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THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:
Absenteeism, a deplorable practice among war workers—resulting in a loss of 422,700,000 man days during 1942—is reported prevalent among members of congress. A war worker is docked for lost time, while a congressman, who is paid a yearly salary to look after our business continues to draw pay when he fails to show up for work.

Automobiles are growing older and more decrepit and many a driver may discover when the 35-mile speed limit is taken off after the war that is over that it was low speed that kept the old jalopy from falling apart like the old hoss shay.

John Bull doesn't tolerate childers. Maj. Gen. Sir Percy Laurie, Provost Marshal of Great Britain, was fined the equivalent of \$2,350 for using a civilian ration book as well as his military ration card.

Statistics show that a soldier eats 1,079 pounds more food in a year than he does as a civilian. When he is a civilian he has to worry about paying for it, says Uncle Zeke.

Freedom cannot be won by higher and higher pay only by "sweat, hard work and real sacrifice."

Has Rommel decided what to do when he runs out of Italians to throw at the Allies?

From Scotland comes the story of the miller's wife who takes him into the kitchen after he returns from his work every evening, dusts him off, and proceeds to make biscuits for supper.

Japan says there can be no truce in the Pacific. That makes it unanimous.

Coxey's army reached Washington, April 29, 1894.

Remember that mass of dandelion greens, flanked by a ham-bone, that mother used to cook? It was a feast fit for the gods.

—BUY BONDS— FORMER EDITOR AND WIFE VISIT ASHLAND

Boatswain's Mate First Class Leonard and Mrs. Hall are visiting friends for a few days here. Leonard was former editor of the Miner—the only REAL editor the Miner has ever had. The big fish bit his worm, and he chased them in a boat until the Japs got smart. Now Leonard is waiting with other Coast guardsmen for one good crack at the yellow men.

—BUY BONDS— PETERSONS AT CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Peterson left Sunday evening after the union church program at the Methodist Church for Kelso, Washington where they are attending the Annual Conference of the Nazarene Church. Immediately after the conference they will return here to move their household goods to Klamath Falls.

—BUY BONDS— CRISPIE BROWN WAFFLES AT ASHLAND USO

Mrs. Mae Lindner announces the Rebekah Lodge of Ashland will sponsor a waffle supper at the Ashland USO, Friday, April 30, at 8:30. This is the first of a weekly series of waffle suppers scheduled Friday evenings by the Rebekah Lodge, for service men at the USO. In charge of this Friday supper are four members of the Lodge: Mesdames Myrtle Mayberry, Mary Calahan, Dorothy Dickey, and Alta Nichols.

Buy your Memorials now for Decoration Day.
(Mrs.) M. T. Burns. -On the Plaza.

LEONARD HALL
and Companion
Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) "YANK AT ETON" or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE"
Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

TALENT NEWS

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith 86 years of age of Medford passed away Friday night at the Community Hospital in Ashland. She was the mother of Mrs. Emma McCurtain, who resides south of Talent. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, and interment was made in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Dudley Estes, who spent the past month in Crescent City with his brother, Charles Estes and wife, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Cliff Green and two children moved from Prospect into their home here. Mr. Green, who is employed with the Skeeters Logging Company, remained at Prospect.

Mrs. A. Thoreson, who made an extended visit with her son Keith and family in Portland, returned home Monday afternoon.

On a recent trip to Rogue River, R. F. Parks called on Mr. and Mrs. Roupe, former residents of Talent. Mr. Roupe, aged 89 and Mrs. Roupe, aged 96 are enjoying good health despite their old age. They send their regards to their many friends.

Private Clarence Zemke of Taft, California is here on furlough visiting friends on Anderson Creek. Clarence graduated from Talent High School in 1941.

Mrs. Lydia Van Winkle of near Grants Pass is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Baylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hungate, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowdery and family and Dick Skeeters of Prospect spent the week end in Talent and attended a show in Ashland Saturday night.

Staff Sargent, Donald McCulloch is home on a 15 day furlough from Marshfield, California visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McCulloch on Wagner Creek.

Rev. Shreves, a foreign evangelist, lectured to an audience at the City Hall, Sunday evening.

Collier Leming, who is stationed in southern California in the service is home for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Leming and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper, who have been living at the Bab's Campground, moved into Mrs. C. Gardner's house.

Mrs. Harry Whitehead, who has been on the sick list for the past month, is able to be out again.

Major Stephen Nye arrived home Monday morning from New Orleans, La. for a week's leave, which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nye. Mrs. Nye and two boys that are in school, remained in New Orleans.

Mrs. Lewis Biden spent the Easter holiday at her home at Prospect.

—BUY BONDS— Orchestra From Camp White at USO Dance

Guests of the "Hard Times" party at Ashland USO, April 21, danced to an outstanding orchestra from Camp White, the 82nd General Hospital orchestra composed of Pfc. John Phillips piano; Pfc. Anthony Lanni, guitar; Pfc. John Guffre, violin and saxophone; Corp. Alfred Vigneau, accordion; Sgt. Clarence Luke, bass viol.

