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ASHLAND U. S. O. NEWS NOTES

Homes of Ashland, Oregon, played hosts to a large number of service men from Camp White at Medford, at Thanksgiving dinner. Guests in each home numbered from two to five visiting soldiers. Eighty-six men were invited to homes through the Ashland USO, and an unknown number of soldiers dined in Ashland homes who were not checked through the USO.

Expressions of pleasure in their soldier guests poured into the center from the numerous hosts. A. O. McGee, who had phoned for two military police boys, fearing, he said, they might be forgotten, declared their visit had made the day most enjoyable. Mrs. J. H. Harker and numerous others also, took time to tell the Ashland USO how delightful they found their guests.

Among those who extended hospitality to Camp White soldiers were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNair, Mr. and Mrs. Ring of Bellview, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Willard, Mr. and Mrs. McCracken of Valleyview, Mr. and Mrs. John Cadzow, Mr. and Mrs. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haah of Bellview, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, Miss Ethel Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Corthell, Mr. and Mrs. Crosslin, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McGee, Mr. R. Sherman, Mrs. J. G. Faes, Mrs. Nellie Benson, Mrs. W. G. Sander, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rawe, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billings, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, Mrs. Jeanne Hess, Mrs. C. E. Pratt, Mrs. A. C. Joy, Mrs. Esther Young, Mrs. Hanie, Mrs. J. H. Harker and Mrs. Reynolds of Bellview.

The Service Wives Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, November 24, with a luncheon attended by a large number of members and some visitors. Owing to changes in club personnel, a new alignment of officers and committee members was arranged. On the visiting committee now are Mrs. John Lineker, Mrs. Leon London, Mrs. Edward Warner. A temporary committee appointed for shopping service for the service men includes Mrs. Leon London, chairman, and assistants Mesdames John Lineker, Edward Warner and Francis Schlessinger. Mrs. Collin Weirich is a new member of the Nursery Committee.

Present at the meeting also was Mrs. Julius Sahara, physical education instructor, USO director Miss Cora Lane led discussion at the business meeting concerning projects in progress. Also present and assisting with suggestions was Mrs. Norma Stearnes.

Mrs. Joe Weidon, director of the club announces that the Nursery Committee is considered one of the most important projects, since it is planned for the Ashland community as a whole. She urged cooperation from the townspeople in backing up this project. Mrs. Weidon stated, "The visiting committee did a grand job last week. Any of the wives who failed to receive a visit should come on down to the USO next Tuesday and visit us. Join the club and help us to carry on the work we have started. Our physical ed. instructor called us in for tomorrow at nine A.M. A few exercises and a little hike through the park will be about all we can take to begin. She looks like a rough teacher but perhaps we can take it."

Miss Helen Hearing, nursery attendant for the day did an excellent job in caring for the children, according to Mrs. Weidon.

Soldier Killed In Auto Accident

Pvt. Clarence Woolsey, 41, died in the Camp White hospital Sunday morning from injuries, suffered when struck by an automobile operated by Pvt. Robert Shields. The accident occurred Saturday night on the cantonment reservation. Woolsey was assigned to an engineer's unit. His father Thomas Woolsey, residing in St. Louis, Mo., has been notified. The case is to be investigated.

Pvt. Clyde Chenosis suffered a broken leg when hit by a car driven by Harold E. Coen, near the Rogue Valley Transit company terminal in Medford.

LeRoy Kaegi Now In Army Air Forces

MAXWELL FIELD, Ala., Nov. 30—LeRoy Dale Kaegi, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kaegi of 372 East Main street, Ashland, Oregon, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the huge Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, capital of Alabama.

Here cadets will receive nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center.

Cadet Kaegi is a former student of Ashland High school, the University of Oregon, and Southern Oregon College of Education. He received civilian pilot training in 1941 and had approximately 40 solo hours before being accepted as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. He began his nine weeks pre-flight course at Maxwell Field, Alabama, the latter part of October 1942.

Gov. Sprague Urges All To Buy Bonds For New Battleship Oregon

Governor Sprague has called on the people of Oregon to "Buy The Battleship Oregon" by their purchases of War Bonds.

Every school child in the state will receive a souvenir salvaged from the wrecking of the old Battleship Oregon between now and December 15th.

"When our historic old battleship Oregon goes to the cutters for scrap, we want to provide the nation with enough cash through war bond purchases to build a new warship," Governor Sprague asserted.

He started the fund by placing a state order for \$400,000 in war bonds. Forrest Cooper, deputy administrator of the war bond staff, turned in pledges amounting to \$350,000 received from the Oregon Association of County Courts.

Governor Sprague urged employers and employees of Oregon to cooperate in the war bond staff campaign toward "Everybody Every Pay Day at least 10 Per Cent."

