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THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:
Just as the busy housewife had succeeded in beating the can opener into a bread slicer, announcement is made that the bar on machine pre-sliced bread has been lifted.

Ash Wednesday, March 10 was observed in the Roman Catholic Churches. Ashes were blessed by the priest and placed on the foreheads of the faithful, the priest saying, "Remember man, thou art dust and to dust thou shalt return." Palms blessed on Palm Sunday are burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

By this time the Japs should be convinced there is a ready-made name for this global conflict—the Boomerang War.

"Match stick lengths must be trimmed by 1-16 to 1/4 of an inch under a WFB order to save wood." Ho, Hum!

This isn't such a bad world after all, now that everybody has his points—at least 48 of them.

With the ground properly spaded and the seed well planted, it's all over but the sprouting, says Uncle Zeke.

Hitler's blueprint for victory seems to have faded quite a bit in the heat of battle.

Date in history: Act to found Navy 1794.

How is your car arithmetic working out?

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up in the morning.

—Henry Ward Beecher

—BUY BONDS—

TALENT NOTES
Mrs. Lizzy Wisewarner who spent the winter in Phoenix has returned to her home in Talent.

Harvey Thompson and daughter, Lois of Fern Valley, were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Lilly of Medford was a Talent caller Saturday.

The campaign for war funds is under way at Talent with Mrs. Jay Terrill and Mrs. J. C. Ottinger as chairmen. Those assisting with the drive are Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. E. J. Boardman, Mrs. Ray Lewis, Mrs. Roy Levander, Mrs. W. H. Higgins and Mrs. Ed Jonas. The quota set for this district is \$300.00.

Mrs. Lathan McDowell and children of Anderson Creek sent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark.

Mrs. R. F. Parks spent a few days at Prospect last week visiting her son Wayne and family.

Mrs. Fred Woods of Susanville, California visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Woods last week end.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter were business callers in Ashland Monday morning.

Cliff Garvin, who has been confined at his home with flu is able to be out again at his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skeeters of Prospect and most of his crew spent Saturday and Sunday in this end of the valley. Saturday was taken for a holiday in order that the men get their income taxes taken care of.

Mr. and Mrs. Speed Lewis and family of Roseburg stopped in Talent Friday evening from Klamath Falls where they had been visiting relatives. They were enroute to their home.

Sgt. Earl Yaryan, who has been in the army for the past year and Gladys Calkins were married last week. Mr. Yaryan's parents—live south of Talent, and Mrs. Yaryan is a resident of Medford.

SPRING QUARTER OPENS AT SOCE

The winter quarter at the Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, closed Thursday, March 11, and the spring quarter opens the following Tuesday. President Walter Redford, addressing students in assembly this week, stated that a reduced enrollment is to be expected, but advance enrollment figures point to a fair-sized student body next quarter, including men as well as women. College students, he said, should not hastily forsake their schooling period to enter war industry in which there may be less need for them than in teaching or in other fields requiring the skills they should be gaining in college. The graduating class of teachers this spring will be very small, he stated, a condition that will exist in every teacher-training college in the country, and hence to enter the ranks of teachers may be a more patriotic course than to go into the uniform of one of the auxiliary services, in which the highly specialized training of a teacher is not required.

In addition to the required courses offered in the coming spring quarter are some that afford interest and recreation as well as some adapted to meet immediate war problems. The three-term course in Shakespeare will be offered as an abridged course of one term, dealing with a selected number of comedies and tragedies, the students of the class having a large voice in selecting the plays to be studied. The class will be taught by Miss Ollie Depew. Miss Marion Ady will conduct a course in outdoor sketching, and Mr. Eberhart will be available for golf instruction.

Mr. Stephen Epler will conduct a course in Contemporary Problems, and will again offer the Mathematics Refresher course designed especially for those about to enter military service or for teachers needing to refresh in this subject. Miss Jeanette Smith will repeat the course in Nursery School Education, planned to meet the need for nursery school teachers in war industry zones. Other courses contributing to train workers will be in the secretarial science department: Accounting, typing, stenography and business English.

Spring vacation extends from Friday, March 12, through Monday, the 15th. Registration day for the spring quarter is March 16. March 29 is the last day on which students may register or take new courses for full credit.

AT THE CHURCHES

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.
Sermon Subject—"From the Manger to the Throne—The Thirty Years of Private Life."
6:45—Christian Endeavor and Second Front.
7:45—Evening Service.
Sermon Subject—"A Question That God, Man, or the Devil Can't Answer."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Ward E. Pratt, Minister
Ashland and Medford
10:00 a. m. - Church School.
Theme—"Following Christ's Example."
11:00 a. m. - Worship Service.
Worship message—"Is War Punishment for Sin?"
Story message for children.
Evening service in Medford at the M. Russell home on 803 Riverside. Theme—"The meaning of Christian Liberty."
Pre-Easter Lenten Services: Wednesday evenings in the local Church; Thursday evenings in Medford at M. Russell home.
There will be a baptismal service on Palm Sunday. Communion service on Good Friday. Easter program and worship service on Easter Sunday. Invite and bring some one. These are your services.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

ON SHANKS AND MARES AGAIN.



WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in an all-day session last Friday at the Methodist Church. Mrs. George Mason conducted the business session in the morning. After the noon luncheon Mrs. R. R. Lytle led devotions. The Mite Box opening which brought in over \$50.00 followed. Mrs. Engle assisted by Mesdames Byers, Pickens and Keeney gave the lesson on the first three chapters of the study book—"On this Foundation" by Stanley Rycroft. The meeting closed with a solo—"In Christ There Is No East or West" given by Mrs. McKay.

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. Bruse, Minister
9:45—Sunday Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship.
Dr. Silas E. Fairham, District Superintendent will preach on the subject—"They say, 'Where Is Thy God?'" Immediately following the service he will conduct the Fourth Quarterly Conference.
6:15—Methodist Youth meetings, Fellowship hour.
7:30—Evangelistic Service.
Thurs. 7:30—Bible Study and

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

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
9:30—Church School
11:00—Sermon

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Pioneer Ave., South
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject—"Substance" 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.

SOCE Student Wins Contest in Writing

A former student of SOCE, Grace Thrasher of Kerby, won third place in the Annual Ted Olson Poetry Contest, sponsored by the American Quill Club, it was announced this week. The poem, which deals with an aspect of economic life in the Northwest, was first published in the Oregon Education Journal. It will be published again in "The Parchment", monthly publication of the American College Quill Club. This Club, composed of college faculty members and college students interested in original composition, has chapters in colleges and universities in the United States. The ten contestants who received award or mention were from the following colleges and universities: Boston Uni., Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges at Lock Haven and at Indiana, The New York State Normal School at Oswego, Rutgers University, the University of Texas, Manhattan College of the Sacred Heart of New York, the Sarah Lawrence College of Bronxville, N. Y., Coker College of South Carolina, Mercer University of Georgia, and the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland.

Miss Thrasher wrote the poem as a student in Advanced Composition in the Southern Oregon College. She received her degree last year. She was formerly graduated from the Tule Lake High School, California. Her home is at present in Jackson County, Oregon.

JOHN L. FORSYTHE IN TEXAS

Six Oregon men are among the class of Aviation Cadets and Student Officers who have begun their final course of training as aerial navigators at the Army Air Forces Navigation School at San Marcos, Texas.
Cadets who successfully complete their training here will receive commissions and the silver wings of the Army Air Forces Student Officers, already commissioned, will win their navigator's wings. From AAFNS the graduates will join the pilot and bombardier teams that man America's bombers.

Forty-two states and the District of Columbia are represented in the class, with New York, Pennsylvania and California leading in that order.

Among the Oregon men is Second Lieut. John L. Forsythe, 22, a student officer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Forsythe, 430 Terrace Street, Ashland. He is a former student of Southern Oregon College of Education.

Bob Stearns has been transferred from Livermore, California to Corpus Christi, Texas where he will finish his training and receive his commission.

The White-Headed Eagle in Charge of Oregon Country

The Hudson's Bay Fur Company and the Northwestern consolidated in 1821, under the name of the former. Not liking the surroundings at Fort George a site was chosen farther up the river where a fort was erected and christened Fort Vancouver by Governor George Simpson on March 19, 1825. Dr. John McLoughlin was placed in charge as Chief Factor of all the "Oregon Country." He had a tall, commanding presence, with a mane of snow-white hair that fell to his shoulders and the Indians called him the "White-Headed Eagle." He was monarch of all he surveyed and ruled with an iron hand, though a kindly one. McLoughlin married Margaret McKay, widow of Alexander McKay who was killed on the Tonquin. Four children were born to them: John, Eliza, Eloise and David.

The White-Headed Eagle was a business man as well as a fur trader. He built sawmills and gristmills, established dairies and carried on a large trade along the Pacific coast and in the Hawaiian Islands. The fur magnate imagined that the Rocky Mountains presented an insurmountable barrier to wagons and the colonization of the Oregon Country. When the historic wagon train of 1843 reached the Columbia and floated down stream to Fort Vancouver, the White-Headed Eagle saw the hand-writing on the wall.

Disregarding profits, McLoughlin supplied the needy emigrants with food and clothing, thereby preventing much suffering and many deaths. He retired from the Hudson's Bay Company in 1846 and took up residence at Oregon City. His last days were not happy ones. He was condemned by the British for his kindness to the Americans, and was censured by the Americans who called him a Britisher, though he had taken out citizenship papers. On September 3, 1857, the White-Headed Eagle settled to earth and was laid to rest beside the falls he loved so well. Doubtless he went to his grave before his time because of the base ingratitude of men.