Both ballroom and square dancing were enjoyed, Mr. L. H. Pankey in charge of the square dances. A convoy of 50 men came from Camp White, and other service men in Ashland and civilians added the attendance to about 125.

Those planning and directing the dance were junior hostesses, Elma Simmons, Ellen Brown, Kay Jandreau, Jo Peachy, Virginia Sith, and chairman Velma Simpson. The committee served coffee and doughnuts during the evening.

—BUY BONDS— LATSON-CHIPMAN

Miss Carma Latson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Latson of Sacramento, California and Harry Chipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chipman of Ashland were united in marriage at the First Methodist Church in Sacramento on April 18.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for relatives and friends. The bride was graduated from the University of California and at the time of her marriage was head technician at the Blood Bank of Sutter Hospital. Mr. Chipman, who grew to manhood here, is proprietor of Chipman's News Stand.

Editor A. A. Harder of The Weed Log, Weed, California was a caller at the Miner office Wednesday.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

MEN OF THE MERCHANT MARINE.

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AT THE CHURCHES AHS SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Iowa and Mountain Streets
Ward E. Pratt, Minister
Ashland and Medford
10:00 a. m. - Church School
Topic: "Love the Master Motive"
11:00 a. m. - Worship Service
Dedication Service of newly re-decorated church with special ritual. Sermon Subject: "The Church Triumphant." Christian Family Week: May 2-9.
The Sunday evening Fellowship hour at the home of Ray Pence in Medford. Theme: "Christian Homes in a Democracy."
May 7 at 7:30: "Young People's Night at the Ashland Church."
Sunday, May 9: Dedication Service for all babies. Notify the pastor if you wish your child dedicated.

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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.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner No. Main and Laurel Sts.
Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister
9:45 Sunday Church School.
11:00 - Morning Worship.
Chaplain 1st Lt. Louis C. Johnson, 362nd Infantry, Camp White, will bring the sermon.
6:15 - Methodist Youth meetings.
The evening service will be a union service at the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Howard G. Eddy giving the sermon.
Thurs. 7:30 - Bible Study and Fellowship hour.

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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.

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

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

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

AHS SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

Friday night will bring before the footlights the amusing and different cast of "The Solitaire Man," Ashland high school senior class play.

The plot is furthered by a cast of ten. Walter Graham, veteran AHS actor, plays the leading male role as Oliver Lane, a tall, handsome polished man of 32, with one arm missing. Helen, a refined charming girl of 25 is played by Trilma Warren. Mrs. Vall, a well-dressed woman of 55, is portrayed by Marilee Erwin. Johnny McCollum plays Robert Bascom, a nervous young fellow, unmistakably a drug addict. Pat Rawe takes the part of Mrs. Henrietta Hopkins, the ex-chorus girl wife of a pot and percolator man. Chelton, pilot of the trans-European airliner on which the action of the play takes place, is characterized by Bill Green. Harleale Wilson portrays a sarcastic individual from Scotland Yard. Kenyon, a suave, well-dressed man of 40, is played by Keith Haines. Two landing officers are represented by Phil Wolcott and Mark Balfour.

Tickets should be reserved in advance at Elhart's. The time is 8:00 p. m., and the place is the Junior high gym.

"Everlasting Punishment." 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.

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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.
Song and Hymn practice, Friday at 7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us in the beauty of Holiness.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Second and B St.
Earl F. Downing, Minister
9:45 - Bible School with Mrs. John Schoenwald, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. - Morning Service.
6:45 - Christian Endeavor and Second Front.
7:45 - Evening Service.
Mid-week Service: Wed. 7:45.

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

BELLVIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fockel and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dankworth were picnicking on Graves Creek Sunday and looking after some mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Archib Kincaid and Mrs. Earl Warren were visiting at the Stenrud home Sunday.

Mrs. Malinda King and daughter, Mrs. Bess Hall were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lanini. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Owens of Central Point were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Mark True and Mrs. Roscoe Owens were business visitors at Medford Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer have received word of the serious illness of their son Earl who has been taken to the Veteran's Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and daughter, Lyda Katherine, entertained at dinner Sunday to a group of friends and relatives. Those enjoying the day at the Davis house were Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Thornton, Miss Fannie Gassaman and Mrs. Elizabeth Walters of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks of Central Point. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bolton were afternoon callers. Mrs. C. M. Haynes returned to her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Parks. She has spent the past five weeks with the Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crow.

Friends will regret to learn that Donald Karth is confined to the Eugene Hospital suffering from a serious injury. Mr. and Mrs. Karth have their home in Bellview, but are living at Cottage Grove, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and daughter, Judy, of Ashland were dinner guests Sunday at the R. E. Bell home.

Mrs. George Ricks was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Brethren Church at her home last Wednesday. About 12 ladies were present, and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon. The afternoon was spent in serving for the "Aid."

