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THIS AND THAT

(By OLD TIMER)
To the Editor:
Some so-called parking strips in this burg are sadly in need of a manicure.

Yesterday was the tenth anniversary of 3.2 per cent beer's legislation—April 7, 1933.

"Community Eyesores" would furnish an interesting theme for consideration by our service clubs.

General Eisenhower promises that the Nazis in Tunisia will be backed into the sea. And sooner the better, says Uncle Zeke.

Begins to look as though the Japs have established a secret naval base for their fleet—at the bottom of the ocean.

That lad with the whitewash brush shouldn't mark "stalls" for autos close up to crosswalks. Such a procedure is a menace to public safety.

Major wars of the United States have always begun in April. The Revolutionary War, April 19, 1775; Mexican, April 24, 1846; Civil War, April 15, 1861; Spanish-American, April 21, 1898; and World War No. 1, April 8, 1917.

Hitler probably wishes he had stuck to his old job of paper-hanging.

Bickering and fault finding are not conducive to winning the war.

Roosevelt has a belligerent Congress on his hands.

Wonder where Mussolini is hiding?

BUY BONDS— INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS MEET HELD AT U OF O

Hemisphere cultural sympathy and economic solidarity were stressed in the Institute of Inter-American Relations, just closed on the campus of the University of Oregon.

Visiting speakers were Dr. Kenneth A. Duncan, professor of economics at Pomona College and a specialist in Latin-American affairs, and Dr. Carlos Garcia-Prada, professor of Spanish-American language and literature at the University of Washington.

Dr. Duncan outlined the economic difficulties the Latin-American world is facing and urged the full and hearty co-operation of the United States in working out permanent stability.

Never in history, the speaker declared, have relations between the United States and Latin-America been so friendly.

None of the countries is pro-Axis, he declared, even Argentina. Though the Argentine Government has not participated in anti-Axis movements, the people are strongly opposed to the Nazis and their allies. The Argentine press is outspoken against the Nazis.

Dr. Garcia-Prada, in his addresses, pleaded for better cultural understanding between this country and the Latin-American world to the south.

The institute, like many others held in various parts of the country, was held under the auspices of the Nelson Rockefeller committee for the promotion of better relations between the Americas. Interest on the campus was keen, and the sessions were all well-attended.

—BUY BONDS—
Mrs. F. G. Helms left early this week to visit relatives in Los Angeles, California and North Platte, Nebraska.

—BUY BONDS—
Mrs. Johnny Fowler of Eugene is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Adell Webb.

SAM McNAIR and Companion
Are invited to be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see
at the VARSITY THEATRE
(Friday and Saturday)
"FOREST RANGERS"
or
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES"
Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

TALENT NEWS

The O. D. O. Club met Thursday at an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Clark. The day was spent quilting a quilt. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Those attending were Mrs. Lydia Gardner, Evelyn Bell, Edna Hordridge, Edyth Hayman, Bertha Hayman, Mabel Penland, Grace Gaybreth, Blanch Robinson, Belle Lavender, Ethel Laey, Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Lou King and the hostess, Mrs. Anna Clark.

Mrs. Molly Rush, a former resident of Talent, passed away at the home of her son, Floyd, in Portland last week. Funeral services were held in Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Rush owned property here for years and lived here at the time of Mr. Rush's passing away two years ago.

Mrs. Louisa Combest moved into the apartment in the Stearns Building, formerly the Tryon Mercantile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maxwell of the North Phoenix area were business callers here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Whitehead returned to her home Wednesday from the hospital in Ashland.

A number of people of Talent attended the funeral of Mrs. Maurice McShane, who died at her home in Grants Pass Sunday morning. Mrs. McShane was formerly Goldie Frazier, who resided near Talent many years.

Ed Robison is having a new barn erected on his ranch on Wagner Creek near Talent.

Mrs. Raymond Clark and baby of Ashland spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark.

Mr. Casey of Anderson Creek had the misfortune to have the end of his finger bitten off by a coon he was taking out of a trap. The coon had previously gotten into his flock of ducks and geese, killing one of each.

The junior class presented the play, "Murder Mazion," in a three-act comedy Friday night which was well attended. Those in the cast were Julia Kilmek, Sharon Vanderval, Ruth Purdue, Cecil Martin, Dorothy Schuler, Aletha Birdsall, Bill Williams, Jenny Stevens, Yvonne Keith and Monty Montgomery. Mrs. Marjorie Volaw directed the production. The high school orchestra played between the acts.
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METZ STORE OPENS DRESS DEPARTMENT

Today the Metz Store opens an entirely new line of merchandise.