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Andrews returned last week from Portland where Mr. Andrews took a special training course. He will be assigned to the Western Union at Medford.

Thanksgiving Day Observed in Usual Traditional Way

Thanksgiving was duly observed in Ashland. Business places were closed and a Sunday quiet prevailed. Church services were well attended. In many homes this Thanksgiving, soldiers from Camp White were invited guests.

Union services at the Presbyterian church drew the largest attendance in years. A thoughtful message was delivered by the Rev. Bertrand F. Peterson. The president's proclamation was read by the Rev. G. W. Bruce. Others taking part in the services included the Rev. Earl Downing, the Rev. C. F. McCall, the Rev. Howard G. Eddy and the Rev. James H. Edgar.

The vested choir of the church sang a special Thanksgiving anthem. A prayer hymn for the men in the armed service was also sung. A liberal Thanksgiving offering was lifted.

Dancing and games were enjoyed at the Ashland U.S.O. A floor show was held in the evening and a varied program was given. The opening number was a violin solo by Harlaice Wilson. Mouryne Aurton entertained with a tap dance. Two comedy readings were given by Pat Rawe. The Klittle band played three numbers, accompanied by drill formations. Pvt. Dorsey O'Dell sang a solo and Pvt. Jack Vertune performed several tricks of legerdemain concluding with a comedy pantomime.

Prizes for the Junior hostess essay contest were awarded as follows: First prize, \$5 in war stamps, given by G. M. Green, went to Margaret Barnhouse. Second prize, \$2.50 in war stamps contributed by the Lions club, was awarded to Mildred Schultz. Dr. Walter Redford made the presentation.

An hour of dancing followed. Punch, apples and nuts were available at side tables. A number of city folks attended the floor show.

The Firemen's Thanksgiving dance is reported a very successful affair.

If people would whistle more and whine less; Hustle more and holler less; Work more and worry less; Boost more and brag less; Give more and beef less; Business would be darn fast. Zion

Farm Production Goals For 1943 to Be Hiked Up

Production goals to help every Oregon farmer measure the best contribution his farm can make to the war effort in 1943 will be established in early December, R. B. Taylor, chairman of the state USDA war board, has announced.

State goals will be announced shortly after a regional meeting with Secretary of Agriculture Agriculture Claude R. Wickard in Denver November 30. County war boards, farmers, and farm leaders will then determine the maximum contributions that can be made in each county, and these goals will then be distributed to each farm through the 1943 farm plan of the AAA program.

The new goals, the chairman said, will probably look big. But the 1942 goals looked big too, he added, and they were surpassed, with an all-time record production achieved by farmers despite handicaps. Shortages of labor, machinery, transportation, and processing facilities will be serious threats to production which every agricultural agency will be helping farmers to overcome. Some definite steps in this direction have already been taken.

Taylor reported that larger goals than this year's record production can be expected for livestock, dairy and poultry products. Total crop acreage goals will be about the same as 1942, but shifts among individual crops will be asked.

Military and lend-lease needs together will demand half again as much food as in 1942—about one-fifth of the total food production, the war board chairman has been informed. Needs of the armed forces and the allies will take more than a quarter of the meat, a third of the lard, nearly a third of the eggs and half of the canned vegetables produced in America.

Taylor called attention to goals that have already been announced. These include at least a 10 per cent increase in pork production, a 50 per cent expansion in annual rye grass and hairy vetch cover crop seeds, and 200,000,000 extra chickens for meat. Oregon's share of this meat chicken goal, based on percentage of total poultry, would be about two million chickens.

IN FRISCO—Harry Chipman left last Friday for Frisco for a week or 10 day vacation and business.

Gen. MacArthur says Solomons Gononacanna

May Reopen Blue Ledge Mine For Copper

Engineers are expected to arrive in a few days for examination of the Blue Ledge copper mine, located at the headquarters of the Applegate, owned by eastern interests, with the view of resuming operations again. The mine has been closed since the days of World War I.

Eric Anderson, of Medford, long associated with the Blue Ledge and who has devoted most of his life to copper mining, has been at the mine for three months directing workmen in cleaning up the holdings and getting the place in shape for investigation by the engineers. Old buildings were torn down and living quarters were provided for the use of the engineers.

Farmers Encouraged To Buy War Bonds

Washington D. C. — More than 6,000,000 farmers, recipients of Agricultural Adjustment Agency checks, are receiving a leaflet from the Treasury Department urging them to convert a part or all of the payment into War Savings Bonds. Mailing the leaflets began late in October and is to continue until late winter.

State and county A A A workers and State representatives of the War Savings Staff are also to receive copies of the leaflet.

The leaflet, in addition to pointing out the benefits to purchasers of War Bonds, contains an order form on it's back to facilitate the conversion of A A A checks into War Bonds. It especially emphasizes that farmers will get \$4 for every \$3 invested if they hold their bonds until they mature.

