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## THIS AND THAT

(By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

In the Third War Loan Drive various stunts are being used to raise the community's quota.

In Portland seven men are voluntarily "shipwrecked" on a life raft floating on the Willamette River. Flirting with colic, mosquitoes and what not, their "rescue" is contingent on the attainment of Portland's quota of \$10,000,000.

A decade ago there was an epidemic of foolhardy stunts, such as flag-pole sitters, marathon dancers and endurance contests without number, which furnished cheap glory for participants.

A new millinery creation for autumn is shaped and worn like twin ear muffs. Perfect protection from Dad's remarks when he sees it, says Uncle Zeke.

God of Justice, save the people From the clash of race and creed. From the strife of class and faction: Make our nation free indeed. —William P. Merrill.

Allies invading Italy found citizens with suit cases packed even though there wasn't much chance of going anywhere.

Old slot machines, we read, are being converted into booby traps. What do they mean, "converted?"

About time to take down those fly-speckled circus posters hanging in the windows of vacant storerooms.

"Bossie" must be falling down on the job. Butter has been upped to 16 points.

Russians may be the first to reach Berlin.

Mussolini is reported on the loose again.

## A CHALLENGE!

With the Third Bond Drive drawing to a close we have probably achieved the distinction of having carried more paid Bond advertising and contributed more space-percentage than any other weekly newspaper in the State of Oregon; and as far as we know at this time, of any weekly newspaper in the United States.

Outstanding credit is due C. R. Ramsey, who sponsored five full pages, one each week from official start to close (Sept. 30); Henry Metz, Metz Store, one page; W. D. Jackson, Palace Cafe, one page; the Ashland Laundry, Clyde Caton's Garage, Ashland Lumber Co., Fluhrer's Bakery, First National Bank of Portland, Greyhound Bus, Western Auto Supply and others.

We wish to extend to the patriotic sponsors our appreciation for their willing cooperation in making the Southern Oregon Miner First in "Back the Attack" percentage.

Chas. and Ruth Giffen

## SOCE Registration Schedule Announced

All preparations have been completed for the fall quarter registration at the Southern Oregon College of Education. The registration schedule is as follows: Registration of freshman students Thursday, September 30. Psychology test for all freshmen and transfer students Friday, October 1. Registration of sophomore, junior and senior students Monday, October 4. Stanford test to all freshman and transfer students Tuesday, October 5. Regular classes begin Wednesday, October 6.

**LEE WISE and Companion**  
Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) "FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM" or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "KEEPER OF THE FLAME"  
Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

## AT THE CHURCHES

**NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH, CONGREGATIONAL**  
Corner of Blvd. and Morton  
9:45—Church School; Mrs. Glenn Prescott, superintendent.  
11:00—Morning Worship.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
North Main at Helman  
Rev. Howard G. Eddy, Minister  
9:45 - Bible School  
11:00 - Morning Worship and Junior Church.  
World Wide Communion Service.  
6:30 - Youth Program  
7:30 - Evening Service  
Wednesday - Midweek Bible Study and Prayer at 7:30.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. A. N. MacDonnell, Vicar  
8:00: Holy Communion  
9:30: Church School  
11:00: Service and Sermon

**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 Streets  
Earl F. Downing, Minister  
9:45 - Bible School, E. H. McGee, Supt.  
11:00 - Morning Service.  
11:00 - Junior Church Service  
6:45 - Christian Endeavor for Juniors and High School age.  
7:45 - Evening Service.  
Midweek Service, Wed. at 7:45.

**THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
Ashland and Medford  
Ward E. Pratt, Pastor  
10:00 - The Church School.  
**RALLY DAY** in both Church and Church School.  
11:00 - Worship Service.  
There will be an installation service for all newly elected officers and teachers for the entire church and school. The message will be on "Brotherhood Through Christ." Offering for Christian Education.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner No. Main and Laurel Sts.  
Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister  
9:45 - Sunday Church School.  
11:00 - Morning Worship.  
World-wide Communion Service  
6:15 - The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet for worship.  
7:30 - Evening Service  
Bible Class, Thursday at 7:30.

