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THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

"Talk is cheap." Not always. The WPB ran up a phone bill of \$1,483,098 in six months, the committee on non-essential Federal spending reports.

Rain, Uncle Zeka admits, may fall on the just and unjust alike, but it never does fall, as groans, on his front lawn until just after he has spent two hours sprinkling it.

The Japanese government, we read, is becoming frightened. At last Tojo's boys are beginning to show a glimmering of sense.

Over 18,000,000 pairs of ladies' silk and nylon hose, weighing 445 tons, have been turned in to the Government.

When Mussolini's fate is debated, it should not be forgotten that Haile Selassie has a priority on him.

The first United States Marines were recruited at Philadelphia's historic Tun Tavern during the American Revolution.

Der Fuehrer's cliche: like that famous "patience" of his, are rapidly becoming exhausted.

Most of the backyard gossip current these days is criticism of the next door neighbor's Victory garden.

Congress is feeling its oats these days and cutting varied and sundry capers with government agencies.

Those race riots in Detroit indicate that democracy is not functioning on all cylinders.

LITHIA

ENTERTAINMENT
Phone 7561

Friday & Saturday

Youth DARING TO BE ITSELF!

It Comes Up Love

with GLORIA JEAN
DONALD O'CONNOR
LOUISE ALLBRITTON
IAN HUNTER

"DAWN ON THE GREAT DIVIDE"

A page torn from the drama of the West

Sun. Mon. Tues.

ICE-TRAVANZA!

Starlet Girl Musical Laughs!

Silver Skates

Kenny BAKER
Patricia MORISON
BELITA
FRICK and FRACK
Irene DARE
Danny SHAW

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Mid-week Special
Matinee Saturday
Continuous Sunday

TALENT NEWS

M. I. McReynolds, Forestry Supervisor, was the principal speaker of the evening at the City Hall Thursday evening. The danger of fire and means of combating it was the main topic of discussion. The meeting which was held preceding the Grange meeting was well attended.

Several local boys are leaving on Tuesday evening of this week for Portland to be inducted into the Army.

Mrs. Ine Sewel and Mrs. Jessie Lewis were shopping and visiting in Ashland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Millie Treefethorn of Kerby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazel Skaters, who is ill.

Mrs. Glen Brown is visiting her husband and son in Tionesta, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowdrey and two children visited Mrs. Cowdrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerby at Table Rock, Sunday.

Mrs. Berrington and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks and daughter, Tammy of Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks Sunday.

Jim Garvin, an old time resident now living in Richmond, California, is visiting relatives and friends in the valley.

Mrs. Lilly Hollis of St. Helena, California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newlin this week.

The Community Club held its annual birthday party on Wednesday afternoon. A splendid program was enjoyed by about 68 ladies. Ice cream, cake, coffee, and tea were served.

Mrs. Paul Stelle and two children accompanied by Mrs. Stelle of Medford, mother of Paul, left Saturday for El Paso, Texas to visit with Paul, who is in the army.

Mrs. Leona Martin of Walport who was called here by the death of her brother, Joe Skeeters, left for her home Saturday after spending a few days with Mrs. Skeeters.

The Sam Hamilton family held a picnic in the Lithia Park Sunday.

USO OPEN HOUSE GREAT SUCCESS

Many people visited the USO Sunday afternoon and viewed with interest the building with its adequate facilities for serving the soldiers.

From 2:00-3:00 an exceptional program was presented. Pvt. Earl Luepke's Donald Duckish performance and Pvc. Peter A. Kuczyński's tricky performance on the violin went far beyond the printed program which had listed his ability merely as "violin". Pfc. Alex North, Cpl. Jack Oliver, Pvt. Lee Freedman, Pvt. Jerry List and Pvt. Phil Weintraub also contributed to the program. Among junior hostesses entertaining were Misses Marilyn Young, Dolores Erwin, Frances Aiken, Madge and Marie Mitchell.

In the library Miss Berna Haight played the piano, and later Mrs. Cay Huffman conducted a community sing that swung from "Home on the Range" across continent to "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." In the writing room Gypsy Sarah told fortunes, and in the office Miss Lillian Nicholson entertained with tea leaf readings of the future and Miss Ollie Depew cut silhouette likenesses.

