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## THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

July was named for Caius Julius Caesar who was born in this month.

There are some sections in this town adapted to the herding of goats—milk and meat without any points.

The Japs are making certain of one thing—history will never accuse them of being humanitarians.

The Declaration of Independence, passed by the second Continental Congress on July 4, 1775, appears to have become a forgotten document.

The three-day battle of Gettysburg, which is regarded by historians as the turning-point of the Civil War, opened on July 1, 1863. Gen. Lee lost 30,000 men of a total force of 75,000 and Gen. Meade's losses were 23,000 of 82,000 on the field.

Those round-the-clock bombings should convince the Nazis that their time is short.

The Greeks long ago made certain so-called music a crime against the state. In these modern days it's a pity that the yowling of hill-billies and ranch boys over the radio could not be placed in the same category.

Uncle Zeke is of the opinion that most reformers are fellows, who are willing and anxious to try out their pet schemes on the other fellow.

A lot of old fellows we know are still pretty husky despite the fact that they grew up in the pre-vitamin age.

Celebrate the Fourth, but watch your step.

## CANCEL STATE FAIR TO AID WAR EFFORT

Oregon will have no state fair in 1943, the state director of agriculture, E. L. Peterson, announced following an executive meeting, the first semi-annual session of 1943, with the state board of agriculture in Salem June 16, when the matter was discussed from all angles and unanimous agreement reached that the war demands that all efforts of the part of agriculture be directed toward the production of food.

The fair, operated by the state department of agriculture, will not be held for reasons fourfold: 1. The fairgrounds are under lease to the army; 2. Rejuvenation of the premises for the fair would require much time and money as well as the services of labor now sorely needed for essential war work; 3. The fair, if held, would place additional burden on already overtaxed transportation facilities; 4. Holding of the fair would draw labor away from the farms where labor will be needed badly during fair week.

## JEAN FRIDEGER ON HONOR ROLL LIST

—Although enrollment dropped at the University of Oregon from 2958 fall term to 2134 spring term, scholarship increased at the rate of one per cent each term, it is revealed by honor roll statistics, for the school year ending May 30. The decrease in enrollment is attributed to the large number of men students joining the armed forces and the increase in scholarship to more intensive study.

Jean C. Frideger, Ashland is among the 149 honor students on the spring term honor roll. To be eligible one must have an average of half A's and half B's, or a grade of 3.5. Miss Frideger is also chairman of the Campus War board for the coming year.

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## TALENT NEWS

Mrs. Blanch Hungeat returned here from Fox, Oregon where she has spent the past nine months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Boone.

Fred Hodapp of Central Point spent Monday in Talent visiting friends.

The infant and pre-school round-up and clinic held at the City Hall Friday afternoon was well attended. Three nurses with Dr. Merkle, county health doctor, were in charge.

Mrs. Millie Trefethen and Mrs. Tom Blanchard, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Skeeters for the past week, returned to their homes in Kerby and Grants Pass. Mrs. Skeeters, who suffered a light stroke, is improving slowly.

Harold Romanger of the U. S. Army is spending a furlough with his home folk.

Mrs. M. P. Franklin celebrated her birthday anniversary Sunday with a dinner. Those invited to the affair were Miss May Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Madsen of Asmiand.

Miss Lottie Beswick and Mrs. Sarah Clark of Bellview and Ashland called on friends in Talent Sunday evening.

Mrs. Andy Carrol of near Trail is spending a few days in Talent with friends. She is a former resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Murry and two children spent Sunday afternoon in Phoenix, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillford.

A crew of men, who have been working in the Timber in the Prospect area the past winter for Charles Skeeters, have moved to the Wagner Creek country, where they will begin logging operations.

## Oregon War Chest Drive to Be Held Soon

A score of agencies serving the needs of war causes have now been brought together in the National War Fund. Such an organization was inevitable. Community leaders have often felt there was duplication of effort in fund raising, when by doing all of it at one time, it could be completed shortly and save a great deal of manpower for other war effort.

To obtain the most efficient administration possible of funds and efforts for relief purposes at home and abroad, and with the support of the President's War Relief Control Board, groups of representative citizens worked out an economical and systematic way of fund-raising for various agencies. The final result was the National War Fund.

In this state this organization is to be known as the Oregon War Chest, and every county in Oregon will be organized for this War Chest drive.

The exact dates of the campaign and the amounts to be raised by the various communities of Oregon will be announced later.

The agencies through which the National War Fund functions are: USO; The British War Relief Society, Inc.; United China Relief, Inc.; The Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Inc.; United Yugoslav Relief Fund; American Social Hygiene Association, Inc.; World Emergency and War Victims Fund; YWCA; War Prisoners' Aid; YMCA; U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children; United Seaman's Service, Inc.; French Relief Fund, Inc.; Norwegian Relief, Inc.; The Belgian War Relief Society, Inc.; United Nations Relief of the A. F. of L.; National C.I.O.; War Relief Committee; Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc.

## KING—GWINN NUPTIALS

The marriage of Miss Helen King to Mr. J. A. Gwinn of Eugene occurred Tuesday afternoon, June 22, at four o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. W. Wheeler on West Main Street.

