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### THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

If living costs are higher than formerly, isn't the excitement worth something?

Uncle Zeke says that in the good old days no one heard of vitamins and no one worried about what they ate. It was what you could get to eat.

Post-war automobiles, we read, will be so light that the heaviest thing about them will be the down payment.

Tojo, Japan's premier, has evidently switched to a powerful brand of opium. He visualizes a Nipponese conquest of the United States.

Axis Radio comment on the coal squabble was: "There are now four dictators in the world." A case of hands across the sea.

The Royal Air Force has been playing havoc with Germany's rail facilities. He's a lucky Nazi who misses his train.

It's announced that the well-dressed woman will sport a cartwheel for a top piece. Well, not all of them.

Remember the old-fashioned cook book which told the housewife how to bake a cake with a dozen eggs, two pounds of sugar and a pound of butter?

On May 20, 1927, Lindberg started on his epic flight landing in Paris.

### —BUY BONDS— Memorial Exercises Monday, May 31

The Memorial Day Exercises at Ashland Cemetery will be held at 10 a.m. MONDAY, May 31st, according to announcement of the American Legion Committee in charge.

Colonel Geo. C. Pierson, Ch. C., U.S. Army, from Camp White will bring the Memorial Address. A firing squad from Camp White will salute the dead. Ashland Civic Band will play, and representatives from each Patriotic Organization will place flowers at the Memorial Stone. There will be no parade preceding.

Members of the American Legion are asked to meet at the Legion Hall at 9 a.m. for their own service in the Park preceding the above Exercises. Following the program the soldiers of the Firing Squad will be dinner guests of the Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Hattie Moore, President.

—BUY BONDS—  
Dr. and Mrs. George W. Bruce entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Miss Lavilla Gossin and Miss Maxine Rand, who are graduating from SOCE this year. Several other college students, whose homes are out of town, were also guests at the dinner.

### People's Responsibility

Eight billion dollars of the 13 billion dollars in this Second War Loan Drive must come from non-banking sources, so the responsibility for the bulk of this 13-billion-dollar drive rests with the American public.

Indications are that Americans generally need only to be reminded of this responsibility and how much they should lend their government in order to reach this goal. Americans are backing up their fighting men on the battle fronts. They are supporting the Second War Loan. "They give their lives... You lend your money."

See us now for Automobile Liability Insurance.  
Mrs. M. T. Burns—on the Plaza.

**R. E. STEVENS and Companion**  
Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) "LUCKY JORDAN" AND "WRECKING CREW" or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "PANAMA HATTIE"  
Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

### TALENT NEWS

The Talent Extension Unit met at the City Hall at an all day meeting, Wednesday. There was an election of officers for the coming year. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Afterwards Miss Marian Farrell, home demonstration agent, demonstrated the drying of fruits and vegetables and the construction of a home made dryer.

Ben Clark has been doing brick mason work at Lincoln for the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Chine Jenkins and son John left Monday morning for Colorado where they plan on making their home.

Mrs. Nora Cornn and son Benny Clearwater of Portland visited Mrs. Cornn's brother Ben Clark and family during the week end. Mr. Clearwater has been attending school in Sacramento for the past ten weeks and is returning to Camp Lewis, Washington.

Mrs. M. A. Wilkenson of San Francisco is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Floyd and daughter Phyllis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tom at Lake Creek, Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Biden spent the week end at Prospect visiting her husband, who is employed there in a logging camp.

Mrs. Edward Inman and baby of Phoenix spent one day last week visiting Mrs. Meda Fox.

Mr and Mrs. Wayne Cowdrey and family were Talent visitors Sunday.

Frank Mannes left Thursday for Portland and other places where he will spend a week. Mr. Mannes carries the mail and Mr. Harker is working in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Cochran and two girls of Chilhouquin came over and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coffman and Mrs. Elizabeth Leaming.

Mrs. Joe Skeeters made a business trip to Ashland Friday morning.