Progressive Henry Metz, becoming irked at governmental restrictions on thumb tacks, safety pins and other notions, has branched out into the field of dolling up our many lovely girls and gals in resplendent ready-to-wear. He opens today this new department, consisting of a complete line of dresses for all occasions, millinery, hosiery, slacks, slack suits, etc., for your inspection.

Henry says the new department will feature a specialized service at no obligation to the customers.

BUY BONDS— VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

A Vacation Bible School Training Center will be held in the Methodist Church of Ashland April 13 and 14. The purpose of the school is to give training and guidance to those who will have responsibilities as teachers and officers in Daily Vacation Bible Schools in this Southern Oregon territory. Delegates are expected from the Methodist Churches in Lakeview, Bly, Klamath Falls, Chiloquin, Grants Pass, Wilderville, Gold Hill, Medford and Talent. Teacher technique through songs, stories, memory work and worship will occupy some of the time of this gathering. Instruction will be given as to means and methods of setting up and conducting such schools for children in the local communities. The Superintendent of the Cascade District, Dr. Silas E. Fairham, and the Oregon Conference Director of Religious Education, Miss Pearl Sherlock, will be among the leaders of this gathering.

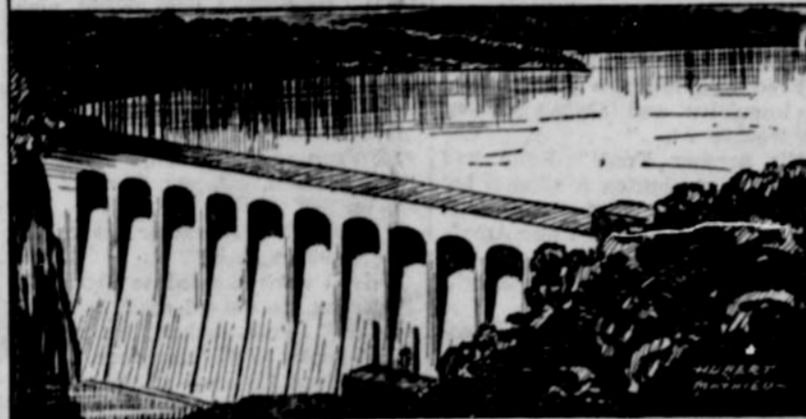
BUY BONDS— JEAN FRIDEGGER APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE

Jean Frideger, Ashland, junior in business administration, has been appointed to a committee that will try to find a substitute for the Oregon Federation, and which would use a limited amount of money.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat LET'S DAM THE SPENDING STREAM



WATER RUNNING WILD CAN BE A RAGING TORRENT—CAN DESTROY EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH. WHEN YOU BUILD A DAM THE WATER IS MADE HARMLESS AND YOU HAVE STORED POWER FOR FUTURE USE.



IF WE LET OUR MONEY RUN WILD IN THE SPENDING STREAM IT CAN BE AS DANGEROUS AS A TORRENT OF WATER. IF WE BUILD A STRONG DAM TO HOLD IT BY SETTING ASIDE OUR EARNINGS IN WAR BONDS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, LIFE INSURANCE—WE HAVE PROTECTION AGAINST RISING PRICES, POWER TO FINANCE THE WAR, PURCHASING POWER FOR THE FUTURE.
—LET'S STORE THE POWER.

CHURCH TO HONOR OLDER COUPLES

The third annual service honoring the couples who have been married 50 years or more is to be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. The pastor, Dr. G. W. Bruce, says invitations have been mailed to 28 couples, and that he hopes no couples who are married 50 or more years have been missed. A good program is come to the church at 6 o'clock for a "get acquainted" hour, and refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church. In the sanctuary at 7:30 will be a program of worship in music and an address by the pastor on the subject, "Life's Golden Rays." This 7:30 period is open to the general public. The pastor and wife will give two awards—one to the couple having the largest number of relatives present, and one to the couple having the largest number of grandchildren present.

BUY BONDS— A. H. S. SENIORS PRESENT PLAY

April 30 has been set as the date for the play, "The Solitaire Man," to be presented by Ashland High seniors in the Junior High gymnasium. Miss Ann Munkres, dramatic coach, has announced the following in the cast: Trilma Warren, Walter Graham, Marilee Erwin, Pat Rawe, John McCollum, Harlalee Wilson, Bill Green and Phil Wolcott. The setting of the play is an airplane flying between France and England. The cast represents the strange assortment of passengers gathered aboard and the plane crew. Excitement and humor fill the play's three acts.

