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THIS AND THAT

(By OLD TIMER)
 To the Editor:
 Some folks have converted parking strips into Victory gardens. Many others lacking in civic pride, allow the tall uncut to flourish like a green bay tree. And by the way, some of these unmanicured strips border on the main highway. How Come!

Nothing is being heard from the boys who, before the war, predicted that Japan would be polished off in three weeks, but there is a national chorus demanding that the job be undertaken in earnest.

Uncle Zeke says he knows a Victory gardener, who has tacked on the garage wall the picture of a tomato from his seed catalogue for comparison later in the season.

Perhaps they might call that embattled area of Tunisia the "Coffin Corner," because that's where the Italian Empire is receiving final internment.

John L. Lewis reiterates his demand for a \$2 day wage boost for his coal miners. Another case of Ajax defying the lightning.

A "Government in Exile" can be a liability, as witness Poland's fuss with Russia.

Hitler may prove a very ineffectual "Bulwark against Bolshevism."

The chap, who likes his steak rare is in luck.

Beyond the Mediterranean lies Italy.

BUY BONDS— OREGON WINS IN SAFETY CONTEST

For the third consecutive year, Oregon won first place in the western division of the national states traffic safety contest for 1942. Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of SOACE announced today when he was notified that this state was the current winner in the contest.

"Credit for this splendid showing must go to my predecessor, Earl Snell, on the fine safety program carried forward by him," Mr. Farrell stated.

States included in the western division are Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, California, Washington, and Oregon.

Standings in the national contest are based on the actual death record together with the accident prevention activities carried on in the state, Secretary of State, Farrell said.

There were 271 traffic deaths in Oregon in 1942, compared to 399 in 1941 or a reduction of 32%. Accidents resulting in injuries dropped 35% while total reported accidents were down 23%.

The traffic death record for the state was 8.9 persons killed per hundred million miles of travel, the lowest death rate since accurate accident records have been kept in this state. The death rate was 24 percent under the 1941 rate.

Pedestrian protection, one of the most important phases in accident prevention activities, also moved ahead in Oregon in 1942, according to the secretary of state. Pedestrian deaths dropped from 109 in 1941 to 66 in 1942, a reduction of 24%.

As winner of the National Safety Council's award for the western division, Oregon will receive a plaque to be displayed in the state capitol building along with other traffic safety trophies won during recent years.

BUY BONDS—
 Air Cadet LeRoy Lindner visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lindner last week.
 See us now for Automobile Liability Insurance.
 Mrs. M. T. Burns—on the Plaza.

C. P. TALENT and Companion
 Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) "CAIRO" AND "APACHE TRAIL" or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "MRS. MINIVER"
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TALENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carver of Phoenix received word that their son, Pvt. Dean Carver had been wounded in action in New Guinea. The Carvers were former residents of Talent and Dean attended the Talent schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilburn are the parents of a seven pound boy born Thursday morning at the Community Hospital in Ashland. The Talent Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Chase Gardner Wednesday afternoon. About 20 ladies were present.

Mrs. Wm. Byrd of Prospect passed away at the home of Mrs. Mary Higgins Friday evening. Mrs. Byrd, who was ill the past year, was 39 years old and leaves a husband and two sons. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Litwiler Funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skeeters, who purchased the Works property, moved from Ashland into their new place Saturday. Mr. Skeeters is improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skeeters are having their home modernized and redecorated. Wayland Smith is doing the work.

The Skeeters Logging outfit are planning to move their equipment up on the Wagner Creek area in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cochran and son Keith returned to their home in Eugene Thursday after spending a few days visiting relatives in the valley.

L. W. Lawrence of Medford was transacting business in Talent Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Homes called on relatives in Talent Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chris of Prospect have rented the Ed Foss place. Mr. Chris is employed by the Skeeters lumber company.

The Wagner Creek P.T.A. members sponsored a program and picnic Friday night at the Wagner Creek school house. The program consisted of skits, accordion music, singing and a puppet show. Pie and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Franklin visited friends and relatives in Ashland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Trask and son of Nevada, who are visiting at the Andy Stevens home near Phoenix, called on Talent friends, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and children of Tonesta, California were week end guests of relatives in Talent. They plan to move here soon, having purchased the Henry Burnett home on Gibson Avenue.

