

"THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY"

Buy More War Bonds Today

SOUTHERN OREGON MINER

The Paper That Has Something To Say—And Says It

VOL. XII

ASHLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, June 10, 1943

Number 20

THIS AND THAT

(By OLD TIMER)
To the Editor:

Argentina has set a record—three presidents in four days.

While state expenses soar, local government should have closer supervision over the spending of the people's money.

By virtue of new rationing orders, Oregon liquor buying has been reduced. The individual purchaser is limited to one pint weekly. This is tough on the bibulously inclined.

Since Yamamoto got his, we've noticed no other Jap big-wig has done any boasting about dictating peace treaties in Washington.

Wilkie says he's undecided whether to run for president next year but some Republicans have decided that if he runs, it won't be the G.O.P. ticket.

A bit of work in a victory garden should make one realize that the farmer is really entitled to a fair price for his products.

We've taught the Japs pretty nearly all that they know, but we didn't teach them all that we know.

Uncle Zeke says when some girls get dressed up for the evening they look like they had missed a good part of the assembly line.

On June 10, 1940, Italy entered the war against the Allies, and see what's happened since Mussolini teamed up with Hitler!

—BUY BONDS—

EXTENDED PROGRAM FOR SERVICE MEN'S WIVES

The Service Men's Wives met Tuesday at the regular weekly potluck luncheon, in the USO clubhouse and made plans to extend the daytime program offered to the organization. A badminton group starts immediately, each Wednesday and Friday morning at ten. A bridge group forms Monday afternoon at two. These groups will be in addition to the already scheduled Tuesday potluck luncheon and the bowling each Thursday afternoon at two.

The program for wives is open to any interested service man's wife. Further information can be had by calling the Ashland USO club on Winburn Way.

—BUY BONDS—

Bowmer and Lockhart SOCE Visitors

The Southern Oregon College of Education welcomed as surprise visitors two former staff members, Chief Ted Lockhart of the Navy and Angus Bowmer, well known dramatics instructor at SOCE, now in civilian reserve service.

Chief Lockhart of the CB's, home on leave waiting to receive new assignment, has been stationed in Rhode Island and in Virginia where he received his training. He states that he likes the Navy, that he has had training in camouflage, and has been instructor in this work, but that his battalion will probably engage in building air bases. He has been in the service since January, and this is his first return home.

Mr. Bowmer has just returned from assignment in Georgia, and will go immediately to new work somewhere in California. He expressed pleasure to be back at SOCE again, and hopes to find some opportunity for work in dramatics in the field of his new duties. He has been in the service for approximately a year, and this is his second visit home.

—BUY BONDS—

NORCROSS-POLEY WEDDING

Miss Alta Norcross was united in marriage to Wilmer M. Poley at the First Presbyterian Church Monday morning. The Rev. Howard G. Eddy read the marriage service. Both are Ashland residents and well known here.

MRS. CHAS. A. WHITE and Companion
Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see
at the VARSITY THEATRE
(Friday and Saturday)
"TWO WEEKS TO LIVE"
AND
"INVASION OF NORTH AFRICA"
or
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"STAND BY FOR ACTION"
Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

TALENT NEWS

The Daily Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church began Monday with an enrollment of 20 pupils.

Mr. Garrett Kelly, who is employed at the Copco plant near Rionbrook, Calif., spent a couple of days last week visiting friends.

H. O. Butterfield of Hyatt Dam was a Talent visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Cox of Lakeview has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles More the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks enjoyed a trip on the Dead Indian Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lysie Tame. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dixon and son Donald of near Jacksonville were also guests at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Brown, were shopping in Ashland, Friday.

Mrs. Alice O'Byrne, who has been teaching school in northern California, has returned to her home in Ashland. She will spend part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. George Thurston, south of Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Randall of Ashland has taken over the Norris store and will soon open for business.

Tiny Combest, well known resident of Talent for many years, has joined the Seabees in the army and will leave soon for Portland.

Rev. Fredenberg of the Baptist Church left for Albany Saturday to attend a Baptist convention.

