

War time is our time but it seems just as long from 1 o'clock to 6 as it did under the old regime.

Who can recall the good old days when an emergency was commonly thought of as an appendectomy?

We thought all of Hollywood was in Medford eating cantonment plums but see where two are in Washington, D. C.

The Medford Tribune didn't mince words in warning aliens of the restricted areas. In the Feb. 4 issue it stated: "Interment is the penalty for violations."

It would seem to us that with our fighting craft too numerous to maneuver without colliding that it is time to send some over to help MacArthur.

With the west coast evacuating all "furriners" we are liable to be sent back to Missouri any time. Kinda hate to go back thar now as our feet are pretty tender after wearing shoes for a year.

After a period spent with OUR "leased wire" (the wife overloaded the clothesline) and listening for hours last night to OUR "ticker" (the clock) we too have come to the conclusion that we are at war and that in all probability it will last for several weeks. This idea seems to be in keeping with conclusions reached by some of the BIG daily editors.

To really economize, Uncle Sam should engage a Nebraska farmer and his hired man to run the fence around the Medford cantonment—the farmer could run as straight a line by squinting one eye, and look what hours of labor it would save the poor engineers and the yards of blue prints and the sprinting from this office to that office. Of course someone has to feed engineers.

A Nebraska farmer can live on Russian thistle and buy defense stamps with the proceeds from hen cackle.

THIS AND THAT
(By OLD TIMER)
To the Editor:

It would be a good thing if those who would defy Lincoln would emulate some of his homely virtues.

Now if the defunct were a Jap or a Hun none of us would seriously object to city solons' sanction of a 30 percent raise in the cost of grave digging.

B-r-r-r! No more all-wool blankets will be produced in a recent OPM wool allocation order.

Strange to note that since Hitler has taken charge of his reverse-gear army, so many of his generals have "passed on."

We are admonished to save paper. When you get hold of a piece green in color and bearing Morgenthau's autograph, invest it in a defense bond.

In horse and buggy days there was no farm bloc to bleed Uncle Sam to the extent of a billion dollars a year.

Sprinting in the Libyan desert has let up, probably to give contestants a chance to recover their breath.

A few bombs dropped on the bamboo and paper houses of Tokyo might cool the ardor of the Japs.

Old Sol is not operating on "war time."

COURT PROCEEDINGS
Cases appearing in the justice court of M. T. Burns this past week were:

Charles Ray Linn of Medford was fined \$2 and costs for driving with improper lights.

Neil H. Holbrook, Ashland, was fined \$5 and costs for violation of the basic rule.

Maude Mable Bamberger received a fine of \$5 for speeding.

Clarence Fahy was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail on a charge of destruction of public property.

FOR VICTORY: BUY BONDS

HARRY TRAVIS
and Companion
Are Invited to Be Guests of the Southern Oregon Miner To See Their Choice of the Following Varsity Theater Programs:

(Friday and Saturday)
"LAST OF THE DUANES"
"SLEEPER WEST"
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"POT 'O GOLD"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

PAPER DRIVE TOTALS 51 TONS

A total of more than 51 tons of paper scrap was collected by pupils of the four Ashland schools in the drive which ended Monday.

The junior high school with 25 tons was first by a large margin. Lincoln school was second with more than 14 tons. Washington school, which had already made a splendid collection just a few weeks before, added to its previous record more than nine tons more.

Two carloads were shipped yesterday and the day before and considerable quantities of the better literature were retained for later shipment to the boys of Battery B and the new cantonment.

Money received from sale of the scrap will be used to purchase bonds which will be divided in proportion to the amount each school secured in the drive. Later these bonds will be a source of revenue for school activities and the purchase of needed extra-curricular equipment, band uniforms, etc.

The teachers of the schools express great appreciation for the cooperation they have had from the community. They also indicate that the drive has had a definite value in teaching the young people the importance of their contribution to national defense. Every boy and girl who helped to secure paper feels an honest pride in worthwhile accomplishment.

WOMEN PLAN REGISTRATION

A state-wide registration to determine the vocational experience, skills and potential abilities of Oregon women will begin Monday, Feb. 16, when some five or six thousand volunteer interviewers start their house-to-house canvass of "womanpower."

Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Jackson county chairman of the board for mobilization of women, emphasizes the importance of this registration, pointing out that:

"While the government expects women to work in factories, on farms and in stores and offices wherever they can take the place of men who are fit for the army or navy in a gradual mobilization of the nation's fighting and production power for total war, no definite measures have been taken on a national scale to achieve such an end."

Thus she explained that the Oregon women's census, if successful, may form a pattern for a similar enterprise on a national scale.