## Hoover Endorses Religious Week

CHICAGO—Citing the rising tide of juvenile crime as a problem for church workers to help solve, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, endorses the nation-wide community observance of Religious Education Week, September 26 to October 3, in a statement made public today by Philip C. Landers, director of public relations of the International Council of Religious Education, sponsor of the observance.

"Every church organization should take an active interest in the problems of the young people," Mr. Hoover declared, "and see that their idle hours after school, weekends and holidays are filled with wholesome recreation, teaching and understanding guidance. Proper application of the aims of Religious Education Week will be reflected in the results of the nation-wide fight against child delinquency."

Interdenominational co-operation among churches in thousands of communities in the United States and Canada will focus attention during Religious Education Week upon the theme, "Community Foundations," through activities such as "every home visitation" campaigns, inter-church Christian fellowship meetings, receptions for public school teachers and Christian community building projects, Mr. Landers said.

## BOND AUCTION BIG SUCCESS

The entertainment last Monday night in the Plaza followed by the Auction Sale of miscellaneous articles—foods, fruits, live stock and what have you ranging from pigs to "punkins", calves to cucumbers, and feed to fuel, boosted the local committee's bond sales approximately \$45,000 nearer to their goal. Besides it afforded a stimulating effect on those present to continue buying. According to Sid Reed, local chairman of the committee, the big, gratifying Monday night sale was followed on Tuesday with record sales.

Mr. Reed states that "Individual Sales" in Ashland have been exceptionally good but due to our few large companies, "Corporation Sales" are comparatively low.

We individuals will have to dig into the other sock to meet Ashland's quota before the end of the Drive October 2.

## TO CLOSE RENT CONTROL OFFICE

Rent control headquarters of the Office of Price Administration in Medford Center Building are to be moved to the local war price and rationing board, it was announced today by Richard Montgomery, District Director of the O. P. A.

The change, effective September 30, 1943, was necessitated by budget limitations, explained Montgomery, and will involve closing of the OPA's present rent control office at Medford. The war price and rationing board is located on the second floor of Medford City Hall at 5th and North Central Streets.

"In addition, examiners-inspectors from the district rent offices will visit Jackson County periodically, in order to confer with landlords and tenants on specific problems," Montgomery added. "A schedule of such visits to this area will be announced in the very near future."

Montgomery praised the work of Walter J. Looker, retiring director of the Medford Defense area. "Mr. Looker and his inspector-examiner, Paris B. Bigelow, have operated the OPA rent program with fairness and impartiality and are to be credited with the splendid results and public compliance in this area," said Montgomery. "It is with genuine regret that we announce their separation from the OPA staff."

In commenting on Mr. Montgomery's statements, Mr. Looker said today that he had known for some time that the effect of the slashing of the budget would sooner or later be felt in the rent program and that he hoped that the new arrangement will care for the needs of landlords and tenants in the Medford area. Mr. Looker said further that he desired to direct particular attention to Mr. Montgomery's statement that the change in headquarters and methods of operation did not signify any relaxation of rent control in this area, but that it would go on just the same.

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY TO MEET FRIDAY AT CHURCH

On October 1st, the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will celebrate the third anniversary of the organization. All women of the church are urged to be present at the luncheon which will be served at noon, featuring a birthday celebration honoring the first officers and charter members. Afternoon program will follow.

## TALENT NEWS

A party of local sportsmen journeyed to northern California deer hunting over the week end. Results: one four-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stockstill are visiting relatives in Ashland and Talent this week. Mr. Stockstill is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parr and R. F. Parks were among those attending the Foot Ball game in Ashland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blondell and family moved to Klamath Falls Sunday. Mr. J. Oliver has taken possession of the property vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers and Mrs. Charles Estes had a picnic at Tub Springs on the Green Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Hart was shopping and visiting in Ashland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichol sold their ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Homes of Valley View. Mr. Nichol and family are moving to Medford soon.

Cliff Garvin was transacting business in Ashland Friday.

Freddie Cook of Oakland, California visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook and other relatives in the Valley View district.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Hodapp of Central Point called on friends in Talent, Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. T. Gordon and son of South Dakota are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark. The Gordons plan on locating in the valley.