Mrs. Melissa Cameron of Phoenix visited her mother Mrs. Combest Monday afternoon.

—BUY BONDS—

SEEK INDUCTION OF SPECIALISTS

Announcement has been made by Lt. Clayton C. Morse, Resident Engineer, U. S. Army Engineer Office at Camp White, Medford, Oregon, that the Corps of Engineers is seeking men in various special trade classifications who may proceed by means of a voluntary induction plan, recently approved by the joint Army-Navy Personnel Board, into construction units in the Corps of Engineers. Nine thousand enlisted specialists per month are needed to make up the construction regiments being formed by the Corps of Engineers which are to carry out the necessary construction work for the successful accomplishment of offensives carried out by our troops abroad. The Army is not seeking services of men who are at present engaged in essential war work, but it does want to properly classify men who are skilled construction workers in a branch of the service wherein their experience can be put to best use, in the event they are shortly to be inducted, and as the war construction work in this country which is nearing its peak no longer provides employment.

All voluntary enlistments obtained during the campaign will be in the lowest enlisted grade. However, it was pointed out that men possessing construction experience and assigned to construction duties in the army will have greater opportunity to advance through the ranks. Those displaying outstanding leadership qualities will be selected to attend Officer Candidate Schools and upon completion of the course, receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Corps of Engineers.

The following is a list of specialties in which the Corps of Engineers is currently seeking men: automobile mechanic, blastman or powderman, bridge builder, construction carpenter, construction foreman, power shovel operator, electrician, operating engineer, water supply filter operator, machine shop foreman, utility repairman, rigger, tractor driver, tractor mechanic, quarryman, jackhammer operator, heavy construction equipment operator, railway section foreman, well driller, motorboat operator, lumberjack, sawyer, lumber grader, sawmill millwright, timber cruiser.

Interested men are requested to forward an application which can be supplied by the Resident Engineer, Lt. Clayton C. Morse, P. O. Box 832, Medford, or from the Office of the District Engineer, Portland. Upon the basis of this application, the District Engineer, Pacific Division, will issue a letter which the individual will present at the Armed Forces Induction Center nearest his home, directing his assignment to the Corps of Engineers.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

SAVE FAT TO LOAD OUR GUNS.

GUNPOWDER, IN 1776, WAS MADE CHIEFLY OF SALTPEPER. FARMERS HAD TO SAVE WASTE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATTER TO PROVIDE ENOUGH OF IT.



A TABLESPOON OF FAT SAVED EACH DAY MAKES NEARLY ONE POUND A MONTH...ONE POUND OF FAT WILL FIRE 4 ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHELLS. 12 POUNDS WILL FIRE 30 ANTI-TANK SHELLS.

EVEN ONE TABLESPOON A DAY FROM EVERY FAMILY WILL PROVIDE THE 200 MILLION POUNDS WE NEED THIS YEAR. SAVE ALL YOU CAN—TAKE IT TO YOUR BUTCHER.

Landlords Warned All Rental Housing Must Be Registered

Walter J. Looker, Rent Director for the Area covering Jackson County, today called attention to the fact that some landlords in this area who have not complied with the legal requirement that all property rented for dwelling accommodations must be registered with the OPA.

"It is extremely important," Mr. Looker stated, "that all landlords fully understand their duty in this respect, and that any who have not registered do so immediately." "Some landlords," he added, "possibly because of the ignorance of the law, have failed to register with OPA." "These landlords," he said, "should register immediately in order to avoid the serious penalties which result from failure to register."

Mr. Looker observed that many people are now renting furnished rooms, who never did before; and some of them are not aware of the fact that they must register these rooms just as any other owners of rented property must register.

In the case of rooms or any other living accommodations first rented after October 1, 1942, they are required to be registered within 30 days after they are first rented in the cases of houses, flats, apartments, and rooms, and within 35 days in the case of hotels and rooming houses. "All persons who have failed to register because of ignorance or mistake or for any other reason, should do so immediately, in order to avoid serious penalties," he said.