### —BUY BONDS— Dr. Appleton Speaks at SOCE

Dr. John B. Appleton, Director of the Northwest Regional Council with offices in Portland, addressed the students and faculty of the Southern Oregon College of Education Monday, May 17, in the interest of the Council's educational program to promote public understanding of regional problems with a view to meeting them and promoting development of the Northwest for the maximum good of its citizens. Recently the Council's program of research has been directed particularly at current and post-war problems which are especially pressing in the Northwest because of economic changes that must result from development of the Columbia River dams, ship building and other war industries which are bringing an influx of people into the Northwest with a resulting problem of assimilating them now and finding employment for them after the war.

The Northwest Regional Council, Dr. Appleton stated, is an impartial, fact-finding, continuing body, sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation which supports the work of the Council but does not influence its program.

Dr. Appleton, English born, served in the R.A.F. during World War I, spent five years on the European continent, a year in China, has been in Egypt, and was with Lawrence in Arabia. He has been in America the past twenty years.

### —BUY BONDS— COMMUNITY DONATES TO LOCAL USO

The local USO reports the following donations and aid received the past week: Mrs. M. Rowe, milk and cream; Mrs. Leonard, a dozen eggs; Mrs. Alice Pell, a whist game; Mrs. W. H. Parker, \$1 for refreshments; Flowers, Mary Gean Hendricks and Mrs. H. S. Aikens; Books and magazines, Mrs. L. G. Sharyon, Mrs. Paul Harmon, Dr. Arthur S. Taylor; Cookies, from a Presbyterian Church group, Mrs. James Edgar and Mrs. Eldon Cortell; from the Junior Civic Club, Mrs. Leslie Lusk, Mrs. Emmett Whitham, Mrs. Joye Swartsicy.

Camp Fire Girls who distributed the bulletins: Margaret Sarah Wagner, Norma Yorton, Maxine Wood.

—BUY BONDS—  
Mr and Mrs. Walter Herndon of Klamath Falls visited several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton.

### OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

#### WE CAN DO IT OURSELVES—



A 25 BY 50 FOOT GARDEN PLOT WILL GROW FOOD FOR CANNING WORTH 2772 RATION POINTS.



WE CAN INCREASE OUR FOOD SUPPLY BY GROWING OUR OWN VEGETABLES...PUTTING UP ALL WE DO NOT EAT FRESH—SO OUR ARMED FORCES WILL HAVE WHAT THEY NEED—SO THAT WE AT HOME WILL HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.

WE CAN SHOP CAREFULLY—OBSERVE RATION RULES; —MAKE EVERYTHING LAST LONGER; —MAKE EVERY DOLLAR WORK FOR VICTORY.

WE MUST PUT MORE MONEY INTO ACTIVE WAR USE—TO HELP DEFEAT OUR ENEMIES, TO HELP SECURE OUR FUTURE—AND TO HELP KEEP PRICES DOWN.

### Baccalaureate on Sunday Afternoon

The Reverend R. W. Coleman, pastor of the First Christian Church of Medford, will deliver the address at Baccalaureate service at the Southern Oregon College of Education, to be held Sunday, May 23 at two-thirty p.m. in the college auditorium. His subject, "Majoring in Minors." The program follows:

Processional - March from "Athaliah", Mendelssohn by the College String Quintet consisting of Ann Crandall, Eleanor McColm, Lois Redford, Julia Silver, Barbara Terrill, with Irving Mirick, director;

Invocation by the Rev. Charles E. Brown, pastor of the Free Methodist Church of Ashland;

"Lift Thine Eyes", Mendelssohn and "Invocation", Mana-Zucca by the College Trio consisting of Mary Alice Wolford, Alyce Hansen, Patricia Furry, Ann Crandall, Lois Redford, Evelyn Wroster, Eileen Dick, Betty McColm, Julia Silver, with Louise Woodruff, director;

Address - "Majoring in Minors" the Rev. R. W. Coleman;

"America", Samuel Francis Smith by the audience;

Benediction by the Rev. Charles E. Brown;

Recessional by the College String Quintet.

