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THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:
Grandpa used to carry his pocket book with a yard of twine wrapped round it. But he didn't need to open it as often as we.

Uncle Zeke says Hitler is likely to remember 1943 as the year of the big wind or rather—the year when the big wind ceased blowing.

The nation's housewives contributed 5,906,023 pounds of waste kitchen fats in January, to lick the Axis. Waste kitchen fats are used in the production of glycerin, a vital war material.

This shoe rationing has a silver lining for some parents. Look what it will mean for the small boy who wants to go barefoot this summer.

Japanese orators recently informed the Japanese people that the war is getting serious. In street parlance they "ain't seen nothin' yet."

Mussolini began his career as a despot with a brown shirt—and he seems to have lost even that.

Hitler observing his 54th birthday must have wondered what Berlin will look like on his 55th.

President Roosevelt's visit to Mexico was a grand exemplification of the good neighbor policy.

Wonder if Benito sent Adolph a birthday greeting.

—BUY BONDS—

Rent Regulations Still in Effect

Area Rent Director Looker recently branded as "completely false" rumors that recent rulings of an Indiana court had in any way invalidated the rent regulations and warned property owners and tenants that rent control will continue to be enforced throughout the Medford Defense Rental area.

"Publicity given this court's opinion about the constitutionality of rent control," said Mr. Looker, "has created in the minds of some people an impression that all OPA rules on rent are off. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The regulations are still in effect and will continue to be enforced. Property owners who imagine they can now boost rents without permission of this Office are advised that they may be held in violation. Now, as always, they are liable to treble damage suits, heavy fines, and imprisonment, or both."

In noting that an appeal from the Indiana decision has been filed in the United States Supreme Court, Director Looker said: "The power of Congress to control rents in wartime has already been fully acknowledged by several courts in which suits have been brought, and in one of these cases a three-judge court in Wichita, Kansas, has broadly upheld the constitutionality of rent control."

The statement further emphasized the enforcement record of OPA in the field of rent. Of the hundreds of treble damage actions brought by tenants in various parts of the country against landlords who have collected excessive rents, decisions have been rendered in favor of the tenant in the vast majority of cases and a great many cases are still pending. Thousands of evictions attempted in violation of the regulations have been prevented with the cooperation of State and local courts.

—BUY BONDS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Lerwich on April 15, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Fernland on April 20, a son.

Buy your Memorials now for Decoration Day.

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

G. E. HUFFMAN and Companion
Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) "AT THE FRONT" PLUS "MY HEART BELONGS TO DADDY" or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "ROAD TO MOROCCO"
Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

TALENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bradley of Basin Creek were business causers here Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley recently moved from Talent on their ranch.

The Talent Grange entertained soldiers at their Grange meeting Tuesday evening with a covered dish dinner. There was a good attendance.

Betty Combest went to Vancouver, Washington last week and visited her parents who are living there. Mr. Combest is employed in the shipyards. Betty will remain here until school is out.

Mrs. L. Spruell was admitted to the Community Hospital in Medford Sunday evening. She is suffering with a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathan McDowell, who have been living in the Brophy place on Ander Creek, moved into the Raines property on Wagner Creek. The Brophy place was sold last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Norris have closed their grocery store for the duration.

Vern Decker, who has been a patient at the Community Hospital in Ashland, returned home Friday and will soon be able to resume his work at the McKern saw mill in Talent.

Mrs. Elmer Cook made a business trip to Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamb of near Medford visited his brother Tom Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webster are the parents of a seven pound boy born at the community hospital in Ashland Thursday, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carrol of near Trail and their son Shirie, who is in the service in Alaska, now on a ten-day furlough, were Talent callers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Woods, who have been living in a trailer home on the Dennis property, moved on Anderson Creek, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeifer and son Jack were dinner guests at the Wadsworth's home on Wagner Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Murray and family of Selligman, Mo. moved into the Crosby property on Main Street.

—BUY BONDS—

URGENT CALL FOR TYPEWRITERS

WAACS, WAVES, or SPARS on far-flung stations, or husky tars on battle wagons and communications officers on bombers may soon be typing fighting orders on typewriters now in use in offices of Oregon state departments.

Clearance for the enlistment of Oregon typewriters in the war effort was given yesterday by Governor Earl Snell when he endorsed the WPB program for the purchase of machines that can be spared by the departments.

Following a conference recently with Roscoe W. Segar, district typewriter procurement specialist redistribution division of the War Production Board, Governor Snell said:

"Since it is essential to the war effort that the armed forces be adequately equipped with typewriters, and Oregon has been called upon to secure from individuals, corporations and public institutions 2500 of these machines, permission has been given state departments to cooperate to the best of their ability.

"The state, as will individuals, is to be paid for these machines at a fixed price in accordance with the age of the machines. Their release, therefore, is not a gift. No doubt it will be inconvenient, in many instances, to part with this equipment," the Governor added, "but inconvenience is of small consequence compared with what might happen if battle orders had to be written by hand just because some one would not sell a machine he could spare."

