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The Editor Speaking

The "Editor speaks" is about "speechless" this week. We were unable to get help and the High School monthly goes to press. The undertones heard in the back shop are definitely NOT for publication.

The local show houses are offering for this week the best line of entertainment that has come this way for a long time—'sfunny how a little spring-time can effect Lee and Harry.

The rash rashioners are rashioning our rashions again. Well spring is here and we can soon eat buds, tender leaves, and herbs, for its our honest opinion that Washington will not move quick enough to ration spring.

The rubber shortage seems to have little effect on the "bouncing" check artists.

Living costs should be much less starting next week.—So should less leather, be required for belts.

BUY BONDS THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor: Everything comes from the soil. Thoughts, words, ideas, concepts, life itself grow from the soil.

Men like Thomas Jefferson dreamed of America free from England, as a boundless Utopia of farms, taking a thousand generations to fill. Then came the blight of industry and slums have been substituted for farms.

George Washington, it is said, became homesick at the smell of fresh plowed earth. He knew every animal and every farm implement on his estates and examined them carefully at every visit, cared for his blue grass sod and shade trees and thought it the part of a gentleman to sit up all night and care for a sick horse or dog.

This was real America, when houses were homes and where all lived, one for all and all for one and when death came they were buried in their own lonely peaceful churchyards to await Gabriel's last call.

It's quite popular to blame Hitler, Hirohito and Musolini for the high cost of living.

And in the meantime a few "pineapples" dropped on Tokyo might speed up matters in the Pacific war zone.

Uncle Zeke says he's in favor of a little friendly competition among the United Nations to see which one's army gets to Berlin first.

BUY BONDS LOCAL MEN IN U of O BAND CONCERT

Frank King and Charles Fortmiller, both of Ashland, will participate in the first University of Oregon band concert of the 1943 season. The concert will take place on February 21, at 3 p. m. in the music auditorium.

King, a senior in sociology at the University, and Fortmiller sophomore in business administration, will play in the baritone and cornet sections respectively. John Stehn, director of band and assistant professor of music, announced recently.

BUY BONDS

For Sale Or Trade For Acreage, Good Income Property Now Leased. Consists Of Large Store Building With Living Apartments, Public Seales, Garage, And Service Station. Call At 61 N. Main Street Or On Sundays At 137 Oak Street In Ashland.

C. H. Jessel and Companion Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) THE GLASS KEY and DUDE COWBOY or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) WAKE ISLAND Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

INSURANCE OFFICE MOVES UP-TOWN

Mr. J. F. Emmett, who has been writing insurance in Ashland for the past four years, has moved his office to 167 East Main Street into and with the Southern Oregon Miner.

This move places Mr. Emmett in the heart of the city - into the shadowy tunnel of sky scrapers - amid the clang and clatter of up town Ashland where he can sit at his desk and watch the stream of traffic, masculine, feminine and vehicular pass to and fro.

Mr. Emmett has enjoyed a fine business from Ashland and community these past four years, has made many friends, and formed many agreeable business relationships. He invites his old friends and clients as well as new ones in need of Liability, Automobile, Plate Glass, Farm and Fire Insurance to remember his new location and call on him at 167 East main Street.

Mr. Emmett stresses a new form of insurance, a Comprehensive Personal Liability in connection with Automobile liability which gives a wide scope of protection to the policy holder.

BUY BONDS

BELLVIEW NOTES

The Bellview School will give a Carnival, Friday evening, Feb. 26. Miss Bernice Rector, who is employed at Portland, spent several days with her parents, M. and Mrs. Willis Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mosley and children who have been living on the Evans Ranch for the past several months have moved into Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Korth and two sons from Cottage Grove spent the week end with Mrs. Korth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin. While here they rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. Hays and daughter of Ashland.

Dale Williams left last week to enter U. S. service.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamaker and Mrs. Archie Kincaid spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenrud and Mrs. Sorenson. Mr and Mrs. Hamaker are spending several days at the Kincaid home.

Gifford Lee left Wednesday for Portland to take the examination for induction into the Army.

Mrs. Paul McKennis and son Vernon of Portland spent several days with friends and relatives in Ashland and Bellview. Friday evening they were dinner guests at the Claude Moore home and Saturday they were dinner guests of Mrs. Clarice Anderson and Dale. Vernon is soon to be inducted into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Farmer have sold their home on Tolman Creek and bought the Ayres home on the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway and will take possession at an early date.

Bernie Helm, after seeing a specialist in Portland for a broken shoulder, is recovering satisfactorily at home.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Tucker of Emigrant Creek and Mr. Jack Vaughn of Prospect spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs. Wiley Jones.

BUY BONDS

MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES DECREASED LAST YEAR

Motor vehicle registration in Oregon totaled 424,777 vehicles at the end of 1942, a decrease of 2.56 per cent from the 1941 total of 433,970 vehicles, according to an announcement from the office of Robert S. Farrell, Jr., secretary of state.

Private passenger vehicles totaled 341,367, compared to 353,213 in 1941.

