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THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

Censorship Director Byron Price has relaxed restrictions on weather information. Farmers are now to get forecasts.

Forty-seven years ago the Washington post office canceled first-class mail with a weather forecast for the next day. The cancellation included: cold, colder, frost, snow, warmer, cloudy, fair local rain and showers.

Head-gardeners at Salem have upped a shave and haircut to \$1.25. Customers can retaliate by growing whiskers. Long hair will come in handy to camouflage clearings on polished domes of thought.

An indefinite delay in all the major leagues' projected All-Star tour of the Pacific war area has been imposed by the War Department which said conditions made the mission "inadvisable at this time."

Twenty-five years ago automobile dealers were advertising tires that were guaranteed to do 2,500 miles. Lots of motorists would be pleased to get some of that kind today.

Uncle Zeke says he is inclined to believe that this war may have been prevented if 24 years ago the paper hanging and house painting in Austria had been more profitable.

The seven ages of women as noted by an observer - the infant, the little girl, the miss, the young woman, the young woman, the young woman.

Counting its conflicts with the Indians, the U. S. has been at war 111 times.

While losing the Italian boot, Hitler is getting another one in Russia.

About time the Japs were being chased out of the Philippines.

The new 3-gallon ration order is in effect. Ouch!

Church Plans to Entertain Teachers and Students

The students and faculty members of the Southern Oregon College of Education and the teachers in the Ashland Public Schools, who are members of or prefer the Methodist Church, are to be dinner guests of the Methodist Church on Monday evening October 18 at 6:30. This is an annual dinner, sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Invitations are in the mail, but if some one in any of these groups should for some reason not receive the invitation, he or she will be welcome to attend. An earnest effort is being made to miss no one whose preference is the Methodist Church. During the dinner hour a "welcome" program will be provided.

ASHLAND MAN HEADS PIONEER SOCIETY

Clarence Lane of Ashland Saturday was named president of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon, at the annual meeting held in the historic courthouse in Jacksonville. More than 100 pioneers attended the meeting which was presided over by County Judge J. B. Coleman, retiring president.

A tribute to the unknown characters of pioneer days was given by Professor Irving Vining of Ashland, himself a pioneer. James T. Chinook of Grants Pass, former state senator and an outstanding historian of Southern Oregon, gave the main address.

DOLORES C. GUISE
and Companion
Are Invited to Be Guests of the
SOUTHERN OREGON MINER
to see
at the VARSITY THEATRE
(Friday and Saturday)
HOPPY SERVES A WRIT
ALSO
YOUNG AND WILLING
or
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
THEY GOT ME COVERED
Please call at the Miner Office
for Your Guest Tickets

Three New WAVES From Ashland

Recruiting Specialist Herbert W. Crain, in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting station at Medford, has announced three new recruits from this area.

Miss Betty Joy Smith, a graduate of AHS in 1941, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, 943 S. E. 12th ave., Portland. Her brother, Captain Harry C. Smith, U. S. Army Medical Corps, has been awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart, and is now serving with the 41st Division in New Guinea.

The second recruit, Mrs. Mildred Lucille Batchelor, Pioneer Bldg. is the daughter of Mrs. Iva Dort of Ashland. She was graduated from AHS in 1939. Her husband, John F. Batchelor, staff sergeant and crew chief, and her father, Herbert F. Dort, technical sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps, fought through the Philippine campaign and were captured at Bataan.

Mrs. Edith Mae Zumwalt, 525 E. Main St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baughman and graduate of AHS in 1941 is the third recruit. Mrs. Zumwalt's husband Elmer Bart Zumwalt, a private in the U. S. Army, now stationed at Camp Young, California. Her brother, Harold Baughman is a lieutenant in the U. S. Army now stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

War Fund Campaign Contributes to USO

That almost half the \$125 million sought by the National War Fund campaign started October 4 goes to the USO, is a national recognition of the work the USO is doing, stated Mrs. Will Dodge, chairman of the Ashland USO Council, commenting on the drive for funds now in progress.

"USO programs of activities have followed our men to fighting fronts in the British Isles, North Africa, South America, the Pacific areas; and we all know how effectively it serves within our own borders. This work of the USO is made possible by people of such communities as this. We can continue to do our part to keep up the morale of our armies and our allies by supporting the National War Fund Drive. The USO is not putting on a separate drive, but its funds will be raised by the National War Fund Campaign. The people of this community know that the USO must continue to provide morale-sustaining facilities for our men."

The 17 war-related agencies sharing in the National War Fund include: the USO, United Seaman's Services, British War Relief Society, United China Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Greek War Relief Association, Polish War Relief Russian War Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, War Prisoners Aid, U. S. Committee for Care of European Children, French War Relief Fund, Norwegian Relief, Belgian War Relief Society, Refugee Relief Trustees, and Friends of Luxembourg.