All department heads were advised in a letter from the executive office to make a survey of the machines they now have and consider adjustments of typing requirements so that a smaller number of machines may be used. All machines must first be cleared through the Property Control Division of the State Board of Control.

Individuals having typewriters to sell may contact a typewriter dealer, who is a licensed typewriter purchasing agent authorized by the U. S. Treasury Department, or the Redistribution Division of the War Production Board at 815 Bedell Building, Portland.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

WHEN ALEXANDER HAMILTON WAS MADE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY BY PRESIDENT WASHINGTON, OUR GOVERNMENT HAD NO MONEY. HAMILTON OBTAINED CREDIT, ESTABLISHED THE DOLLAR AND DECIMAL SYSTEM OF COINAGE, PAID OFF FOREIGN DEBTS, PUT THE COUNTRY ON A SOUND FINANCIAL FOOTING.



EACH ONE OF US HAS A PERSONAL STAKE IN THE STRENGTH AND CREDIT OF OUR NATION... EACH ONE CAN HELP WIN THE WAR, DIRECTLY, AS WE BUY WAR BONDS AND INDIRECTLY THROUGH THE WAR BOND INVESTMENTS OF OUR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND LIFE INSURANCE.

AT THE CHURCHES

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner No. Main and Laurel Sts.
Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister
9:45 - Sunday Church School.
11:00 - Morning Worship.
Sermon Subject: "Faith Looks Beyond the Dawn."
6:15 - Methodist Youth meetings.
7:30 - Evening Service.
The combined choirs of Ashland will present the great Easter Cantata, "The Holy City," by Gaul.
Thurs. 7:30 - Bible Study and Fellowship hour.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL
717 Siskiyou Boulevard
Clarence F. McCall, Minister
9:45 - Bible School with Easter Recitations by the children.
Prescott, Superintendent.
11:00 - Easter Worship Service, reception of new members and Communion.
2:00 - Wednesday, April 28, Plymouth Guild in the home of Mrs. Sadie Stratton 578 Iowa St.

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.
6:30 - Youth Meeting.
Wed., 7:30 - Midweek meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. A. N. MacDonnell, Vicar
9:30 - Church School
11:00 - Service and Sermon.
7:30 p. m. - Service and Address.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Pioneer Ave., South
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. The subject will be on "Probation After Death." 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Second and B St.
Earl F. Downing, Minister
9:45 - Bible School with Mrs. John Schoenwald, Superintendent.
Easter program presented by the children.
11:00 a. m. - Morning Service.
Sermon Subject: "The Easter

Camp White Soldiers

The Methodist Church had as its special guests of honor 45 soldiers from Camp White last Sunday evening. Their Chaplain, Roy H. Boldt, was in charge of the men. Miss Laura Billings presided during the worship hour at which time a quartet of soldiers gave six very lovely religious numbers; and Miss Lois Thompson gave an impressive discussion of the subject, "Will a Man Forget God?"

Following the worship hour the Methodist Youth Groups provided refreshments for the soldiers in the dining room of the church. During this hour there was visiting and community singing of the great choruses of the Christian Faith. This quartet will appear again in an evening service in this church in the very near future.

This Church feels that it is fortunate to have the privilege of meeting with the men in worship, and that the men are a real inspiration to the audience. Many very fine personal friendships are growing out of these times of friendly fellowship.

Fact and Faith." Baptismal Service and special Easter program in the Junior Church.
6:45 - Christian Endeavor and Second Front.
Midweek Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. on subject: "How to Understand Prophecy."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Ward E. Pratt, Minister
Ashland and Medford
10:00 a. m. - Church School.
11:00 a. m. - Worship Service.
Communion Service on Good Friday at the Ashland Church at 7:45. Easter breakfast for all young people following Sunrise Service Easter Sunday morning at the home of the pastor and wife.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
East Main St. at Seventh
Charles E. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

RECEIVE WINGS YESTERDAY
Headquarters Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, Randolph Field, Texas, April 21.
The power and fury of the Army Air Forces was strengthened today as hundreds of Uncle Sam's new fighting pilots, ready and eager to hit Hitler and Hirohito where they can feel it, were graduated from the AAF Gulf Coast Training Center's ten advanced flying schools.

Numbered among the new pilots were Lieut. John O. Thompson of 464 Mountain Ave., Ashland who trained at Eagle Pass Field, Eagle Pass, Texas and Lieut. John W. Childers of Talent, who trained at Altus Field, Altus, Oklahoma.

BELLVIEW NEWS

The Bellview P.T.A. met last Friday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. Metz announced a Box Social to be held Friday evening, April 23. The election of officers was postponed until a later meeting. After the business meeting the 4 H club girls under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. McCoy presented a splendid program and then had charge of the "Moth and then had charge of the "Moth-rated in the 4 Leaf Clover, and each mother was given a Favor. The refreshments were made by the Club members.

The Upper Valley Community Club and the Home Extension Unit have united and will hold their meetings jointly for the duration. Their first meeting was Wednesday, April 21. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Miss Ferrell of Medford gave the demonstration on repair and care of electrical appliances. Mrs. Walter Hash is chairman of the Extension Unit and Mrs. R. D. Reynolds, club president; Mrs. R. E. Bell, vice-president; Mrs. Neva McCoy, Secretary Mrs. R. L. Brantley, Treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Dankworth, Mrs. F. Boe and Mrs. F. E. Engle of Neil Creek are the trustees of the club.