The double ring ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. James H. Edgar. The brides attendants were her sister, Mrs. F. M. Bankston of Salem as matron of honor, and her niece Delcia Dawn Bankston as flower girl. Mr. Wilbur Bushnell was best man.

Miss Louise Woodruff was in charge of the music for the wedding march.

Following the marriage ceremony the newly wedded pair held a brief reception and received the good wishes and congratulations of their friends.

Miss Doris Hitchcock served at the coffee urn and Mrs. Wilbur Bushnell cut the large conventionally decorated cake after the bride had initiated the service.

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

### PERSONAL INITIATIVE— BASIS OF DEMOCRACY.

ELI WHITNEY, OF COTTON GIN FAME, ALSO INVENTED A NEW METHOD OF MAKING GUNS ALL PARTS INTERCHANGE TO HIS ENTERPRISE—ENCOURAGED BY OUR DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF REWARDING INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE—AMERICA CAN TRACE THE DISCOVERY OF MASS PRODUCTION METHODS—SO VITAL NOW TO VICTORY.



ELIZUR WRIGHT DEVOTED HIS MATHEMATICAL SKILL TO THE STUDY OF INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY WELFARE—SPONSORED SOUND PRINCIPLES OF LIFE INSURANCE—WITH WHICH AMERICANS HAVE SET THE WORLD A STANDARD FOR FAMILY SECURITY THROUGH INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE.

## FARRELL URGES CARE IN DRIVING ON JULY 4

Put victory first on the fourth!

With that slogan, Secretary of State Bob Farrell today joined the National Safety Council and other agencies in urging drivers to exercise care to avoid traffic accidents during the Fourth of July holiday season this year.

"July 4, 1941 found this country celebrating its independence, July 4, 1943 finds this country fighting again to preserve this independence," Farrell declared.

"It would be poor business to threaten the efficient conduct of our fight for freedom by destroying human life and valuable property needlessly."

Holiday travel will of necessity be curtailed to a considerable extent this year, but there will be some local travel over the highways of Oregon, Farrell said. It is important that this travel be accident free because accidents today may involve military vehicles, military personnel, or war workers and their vehicles.

"Hundreds of essential workers will be traveling to and from jobs during the Fourth of July holidays as our war plants continue their operations," the secretary of state said. "Our highways must be kept free of accidents so that this and other forms of essential transportation may move free and uninterrupted."

Farrell urges drivers to observe the 35 mile wartime speed limit at all times, to observe the posted speeds on all military reservations, narrow bridges, towns and other points, and to keep alert to existing traffic conditions.

"Remember essential transportation must move along our highways, so drive carefully and put victory first on the Fourth."

## SMALL WORLD

GARDNERVILLE, NEV.—Louis Neddenriep, who was in London recently, received a pair of Red Cross socks looked at the label and discovered the letters "Douglas County, Nevada," his home county.

Miss Lillian Nicholson assisted in serving.

Mr. Gwinn's business interests being in Eugene and vicinity, he and Mrs. Gwinn will make their home for the present in Eugene.

Mrs. Gwinn is a native of Iowa, but for the past seven years has been a member of the faculty of the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, she has made her home in Ashland.

## LOCAL WCTU INSTITUTE HELD

The WCTU local convention was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Reba P. Kelsey with a goodly number in attendance. Mrs. Mabel Russell Lowther presided over the meeting. After the devotional service led by Mrs. Lulu Howard Mrs. Maude Marake gave the treasurer's report. She also reported a marked gain in membership.

The Memorial service for Mrs. Luella Stearns was conducted by Mrs. E. A. Oldenburg. This was followed by a solo by Mrs. C. M. Litwiller.

Rev. Ward E. Pratt, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, gave a fitting address on "Peace".

Mrs. Minnie Bryant of Medford bi-county president of the WCTU gave an inspirational message to the group.

Mrs. George Bruce read an article by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.

During the social hour the hostess, Mrs. Kelsey, served delicious refreshments. Mrs. George Bruce and Mrs. Homer Billings poured at the tea table.

## Panel Discussion of Postwar Problems

Mr. Cecil Roberts, principal of the Riverside School of Grants Pass, was leader in a panel discussion held at the Southern Oregon College of Education last week on two mornings, the subject: The need for an understanding and tolerant attitude toward all peoples to insure a lasting peace to follow this war.

Opening the discussion, Mr. Roberts spoke of the duty of democratic people to be aware of, and sympathetic with all groups, racial, religious, or sectional, to insure the justice that promotes peace. Other members of the panel spoke in turn, Miss Aileen Inlow and Miss Marie Prescott of Ashland, and Mrs. Waneta Wallace of Riddle, Oregon, enumerating existing conditions of group intolerance, and suggesting methods or means whereby public school teachers may combat or ameliorate such conditions. Following these discussions, the meeting was thrown open for questions and suggestions from the audience, and a profitable argument ensued.

The panel discussion grew out of the work done in a summer school course in Educational Psychology conducted by Miss Jeanette Smith of the Department of Education in SOCE.