Mrs. George Kerby and Mrs. Bennie Babbs and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowdrey.

## Ashland Girls Attend School in Portland

Ashland girls attending the Presbyterian's Lewis and Clark College in the fashionable Palatine Hill section of Portland will be: Virginia Lee Eddy, Vyvyan Freeman, Caroline Rose, Dorris Renzema and Patricia McCoy. The Misses Eddy, Freeman, and Renzema were accompanied by Mrs. H. G. Eddy and Mrs. Bert Freeman, who will help them to get settled for the school year which begins September 30th. The college formerly known as Albany College, owns the well-known Lloyd Frank estate of 60 acres with unusually attractive quarters and magnificently landscaped grounds. The outdoor tiled swimming pool is equipped with underwater illumination and an artistic bathhouse adjoining the plunge.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Helbert on September 24, a son.

## TRAILS LEAD INTO IDAHO

The Trail lead across an imaginary line into what is now the State of Idaho.

Bear River was forded near the mouth of Thomas Fork. A range of hills was climbed, and the emigrants made camp on the site of the present Montpelier, Idaho. Thence the way lead to the north-west, and across a fairly level country, then more hills and on to the Bear River again where camp was made at the famous Soda Springs.

The old trappers called it Beer Springs, because the water bubbled like beer just released from a bottle. Those hardy old mountaineers used to stage many a mimic drinking party. With cups in hand they would sip the sparkling water, give mock toasts, and sing drinking songs. One virtue those parties had, they left no headaches.

Old Steamboat Springs was the center of attraction. It was so named because it gave forth a sound like a steamboat whistle during its eruptions.

Soda Springs was a favorite camping ground on the Oregon and California Trails.

The Bear River made a bend there, and hurried on its way to the Great Salt Lake.

While camped at Soda Springs, the emigrants were treated to a visit by Kit Carson, famous mountain man and Indian fighter. He regaled them with stories of his battles with the Crow, Black-foot, Cheyenne and Comanche Indians. But Carson would not answer their questions about the route along the Snake and Columbia Rivers for he had not as yet been that far west.

Ed. Note—This is one in a series of stories commemorating the Old Oregon Trail Centennial.

## W. C. T. U. HOLDS BI-COUNTY MEET

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held its bi-county convention at the First Baptist Church last Thursday. During the morning session Mr. Fred Tooze, state president, installed the new county officers who are: president, Mrs. Minnie Bryant of Medford; vice-president, Mrs. Ellen Thrasher of Grants Pass; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edith Cox of Medford; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Byers of Ashland; and recording secretary, Mrs. Julia Gregory of Medford. At this time local officers were re-elected and installed. They are: president, Mrs. Mebel Russell Lowther; vice-president, Mrs. Delbert Loree; Corresponding secretary, and treasurer, Mrs. Maud Marske; and recording secretary, Mrs. Mayme Cary.

In the afternoon Dr. Susie Standard conducted an impressive memorial service. The regular business was conducted with the various officers and committees giving their yearly reports. It was announced that because of limited transportation facilities this year there would be no state convention. However the state officers will convene in executive meeting this week at Portland. Mrs. Minnie Bryant of Medford, bi-county president will represent southern Oregon.

A motion picture, "It Is the Brain that Counts", was presented at the evening session. Mrs. Tooze also gave a stirring address.

White Ribbon recruits were Karen and Judith Pratt, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Ward Pratt, and Dennis Marshall Simmons.

The local union has shown a gratifying increase in membership for the year.

## To Show Motion Picture at Presbyterian Church

"The Gateway to America", a colored motion picture with sound will be presented in the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 1st. This will show the Presbyterian Church at work in one of America's defense outposts - the area of which Rex Tugwell speaks in his recent report to Congress in which he states that Puerto Rico has made no progress under U. S. direction since 1898. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Emmett of Los Angeles are visiting the latter's brother, J. F. Emmett. They plan to stay several weeks hoping that the Lithia water here will be beneficial to Mr. Emmett's health.

SHE LOOKS TO THE FUTURE...UNAFRAID!



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