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Camp White News Items

Camp White (Special) On October 16, 1942 at the Post Chapel of Camp White, Oregon, Miss Helen Streeter of Spokane, Washington, and Honolulu, T. H. was married to Lieutenant Charles F. Brooks of the Army Medical Corps. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain William Byrnes, Catholic Chaplain at the post. The bride was given away by Colonel C. G. Hutter of the Army Medical Corps, and attendants were Miss Margaret Olsen of Spokane, the bridesmaid, and Lieut. George Moore the best man. The ushers were Lieut. L. D. Jacobson and Lieut. M. J. Schultz, both of the Army Medical Corps.

The bride completed training at Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane and took specialized training for one year at the University of Minnesota. The groom graduated from St. Louis School of Medicine and later joined the Army Medical Corps. The bride is the daughter of Clarence C. Streeter of Spokane.

The bride wore a lovely finger tip illusion veil and her gown was white chiffon with rhinestones. Her flowers were a bouquet of white roses and carnations. The bridesmaid wore a pink chiffon over taffeta and carried a yellow rose bud corsage.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Officers Quarters of the Camp Hospital where approximately 200 guests attended. On their return following a short honeymoon, the couple will reside at 12 South Newton St., Medford, Oregon.

Last Thursday evening, October 17 the officers of the Service Command Unit at Camp White attended the Commanding General's reception at the Officers Club at Camp White, Oregon.

The reception, beginning with a buffet supper, was in honor of Brigadier General Amos Thomas who recently assumed command of Camp White. The affair was well attended and proved to be most successful.

CAMP WHITE

"The Commandos," a group of 38 uniformed young ladies from Klamath Falls, entertained at the Sunday Afternoon Matinee Dance at Service Club Number 1, Camp White according to information from Mrs. C. L. Hopkins, Senior Director. The group was captained by Bernice Heldeman of Klamath Falls, and other officers included Eleanor Karspeck, Bondell Augrey, and Marcel Newman.

About 300 men attended the dance, and in addition to the Commandos there were present 125 girls from Medford and Ashland. Program was in charge of Pvt. Al Hunger of Camp White, and included songs by Pvt. Charles Butterfield, baritone.

Chaplain John B. Porter, camp Chaplain, will dedicate the post chapel on October 25, at 2:30 P. M., Headquarters, Camp White, Oregon announced today.

The dedicatory services will include a hymn, invocation by an Ashland minister a scripture lesson by a Jacksonville minister, address by Brigadier General Amos Thomas commanding Camp White, dedicatory address by the president of the Medford Ministerial Association, dedicatory act by the post chaplain, Benediction by a Central Point Minister, and special music.

There is still a great demand for civilian workers at the Camp White, Oregon, laundry, it was announced today by Capt. Harold P. Payne, camp laundry officer. The laundry, one of the largest on the Pacific coast, is in great need of help of most sorts, and wives of army personnel are especially urged to apply Capt. Payne said.

Persons wishing employment in this branch should contact Mr. M. P. Miles, civil service commissioner at the Armory building, in Medford, Oregon, Capt. Payne said. There are several good positions open which must be filled within the near future.

Captain S. W. Snyder, Camp White Service Clubs Officers, left recently for a course in special services at the Special Services School, Fort George Mead, Maryland, it was announced today from Headquarters, Camp White, Oregon.

He is expected to return upon completion of the course, about the end of November. During his absence his place is being taken by Capt. Charles T. Miller, camp Athletic and Recreation Officer.

Lieut.-Colonel George C. Pearson arrived at Camp White recently from the Presidio at Monterey to assume duties as Chaplain, it was announced today by Headquarters, Camp White, Oregon.

Chaplain Pearson came original-

School Census Under Way In School District

The annual school census is now under way in the Ashland School District with Mrs. Lawrence Powell acting as enumerator. Public cooperation in this task will be sincerely appreciated. The local school district secures from the County School Fund \$16.00 for each person listed whose age is over four and under 20 years.