MEDFORD TO HAVE WAAC STATION

Medford has been designated as the first city on the Pacific coast to receive the full time services of a WAAC auxiliary as commander of a recruiting sub-station.

This information was revealed by Colonel J. J. Fulmer, recruiting chief for Oregon, when he announced the appointment of Nina M. Keeney as southern Oregon's woman's army recruiter. She relieves private first class Frank L. Butler who has been ordered to duty at the district recruiting headquarters in Portland. Auxiliary Keeney will be the first woman recruiter here to be wearing the WAAC uniform. She arrived in Medford Monday morning, Mar. 8, accompanied by Warrant Officer L. B. Ottaway from the Portland headquarters, who will establish her in the Medford recruiting office. She has been in the Klamath Falls area for a temporary visit in the interests of the WAAC recruiting program.

In announcing Auxiliary Keeney's appointment, Colonel Fulmer said that because of the increased interest being shown in the women's auxiliary corps by the women of this vicinity, Medford has been selected as one of two Oregon cities to receive the full time services of a WAAC auxiliary.

Auxiliary Keeney enrolled in the women's army on December 12th and reported to the Oregon district on March first directly from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she received her basic training.

The new recruiter will be on duty at the recruiting office in the Medford post office building in each week day between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

HAROLD G. BOOTHBY

Funeral services were held Monday in San Francisco for Harold G. Boothby who passed away Feb. 25 in San Francisco. He is survived by his wife and two young sons, Glenn Futter and Marcus LeRoy besides several brothers and a sister.

USO COUNCIL MET TUESDAY

The USO Council met Wednesday, March 3, at luncheon in the Plaza Cafe. Mrs. Will Dodge, chairman of the Council presided. Reports of February work at the USO showed there had been a total attendance, military and civilian, of 3,764 during the month.

Mrs. Dodge reported that a car for use of the USO has been bought, a 1940 Chevrolet, from the Seiby Chevrolet Co.

The Council discussed the need of more rooms available for overnight use by soldiers in Ashland. It was shown that the number of such rooms available is entirely inadequate to meet the needs. The possibility of securing space in town in which cots might be set up, was discussed. It was stated that in addition to finding space there would also be the problem of getting beds and bedding and the need of having such dormitories properly supervised. The Council voted to make further study of the matter before taking action.

Dr. Ralph Poston reported that the bids for refurbishing and otherwise improving the USO building had been approved by the City Council at a meeting held the previous evening, and that the bids had then been sent to F.W.A. offices in Seattle for approval. Dr. Poston submitted the agreement for leasing the Civic Club house to Attorney William Briggs for legal inspection, after which the papers are to be turned over to Mrs. W. S. Stennett, president of the Women's Civic Club.

Present at the meeting were Miss Frances E. Dodds, director of the USO, Mesdames Will Dodge and Earl Leever, and Messrs William M. Briggs, Clint Bouganman, Theo Norby, and Gerald Wenner.

—BUY BONDS— BELLVIEW NEWS

The Extension Unit met at the Grange Hall in an all day session Wednesday, February 24. Hostesses were Mrs. Val Inlow and Mrs. James Metcalf. Mrs. E. Dunn and Mrs. J. F. Engle presented the lesson on Recreation and Hobbies. The next meeting will be held on March 17.

The County Agent, Mr. Cordy and Miss Ferrell met with a group of people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hash to help them plan their Victory Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenbaum, who have been living at the Dead Indian Ranch, have moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hash.

Mrs. Minnie Wooden has been staying at the Walter Davis home. Mrs. Davis has gone to Oakland to get Mrs. Elizabeth Walters, who has been visiting in Oakland several months. Mrs. Walters will make her home with Mrs. Gassman.

The Bellview Grange held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening at which time plans were made to entertain 20 soldiers from Camp White at the Grange Hall on March 11th. Dancing and other entertainment is being planned. The committee is asking all Grangers to attend and bring two pies. The Ways and Means Committee announced another dance for Mar. 12. Mrs. Carl Henry presented a short program. The next meeting will be held Mar. 16 with Mr. and Mrs. Victor York, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin, Dott Williams, Jake Royston and Roy Magness on the hospitality committee.

Mrs. Dott Williams received word last week that her son Dale has been sent to a training camp some where in Alabama.

Miss Aileen Inlow, who is teaching in the Cottage Grove schools spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Inlow.

Mrs. J. E. Gowland of Klamath Falls spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenrud and Mrs. Sorenson.

Mr. Geo. Nichols was transacting business several days last week in Klamath Falls.

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M. A. Ring is improving after a siege with pneumonia.

Brian Donlevy in NIGHTMARE LITHIA THEATRE
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

ERIC WEREN and Companion
Are Invited to be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) PRIORITIES ON PARADE and THE AVENGERS or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR
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