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, director of the Oregon Board for the Mobilization of Women, stresses the fact that the board is not in a position to offer any jobs, but that the accumulated data will be tabulated and filed in the various offices of the United States employment service. Then the statistics will be used in job placement work since the fundamental purpose of the women's survey is to create a supply of substitute labor for use when large numbers of men are drawn into military service and heavy defense industries.

Mrs. Earl Leever is the Ashland district chairman for the registration.

Board Eliminates Spring Vacations

Elimination of the spring vacation for Ashland students was favored by the school board at their regular meeting Tuesday night. The reason given for this was to permit an earlier closing date at a time when students might be needed in harvest work.

Definite plans also were agreed upon for handling of students in event of air raids. Those within a short walking distance of school are to be sent home and the parents of others are to be contacted to determine where they wish their children sent.

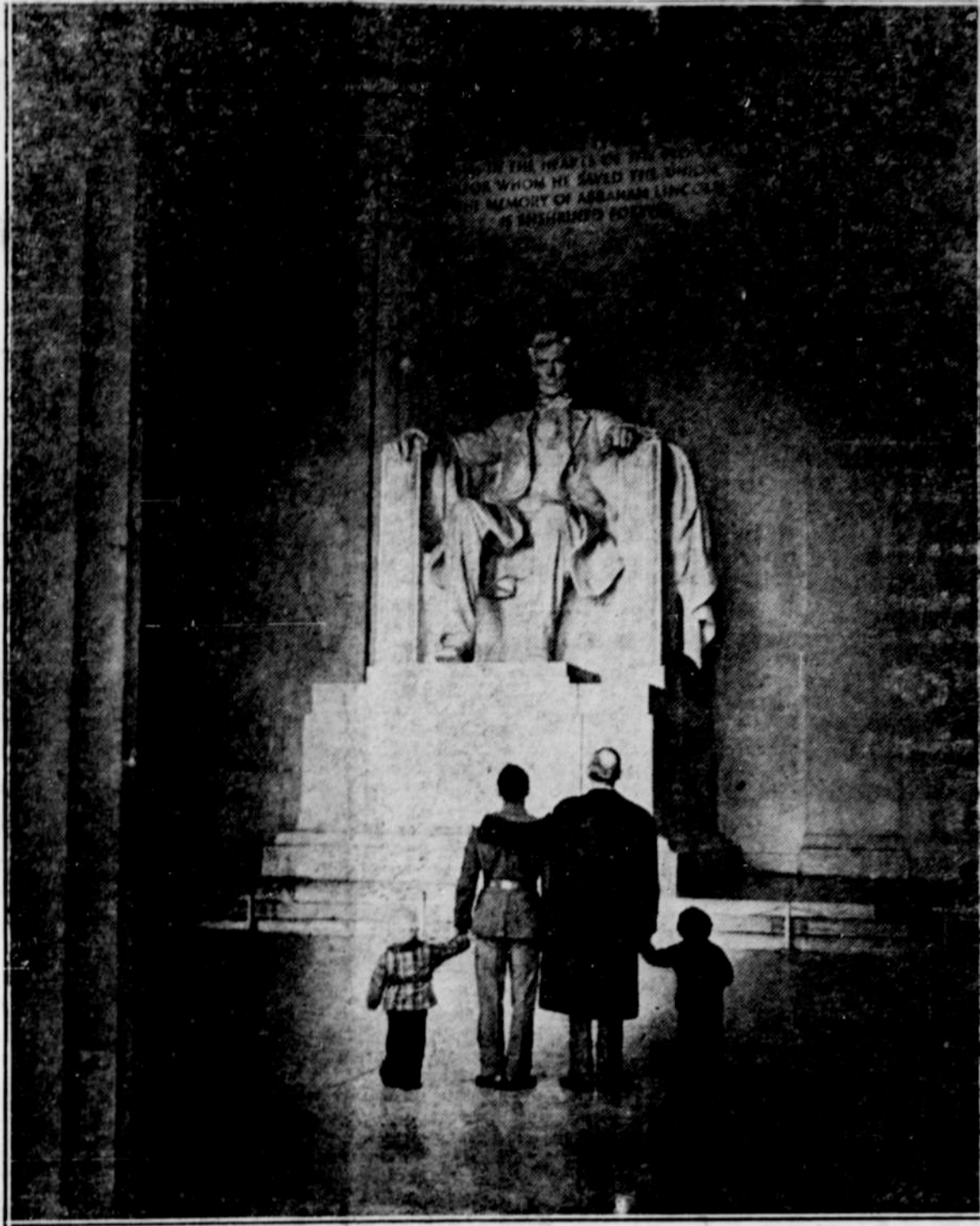
Among other business conducted was granting of a leave of absence to Coach Frank O'Neil who soon is to enter the United States navy.

Koozer Offers High Price for Tomatoes

A bid of \$18 a ton for tomatoes was offered by Ralph Koozer, manager of the Bagley Canning company, at a meeting of growers in Medford last Saturday.