Threatening weather caused the refreshment table to be set up on the porch instead of the lawn as previously planned.

The log book signed by visitors covered 18 pages and showed 509 signatures. The Medford USO was represented by Mrs. Clara Alcroft. The Salvation Army USO sent flowers.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS SERVE FREE WAFFLE SUPPER TO ASHLAND USO VISITORS

A waffle supper was served to the servicemen visiting the Ashland USO Friday evening by the Royal Neighbors of Ashland. The Royal Neighbors are performing this free service to the soldiers every Friday evening during the month of June. Members of the organization who served the past Friday were Mesdames Myrtle Mayberry, Carrie O'Hara, Jennie Brady and Mae Lindner.

Senior hostesses of the hour who aided in the serving were Mrs. Ben Willard and Mrs. James Briggs.

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

"CARE SAVES WEAR"

SHOES WERE RATIONED WHEN OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED—NOT BY STAMPS BUT BY NECESSITY. IT TOOK 3 DAYS TO MAKE A SERVICEABLE BUT CLUMSY PAIR—A WEEK'S WAGES TO BUY THEM. PEOPLE WERE CONSIDERED LUCKY WHO HAD A PAIR A YEAR.



SHOES ARE BEING RATIONED TODAY SO THAT OUR ARMED FORCES CAN BE WELL SHOD. WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH TO GO AROUND... ITS UP TO US TO TAKE CARE OF SHOES—KEEP THEM IN REPAIR.



SHOES ARE WAR EQUIPMENT FOR OUR MILLIONS OF MARCHING FEET;— WE MUST USE LEATHER FRUGALLY.

BAR ASSOCIATION OFFERS HELP TO SERVICE MEN

A meeting of the Southern Oregon Bar Association, comprised of the lawyers in Josephine and Jackson Counties, was held in the Courthouse at Medford on Saturday afternoon, June 19. The business of the meeting was mainly devoted to laying plans and adopting schedules to carry out the program of the War Work Committees of the Oregon State Bar and the American Bar Association relating to the gratuitous furnishing of certain legal service to the members of our armed forces and their dependents.

Judge Walter L. Tooez of Portland, who is chairman of the War Work Committee of the State Bar, was present and gave a resume of the developments from the standpoint of the State Committee. He also gave helpful suggestions for the benefit of the local bar in planning its work with the legal assistance officers of the armed forces, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 74.

Maj. C. H. Nichols of Camp White, who is one of the designated legal assistance officers, stated that facilities had been made available there and he was ready to co-operate with the Bar Association members who would be assigned.

Under the schedule adopted, a civilian lawyer will be available for consultation at Camp White on Mondays and Thursdays of each week, from 7:00 o'clock to 10:00 o'clock P. M.

URGENT CALL FOR CADETS

Another urgent call for more aviation cadets has been sounded by the war department, according to Colonel J. J. Fulmer, army recruiting chief for Oregon. He declared men between the ages of 17 and 26, inclusive, are now eligible to apply for aviation cadet training.

Those in the 17-year-old group who meet the physical, mental and moral requirements are placed in the air corps enlisted reserve and are scheduled to be called to active duty within six months of their 18th birthday, said Colonel Fulmer.

Colonel Fulmer further revealed that those in the 18 to 26 year group who qualify through their aviation cadet board may volunteer for induction through their local selective service board.

More information concerning both programs may be obtained by writing or visiting the aviation cadet board, 614 S. W. 11th Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Three Youths Lose Lives in Accident

Death claimed the lives of three Ashland young people last week when a car driven by Gene Dawson, 28-year-old foreman of Siskiyou plunged over an embankment on the highway this side of Ruby's Kitchen. The dead are Ida Claudine White, 12, Rose Emma Kerrigan 16, and James Moseley 17. Mr. Dawson is confined to the hospital with a broken leg.

Graveside funeral services were held for Ida Claudine White Saturday at Mt. View Cemetery. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ida Peet of this city.

Funeral services for Rose Emma Kerrigan, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kerrigan, were held at Williamson River Sunday. The Rev. Lynn E. Hodges officiated.