BUY BONDS— AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Gordon C. Griffin—Pastor
 9:45—Bible School, C. E. Corry, Superintendent.

11:00—Morning Worship.
 7:00—Young People's Meeting.
 8:00—Evening service.
 7:30, Wednesday—Mid-week fellowship hour.

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.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
 Iowa and Mountain Streets
 Ward E. Pratt, Minister
 Ashland and Medford
 10:00 a. m. -Church School.

Theme: "Christianity Crossing Racial Lines"
 11:00—Worship Service
 Topic: "Global Gospel" Offering for the world-wide program of the church. Let the Church in time of war nourish a morale not stimulated by hatred of enemies, but by vision of brotherhood all over the earth through Jesus Christ, subordinating selfish interest to the welfare of our world community.

Sunday evening service at Ray Pence home in Medford. Theme: "My Job and my Home."
 Young People's Night in Ashland at the Lithia Park or in the Church in case of rain.

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.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

WOMEN OF THE BATTLEFRONTS.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
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 "WITH LOYALTY WILL I... DEVOTE MYSELF TO THE WELFARE OF THOSE COMMITTED TO MY CARE."

ASHLAND GIRL ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Frances King, senior in sociology, Ashland, was announced one of 28 University seniors who have been chosen for membership in the Oregon chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary of liberal arts and sciences.

At a special ceremony May 15, the new members will be initiated. Miss King stood at the top of the list of new members.

Frances King is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth E. King of Ashland.

6:45—Methodist Youth Groups
 8:00—Evening Service
 Thurs. 7:30—Bible Study and Fellowship hour.

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.
 Sermon by the Rev. Mrs. Chas. M. Giffen on the subject: "Faith is the Victory."

2:00 p. m., May 19, Pilgrim Study Club at the home of Mrs. Cora Burns at the corner of Harrison and Holly Streets.

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.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. N. MacDonnell, Vicar
 8:00—Holy Communion
 9:30—Church School
 11:00—Service and Sermon
 Wednesday, 9:30—Holy Communion

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Pioneer Ave., South
 Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. The subject will be on "Mortals and Immortals." 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.
 Song and Hymn practice, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

BELLVIEW NEWS

The Bellview Grange held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hays and daughter were voted on for membership and will be obligated in the first and second degrees at the next meeting. Mothers' Day was observed in a very interesting program, Rev. Edgar giving a talk and presenting corsages to all the mothers. Mrs. I. E. Deadmond was the oldest mother present. Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeShazer.

On Wednesday evening 23 soldiers were entertained by the Grangers. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Clair Kincaid, Mrs. Henry Stenrud and Mrs. Willis Byrd. Games, dancing and community singing were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Floyd Barrett of Medford has been employed to take the place of Mrs. Nye for the balance of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and daughter Lyda and Mrs. Haynes were dinner guests Sunday at the Floyd Parks home in Central Point.

Earl Hamilton and Rev. J. Z. Walker went to Cave Junction Friday evening where Rev. Walker had charge of meetings both Friday and Saturday evenings in the Adventist Church. Mrs. Milton Hamilton and baby accompanied them as far as Grants Pass and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman.

Theo Alway and sister, Mrs. Lee Langlee of Roseville, California have been spending a few days at the Rev. J. Z. Walker home.

Mrs. Clyde Briggs of Oakland spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark True, Mrs. Briggs had some very interesting pictures and letters from her son, who is in the U.S.S. Navy somewhere in the south Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. True were business visitors to Medford Tuesday and were also dinner guests of Mr. H. L. Gregory, Mrs. True's father and her sister, Mrs. Sellers at Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brownlee of Tule Lake, Calif. spent the week end with Mrs. Brownlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weavers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell, Patricia and Sam, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and daughter Judy Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Strom and Herbert Denison of Camp White were picnicing in Lithia Park Sunday. Mr. Denison is a distant cousin of Mrs R. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers returned to Idaho last week after spending several days with relatives here. They were accompanied as far as Portland with Mrs. John Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byrd and daughter Carolyn. While in Portland they visited with Mrs. Amy Spafford and Miss Adeline Hamilton and Earl Farmer, who is quite ill at the Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Hamilton is spending a few days at Seattle and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Page of California have purchased two and a half acres where the Bellview Brick yard was and plan to build a house on the property this spring. Mrs. Page is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gassaway and W. L. Moore were business visitors at Medford last Thursday.