"Lay 'Em On The Fighting Line", is the title of the folder, which outlines a three fold financial plan for the farmers. It recommends that farmers "Produce all you can on your farm," "Get your debts in shape," and "Invest to the full limit of your ability in War Savings Bonds both to help your country and safeguard your own future."

Identification Tags For School Children

Jackson County Defense Council and city and county school districts have completed arrangements for the distribution of identification tags, which are required for all school children.

These tags carry the name, the address and the telephone number of the child. Full instructions will be issued to the teachers in all schools. Those acting for the Defense Council and School Systems were as follow: Dr. I. D. Inskeep, Chief of the Medical Department Defense Council; E. H. Hedrick, City of Medford School Superintendent; T. J. Norby, Ashland City schools and C. R. Bowman, County School Superintendent.

RESIDENCE CHANGE

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Taylor, who recently sold their home on Iowa street, have taken up their abode at 189 Granite street.

Faculty Committee To Study Wartime Needs

Ashland, Oregon (Special) — Teachers colleges generally are aware that until victory has been won there will be no education "as usual" any more than business "as usual." Consequently, Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Southern Oregon College of Education has appointed a faculty curriculum committee to give immediate attention and study to the relationship of the present curriculum of the college to the present wartime needs of the country.

The committee, according to Dr. Wayne W. Wells, chairman, will study:

First, ways and means of keeping up an adequate supply of teachers for the public schools.

Second, methods of re-training of former teachers to alleviate the present teachers shortage.

Third, a plan to generally accelerate the whole teacher education curriculum of the college.

Fourth, the possibility of offering "quickie" or "speed" courses of a terminal nature in certain vocational fields, i. e., typing, mathematics, mechanics, etc., at night for people interested in war work.

New Class To Be Started at S.O.C.E.

Ashland, Oregon, (Special)—The Southern Oregon College of Education started a "Mathematics Refresher" course at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 24. Men and women who anticipate either induction into the armed service or who plan to prepare themselves for war work are eligible for the class which will meet for a three-hour period twice a week. The class will carry four hours of college credit.

The class will last for approximately six weeks and will be "tailored" to individual needs. Each student will be permitted to go as fast as his individual background and ability warrants.

The text book which Dr. Stephen Epler will use was edited by A. Hooper, who was mathematics instructor to R. A. F. flyers in England for two years. The book emphasizes the arithmetic, elementary algebra, trigonometry and geometry which one needs in military training and war work. The whole "refresher course" will stress the basic elements of mathematics and other practical things, i. e., reading scale maps, blue prints, determining map angles, and the use of slide rule.

BERGLUND FUNERAL

Funeral services for Nels Berglund were held Friday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church, Rev. L. P. Furman officiating. Mrs. John Mills sang two selections. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery.

LAD TO REST

At the Dodge funeral chapel Friday morning, services were held for Mrs. Louise Lenhart who died Monday, November 23. Rev. Howard G. Eddy officiated. Two selections were sung by Miss Florence Allen. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

NEW FRATERNITY

Jackson and Josephine county members of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity in education, met in Medford and organized the Epsilon chapter. Officers for the new chapter are: Mrs. Martha Addy, Ashland, president; Mrs. Whimsant, Medford, vice president; Miss Bertha Stephens, Ashland, secretary; Miss Edith Bork, Ashland, treasurer; and Mrs. Glenn, Medford, parliamentarian. Miss Adeline Gurney of Grants Pass was the only new member to be initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gassman have sold their ranch home on east Main street to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller of the Jenny Creek district, who will take possession shortly.

THIS AND THAT (By Old Timer)

To the Editor: Early Romans had their year begin in March, thus making December the tenth month.

On what grounds, asks a neighbor, is coffee rationing instituted. Well, we said on a lack of 'em.

An old Chinese proverb reads: "He who rides a tiger fears to dismount." Uncle Zeke thinks Hitler has discovered the same thing is true in regard to grabbing a Russian Bear by the tail.

Onion and garlic combined, says a health item, prevent gathering of germs. And we might add, friends.

Benito is reported to be as mad as a hatter at Adolf, and probably fearful for his personal scalp from his own country's vengeance.

When the average man argues with a woman the final result is: "He came, he saw, he concurred."

Setting voting age at 18 is proposed in New Jersey, by constitutional amendment. Several legislators are of the opinion that if youths of 18 and 19 were considered old enough for military service, they were old enough to vote.

About time that scrap on the city lot was rolling towards its destination.

The turkey that escaped the Thanksgiving slaughter, is roosting high.

If Rommel's goal was Suez or bust, he made it.

One cup of coffee a day may keep the Japs away.

"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S"



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