Following is a statement from Oregon School Law: "Every district clerk shall enroll annually for school purposes, the names and ages of all persons in his district over 4 and under 20 years of age, and also the names and post-office addresses of all parents and guardians of such persons resident in the district. The annual school census shall include all youths between the ages of 4 and 20 years who, on the twenty-fifth day of October, actually resided in the district."

Youth under 20 years of age who are now living elsewhere, but whose parents or guardians live in Ashland, are to be enumerated.

Bus Lines Face Huge Task In Change to 35-Mile Speed

For years the bus lines, like other forms of transportation, have been developing their coaches and organizations to give faster transportation with greater safety. As a result, running time has been drastically cut from year to year and the traveling public has come to depend on buses for safe, convenient transportation, and the bus companies have kept pace with the modern demands of a fast-moving age.

Today in order to conserve precious rubber and other materials vital to our war effort, it has suddenly become necessary to drastically reduce the speed of highway transportation. In commenting on the recent order of the Office of Defense Transportation, which allowed the bus lines until October 15 to adjust their schedules to the 35-mile-per-hour limit, F. W. Ackerman, Vice President of Pacific Greyhound Lines, pointed out some of the difficulties faced by his organization in complying with the order. Said Mr. Ackerman:

"The task faced by Pacific Greyhound is a colossal one. Thousands upon thousands of arrival and departure times must be changed, throughout the entire west. Hundreds of connections must be worked out at transfer points, all meal and rest stops rearranged. The working hours of drivers and depot employees must be readjusted to meet the changed schedules. Then complete new timetables must be prepared and printed. These are major changes, but in addition there are countless other difficulties caused by the speed reduction that must be ironed out. All of this we are doing as quickly as it is humanly possible. There is the acute shortage of trained personnel; also the difficulty in obtaining new equipment. Today our buses are already carrying above normal capacity, and the slower schedules will undoubtedly result in some inconvenience.

"The war effort must be placed before personal convenience," Mr. Ackerman concluded. "Greyhound is doing its best to carry on under these present conditions and requests the leniency of the public during the change over to 35-miles-an-hour operation. Slower travel is a sacrifice we must all make to help win the war."

EXAMINER TO BE HERE

A traveling Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Ashland, Monday, October 26, 1942, and will be on duty at the City Hall between the hours of 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

ly from near Fresno, California, and was stationed at Camp Roberts, California, before assuming his new duties at Camp White. For the present he is living at bachelor officers' quarters at Camp White.

Opening of a War Department theatre on Avenue "F" completes Camp White's theatre system. It was announced today by Headquarters, Camp White, Oregon. Theatres seat around 1000 spectators and several theatres are necessary to care for the crowds that nightly turn out for the shows.

Latest films will be run in all theatres, according to Capt. Norman W. McMillan, camp theatre officer. Admission prices are nominal, and attendance is limited to soldiers, their immediate families, and civilians quartered at the post. Operating personnel is of the best, Capt. McMillan said, and theatres are constructed with the most modern of equipment.

Albert Henry Peachey, 98, Passes to Reward

Albert Henry Peachey, for 41 years a well known and well loved citizen of Ashland, passed away at his home at 199 Lincoln street Thursday morning, October 15, 1942. Had he lived until January, he would have reached his 90th year.

The deceased was born January 14, 1883, in Cass county, Michigan. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Peachey. His marriage to Henrietta Sayre took place at West Line, Missouri, January 14, 1889, with the home made for a number of years in Kansas. In 1901 the family came to Ashland to make their home.