Mrs. Henry Newton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Herndon in Klamath Falls.

## BELLVIEW NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rush were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolden of Walker Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Rush are newcomers to the valley from San Francisco and have a beautiful home on the Jacksonville-Phoenix highway.

Mrs. S. D. Stevens of Bellview, Calif., is spending a few weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens.

Mrs. Milton Hamilton and daughter Beverly spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman of Grants Pass.

Mrs. Eugene Seitz and baby returned to their home last week from a two weeks' visit with her parents at San Raphael, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Talbot and Miss Lola Talbot were dinner guests Sunday at the James Metcalfe home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowland of Klamath Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Monroe at the Monrovia Ranch Wednesday. Mr. Gowland is recovering from the flu and has not been able to work for two weeks.

Austin Skinner, who is stationed at Camp White, spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kessler and with the Luke Willis family.

Mrs. Dan Farmer, who underwent a major operation at the Community Hospital recently, was able to be moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd.

Miss Edna Yockel, who has been spending the past ten days with friends at Harbor, Ore., returned home this week.

Sydney Ann Spannus returned to her work at Dorris, Calif. Tues. after spending a few days with Barbara Boe.

## "EYES ALOFT" PROGRAM

The "Eyes Aloft" Radio Program produced in Hollywood, and broadcast at 6 P. M. every Monday over the N.B.C. West Coast Network for the V fighter Command Aircraft Warning Service has become one of the most popular programs on the Pacific Coast. In order that more people may be able to hear this fine show that each week awards the Gold Trophy to some Observation Post or Filter Center for outstanding service which they have performed for the IV fighter Command, the Pacific Northwest Mutual Broadcasting System Network has arranged to rebroadcast the "Eyes Aloft" program on Thursday nights at 8 p.m.

It will be heard in this area over radio stations KUIN-Grants Pass and KFJI-Klamath Falls.

## BURDIC GIVEN PROMOTION

Resident of Ashland, Oregon, Joseph T. Burdic has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant. It has been announced by Headquarters of the Antiaircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, North Carolina. His local address is 122 High.

## BOB STEARNS RECEIVES COMMISSION IN MARINES

Bob Stearns, who was recently commissioned second lieutenant in the U. S. Marines, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stearns with a visit from Friday to Sunday evening.

Bob flew up for the welcome visit from San Diego.

## Through Kansas

North of the Kansas River, the emigrants encountered the Kaw, or Kansas, Indians, noted for being expert thieves and beggars. The Little, or Red, Vermillion River, was struck near the present Louisville, Kansas, then on to the Big, or Black, Vermillion where two crossings were made, one at the present Barrett and one at Bigelow. Ten miles farther and the wagons arrived at the crossing of the Big Blue River, eight miles south of the present Marysville. That was known as "Independence Crossing." A good ford was found there. The tracks of the Old Trail are still to be seen in the virgin prairie. There is located Alceve Spring where the travelers inscribed their names on the rocks. After crossing the Big Blue the emigrants went into camp, repaired their outfits and washed their clothes.

Human nature asserted itself, resulting in a division of the company. Those using horses and mules objected to the labor and delay of herding the loose cattle and waiting for the slow-moving oxen. Owing to this dissension, Burnett resigned as captain and William Martin was elected to succeed him. The party split into two columns. The light column consisted of those driving horses and mules; the cow column consisted of those driving oxen. Jesse Applegate was chosen captain of this column. His colorful, descriptive article, "A Day with the Cow Column" is a classic of Trail history. Both columns traveled with-in supporting distance of each other in case of Indian attack.

The Trail followed the Little Blue River for many miles, through a beautiful country abounding in wood, water and grass. It attracted the attention of the farmers in the emigration but their thoughts were centered on Oregon and they were not to be lured from their course.

## Service List Billboard Dedicated Sunday

Plans are being effected for the dedication of the large billboard containing the list of service men in the Ashland vicinity. The American Legion is in charge.

The dedication services and program will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The municipal band and the Kiltie band will play several numbers. Honorable Porter J. Neff will give the dedicatory address. Others participating in the program include Mayor Thornton J. Wiley, Dr. Arthur S. Taylor and the Rev. H. G. Eddy.

## SOCE STUDENTS CALLED FOR MILITARY TRAINING

Dean Jones of Klamath Falls, student body president at the Southern Oregon College of Education during the past year, has been called to report to the University of Washington to take up military training. Vernon Nolen of Marshfield, who was elected to serve next year as student body president, has also been ordered to the University of Washington. With the same group of SOCE students will go Hal Jewett of Central Point. All three boys have been enlisted for some time in the Navy Reserve and waiting orders to report for training.

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LIFE



Although wounded by a Jap's vicious hooked bayonet in hand-to-hand combat on Guadalcanal, Marine Pfc. Harold Pazofsky of Brooklyn, N. Y., finally succeeded in cutting his opponent down with his machete. Our boys are willing to spend their lives. How much more can you afford to lend by increasing your Payroll Savings allotment? Take a pencil and figure it out.