—BUY BONDS—

MUNICIPAL BAND TO PLAY AT LITHIA PARK TONIGHT

The Ashland Municipal Band plans to give the first concert of the season at Lithia Park tonight at 8 p. m. The band is under the direction of Director Harry Myers.

—BUY BONDS—
Mrs. S. W. Moss and Mrs. Reba Kelsey returned last week from a short trip to California; the former visiting in San Francisco and the latter in Berkeley.

—V—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr on June 6, a daughter.

—V—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell on June 8, a son.

neers for duty. All skilled construction men between the ages of 18 and 50 are eligible for this assignment.

The Division Engineer announced that no effort will be made to obtain voluntary enlistments in critical areas which have been designated by the War Manpower Commission.

MRS. ROBERT DODGE PRESIDENT, AAUW

Mrs. Robert Dodge was named president of the Ashland Branch of the American Association of University Women, at the annual spring breakfast meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frank Van Dyke Saturday morning, May 29. Miss Alta Norcross was named vice-president, Miss Patricia Geiser, treasurer; Miss Ollie Depew, secretary.

An executive group has begun plans for next year's program of community and scholarship projects, augmented as far as possible by certain events in the field of arts. Other business was a report by Mrs. Walter Redford, chairman USO home hospitality committee sponsored by the A.A.U.W. and a report by Mrs. Frank Van Dyke on a study concerning the possibility of a nursery school in Ashland. Assisting Mrs. Van Dyke as hostesses were Misses Patricia Geiser retiring president, Florence Allen, and Bertha Stevens.

—BUY BONDS—

DEAN ASHCRAFT IN FATAL CRASH

Word was received Saturday that Lt. Dean Ashcraft had lost his life in an airplane crash at Pensacola, Fla. He was a former SOCE student. His brother Kent also a SOCE student is stationed at Pensacola.

—BUY BONDS—

FLYNN LOSES LIFE

It has been reported that Bill Flynn, Carpenters Mate 3/c petty officer lost his life April 26 in the service in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flynn of Bellview.

—BUY BONDS—
W. F. Due of San Francisco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wild at Talent. He was an Ashland visitor Wednesday a.m.

—BUY BONDS—

MRS. E. L. HENINGER

Word was received by Mrs. Theo Wenaus of Bellview, June 8 that her mother, Mrs. E. L. Heninger, had passed away at 1 P.M. at the hospital in Kankakee, Ill. where she had been seriously ill for a week. She was past 75 years of age.

Mrs. Heninger came to Ashland with her husband in October 1929 from Scobey, Montana and after a year spent in Ashland bought their home in Bellview where they were active and interested in all community affairs. Mr. Heninger passed away April 13, 1940. Since that time she has made her home with her daughters, Mrs. Ina Wenaus of Ashland and Mrs. Iva Allen of Kalispell, Montana and at the time of her passing, Mrs. Pearl Nelson of Kankakee, Illinois. She also leaves to mourn her death 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

BELLVIEW NOTES

Mrs. Amy Spafford and Miss Adeline Hamilton arrived from Portland last Saturday. Mrs. Spafford will spend a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer and other relatives, Miss Hamilton, who has spent the past five years with Mrs. Spafford, will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton. While in Portland, Miss Hamilton took up Beauty Culture and is a licensed operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farmer and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Farmer of Dorris spent the week end with relatives here. Delores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farmer underwent an appendectomy at the Community Hospital Sunday morning and was reported as recovering satisfactorily.

Allen Russell Byrd, who has been in the Army in Virginia, arrived home this week to assist with the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hays, who have been living at the Donald Korth place, have leased the Stearns Grocery. Mrs. Hays has been saleslady there for the past year.

At a school board meeting held last month, the following teachers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Mann, reelected to teach the Primary; Miss Zoo Phillips, the 4th and 5th and Miss Lois Talbot, the 7th and 8th grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owens returned home last week after spending several days at Trail.

Mrs. J. C. Kessler returned last week from a three months visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brimes and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler in San Diego.