The survivors include his widow, Henrietta Sayre Peachey; and eight children: Albert Llewellyn Peachey, Bellview; Mrs. Annie Peachey Bish, Ashland; Ernest Peachey, Baring, Wash.; Mrs. Bertha McKinney, Ashland; Mrs. Maude Port, Jacksonville; Dr. Robert Peachey, Paso Robles, California; Mrs. Nelle Dunn, Ashland; Lee Peachey, Chillicothe; 19 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Friday at the Dodge Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Earl Downing, pastor of the Church of Christ, brought the message of consolation. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Peachey was a teacher by profession and rounded out nearly fifty years in his chosen calling. From his boyhood he had been a member of Church of Christ and active in its service. He served it on official capacity, and as a teacher of young people until recent years. He also was interested in civic affairs and took active part in matters concerning his home city.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Peachey was celebrated in 1939, in the family gathering, and since that time the occasion has been observed. Had he lived until January, they would have rounded out 62 years together.—Ashland Tidings.

OFFICE HOURS CHANGED

Blanch D. Lyman, Administrator of the Jackson County Welfare Commission located in the City Hall states a change has been made in office hours. The new hours are from 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. Tuesdays and Fridays.

BOYS OF 18-19 YEARS OLD URGED TO JOIN ARMY

Uncle Sam is opening an "all-out" effort to secure enlistment of men 18 and 19 years old, it was announced today from Headquarters, Camp White, Oregon. Enlistments are available in the Infantry, Cavalry, and Field Artillery, Chemical Warfare, Medical Corps and Corps of the Military Police.

Written consent of parent or guardian is still necessary, the announcement said, but only one copy, without notarization, will now permit enlistment. Letters of recommendation and police records are no longer necessary. Applicant will be assured of assignment to the branch of the Service he chooses, regardless of any former fixed quotas.

Opportunity for advancement in the Army is especially good now, the announcement said, and qualified young men with favorable background and education may be commissioned second Lieutenants within six months after enlistment.

18 and 19 year olds who are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity should contact their recruiting officer in their districts immediately to insure enlistment in the branch they desire.

Snell's Campaign Speech Draws Good Attention



Earl Snell

In the first of a series of campaign speeches, Earl Snell, republican candidate for governor, stressed the need for experienced leadership in the four critical years ahead. Pledging his best efforts toward solution of Oregon's vexing governmental problems, Mr. Snell stated:

"This is no ordinary election. The next governor will be entrusted with extraordinary powers and authority necessitated by the war emergency. The next legislature will undoubtedly be called upon to enact legislation to expand and intensify the war effort of the state. It will then be the governor's job to make that legislature effective."

The normal responsibilities of the governorship were touched upon in a brief statement regarding the care of the state's more than 6000 wards, the millions spent for supplies by the board of control, and the many million in trust funds under the control and supervision of the governor and board and commissions of which he is a member.

Snell stated that his campaign for governor would be conservative and inexpensive. He will not make a tour of the state because of the tire shortage.

His talk emphasized the need for a constructive and definite program for the return of the men of the armed forces to civilian life and to meet the inevitable economic, political and social problems of the post war period.

"The sincerity of my purpose to serve you well; my personal conviction that the business of the state may be administered as efficiently as any private business; my insistence on personal courtesy in all state affairs; and my earnestness in achieving unity of all elements of our commonwealth are all a matter of record. I shall accept new responsibilities with the same sincerity of purpose and with the same determination that my administration shall serve the people faithfully," Snell said.

Two Caretakers at Lake O' Woods Feared Drowned

Two employes of the Lake O' Woods resort, Bud and Roy Taylor, brothers, have been missing since Tuesday evening and are believed to have drowned, according to word received from the lake today.

Bud, caretaker of private cabins and Roy, caretaker of the concessions at the northeast corner of the lake, went onto the lake to fish after eating dinner Tuesday evening. They were in a metal motor boat with air compartments. Besides their fishing poles they had a rifle.

Upon their failure to return a search was launched by William M. Briggs, manager of the concession and Peter Garrett, concessionaire, who found a hat, an oar and floor boards of the boat. No trace of the boat, gun or the men were found.

Rangers Search
Forest rangers at the lake were notified and joined in the search for the men and boat Wednesday and Thursday, but with no success. Also notified was the Klamath county sheriff's office in Klamath Falls.

