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DO YOUR PART FOR THE RED CROSS!

THIS AND THAT (By Old Timer)

To the Editor: Probably after a few more inspections and reports to government officials, the go ahead signal will be given for re-furnishing and otherwise improving the USO building.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey, who made a campaign pledge to "clean the cob-webs" out of state departmental affairs, got out his pruning shears the other day to cut red tape having found it so coiled around a 70-cent purchase of 12 three ounce bottles of mucilage that it took 29 employees and 18 cents postage to get the order from New York City to its Albany destination. As the result, Dewey ordered a "thorough investigation" to abolish "any other similar nonsense" for a simpler requisition practice.

St. Patrick is credited with having driven the snakes out of Ireland. Would that the good old saint were in the flesh to render a meritorious service at the national capital to "shoo" out the chislers, racketeers, profiteers and sundry humbugs.

Miners are demanding a two dollar a day wage increase, based on increased living costs. When they recently staged a 25 day strike, evidently the high cost of loafing was not taken into consideration.

In this war, says an observer, Italy isn't worth a lick. But in the judgment of Uncle Zeke that doesn't mean she shouldn't get her licking.

Jim Farley, who is somewhat of a prophet says the war will end in 1943.

"Ground operations" in Tunisia and Russia are in striking contrast.

Spading a Victory Garden is as good as several rounds of golf.

BUY BONDS NEED ROOMS FOR SOLDIERS

Miss Frances Dodds, director of the Ashland USO, has urged all who have rooms available for week-end rent to soldiers, to list the rooms at the USO. Report of desk hostesses on duty at the USO Saturday afternoon and evening show that 75 or more men tried and failed to find a room for the night in Ashland.

Miss Dodds states that only about ten homes have listed available rooms, and these rooms are taken by early Saturday afternoon.

Approximately 85 soldiers came into the USO for the Sunday buffet supper or for coffee in the evening last week-end. Doughnuts were served, made by the Lithia Baker, and were approvingly mentioned by all soldiers partaking hospitality at the USO.

BUY BONDS

A tiny tot in the nursery at the Henry Newton home upon hearing the siren practice Wednesday noon lipped, "The wissels are bowen to fiten the Japs away."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker on March 9, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis on March 11 a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cresse on March 12, a daughter.

Mrs. A. O. McGee has the flu.

BUY BONDS

Buy your Memorials now for Decoration Day.

(Mrs.) M. T. Burns-on the Plaza.

GERALD GUNTER and Companion
Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see
at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday)
"GREAT GILDELSLEEVE"
and
"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"
or
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"BAMBI"
Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

TALENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Conner of Ashland were business callers here Tuesday evening.

The Talent Extension Unit met in the City Hall Wednesday at 1:30. The topic for discussion was "Meat Alternates." A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to a large group.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and baby of Portland spent several days last week visiting relatives in Talent.

Mrs. Bernice Anderson and son Albert accompanied by Mrs. Herman Sommers of Wagner Creek made a trip to Orville, Calif. Saturday to visit Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Elva Abbott and other relatives. Mrs. Sommers visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abbott and their daughter Betty.

Mrs. C. E. Miller and daughter Darlene are patients at the Community Hospital in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton and daughter, who have been living in Portland, returned to Talent to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Combs.

Mrs. Roy Unruh and daughter and Mrs. Don Hungate and baby of Prospect were calling on friends and relatives in Talent Saturday.

G. A. Thompson, world traveler and lecturer, spoke at the City Hall, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chris and family, who have been living in the Maxwell property, moved to Cascade Gorge temporarily to be near Mr. Chris' work while he is employed at Prospect.

Carl Slack, son of Mrs. Jessie Lewis and Leonard Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed of Phoenix left Monday for Portland to be inducted into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Colwell of Sacramento, Calif. are visiting Mrs. Colwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newlin. Mr. Colwell is in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and children who have been living at Burns the past winter arrived in Talent Sunday evening. Mr. Clark is just recovering from pneumonia.

George Yoekel of Bellview was transacting business in Talent Monday afternoon.

BUY BONDS AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Pioneer Ave., South

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Matter." Sunday 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.
6:45 Christian Endeavor and Second Front.
7:45 Evening Service.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Ward E. Pratt, Minister
Ashland and Medford
10:00 a. m. - Church School.
Theme: "Our Lord's Intercessory Prayer."
11:00 a. m. - Worship Service.
Worship Message- "God, Suffering with Man."
Story message for children.
Evening service in Medford at the M. Russell home on 803 Riverside. Theme: "The Lord's Supper."
Pre-Easter Lenten Services: Wednesday evenings in the local Church; Thursday evenings in Medford at M. Russell home.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. N. MacDonnell, Vicar
9:30 Church School
11:00 Sermon



VITAMINS—To keep American doughboys in the Southwest Pacific healthy with vitamins, the American Red Cross has made special arrangements for the bottling and shipping of pure fruit juices into the war zone. Examining one of the shipments are August Rietke, American Red Cross warehouse manager in Australia, and Albert A. Scott, Red Cross supply and purchasing officer.

NORBERG CHOSEN D. A. R. CANDIDATE AT ASHLAND USO

Eriene Norberg, member of the AHS Honor Society and popular Girls League president was chosen as the senior girl who will receive the D. A. R. award this year.