This price is \$1.50 above the minimum of \$16.50 set by the government for canneries who might wish to sell to the government and is the highest offer made here for many years.

Koozer's bid was conditional upon the procuring of a minimum of 300 acres under contract and although only 155 acres were declared by growers attending the meeting, it was felt that there would be no difficulty in securing that acreage.



THE VOICE OF LINCOLN DOWN THE AGES—"I always feel inclined, when I happen to say anything to soldiers, to impress upon them the importance of success in this contest. It is not merely for today, but for all time to come, that we should perpetuate for our children's children that great and free government which we have enjoyed all our lives. . . . Still, let us not be over sanguine of a speedy, final triumph. Let us be quite sober. Let us diligently apply the means, never doubting that a just God, in His own good time, will give us the rightful result."

IBSEN PLAY TO OPEN PLAY BOX

Southern Oregon will see the opening of the Play Box, the intimate theater on the campus of Southern Oregon College of Education, on Feb. 17. The opening show, "A Doll's House," will run for six weeks, followed by a run of other classical plays and Broadway hits including "The Little Foxes" and "Ladies in Retirement."

Miss Frances Brobert in the role of Nora, will play opposite Don Darniele in the opening of Ibsen's "A Doll's House." Miss Brobert is attending her first year at Southern Oregon College of Education, transferring from Maryhurst in Portland, where she majored in music.

Miss Brobert has taken an active part in drama at the college and has appeared many times on the "Footlight Hit of the Week," Southern Oregon College of Education's radio program.

C OF C DIRECTORS MEET

The Directors of the Ashland chamber of commerce are meeting today noon at the Lithia hotel. Routine reports will be heard and the group will study various aspects of the army cantonment and its influences upon Ashland. Dean Pieper, chamber of commerce manager, warned all members that their ballots in the primary election for directors must be turned in by 5 p. m. today in order to be counted.

MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jenkins, for many years missionaries in the southeastern section of Africa, will be speakers at a specially arranged service at 11 o'clock Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene. The missionaries have spoken in churches throughout the nation in the period of furlough occasioned by the war. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock they will speak at the Church of the Nazarene in Medford in a rally where several churches of this area will participate. District Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Martin of Portland will accompany the missionaries. Dr. Martin, who specializes in children's work, will speak at the church school hour, 9:45 Sunday.

MRS. GUNTER HOSTESS TO NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

The Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. S. C. Gunter last Friday afternoon. The time was spent on sewing and visiting. Delicious refreshments were served to 20 members and guests.

Local Committee To Study Camp Problems

Mayor Wiley yesterday appointed a committee to study local needs and problems arising from the construction of the Medford cantonment. The functioning of this committee will be similar to that of the county coordinating board although confining its study to local problems. The committee members include G. M. Green, C. P. Talent, Elmer Biegel, T. J. Norby and Dr. H. A. Woods.

A housing survey was also begun yesterday to aid in the immediate problem of housing construction workers. Homeowners are asked to take or mail listings of their available space to the chamber of commerce which is to act as a clearing house for such information. In order that the records may be more accurate and up-to-date, all earlier listings are being discarded.

Registration of New Age Group Monday

Members of the local selective service board announce that the city hall will be open for registration from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Monday and emphasize that this is a compulsory enrollment.

All unregistered men who attained their 20th birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1941 and who have not reached their 45th birthday on or before Feb. 16, 1942 are required to register.

Bus Service Begins to Cantonment Area

The Rogue Valley Transit company began its bus service to the cantonment area on Tuesday using the Hotel Holland in Medford as a temporary terminal.

The company has five buses in service now and plans to have 16 by the time the need for them arises. At present there are three scheduled runs to the cantonment each morning and evening.

A. L. Schneider, general manager of the company, indicates that he hopes to be able to extend the service to Ashland later, but but is not yet able to announce anything definite.

MATTIE IRENE BROWN

Funeral services were held Monday at the J. P. Dodge and Sons Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Mattie Irene Brown, who passed away Thursday of last week. Rev. Earl F. Downing officiated. Survivors of Mrs. Brown are two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Kaegi of Ashland and Mrs. J. H. McMichael of Weed, Calif.

SONS CINCH CHAMPIONSHIP

The high-scoring SOCE basketball team cinched the Oregon Intercollegiate championship this week when they won two games from Mt. Angel, 74-54 and 55-50, and went on to defeat Eastern Oregon twice by scores of 68-64 and 57-50. The Sons won the title by taking 16 games straight and did not lose a single conference game. The only black mark on their schedule is the two set-backs handed them by Humboldt State at Arcata. The Sons evened the count against Humboldt here.