MILITARY RITES FOR CPL. E. C. WINKELMAN

Military honors were accorded Cpl. Elmer Carl Winkelman in funeral rites conducted at the Litchfield Funeral Home Saturday afternoon. Casket bearers were veterans of World War I. A firing squad from Camp White was present and took part at the Commitment services at Mountain View Cemetery.

His death occurred Oct. 3 at the Army Dispensary at Camp Lockett, Calif., resulting from burns received while fighting a forest fire at Pine Valley, California.

Survivors include his widow and two step children of Red Bluff, California; his mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Day of Cottonwood, California; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Brown of San Francisco; Mrs. B. F. North of Crescent, Oregon, and Mrs. Frank Allen of Savannah, Georgia; four brothers, A. A. and E. B. Winkelman of Ashland; P. E. Winkelman of Klamath Falls, and George W. Winkelman of McCloud.

Cpl. Winkelman was well known in Ashland having been graduated from Ashland High.

J. H. Crook of Burbank, California and Newell Farrar of Glendale, California were visiting with Al Snider Saturday and Sunday.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

PROGRESS THROUGH WORK.

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF AMERICA MEN WORKED HARD WITH PRIMITIVE TOOLS TO EARN THEIR BREAD AND PROVIDE SIMPLE SHELTER. THEY DEPENDED UPON PART OF THEIR HARVEST STORED AWAY FOR THEIR FUTURE SUSTENANCE.



WE MUST WORK HARD TODAY, BUT WITH SUPERIOR MACHINES AND METHODS, WE HAVE GREATER MARGINS — AND HAVE DEVELOPED SUPERIOR MEANS FOR PROVIDING FOR OUR FUTURE — THROUGH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, LIFE INSURANCE, SOCIAL SECURITY AND NOW WAR BONDS.
PROGRESS THROUGH WORK IS THE HERITAGE OF A FREE PEOPLE, — GUARANTEES US NATIONAL STRENGTH FOR VICTORY.

Local Churches Plan Men and Missions Day

With men of our armed forces writing home of the tremendous influence of Missions upon otherwise wild natives in the South Pacific Islands, and others seeing the results of lustful dictatorship trampling the rights of mankind; there is more interest than ever before in the Annual Men and Missions Sunday to be observed in Ashland and in 3000 other cities of the United States on Sunday, November 14, according to Rev. Howard G. Eddy, local Chairman.

The plan is for laymen to speak for four minutes in each of the churches that morning. The manual of information being given them through their pastors, including a message by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, of North Africa, the Mediterranean, Sicily, Italy and, we hope, Berlin.

The general theme is "Men on Christ's Mission." Prof. Arthur H. Compton of Cal-Tech, world-known physicist is a member of the National Board of the Men and Missions movement. With the nations of the world plunged into a total global war, the need for Christian thinking and action is more evident than ever before, states Rev. Eddy.

WACS LIKE TO VISIT ASHLAND USO CLUB

"Residence New York, graduate Hunter College, army training at Des Moines and Oglethorpe, in the army since September 1942," were the personal data given by Crp. Catherine Brand, attractive WAC from Camp White visiting the Ashland USO Sunday.

Asked if she knew Pvt. Tinnerholm, speaker before the AAUM Monday evening, Oct. 11, Crp. Brand replied, "Yes, she is charming - real French charm." Pvt. Tinnerholm, she stated, had taught in France and had been in charge of the French House of Russell Sage College.

Camp White WACs are finding the Ashland USO and the uniformed girls are becoming frequent visitors, according to the USO office staff. Crp. Brand stated this was her second visit and that she enjoys making the trip over from Medford.

Crp. Brand releases a man for the front by doing personnel classification and assignment.

LOCAL BOY HONORED
Lieut. (j. g.) Lawson S. Engle of Ashland is a member of the squadron that has the distinction of being the first command in the Navy to receive two presidential unit citations for valor.

AAUW HEARS FRENCH WAC

Pvt. Blanche Tennerholm of Camp White was chief speaker at the meeting of the Ashland branch of American Association of University Women, Oct. 11. Tinnerholm, a native of France, Professor of French at Russell Sage College, on leave to serve in the WAC, spoke of conditions in France to which she had returned frequently before the war, having made 22 trips across. She was in France when war broke. Without condemning the Laval type of Vichy Frenchmen, she spoke with sympathy of Marshal Petain's intentions toward France. Her sincere and forceful address was warmly applauded.

Second speaker was Mrs. Henry C. Galey who described the work she is directing for the city in organizing the Block Leader system. Her report aroused interested discussion and won expression of appreciation for the responsibility assumed by her and women sector and block leaders.

Mrs. Rae Dodge, AAUW president, reported on proceedings at the State meeting of branch officers in Portland, Oct. 9, which she attended as local delegate, to hear reports of the State delegate to the national meeting in Washington. Mrs. Dodge's lively report included reference to a train wreck in which she was involved.