Registration fees for the year amounted to \$3,352,722.68, a slight increase over the total of \$3,304,389.66 in 1941. The increase was attributed to the increase in the number of busses and diesel-fueled vehicles in use during the past year. Buses totaled 982, compared to 689 in 1941 while light trucks increased from 35,140 in 1941 to 35,334 in 1942. Heavy trucks totaled 42,907 in 1942, a drop from the total of 43,193 vehicles in 1941.

BUY BONDS

A great amount of time is consumed in talking nothing, doing nothing, and indecision as to what one should do.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Tomorrow is the ambushed walk avoided by the circumspet. Tomorrow is the fatal rock on which a million ships are wrecked.

—Walt Mason.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



—FROM THE RUSHMORE MEMORIAL—BLACK HILLS, S. DAK.

"Citizens—the name of American, which belongs to you... must always exalt the just pride of patriotism... the independence and liberty you possess are the work of joint counsels and joint efforts, of common dangers, sufferings and successes."

GEORGE WASHINGTON. —FAREWELL ADDRESS—1796.

TWO SPEAKER AT SOCE

The Rev. Earl F. Downing, minister of the Church of Christ, presented the Rev. James Earl Ladd in Assembly at SOCE Wednesday morning. The topic of Mr. Ladd's address was the value of archaeological exploration and artifacts in establishing ancient historical facts.

Another speaker at the Assembly was Professor Loren E. Messenger, making his last college appearance before leaving for U. S. Navy duty. His farewell message to the students was couched in terms of the military: he urged students to regard each day of work in school or elsewhere, as a duty which should be performed conscientiously and well, since in a Democracy, as in an army, the good of the whole is the sum and result of the work of every individual. Mr. Messenger left Wednesday evening for Rhode Island, scene of his first Navy assignment.

THE FIRST PRAYER

The first prayer our infant lips learned to utter, mother taught us to repeat. The stories first heard at mother's knee are never wholly forgotten. It is the mother who largely moulds the character and fixes the destiny of the child.

A mother's love is indeed the golden link that binds youth to age, and he is still but a child, however time may have furrowed his brow or silvered his hair, who can yet recall, with a softened heart the devotion or the gentle chidings of the best friend that God ever gave us. Mother's love is the purest and the best of any love born on earth, and it is unselfish and undying. A mother would rather die than see her child ruined and disgraced; and could mother-love save from the ways of sin, there would be few travellers on the road that leads down to death.

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War Stamp Sales Over Half Billion Dollars, Album Drive Opens



U. S. Treasury photo

Appealing Margaret C. Russell of the War Savings Staff tucks up this new Treasury poster which will be seen from coast to coast. It pictures retailers' slogan, "SAY YES." A drive is underway for Americans to buy additional War Stamps to fill albums and convert them into War Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's retailers from the tiniest hamlets to the mighty cities are acting as a spearhead in a great Treasury Department campaign to sell the additional War Savings Stamps needed to fill more than 100,000,000 albums now in the hands of the American people.

According to a report released by the Treasury Department today, sales of War Savings Stamps totaled \$559,777,000 for the period from May 1, 1941, through November, 1942.

Stamp sales have risen from less than three million dollars per month when they were first introduced to the public to an average of more than fifty million dollars per month at the present time.

The Treasury's slogan, "A half-

filled album is like a half-equipped soldier," has been adopted officially by retailers for the campaign.

The importance of the drive is seen in the fact that a War Bond potential of nearly two billion dollars hangs in the balance.

Every War Stamp album, converted into a People's Bond, for which the purchaser pays \$18.75 and which matures to \$25.00 value when held for 10 years, adds its force to the war effort.

The Treasury Department is counting upon the country's school children to play a powerful role in the success of the SAY YES drive. The volume of stamp and bond sales is at the rate of \$200,000,000 for the current school year.

U. S. Treasury Department

At the Churches ASHLAND U. S. O.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Ashland and Medford Ward E. Pratt, Minister

Ashland- 10:00 a. m. -Church School. Theme: "Jesus Master of Life and Death."

11:00 a. m. - Worship Service. Topic: "What God is not Going to Do."

Story message for children. Medford- 7:30- Bring your Bible and study Gal. 3 on "Paul's Gospel."

Mar. 5, Friday-Young People's Night at the Church.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sixth and C Streets Mass Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Sunday School after Mass conducted by the ladies of the church. Rev. W. J. Meagher, Pastor. Phone Medford 3208.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner No. Main and Laurel Sts. Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister

9:45- Sunday Church School. 11:00- Morning Worship. Subject: "At a Time like This"

6:15- Methodist Youth meetings, 7:30- Union service at Presbyterian Church.

Thurs.- 7:30-Bible Study.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL

717 Siskiyou Boulevard Clarence F. McCall, Minister

9:45 a.m. Bible School, with Mrs. Glen Prescott, Supt.

11:00- Worship Service Sermon on Race Relations celebrating Brotherhood Week.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

North Main at Helman Rev. Howard G. Eddy, Minister

9:45- Bible School for all ages. 11:00- Morning Worship and Junior Church.