—BUY BONDS— JUNIOR HIGH TO GIVE CONCERT

For the first time the Junior High music groups will present a concert Tuesday, May 4 at 8:00 p. m. in the Junior High gym. In former years the various Jr. High musical organizations have been combined with the other public schools of Ashland in the annual Spring concert.

As the music department keeps growing it is hoped that it will become an annual affair for this school to present a separate program. There will be no sign of the amateur performer for although the chorus members' voices are not fully developed they sing four part music as older and more mature singers do.

The present Junior High School has been a challenge to the High School this year in chorus, band, and orchestra.
The Junior High concert has been timed to coincide with Music Week which extends from May 2 to 9.

—BUY BONDS— USO OBSERVES EASTER

Easter was observed at the Ashland USO by a special musical program conducted by Mary Gean Hendricks, president of the junior hostess group. Marilyn Young was vocal soloist, accompanied by Dolores Erwin. Francis Aiken played two violin numbers accompanied by Carolyn Rose, Pvt. Ed Doherty of the First Medical Regiment, Camp White, sang Easter music and led in group singing. A large crowd of civilians and soldiers heard the program. Later, the USO hostesses served potato salad and hotcross buns.

—BUY BONDS— USO SPONSORS DANCE

A May Day dance will be held at the Ashland USO clubhouse the evening of Saturday, May 1. An orchestra and refreshments are promised. Either formal or informal apparel will be the order of the evening.

—BUY BONDS—
G. S. Butler has returned from Cathedral City, California where he spent the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herndon moved their household goods from Ashland to Klamath Falls last week.

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Miss Wilma Froman was home from the University to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Froman.

WHITMAN MAKES A NEW TRAIL

It was a missionary bridal party that added more miles to the wagon trail left by Bonneville in 1832. It was in 1836 that Marcus Whitman and his wife Narcissa made their wedding journey over the Old Oregon Trail. With them were Henry and Eliza Spalding, William H. Gray, a Nez Perce Indian, an Irishman named Dulin and a red-haired boy named Miles Goodyear. Whitman's party traveled along the north bank of the Platte with Thomas Fitzpatrick's carts and Spalding's light wagon. On July 4 the party crossed the south pass of the Rockies. Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Spalding were the first white women to view the Oregon Country from its eminence. Whitman's great ambition was to take a wagon through to the Columbia to demonstrate the feasibility of a wagon road to the far west.

The going was rough but Whitman bore the brunt of the work. The wagon upset many times and when, on July 28, several miles out from Fort Hall, a front axle broke, it looked like the end of the trail for the little wagon. Whitman, however, was not to be deterred. Sawing the wagon-box in two, he made a cart out of the hind wheels and pressed on. A tired but triumphant party rode into Fort Hall early in August, the cart leading the procession.

On August 4, the Whitman party left Fort Hall and the cart went along. Two Indians accompanied them, one named Kentuck and the other sporting the rather plebian name of Rottenbelly. At the Island Crossing of the Snake, the cart overturned almost drowning the mules that drew it. The cart became a greater problem each day. Snake Fort (Fort Boise) was reached on August 19. There Whitman was forced to leave his precious cart. Though he failed in his avowed purpose to take a wagon through to the Columbia, Whitman had added another stirring chapter to the westward movement and had lengthened the wagon trail from the Green River to Fort Boise on the Snake.

Four years would elapse before others carried on.

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

—BUY BONDS— Bar Association Hold Meet at Grants Pass

The Southern Oregon Bar Association held its meeting in the circuit court room at Grants Pass Saturday afternoon, April 24th. With Kenneth Denman as Sec. A major feature of the meeting was a splendid resume by William McAllister, Speaker of the State House of Representatives, of a number of new measures passed by the last legislature. Some of the high lights treated upon by Mr. McAllister were tax exemptions for military and naval service men, changes in the procedure for the filing of income tax returns, the financial responsibility act relating to matters growing out of automobile accidents, the elective community property law, the limited partnership act, the judge retirement act, the act creating a post war readjustment and development committee for Oregon, new measures relating to employer-employee relations and changes in the workmen's compensation law relating to compensation for occupational diseases.

During the progress of Mr. McAllister's discourse considerable discussion was had by the members of the various measures and the effects of the changes. After the meeting the members enjoyed a luncheon at the Redwoods hotel dining room and interesting reminiscences were related by some of the pioneer lawyers.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the circuit court room in Medford on the afternoon of June 26th.

—BUY BONDS—
ENTERTAIN FOR PETERSONS
The members of the Ministerial Association and their wives gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Earl F. Downing last Saturday evening for a seven o'clock dessert luncheon honoring Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Peterson. The evening was spent in visiting. At the close of the evening the group joined hands in a prayer circle.

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Rev. and Mrs. Peterson are leaving soon for their new church in Klamath Falls. The town of Ashland as well as the Nazarene congregation will miss their able religious leadership.