Both men were understood to have been good swimmers. Roy Taylor's wife and baby were staying at the lake. They recently came from Los Angeles and have relatives in Grants Pass.

The disappearance of the boat is considered rather mysterious, as its air compartments should have kept it afloat in the event it capsized.

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ASHLAND U. S. O. The FRIENDLY CLUB NEWS NOTES

Sunday's cook-your-own dinner at the Ashland USO was enjoyed by 65 men from Camp White. The dinner consisting of venison stew vegetable salad hot biscuits and generously donated jam and jellies with watermelon for dessert was prepared by Mrs. Charles Haines and Mrs. E. B. Kroeger, assisted in the service by Mrs. Ken Weill and her guest Mrs. Fred Viles of Spokane, Washington. The hot biscuits made by Mrs. Haines particularly met the approval of the boys. Pvt. James Gaden, a typical soft-spoken South Carolinian, expressed appreciation by remarking that Oregonians were inclined to boast of their state, adding "But they have something to boast of." After dinner Privts. James T. Sweazy and John R. Best proved obliging K. P.'s.

After dinner the visitors enjoyed dancing and joined in group singing about the piano played by Serg. Gus Rizzo of Brooklyn, who displayed considerable talent as improviser and extemporaneous performer in both popular and semi-classic music. Among singers of outstanding talent were Serg. Nick Tibbano from Albany N. Y.

The archery contest was held with six contenders, earlier in the afternoon. First prize was won by Pvt. George Harless. Dr. Clyde Dunham was director of the contest.

Mrs. Cay Huffman held the usual 8:00 o'clock sing-song, which was enjoyed by a large enthusiastic group of singers. Mrs. Huffman reports that sometime the sing-song has the quality of a service, so thoughtfully appreciative is the spirit of those participating.

Organization of Civilian War Services Planned

Organization of civilian war services on a pattern which virtually makes each city block or rural community a civilian defense council in miniature is being worked out by the Oregon State Defense Council. A booklet "The Block Plan of Organization for Civilian War Services," has been distributed to all county defense leaders and is available to citizens interested in helping organization of this plan, according to Mrs. E. W. St. Pierre.

Mrs. St. Pierre said the block plan for community war services would closely follow the pattern of the air raid warden service organization. She listed the following as civilian war services which can only be accomplished effectively by a state-wide war service block plan organization: salvage, welfare, child care, housing, education consumers interest nutrition, health and medical care agriculture, labor supply, and training and plant utilization.

"One of the best means to secure complete mobilization on the home front is to take every individual and every household into the community effort," said Mrs. St. Pierre. "That's why we are anxious to complete our state-wide block plan organization as soon as possible to include all rural communities as well as towns."

THIS AND THAT

(By Old Timer)
To the Editor:
November election notices have been posted on electric light poles. This feat recalls old horse and buggy days when notices were plastered on the door of the village smithy. And by the way, if the city has a few idle dollars they should be used to spruce up dingy poles with paint.

Uncle Zeke is sighing for the old fashioned pumpkin pie of yesterday, that good old thick pie covered with ginger and spices of various kinds and of a consistency permitting a wedge shaped section to be conveyed to the port of entry by hand.

Judging from reports from Stalingrad the Russian Army is far from being annihilated as Hitler would have the German people believe.

If U. S. troops continue to arrive in England at the present rate, John Bull will soon have to hang out an S. R. O. sign.

The Nazis have discovered that it is far easier to conquer smart people than to convince them that they are conquered.

If one place suffices for the registration of voters in the Ashland district, why is it necessary to have a half acre of election precincts?

We are still of the opinion that Dad's razor strap and Mom's slipper are more potent than a curfew.

The din from the juggling of freight cars in the S. P. Yards is on the increase as a noise nuisance.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

Commands Camp White



Brigadier General Amos Thomas (above) who assumed command of Camp White, relieving Colonel Owen Meredith. Before assuming command at Camp White, General Thomas was commanding general, Southern Defense area, Victorville, California.