BUY BONDS— HIGH SCHOOL SEXTET AT ASHLAND USO

Last week end at the Ashland USO, always a lively period, was delightfully different in that the new furniture was in—davenport, club chairs, lamps, end tables, writing desks and chairs. All this luxury and comfort drew numerous expressions of admiration from the many soldiers on hand to see and use the new furnishings.

Outstanding in Saturday evening's entertainment was a program by the Ashland High School sextet, composed of Mouryne Burton, Betty Young, Dolores Erwin, Marilee Erwin, Marilyn Young, Sue Parkinson. They sang: "The Sunshine of your Smile", "A Wish", "Alphabet", and "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves."

BUY BONDS— FRIENDS AND RELATIVES AT INDUCTION SERVICES

Friends and relatives of Oregon men inducted into the army have been invited to be present at the impressive induction ceremonies which conclude the day-long process of selection for service.

The invitation is extended by Colonel J. J. Fulmer, commanding officer of the Oregon recruiting and induction district.

In order to properly honor these men who are forsaking civilian pursuits to fight for their country, Colonel Fulmer has arranged ceremonies which include farewell talks to the inductees by civic and business leaders of Oregon.

These swearing-in rites are held in the auditorium of the spacious seven-story building at 614 S. W. Eleventh avenue in Portland, a structure which is now the joint induction headquarters for all the armed services.

Colonel Fulmer extended this invitation, he stated, so that Oregon citizens might be present when their friends and relatives take the all-important step which marks the transition from civilian to military life.



Appearing at the Lithia Theatre, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

BOSTON MAN INVADERS WEST

The Indians called the Americans "Bos-on Men" and the English "King George Men." Boston produced many colorful characters who made history for the Oregon Country. One of the most notable was Nathaniel Wyeth, a trader with daring and imagination.

Wyeth started west in 1832 with 21 men. He joined forces with William Sublette and the two engaged in a battle with the Black-foot Indians and Sublette was so badly wounded he had to return to the East. Wyeth continued west with Milton Sublette as far as the Snake, then journeyed on with his own party to Fort Vancouver. With him was John Ball, who became the first school teacher in the Oregon country, his pupils the half-breed children of the Hudson Bay Company employees.

Wyeth expected to find the ship Sultan awaiting him at Fort Vancouver with a load of supplies, but the Sultan was wrecked on a reef in the Sandwich Islands. Wyeth returned to Boston and organized the Columbia River Fishing and Trading Company. The intrepid Boston trader started west again in 1834, and traveled with the Jason Lee missionary party through to the Columbia.

Because the Rocky Mountain Fur Company refused to honor a contract made with the former owners, Wyeth established Fort Hall at the junction of the Snake and Port Neuf Rivers as a trading post. On arrival at Fort Vancouver, Wyeth found the "May Dacre" awaiting him with a load of supplies. He built Fort William on Wappato Island and laid out a city which he expected to become the metropolis of the Oregon Country. But the Hudson Bay Company was too strong for him and Wyeth was forced to abandon his enterprise. Fort William soon became but the memory of a great ambition, one of the many colorful episodes happening on the island we now call Sauvie.

BUY BONDS— SERVICE MEN VISIT SOCE THIS WEEK

Kenneth Hobson was a guest Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of Theta Delta Phi, men's scholastic fraternity at the Southern Oregon College of Education. Col. Hobson, who was a student at SOCE in 1927 is now holder of military awards for distinguished service in the south Pacific battle field where he was on the staff of General McArthur.

Lt. Kent Ashcraft, another former SOCE student now in service, was also a visitor at the college this week, having flown to Ashland from Pensacola where he is stationed. Lt. Ashcraft took the civilian pilot training at SOCE, and is now instructor in the Navy force.



FLYING NURSE.—Lieut. Leora Stroup, former Cleveland Red Cross nurse, has the honor of being the only woman instructor at the U. S. Army's air evacuation school for nurses at Bowman Field, Ky.