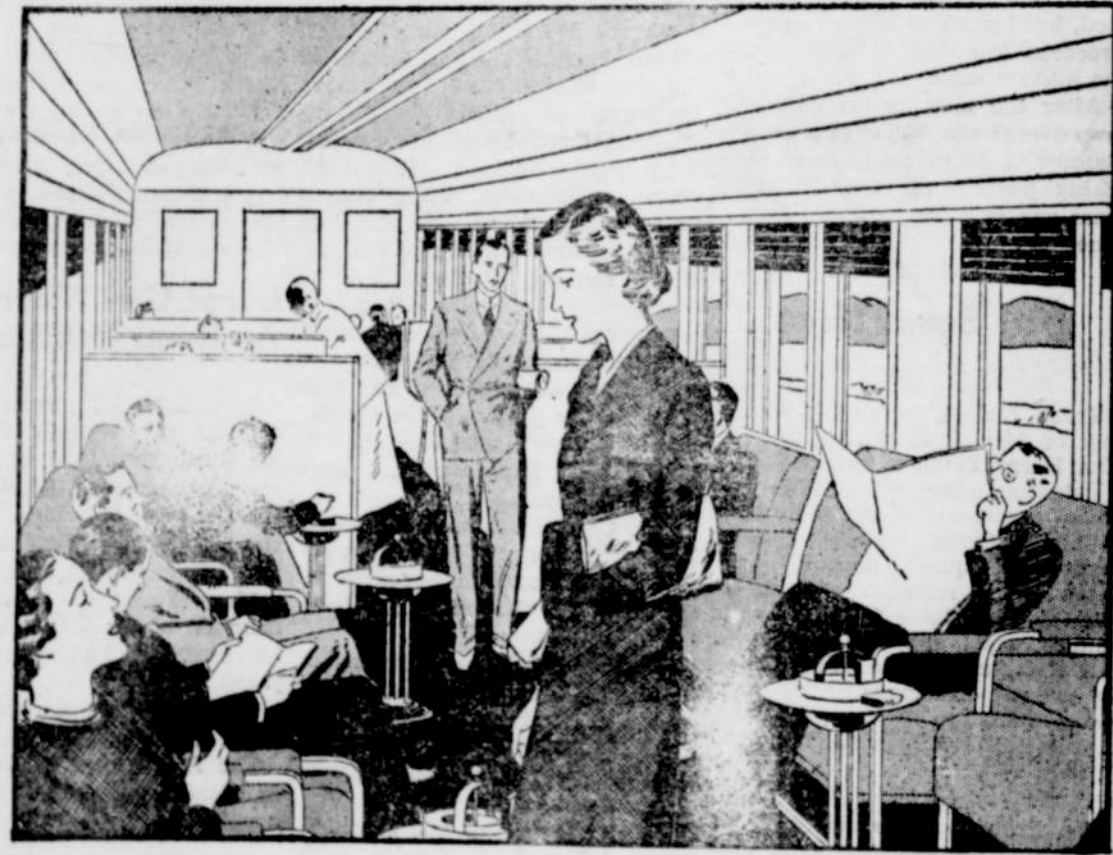
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Lv. Ashland	6:00 p.m.
Lv. Medford	6:38 p.m.
Lv. Central Point	6:47 p.m.
Lv. Gold Hill	7:07 p.m.
Lv. Rogue River	7:18 p.m.
Lv. Grants Pass	7:43 p.m.
Lv. Roseburg	11:46 p.m.
Ar. Portland	7:25 a.m.
Southbound	
Lv. Portland	7:00 a.m.
Ar. Roseburg	3:17 p.m.
Ar. Grants Pass	7:10 a.m.
Ar. Rogue River	7:28 a.m.
Ar. Gold Hill	7:43 a.m.
Ar. Central Point	8:00 a.m.
Ar. Medford	8:10 a.m.
Ar. Ashland	9:10 a.m.

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