Staff members are: Student manager, Phil Wolcott; business manager, Betty Whittle; stage manager, Ken Caton. Other members include Ninon King, Bill Wood, Sue Parkinson, Helen Hollingsworth, Keith Haines and Dorothy Morris and Alta Brown.

Ticket prices and curtain time will be announced later.

BUY BONDS— CAROLL CALLED TO ARMY

Approximately 200 students have been called to active duty by the Enlisted Reserve Corps, it was announced this week by Dr. Carl K. Kossack, armed forces representative on the campus. Included in the list was Frank F. Carroll, Ashland, a freshman in architecture and allied arts. The students will report for duty on April 6.

—BUY BONDS—
J. R. McCracken spent the past week in Salem on business.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boyer on April 3, a son.

NEW DRIVER'S LICENSE LAWS

Three laws changing driver's license provisions in Oregon and two affecting motor vehicle regulations requested by the State Department are now in effect, having been signed by the Governor, Robert S. Farrell, Jr., Secretary of State, disclosed today.

- The new laws:
1. Provide that persons 16 to 18 years of age may obtain restricted chauffeur's licenses.
 2. Extend current driver's license period from June 30, 1943, to June 30, 1945.
 3. Repeal outright the law requiring examination of applicants for renewal of drivers' licenses.
 4. Eliminate the need for an affidavit of use in registration of farm trucks.
 5. Provide a flat fee of \$1 for a continuous trip permit to move an unlicensed vehicle.

BUY BONDS— DR. AND MRS. BRUCE ATTEND CONFERENCE IN PORTLAND

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce returned late Saturday afternoon from Portland, where they were attending a conference for Youth Leaders. At this conference representatives of Methodist Youth Groups were present from Idaho, Utah, Washington and Oregon, and plans were made for the summer institutes for the Intermediate Camps and for the Older Youth Fellowship meetings, all to be held during the summer months. The Little River Institute in which the Southern Oregon Methodist Youth will be interested is to be held at Fir Point Camp near Glendale July 10 to 17. Dr. Bruce is the chairman of the Board of Commissioners for this group, and the Rev. Ed Aschenbrenner of Grants Pass is the dean.

BUY BONDS— SOLDIERS LIKE USO

Two Camp White soldiers assumed responsibility for the Saturday evening cook-your-own dinner last week-end. Pfc. James C. Wall of the 80th General Hospital officiated as chief cook of the hamburgers de luxe. Pfc. Wall comes from Graham, N. C. Pfc. Theodore V. Sadkowsky of Chicago nominated himself chief dishwasher. He professed to be also a good cook, though since he was one of a family of 13 he had never had free play in the home kitchen. Pfc. Sadkowsky, who is with the 555th Engineers' Battalion, later made punch for the dancers' refreshment. Both men expressed great enthusiasm for the Ashland USO, where, they said, they "felt

—BUY BONDS—
Buy your Memorials now for Decoration Day.
(Mrs. M. T. Burns, -On the Plaza.

BUSY WEEK-END AT ASHLAND USO

Sunday evening visiting soldiers at the Ashland USO viewed exhibits of pioneer relics on display in the main hall. These exhibits were loaned by persons of the community descended from pioneers of the region.

Mrs. O. Winter and Mrs. Mabel Russell Lowther loaned family photographs of early Ashland, a paisley shawl, a cape of black lace and black beads. Miss Lydia McCall provided a lantern that had been owned by Lindsay Applegate and a brass kettle belonging to Loleta Norton Deck. J. L. Grubb loaned a muzzle loading rifle that was 75 years old and made in Jacksonville, Oregon. Clarence Lane showed a case containing pistols, knives, Indian arrowheads, baskets, ox shoes, the first flag raised in Southern Oregon for a July 4 celebration in 1863, an original flintlock of 1776. Other exhibitors were Mrs. Alice Peil, Mrs. E. H. Leonard and Dr. Arthur S. Taylor.

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor of the Southern Oregon College history department gave an informal talk on "Early-Day Soldiering in Oregon." Following this, a menu of pioneer food was served buffet—baked brown beans, cole slaw and coffee.

BUY BONDS— OSC Will Offer Full Term This Summer

A full summer term stressing wartime training needs as well as two five and one-half week sessions which will run concurrently with the longer "fourth quarter" has been approved for this summer at Oregon State College, Dr. M. Ellwood Smith, director of the summer school, has announced.