### —BUY BONDS— MARILEE ERWIN RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP TO OSC

Marilee Erwin of Ashland was one of 69 Oregon high school students receiving Oregon State board of higher education scholarships to attend Oregon State college this fall.

She was recommended by B. C. Forsythe, principal of Ashland senior high school. Miss Erwin who plans to major in secretarial science at Oregon State, was an active member of the glee club, chorus, sextet, honor society, and vice-president of the Girls' League.

### —BUY BONDS— LOCAL GIRL IN MUSIC PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY

Lolita Pierson, Ashland, graduate in music at the University of Oregon, was one of the sopranos in a sextet that sang at the music program held late last week on the campus.

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES SUNDAY

Memorial Sunday this year should have increased significance. The recent Tunisian victory, and the sacrificing of their lives by the men who have fought so nobly and bravely for the liberty of us all, call for tokens of memory and gratitude on the part of all people.

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce and the Ashland Ministerial Association are cooperating in plans for a community wide Memorial Day Service to be held on Sunday evening May 30th. This service is planned to be one of rejoicing and gratitude, and will give recognition to the early settlers of southern Oregon, to the Tunisian Victory, and to those men and women who by their sacrifices have made possible the blessings and privileges which we are enjoying today.

Patriotism and Religion will be prominent throughout the entire program, and the great flags of our country and our faith will remind us of the "faith of our fathers" and of the basic fundamentals of our democracy. Every true American ought this year to take time to give expression of memory and gratitude to God and to our noble dead.

### —BUY BONDS— USO Director Frances Dodds Transferring

Miss Frances E. Dodds, director of the Ashland USO, relinquished her supervision of the local USO at the end of last week, to be transferred to similar work elsewhere in the field service. Miss Dodds has served the Ashland USO four and a half months and in that time has made many friends in Ashland and Medford. She stated that she expects to visit her family in Washington before assuming her new duties.

Mrs. Will Dodge, chairman of the USO Council, complimented Miss Dodds' efforts at the Ashland USO referring particularly to her efficiency in conducting the trying time of remodeling the building. The popularity of the Ashland center has greatly increased under Miss Dodds' direction, as indicated by the records of rapidly increasing attendance.

Miss Dodds' successor is Mrs. Bayone Glenn from Lempoc, Calif. Mrs. Glenn comes highly recommended as creative and efficient. She had experience in YWCA work before the war and has been in USO since the war's beginning. In Lempoc she developed one of the finest service men's wives' programs and the Coast.

—BUY BONDS—  
Mrs. Harvey A. Woods spent the week end in Merced, California with Captain Woods.

### BELLVIEW NEWS

The Birthday Club honored Mrs. Wade Wallis on her birthday anniversary Sunday at her home. A covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock. The afternoon was spent in playing games and visiting. Those enjoying the day with the Wallis' were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenrud and Mrs. Soonson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kincaid, Mrs. Earl Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and daughter, Lyda Katherine, Mrs. C. M. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallis and son Bobby. The honoree was presented with beautiful gifts from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallis have bought the Kate Neil ranch on the East Main St. road and took possession last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis have been living in the Applegate District for the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Seibert, who spent a few days last week with Mrs. Seibert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin, left via Klamath Falls Sunday for a month's visit with Warren's parents in International Falls, Minnesota. Warren will soon be inducted into the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owens are spending several days at Trail where Mr. Owens is cutting Shakes for two large barns they plan to build this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark True were business visitors at Medford Tuesday.

George Yockel returned Tuesday from Lower, Nevada where he had been to get 200,000 tomato plants for the Baggley Canning Co.

David Stevens, who has been working at Lincoln in the mill is now employed at the Sugar Pine Lumber Co.

Mrs. John Hiemeier has returned from a visit with relatives at The Dalles. She was aboard the train which was wrecked near Oakland, Ore.