The pupils of the Bellview school enjoyed a skating party last Friday evening at the Armory. The P. T. A. sponsored the party.

Mrs. Nye, who has been absent from school for several weeks due to illness, was able to resume her work last week.

D. W. McCoy is slightly improved. He has been confined to his home for several weeks with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. R. D. Reynolds returned home last week from Dunsuir where she helped care for her little grandson who was ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Floyd Parks of Central Point and her mother, Mrs. Haynes who is spending several weeks with Mrs. Parks spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Chas. and Sam Rector were fishing at Lake Elizabeth Sunday. A. L. Peachey, who has been employed as janitor at the Lincoln School on the Green Springs mountain the past year, has been hired for the janitor work at the Lincoln Training school in Ashland for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hays and daughter Elwoodina made a business trip to Grants Pass, Sunday.

—BUY BONDS—

Four Courses Now Offered at SOCE

A leaflet recently issued by the Oregon State System of Higher Education is entitled "Secretarial Education Curriculum at Southern Oregon College of Education." President Walter Redford, commenting on the leaflet, stated that the college now offers four different courses:

1. A three-year teacher-training course in elementary and junior high school.

2. A four-year program leading to the B. S. degree in elementary education.

3. A two-year junior college course, preparing students to enter any standard college or university as a junior.

4. A two-year secretarial science course.

Regarding the secretarial science course, newest addition to the curriculum, President Redford stated: "The Oregon State Board of Higher Education recently authorized this institution to offer a two-year terminal course in secretarial science, with all the usual standard equipment such as typewriters, calculators, bookkeeping machines, multigraph, mimeograph and ediphone. While we strongly urge that the two-year curriculum be taken in order to insure adequate training, the college offers a one-year schedule for those entering college with two years of high school credit in typing and shorthand. At present the demand for our graduates exceeds the supply. During the current period there are many openings in Civil Service for which this curriculum will prepare students. The college placement bureau assists graduates to find employment and to obtain promotion to better positions as they prove themselves ready for advancement."

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Headrick Baughman of Klamath Falls on April 15, a son.

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SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS IN OREGON

In the 1830's religion was in the air. The search of the Flatheads for the white man's Book of Heaven fired the imagination of all religious sects. The Methodists were the first to send missionaries to the Indians of the Oregon Country. Jason Lee headed the first missionary party, which left Independence, Mo., on April 30, 1834, joining the Wyeth party for mutual protection. Lee preached the first sermon west of the Rockies at Fort Hall on July 27, 1834, to a motley group of Americans, French-Canadians and Indians. Lee established his first mission on the Willamette River near the present Gervais, and another, later on at Wascoham (The Dalles).

The ships Diana and Sumatra arrived in 1837, bringing additional recruits, among them Anna Marie Pitman whom Lee married in an impressive ceremony, soon to have a tragic ending. Lee started east in 1838, bearing a petition to Congress for recognition of the Oregon Country. When at the Shawnee Mission in the present Kansas, a courier overtook him telling him of the death of his wife in child-birth.

Lee returned in 1840 on the Lausanne with "The Great Reinforcement" and there were then more missionaries than there were converts. With Lee was his new wife, the former Lucy Thomson. He lost her too in child-birth in 1842. Lee was deposited in 1844 and died in Canada the following year. Though his missionary efforts among the Indians were not successful, his colonization work brought better results. The Oregon Institute, founded at Chemeketa (Salem) in 1842, grew into the Willamette University of today. Lee's desire to return to the Oregon Country was gratified when his remains were returned to Salem in 1906 and interred in the Mission Cemetery, where also rests the remains of his former wives and several members of the Mission party. The Cross had been firmly planted in the Oregon Country and more soldiers would come in later years to uphold it.

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

—BUY BONDS—

Good Friday Service At Methodist Church

For the third consecutive year the Methodist Church is offering to the public a Good Friday service of worship and Holy Communion. The pastor will be in the pulpit during the entire three-hour period from 12:15 to 3:15 p. m. During this time the church organ will be played by Mrs. Cora Bruce and Mrs. Dena Powell, offering in soft music those great old hymns of the Passion of Jesus. The altar will be lighted with special candles shining upon a beautiful cross in the background.

People are invited to come at any time during the three-hour period, to sit in silent meditation and prayer, to take Holy Communion at the altar; and if they desire it to discuss with the pastor, Dr. G. W. Bruce, any life problems, or to make request for special prayers. This service is planned for a memorial of the price Jesus paid that He might bring to the world the plan of salvation. It is one of the most impressive services of the year, and affords a piano of quiet worship and meditation just before Easter. All are welcome to come at any time during the three-hour period, and to sit in quietness as long as they may desire.

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"SHADOW OF A DOUBT" appearing at the Lithia Theatre, April 25, 26, and 27 featuring Teressa Wright and Joseph Cotton.

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