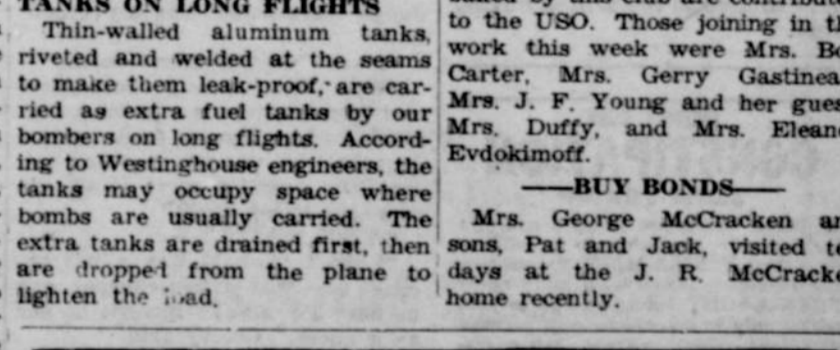
The full summer quarter from June 14 to August 27 will be offered as part of the accelerated program in which high school graduates may get a full quarter ahead of the usual fall entrance and others may shorten their time toward graduation. The two sessions of five and one-half weeks each are designed to meet the needs of teachers and others who cannot be in school for the entire summer. The first is from June 14 to July 20, and the second from July 21 to August 27.

A full program in engineering will be offered this summer for the first time, Dr. Smith explained, and courses in nearly all of the major fields are geared toward wartime requirements. In addition to engineering, major work will be given in home economics, science, secretarial science, industrial arts and industrial education, and education. Supporting courses will be in physical education, English, economics, history, political science, psychology, business administration and journalism.

BUY BONDS— BOMBERS CARRY EXTRA GAS TANKS ON LONG FLIGHTS

Thin-walled aluminum tanks, riveted and welded at the seams to make them leak-proof, are carried as extra fuel tanks by our bombers on long flights. According to Westinghouse engineers, the tanks may occupy space where bombs are usually carried. The extra tanks are drained first, then are dropped from the plane to lighten the load.

BUY BONDS— AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



Marine Pvt. 1st Class M. C. Hoffman, survivor of the U. S. S. QUINCY, was a leader on one of her big guns until she was sunk during an engagement with the Japs off Savo Island in the Solomons. Hoffman is typical of the crew. You are helping Hoffman and his buddies when you buy bonds during the Second War Loan Drive. They give their lives—You lend your money.

THE FIRST CATTLE KING

Ewing Young of Tennessee became the first cattle king of the Oregon Country. While on a trapping expedition to California, he met Hall J. Kelly, who inoculated him with the Oregon fever. Young got busy and organized a party, including Joseph Gale and Webley Hauxhurst, who became prominent in Northwest history. In the summer of 1834, Young's party got under way with 98 head of horses and mules. Through circumstantial evidence, Young and his men were accused of being horse thieves by Jose Figueroa, Spanish Governor of California, who sent word to that effect to Dr. McLoughlin by ship. When Young and his party arrived in the Willamette Valley they found posters warning the settlers against trading with them. Though the accusation was proven false, Young was greatly incensed and established a distillery to show his contempt for the Hudson's Bay Company. Through the diplomatic efforts of William A. Slacum, a pursuer in the United States Navy, Young was dissuaded from operating his whiskey mill. In 1837, the Willamette Cattle Company was formed at Champeog, with Young as president. He immediately started for California, by boat, with several companions and gathered 700 head of long-horn Spanish cattle and started on the long drive north. They arrived in the Willamette Valley in the fall with 630 head intact, which were sold to the settlers for \$8.00 a head. The monopoly of the Hudson's Bay Company was broken. Young's sudden death in 1841 was the indirect cause of the formation of the Provisional Government two years later. His dream of vast herds of live stock grazing on the grass-covered hills of the Oregon Country was realized in later years when the live stock industry became one of the greatest resources of the diversified Northwest.

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

BUY BONDS— LOCAL STUDENTS PLACE IN SPEECH CONTEST

Harlalee Wilson and Betty Whittle represented the Ashland High School at the speech contest held on the University of Oregon campus last week. Harlalee Wilson won third place in the extemporaneous speaking contest and also tied for second in the discussion winners.

Betty Whittle was listed among the finalists in the contest also.

BUY BONDS— USO VICTORY COOKIE CLUB MET MONDAY

The Victory Cookie Club met at the USO Monday for the weekly baking done for the USO. Cookies baked by this club are contributed to the USO. Those joining in the work this week were Mrs. Bob Carter, Mrs. Gerry Gastineau, Mrs. J. F. Young and her guest, Mrs. Duffy, and Mrs. Eleanor Evdokimoff.

—BUY BONDS—
Mrs. George McCracken and sons, Pat and Jack, visited ten days at the J. R. McCracken home recently.