7:30- Evening Service Wed., 7:30- Midweek meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. N. MacDonnell, Vicar 8 a. m. -Holy Communion 9:30- Church School 11:00- Morning Prayer and sermon.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Pioneer Ave., South Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Sub. "Christ Jesus." Sun. School at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m. except Sundays and Holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the Reading Room.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

East Main St. at Seventh Charles E. Brown, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Young People's and Junior

Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Song and Hymn practice, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us in the beauty of Holiness.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Second and B St. Earl F. Downing, Minister

9:45- Bible School 11:00 a. m. - Morning Service. Topic: "First Things First".

6:45- Christian Endeavor and Second Front. 7:45- Evening Service.

Sermon: "I Have a Date" The Preaching Mission which Evangelist James Earl Ladd is conducting will close Tue. March 2

Services are held every night at 7:45. Evangelist Ladd's topics for the meetings are: Thurs.—"When All of God's People Are One"; Fri.—"The Death of a Dictator"; Sat.—"The Unpardonable Sin"; Mon.—"Evolution"; Tues.—"Love."

BUY BONDS

Dr. and Mrs. George Bruce and Mrs. Reba Kelsey were dinner guests Sunday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jammertal in Bellview, the occasion honoring Dr. Bruce's birthday.

W. H. Worthington of 117 Laurel St. celebrated his 88th birthday on Feb. 22.

It is an undoubted truth, that the less one has to do, the less time one finds to do it. In one yawns, one procrastinates, one can do it when one will, and therefore one seldom does it at all.

—Walt Mason.

RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS

Miss Frances Dodds reports the following contributions received at the USO the past week. Magazines were brought by Dr. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Helen Krathkey, Mrs. George Galbrant, Glen Huffman and Mrs. M. P. O'Harra. Miss Virginia Whittle provided material to decorate the clubrooms. Cookies were sent by Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. J. C. Whitsett, and Mrs. D. B. Berkheimer. Mrs. T. Callahan brought two quarts of olives, Dr. Bertha Sawyer, a book and Mrs. Tolley brought records and magazines.

Contributions received at the USO this week were: magazines and book from Dr. Bertha Sawyer; magazines from Mrs. Charles Avery and Mrs. W. D. Steinger; vases of pussywillow sprays from Mrs. Theo Norby, and canned tomato juice and magazines from Mrs. Sam McNair.

SUNDAY BUFFET AT USO

The usual buffet supper was served Sunday at the Ashland USO. Mrs. Mabel Loomis had charge of the kitchen. Mrs. C. L. Bergstrom and Mrs. Lawrence Powell brought several dozen cookies for the supper, which was provided this week by women of the Methodist Church.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. H. S. Aikens of 54 Taylor Street, entertained three soldiers from Camp White at dinner recently: Pvt. Roy E. Bailey Pvt. Gordon Hoffman, and Pvt. Herbert Wood.

ASHLAND USO TO GIVE TEA HONORING MOTHERS

The USO Committee Chairmen of the Ashland branch are sponsoring a Patriotic Tea honoring the mothers of service men in the army, navy, marine, and merchant marine. The tea will be given at the USO clubhouse on Winburn Way, Thursday, February 25, from 2-4 in the afternoon.

A Patriotic Program is being arranged, in which Camp White soldiers are expected to participate. Other invited guests, in addition to the honored guests will be all those who are connected with the local USO as volunteer workers or contributors.

BUY BONDS

—Walt Mason.

TALENT NOTES

Mrs. A. Jenkins and son Alfred returned from a two month's visit in Kansas last week. The Community Club held its regular Wednesday afternoon meeting at the City Hall with a good attendance.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Goin of Prospect spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Goin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Logan. Buford Childers, who has been with the Navy overseas for the past year is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hungate and baby of Prospect were week end guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer and Mrs. Bertha Hungate.

Pvt Cecil Wilburn of Camp Adair spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Ms. Ralph Wilburn and his wife who is living with her mother, Mrs. Birdsel.

Talent was eliminated from the Basketball Tournament last Friday night at Central Point by Rogue River. Talent greatly missed Williams, who was out by illness, Roland Parks of Ashland Mrs. Roy Coffman is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Holt at Crescent, Oregon.

The Talent P. T. A. presented a Founder's Day program and Silver Tea Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the school. Interesting highlights of history of the school and community were presented by the school children.

Jonah Barrett, who has been employed in the Klamath country the past winter, is spending a few days at his home in Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark left Thursday for Portland to spend the week end with Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. Clearwater.

Lizzie Wolgamoth, aged 66 and a resident of Wagner Creek and Talent for many years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warner Barr at Prospect, Sunday morning after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Peril Funeral home, Wednesday with the Rev. Crawford Wanderpool officiating. Interment was at the Stearn's cemetery at Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Clearwater of Eugene spent the week end in Talent visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clearwater's uncle, Mr. Ben Clark and family. They were enroute to Sacramento.