This award is based on dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The contest is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Three girls, Eriene Norberg, Phyllis Caton and Dorothy Morris were chosen by the senior class from a list of all senior girls. The faculty then picked the most outstanding.

From the girls chosen in high schools in Oregon, one will be selected as Oregon representative to make the pilgrimage trip to Cincinnati, Ohio.

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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—"Women Who Lamented Him," one of a series of sermons on the theme, "Those Who Were there when They Crucified my Lord."
6:15 Methodist Youth meetings, Fellowship hour.
7:30 Evening Service.
Chaplain Roy H. Boldt of the First Medical Regiment of Camp White, with 40 of his men will give a program of music, organ, accordion solos, quartet. Chaplain Boldt will give the message on the subject, "Desperate Characters."

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.

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BELLVIEW NEWS

The Upper Valley Community Club held their regular meeting at the Grange Hall Wed. March 10. Owing to the small crowd the election of officers was postponed until the April meeting. Mrs. F. E. Engle and Mrs. Styles were hostesses.

Mrs. Chas. Scott was a business visitor in Medford last week.

Gene Brantley, who was severely burned several days ago by the explosion of gas, is improving.

Mrs. Claude Kessler left last Saturday by bus for a two-weeks vacation with relatives in California.

Wayne Pickens and Derrel McCoy had a narrow escape last Wednesday when the back tire of Derrel's motorcycle blew out as they were going up Green Spring Mountain. Both boys received slight wounds.

Mrs. John Kessler of San Diego arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell.

Harry Farmer left Monday morning for Prospect where he is employed in a saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holman have sold their ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of the Ramsey Jewelry Store who will take possession in about a month. Mr. and Mrs. Holman have bought the Briscoe home on Weightman St. in Ashland.

Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood and Mrs. Allen Becker were business visitors in Medford last Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Boe returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Weaver in Eugene.

Mrs. J. Z. Walker and daughter Mrs. Marvin Poyer and little grand daughter Yola Walker left this week for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Walker and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and families of Seattle.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Barger have returned to their home in Seattle after spending ten days with Mrs. Barger's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoadley.

La Vern Marsh left this week for Portland where he will be inducted into the army.

Mrs. Knox, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Lee, is reported to be improving.

Word was received last week by relatives that Ernest Rogers is ill in a hospital in Idaho. The Rogers are former residents of Bellview.

BUY BONDS GOLF EQUIPMENT NEEDED AT ASHLAND USO

Miss Frances E. Dodds, director of the Ashland USO, announces receipt of a miniature golf set donated by Miss Virginia Whittle to the local clubhouse. This game will be set up on the lawn adjoining the clubhouse.

Miss Dodds states that the visiting soldiers will need more golf balls and putters to insure equipment always available for those who would engage in the sport. Anyone who can contribute either balls or putters may leave the material at the clubhouse where it will serve a need that will grow with the coming of spring days.

BUY BONDS

Miss Jean Frideger, who attends the University of Oregon is visiting in Ashland during vacation.

WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON

Now that the Old Oregon Trail Centennial Year has been ushered in and the name of Oregon is on everyone's lips, the question arises Where did Oregon get its name? That is a question which historians have been trying to answer for years, but without success.

In 1765, Major Robert Rogers used the name "Ouragon" in describing the district west of the Great Lakes. In 1772, he used it again, spelling it "Ourigon." The present spelling was first used in print in 1778 by Jonathan Carver in his book, "Travels through the interior parts of North America." He said that he first heard the word in 1766 from Indians living on the headquarters of the Mississippi, and connected it with the Great river of the West which flowed into the Pacific Ocean. He throws no further light on its derivation.

John E. Rees claims that it originated in the Shoshoni language, was passed on to the Sioux tribe and emerged, through various Indian, French and Spanish interpretations, into its present spelling and pronunciation.

The word "Oregon" might well have been lost in the mist of forgetfulness had not William Cullen Bryant the youthful poet, rescued it from oblivion in his immortal Thanatopsis, written in 1812 and published in 1817, in which he refers to the mysterious River of the West in the well-known oft-quoted line: "Where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save his own dashings."

The name Oregon will be forever shrouded in mystery, but it stands alone, inscrutable, colorful and alluring. It breathes of romance, courage and adventure, an inspiration to the writer, the poet and the artist. There is no other Oregon.

Ed. Note- This is one in a series of stories commemorating the Old Oregon Trail Centennial.

BUY BONDS USO PROGRAM STUDIED

The Ashland USO Program Committee met during the week to study the program now being offered at the clubhouse and to consider other features. Dr. Clyde Dunham reported on proposed outdoor activities including those already started, such as badminton, horseshoes, croquet, and table tennis. New equipment is now available for softball and archery. Future plans include tournaments for table tennis, badminton, tennis and archery. Instruction will be given on Sundays from 3 to 4 p. m.

Suggestions were made regarding programs for week nights, such as square dancing, Bingo nights (with prizes offered), quiz programs varied small games for small groups, and the possibility for short acts during dancing intermission.

Members of the program committee present were Mrs. Hal Mc Nair, Mrs. I. F. Andres, Mrs. T. J. Norby, Mrs. Will Dodge, Miss Dorothy Burkett (junior hostess representative), Dr. C. C. Dunham, and Miss Frances Dodds, director of the Ashland USO.

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