The services for James Moseley were held at the Litwiller Funeral Home Monday morning with the Rev. L. D. Smith of the Nazarene Church in charge. Interment in the I.O.O.F. addition of Mt. View cemetery.

WESLEYAN GUILD HOLDS MEETING

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild were pleased that Mrs. M. T. Wire, organizer of the group, was able to be present at their meeting on Tuesday evening. The program was in charge of Miss Ethel Reid and Miss Carrie May Smith. Miss Reid led the devotional period on the theme "When I Consider the Work of Thy Fingers."

Consideration is being given the project to be adopted by the Guild for financial support. In the light of this study, Miss Smith gave a resume of the activities carried on at a number of centers throughout the country which are supported by the Wesleyan Service Guilds.

In July, the Medford Guild will hold a joint session with the Ashland group, in Ashland.

Those present included: Misses Carrie May Smith, Ethel Reid, Gladys Whitson, Voda Brower, and Mesdames Homer Billings, D. M. Brower, G. G. Eubanks, M. T. Wire, Shurk, and Miss Cora Mason, hostesses.

WCTU MEETS TODAY

The WCTU will hold the local institute this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Reba P. Kelsey, 165 North Main. Mrs. Minnie Bryant, county president, will be present.

Co-operation is spelled with two letters — W E.

BELLVIEW NOTES

CONSOLIDATION VOTE LOST

The Bellview School District held their Annual School Meeting Monday evening from 8-9. The Budget was read and accepted, with only two opposing votes. Mr. Verne Boe was elected to take the place of Mr. W. L. Moore as director and Mrs. Clarice Anderson was reelected clerk of the school board. Geo. Nichols will be chairman of the board for the coming year.

The consolidation question was voted on between 2 and 9 p.m. There were 82 ballots cast which resulted in 35 for and 47 against the question. Mr. Briggs speaking on consolidation said that the defeated ones would try to bring up the question for voting again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler, who have been spending the past week at the R. E. Bell and Claude Kessler homes, returned Sunday night to their home in San Diego. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kessler with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Willis and family and Mr. Pete Strom all gathered in Lithia Park where they had a "Dad Day" picnic.

Walter Sietz, who is stationed with the U. S. Army in Portland, is spending a few days on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Sietz and his brother Gene Sietz. Mrs. Gene Sietz and baby are visiting with her parents at San Raphael, Calif. and Mrs. Gertrude Sietz and daughter Ruth are staying at the Sietz ranch during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gassaway and three children and Miss Alta Brown and Weston LeBlac were picnicking in the Dead Indian District Sunday.

The Bellview Grangers enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Grange Hall Sunday, and after lunch three members of the Salvation Army of Medford were present and held religious services.

Miss Bernice Rector, who is employed in Portland, returned to her work Sunday night after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rector.

Mrs. Dan Farmer, who underwent a major operation at the Community Hospital last week, is recovering satisfactorily.

Dr. Bruce Returns To Methodist Church

Ashland people will be glad to learn that Dr. George W. Bruce has been reappointed to the First Methodist Church of Ashland for his fourth year. He and Mrs. Bruce have been active in community affairs as well as in the work of the church.

Under their leadership there have been marked advances in the church. Every organization has gained in membership, and substantial improvements to the church and parsonage have been made.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. McCracken, returned home Tuesday evening from Portland where they had attended the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church held last week.

J. F. Emmett, who represented the local church as the alternate lay delegate to the conference, returned home early Monday morning.

UNNECESSARY TO RENEW LICENSE

Hundreds of Oregon drivers, still apparently unaware of the fact that their 1941-1943 driver's license need not be renewed for the following two year period are sending applications and money to the state motor vehicle division every day, according to Secretary of State Bob Farrell.

"The 1943 session of the state legislature amended the Oregon driver's license law, extending for another two years the 1941-1943 licenses," Farrell explained. "Therefore, if you now have a permit which has the expiration date June 30, 1943, you may continue to drive on that permit for another two years. It will not be necessary to renew till June 30, 1945."

Money sent the motor vehicle division for unnecessary renewals is refunded by the secretary of state.

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