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The Miner heartily backs Ed Martin, head of the Jackson county air warning service, in his request for complete public cooperation in the practice blackout tonight.

Since many are apt to consider the blackout as an unnecessary game, it is important to emphasize the purposes behind the project. The first is to officially test the northwest air combat and interceptor forces of the army and the second is to test the civilian defense units in this section. To many, the possibility of an air raid in this section sounds silly and the army and defense council admit the chances are remote, but just the same it is well to take precautions and it is particularly important that we do our bit to give the air forces a more realistic test of actual wartime conditions.

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## People You Know!

- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huffman are now living in Roy, Wash., where Mr. Huffman is employed.
- Mrs. L. A. Phillips and her house guest, Mrs. Dora E. Wright of Seattle, entertained the following guests at luncheon Saturday: Mrs. Jessie Miles of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. George Loosley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Miss Lydia McCall, Mrs. A. E. Kinney and Mrs. A. Belle Anderson.
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper Oct. 25, a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Philpott visited their daughter in Silverton over the week-end.
- Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nims were business visitors in Portland last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schmeer of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Erwin.
- Miss Catherine Girsell of Sausalito, Calif. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Thompson.
- Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carson and Miss Eugenia Carson were week end visitors in Klamath Falls.
- Mr. and Mrs. George F. Downing and daughter of Long Beach were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Badger.
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smook of Springfield visited several days last week with Mrs. Fannie Leggett.
- H. J. Carter went to Medford Sunday to visit County Clerk George Carter, who is convalescing from a recent operation performed in Portland.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mars, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lindner and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevens went to Medford Sunday evening.
- Mrs. H. I. Dort and Mrs. John Batcheler of Hamilton Field, Cal. visited Mr. and Mrs. Devon Wray last week.
- Mrs. Raymond Lathrop and daughter of Grants Pass were guests of Mrs. Gladys Gale Thursday of last week.
- See the Ashland-Yreka football game tonight, 8:30, at the Walter Phillips field.
- Mrs. D. M. Brower, Miss Voda Brower and Miss Velma Brower went to Medford Saturday.
- Mrs. Walt Finley of Rockport, Calif. visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mc-Nerney.
- The resignation of Captain Charles H. Delsman from the US army recently became effective and he is now living in Ashland again.
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Lakeview were guests of Mrs. Ruth Jones last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Helms entertained at a family reunion dinner Sunday with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bohn and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull and daughter, Miss Edith Turnbull, Miss Harriett Turnbull, Miss Patsy Schoenwold and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson and daughter of Los Angeles.

## NEWS FROM

### Lincoln School

**By SCHOOL PUPILS**  
The third grade was very glad to have Billy McDowell back to school. He returned to school Tuesday, Oct. 27.  
Jerry Garrett has been absent for about two weeks. Rosemary Ross has been absent several days. Kent Bayne is absent this week because he has the mumps.  
The third grade has been studying about vegetables. They planted carrots, sweet potatoes, white potatoes and beans to see them grow. They put some in the dark and some in the sunlight to see them grow.  
See the Ashland-Yreka football game tonight, 8:30, at the Walter Phillips field.  
Melvin Rose has made a hundred on every test in arithmetic since school began. The third grade pupils are very proud of him.  
The pupils of room eight have been studying bacteria. They planted bacteria gardens. A committee was chosen who prepared the bacteria food and put it in Petri dishes. They planted them by letting a fly walk on one, putting a pencil on another, somebody coughed on one, milk was put on one, and one was left closed. They kept the dishes in a dark warm place for seven days and then took two microscopes and looked at the bacteria under them. They saw that bacteria multiply quickly and that the one that was left closed had no bacteria in it. It showed them that bacteria spreads and causes disease.  
The boys of room eight have two football teams. The captains are Richard Morris and Bill Stearns. There are nine boys on each team. The two teams had a football tournament. Richard's team won the most games. All of the games have been very exciting.  
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● Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huffman attended the funeral of Mr. Huffman's aunt, Mrs. Jessie R. Silva, in San Francisco Monday.  
● Miss Mary Eaton, Ed and George Eaton of Condon are visiting at the home of their brother, Jack Eaton.  
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● Henry Enders was successful in getting his deer at Bly the last day of the hunting season.

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