### —BUY BONDS— Earl A. Sommers Receives Technical Instruction

Private Earl A. Sommer, U.S. M.C., son of Mrs. Leora Sommer, Route 2, Ashland has reported to the Marine Aviation Detachment, Navy Pier, Chicago, for a 21 week aviation metalsmith course.

The Ashland Marine, who enlisted last February at the age of 20 years was assigned to the metalsmith training course after his recruit training at San Diego, will now have intensive work both in shop and classroom.

He will be prepared for the important job of keeping Marine Corps fighting planes in the air and ready for battle. In addition to technical instruction in aviation metalsmith work, he will have a combat conditioning course and will study signalling, aerial gunnery and aviation ordnance.

### EMIGRATION OF 1842 TO THE WEST

Eighteen wagons, their white tops glistening in the sun, rolled out of Independence, Missouri, in May 1842, headed for the "Oregon Country." One hundred and twelve men, women and children, two hundred head of livestock and a number of dogs, made up the party. Dr. Elijah White was chosen as captain. But the doctor's reign as captain was short, for he made himself extremely unpopular by issuing a decree ordering all dogs shot. His excuse was that they might go mad and bite some person or animal. After about 20 of the family pets' had been killed, some of the men declared they would kill the man who shot their dogs and that stopped the dog-killing.

Lansford Hastings succeeded White as captain which meant a division of the party. At Fort Laramie, the party was joined by Francis Mathieu and several French-Canadians. When a short distance from the Fort, the party met Jim Bridger and Thomas Fitzpatrick, famous Mountain Men. Dr. White persuaded Fitzpatrick to act as guide to the train as far as Fort Hall. That was a fortunate incident for Fitzpatrick was experienced in Indian lore and saved the company from serious trouble with several bands of Sioux and Crow Indians which they encountered. Several wagons were abandoned at Fort Laramie and at the Green River. Hastings arrived at Fort Hall by the middle of August with seven wagons. Despairing of taking their remaining wagons any further, they left them at Fort Hall and continued to the Valley of the Willamette on horseback. They arrived at their trail's end in October in destitute circumstances, but they were gradually absorbed by the community for Oregon City was enjoying a boom and had become the metropolis of the North Pacific Coast.

—BUY BONDS—  
Art Display at SOCE  
A number of art sketches will be on display at the Southern Oregon College of Education during Commencement week, beginning next Monday the 24th, according to Miss Marian Ady, art instructor in the college. This art exhibit, Miss Ady stated, will be small but interesting, consisting of sketches of birds and local objects and scenes, done in water color and pastel by students of a class in outdoor sketching. The three exhibitors are Jane Smith of Salem, Phyllis Ansame of Reedsport, and James Smith of Ashland.

The exhibit will be open to the public at any hour during the day when school is in session.

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE  
FOR  
ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATING CLASS  
OF 1943**

**First Methodist Church  
Ashland, Oregon  
May 23, 1943 8 o'clock P. M.**

Rev. Howard G. Eddy, Presiding

Processional—"Grand Processional March" - - - Gounod  
Annabel Davis

Hymn No. 562—"The World's Astir"

Reading the Scripture—Psalm 121 - Rev. Earl Downing

Prayer - - - - - Rev. Gordon C. Griffin

Girls' Sextette—"O Bread of Life" - - - Cesar Franck  
From the "Messe Solemnelle"

Baccalaureate Sermon—"Look Higher, Sir"  
Dr. George W. Bruce

Hymn No. 250 "Take Time to Be Holy"

\* Benediction (Followed by Doxology) Rev. Ward E. Pratt

\* Recessional—"Postlude in A" - - - - - Faulkes

Hymn No. 300 "Be Strong! We Are Not Here to Play"

Flower: Gardenia  
Class Colors: Blue and White  
Class Motto:  
Nimquam tradite, numquam se recipite.

\* Congregation please remain seated.