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That was the message broadcast to the citizens of the Ninth Corps area by Jack H. Helms, acting regional director of the Office of Civilian Defense, in urging everyone to volunteer his services with local defense councils.

Many Ashland citizens were quick to respond at the very outset of the emergency and have put in many hours of service since, but the local civil defense headquarters indicate that many more are needed in all departments. The need is particularly felt for more volunteers for service as air raid observers. The scarcity of observers thus far has worked a hardship on those who are giving so freely of their time—forcing them in several instances to remain at their posts many hours in stormy weather. With additional volunteers available, shorter periods of duty would be possible and there would be reserves to call upon when regular observers were unable to report.

We are in the midst of an all-out war, so let us put forth an all-out effort wherever our help is needed.

## The Fight For Freedom!

The soldiers and the sailors who fight in this war carry into battle a traditional freedom. They are not the unthinking, "heiling" subjects of a dictator. They are not slaves, living and dying like puppets at the whim of a master. They have been reared in the freest of all great nations, under the ideals which Lincoln called, "The last, best hope of earth." They know what they are fighting for. They know how precious freedom is. And they know the sorrowful truth that blood must be shed if freedom is to be preserved.

Back of the fighting men of America will be a production machine unparalleled on earth. Labor and industry will not shirk the gigantic task that time and circumstance have given it. The price of failure would be the death of freedom. The days ahead will be hard and bitter, but no one can doubt what the eventual end will be—victory for freedom, for a way of life that respects the dignity of man.

It is all there in one word—freedom. Freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of worship, freedom of enterprise. These are what we possess, and these are what we are fighting to save and to perpetuate forever.

● Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Barksdale returned to Ashland Wednesday after an extended trip during which they visited relatives in southern California and in Texas. ● John Icenhower returned to the naval training station at San Diego, Calif. Monday after spending several days leave at his home here. ● Mrs. Charles White, Agnes White and Mrs. Julia Rice visited Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed in Medford Sunday. ● Mrs. T. B. Gosnell.

## About People You Know

### HILT NEWS

● A group of friends gathered at the W. W. Walker home last Wednesday evening to extend birthday greetings to Mr. Walker. Those attending were Miss Holsizer, Miss Marina Cunial, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, Audrey, Buster and Billy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gran, Billy Gran, and Shirley and Gladys Savajan. The evening was spent playing games and visiting and all enjoyed the accordion selections played by Miss Cunial. Refreshments were served.

● Elementary school resumed classes Monday morning after being closed down nearly two weeks because of difficulty with the heating system.

● Rodney Eastman enlisted and left for training last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. T. Quamme and daughter Gladys left Saturday for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. McKeene were shopping in Ashland Saturday.

● Mrs. Maud Wert was in Yreka on business Saturday.

● Among those shopping in Medford Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Nebeker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gran, Billy Gran and Ernest Dutro.

● Mr. and Mrs. M. Seif and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pedersen were Ashland guests Saturday.

● Miss Jean Baumgartner returned home from school at Berkeley for the Christmas holidays Monday morning.

● Gordon Alphonse and Sam Dunaway Jr. are home from college for the holidays.

● For the fourth time this season tragedy struck the L. D. Fox logging operations crew, when E. O. Robinson was struck by a car at Dunsuir and died in the hospital a few hours later. Mr. Robinson, with others of the crew, was moving the logging equipment to the coast and had parked

● Mr. and Mrs. M. P. O'Harra and son were Jacksonville visitors Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. James Putman are spending several weeks visiting relatives in California and Arizona.

● Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Weyerhaeuser camp were Saturday visitors in Ashland.

● Captain and Mrs. Marcus B. Woods are the parents of a daughter, Brenda Joanne, born Tuesday at the Community hospital.

● Everett Rundell, linotype operator on the Lake County Examiner at Lakeview, called at the Miner office Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rundell were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bond of Ashland over the week-end.

● Miss Lorraine Stevens visited in Ashland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevens, last week-end.

● Rev. A. Paul Tidball of Glendale, Ore., was a business visitor in Ashland Tuesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rush are parents of a daughter born at the Community hospital Tuesday.

● Mrs. R. B. Phillips of Kerby visited friends in Ashland Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elhart were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. P. L. Wait in Gold Hill.

● O. S. Easterling, an employe of the Lake of the Woods resort, returned to Ashland the first of the week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Victor York are parents of a son born Dec. 11 at the Community hospital.

● Mrs. Charles M. Giffen and infant daughter Ann Marie returned home Thursday from the Community hospital.

Sailors in Uncle Sam's navy who are performing "night watch" receive an extra meal every night while on duty. It consists of many sandwiches and a beverage.

their trucks in Dunsuir when the accident occurred. The body is being shipped to Susanville, where his parents live. Mrs. Robinson and Kenneth left Tuesday for Susanville.

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