The next games on the Sons' schedule are the ones to be played at the Oregon Intercollegiate tournament to be staged in Portland, the winner to go to Kansas City to represent Oregon in the national tourney.

The Sons met Northwest Nazarene at Nampa, Ida. last night. They previously defeated Nampa on the local court.

Officiating Plan Gains Wide Interest

SOCE Coach Jean Eberhart's plan to stick basketball referees up among the rafters in his "crow's nest" officiating idea has spread throughout the continent and is gaining special attention in the midwest, according to news drifting into Ashland.

Several ex-Ashlanders have clipped pictures and articles from far-away newspapers and mailed the press notices to friends and relatives living here. The idea, with the exception of some skeptics, has been carried across the nation in sports columns and been among the features in picture and leased wire services.

"Crow's Nest" refereeing will be in use in the Oregon Intercollegiate championships in Portland next month when Southern Oregon, Eastern Oregon, Monmouth, Mt. Angel, Albany and Portland University play their annual tournament for the right to represent the state of Oregon in the national tourney at Kansas City in March. It has been indicated that the plan will also be in partial use at the national tournament.

WINDSOR-ENDERS

Miss Loree Windsor of Pendleton and Lieutenant John Enders, son of H. G. Enders of Ashland, were recently married in Texas. Lieutenant Enders has received an appointment to serve at West Point as an instructor beginning March 1.

I. C. Erwin attended an insurance school in Eugene last week.

INDUSTRY POOL FAVORED HERE

Local metal and wood workers, machine shop operators and garage men meeting at the city hall Tuesday night, voted unanimously for the formation of preliminary plans for a defense industries pool in Ashland. A three-man committee was appointed to contact all prospective members of such a pool prior to an equipment survey which will be made by the OPM representative before the incorporation of such a pool will be authorized.

Harry Morris, who had conferred with OPM officials in Portland last week, told the group that the equipment available in this area was more than sufficient to enable a pool to enter bids on many of the contracts offered by the war productions office. Furthermore, he indicated that the OPM welcomed the formation of such pools which are already in operation in a number of Oregon cities.

If the pool receives the approval of the OPM, plans call for a corporation in which the individual members will share in whatever defense work the pool is able to get contracts for.

Father-Son Banquet At Jr.-High Tonight

About 65 boys accompanied by their fathers and volunteer "dads" will meet at the junior high school cafeteria at 6:15 tonight for the community father-son banquet sponsored by the Ashland Boy Scouts.

This dinner comes at the conclusion of Boy Scout week which was observed by scouts throughout the country as the 32nd anniversary of the founding of scouting in America. Scouting has taken on added significance this year in view of the part the scouts are playing in civilian defense work.

The evening program will feature a colored sound movie entitled "Scout Trails to Citizenship," and a brief address by K. A. Wells, scout executive of the Crater Lake Area Council.

46 in Cantonment Carpentry Class

Forty-six men attended the first class in cantonment carpentry which met at the junior high school shop Wednesday night.

The classes, which meet six nights a week and are to continue for three weeks, are under the supervision of Dexter Woodworth and J. E. Chamberlain. It has been indicated that those qualifying in this defense course are practically assured of an army camp job.

An auto mechanics course is scheduled to begin next Wednesday evening at the Richfield service station, North Main and Bush streets. W. E. Kerr will be the instructor of this class which will be limited to those between the ages of 17 and 24. Registration may be made by calling 8301.

Cantonment Cost Set at \$27,500,000

Although military regulations prevented the disclosure of the location, it was announced in Seattle Wednesday that the low bid on an army cantonment in the Pacific Northwest was \$27,000,000.

This bid was submitted by a combine of five large construction firms, Sound Construction & Engineering Co., Seattle; Peter Kiewit & Sons, Omaha; Morrison-Knudsen company, Boise, Ida; Ford Twait, Los Angeles, and Griffith company, Los Angeles.

C. F. JACKSON INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

C. F. Jackson, 86, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at the Community hospital from injuries he sustained last Thursday night when he was struck by a car driven by D. L. Halbert.

The accident occurred at the corner of Union street and Siskiyou boulevard when Mr. Jackson stepped in front of the Halbert car as he started to cross the street. Were it not for his advanced age his injuries would have been considered minor.

JACK FORSYTHE TAKES BRIDE WEDNESDAY

The chapel of Trinity Episcopal church was the scene of a quiet wedding ceremony at high noon Wednesday, when Dr. Claude E. Sayre read the impressive Episcopal service uniting Miss Ermajean Cornett of Sheridan, Wyo., and Jack Adelbert Forsythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Forsythe of Ashland. Mr. Forsythe's parents were the only attendants. The young couple will make their home in Klamath Falls where Mr. Forsythe is employed with an oil distributing company.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance started when Mr. Forsythe was working in Wyoming.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cullop on Feb. 10, a daughter.