Holden Herrin returned Tuesday from a ten days visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Darras of Portland.

Five Bellview school children enrolled Monday for the summer session at Lincoln Training School.

Wm. Briggs returned Monday from a business trip to Portland and Salem.

Miss Jean Wall, who has taught school the past winter in the Lakeview school, has arrived home to spend the vacation with her mother.

Bruce Wall, who is waiting his call to the Navy, left Monday for Seattle.

Emigration to Oregon in 1843

In the spring of 1843 nomadic Americans began to assemble at Independence, Missouri, for the long trek to the Oregon Country. There were several answers as to why they left their established homes to travel two thousand miles to a yet unbroken country. Perhaps Jesse Applegate's answer is as good as any: "It was destiny."

Approximately 10,000 of one thousand Americans, were men of affairs who made their mark in the far west: the Applegates, Hembrees, Keyzers, Martins and Fords; James Nesmith, who became a U. S. Senator; Peter Burnett, who became the first Governor of California; M. M. McCarver, townsite promoter and many others.

Forty miles out of Independence, they came to the forks of the road. The Sante Fe Trail led to the Southwest—a crude signboard pointed to the Northwest, and read, "Road to Oregon." It pointed the way two thousand miles. There were no other signs and none was needed.

The emigrants were young men and women who had burned their bridges behind them and had turned their faces resolutely toward the west. The wagons were light and strong and canvas-covered. The motive power was horses, mules and oxen. Food, clothing, articles for trade with the Indians, medicine and household articles were carried in the wagons which were to be their homes for the next five or six months. The earth was to be bed and the sky their roof.

There was no hesitating at the sign-board. Captain Gantt, the guide, reined his horse toward the Northwest and the Great Migration of 1843 was on its way to the Oregon Country.

—BUY BONDS—

I.O.O.F. SPONSORS USO DANCE

The I.O.O.F. of Ashland, members and their wives, were hosts to Camp White soldiers at a dance in the Ashland USO on Wednesday evening. The I.O.O.F. supplied an orchestra for the dancing, and USO hostesses were present. A special convoy of soldiers came from Camp White for the dance.

EVERY DRIVER CAN HELP

KEEP 'EM ROLLING

WAR, 1943 style, is war on wheels. Men, weapons and materiel vital to victory must be moved swiftly, safely and without delay.

But each day accidents at grade crossings in America injure or kill 19 motorists and delay 36 trains a total of 22 hours—a drain on manpower and time that a nation at war simply cannot afford.

Will you, as a patriotic driver, enlist in the nationwide campaign now under way to stop these accidents? Here's how you can help:

1. Be extra careful—wartime careful—in all your driving.
2. Be especially alert when approaching a grade crossing.
3. Be sure the way is clear before you cross the tracks.
4. LOOK, LISTEN and LIVE!

Help keep 'em rolling for victory!

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

WSCS HOLDS REGULAR MEET PAGE SANTA CLAUS!

The regular meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service was held in the Methodist Church parlor last Friday. Mrs. George Mason had charge of the business meeting in the a. m. At noon a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Sid Reed and committee.

Mrs. A. O. McGee conducted the prayer circle and Mrs. Ralph Billings led the devotional meeting at the beginning of the afternoon program. Mrs. George Bruce was program chairman. Assisting with the program were Mrs. McKay, Miss Alice Lytle, and Mrs. Chas. M. Giffen. The latter told of her experiences as a former member of the staff at the Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah, a project of the WSCS.

"Christmas is not here yet," stated Mrs. Bayonne Glenn pausing in a busy round at the USO, "but we need toys for service men's children when they visit the clubhouse with their parents. We believe there are many such toys outgrown by children of Ashland who would be glad to let us have them now instead of waiting until Christmas." Then glancing at empty vases, she continued, "And flowers— they are so plentiful at this season, doubtless many growers would be glad to share with us if they are reminded how cheerless even the Ashland USO can be without flowers."

—BUY BONDS—
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herndon of Klamath Falls were in Ashland on Monday on business.