Mrs. W. M. Poley announced the forthcoming annual membership tea with invitation to all eligible members to attend. Miss Virginia Hales, in charge of international relations study, discussed promoting a series of forum meetings to include men and women of the town as speakers. Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, social studies chairman, reported plans for groups studying home management, child care, and nutrition and asked women of Ashland who are interested to sign with her for the study, stating that a number of valuable speakers are obtainable. Miss Cora Mason discussed the local organization, Friends of the Ashland Library, describing its objectives and proposing means by which the AAUW might cooperate. Miss Doris Hitchcock, chairman of the program committee, outlined programs for different meetings to come, which included speakers from Camp White, a stage director from Hollywood, and a meeting with the Medford group.

The meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frank Van Dyke was attended by 33 old and prospective members.

TALENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Warner and children of Klamath Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Bates Monday. Mrs. Clarence Hunter and Children and Mr. W. J. Hunter of Phoenix, called on relatives Sat. afternoon.

Mr. Frank Clark of Medford, transacted business here Thursday. Clarence Homes, of Ashland was a Talent visitor Monday evening. Pvt. Donald Vaughn and Jean Perkins, daughter of Mrs. Curtis McGrew of Prospect, were married in the early part of October. Mrs. Vaughn attended the Talent school before moving to Prospect. Mr. Vaughn was a student in the SOCE at Ashland before he enlisted in the service.

Ray Reed of Phoenix, was transacting business in Talent Monday. The Talent Fire Department was out last Wednesday afternoon to a fire at Bert Simmon's pool hall. Quite a large amount of damage was done to the front and roof of the building but the fire was soon extinguished.

Frank Works of Prospect was visiting relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Breese are the parents of a baby boy born at the Community Hospital in Ashland Friday afternoon. Mrs. Breese was formerly Benny Morrow of Wagner Creek.

Joseph Hosick and Virginia Garvin were married in Medford last week. Mrs. Hosick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Garvin who reside on Gibson Ave., Talent. Buford Childers who has been away for the past year is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Childers.

The Talent High School six man football team played the Gold Hill team Friday afternoon at Talent. The game was 26-13 in favor of Talent. Montie Montgomery made two touchdowns with Sanders and Hartley making the others. Eddie Jones was the referee.

TALENT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister

9:30 - Worship service.

Subject: "What Happens When We Pray"

10:30 - Sunday School with Clarence Holdridge, S. S. Supt.

The midweek Bible study and prayer service is each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

HARRY CHIPMAN BUYS MOORE'S MILK BAR

Harry Chipman is to be congratulated upon the new step that he has taken to enlarge his business. Last Saturday the deal was closed in which Mr. Chipman became owner of Moore's Milk Bar on the Plaza. Frank Moore was the former owner.

Mr. Chipman has rented the building formerly occupied by the Steven's Meat Market, which is adjacent to his location. By removing the partition he will have a spacious room where he can carry on his present business plus the new business. He will move the fountain equipment here but will dispose of the restaurant equipment.

Mrs. Reba P. Kelsey and Mrs. S. W. Moss spent the week end in Klamath Falls.

FORT HALL AN HISTORIC SHRINE

In 1846 the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions to the north and Fort Hall was in American territory.

The Hudson's Bay banner, however, continued to wave over the old fort until 1856 when the company deserted it.

In 1849 Colonel Loring left two companies of mounted riflemen there, who built Cantonment Loring a few miles northeast of the old post.

At old Fort Hall occurred many historic events. It was there that Jason Lee on July 27, 1843, preached the first sermon west of the Rocky Mountains. It was there that the emigrants decided to go to Oregon or California. It was there that they decided to leave their wagons or try to pull them through to the Willamette Valley.

In 1859 and 1860 U. S. troops and Oregon Volunteers were stationed at Fort Hall to protect emigrants on the Old Oregon Trail. In 1862 and 1864 high water covered the site and caved in the adobe walls. The work was carried away by steelers and Fort Hall lost its identity. Grass grew where once activity existed. With the passing of the years, the location of the old fort became unknown. But in 1906 the memory of it was revived by Ezra Meeker, then 76 years of age, who had passed that way in 1852. He stirred up an interest in the historic outpost, and its original location was discovered and marked.

Man, however, plays havoc with old landmarks, and the site of Fort Hall has been inundated by the backwaters of the American Falls dam - but neither fire nor flood can erase memories, and old Fort Hall lives on in the annals of history.

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

S. S. OREGON TRAIL LAUNCHED 16TH

Parades and pageantry will feature the launching of the S. S. OREGON TRAIL, 34th in the series of the T2 tankers being constructed at the Swan Island yard of the Kaiser Company, Inc. in Portland on Saturday, October 16.

The Oregon Trail Centennial Commission will present a contrast of transportation in the days of the Oregon Trail with the modern methods of shipbuilding and the implements used in the construction of tankers. Oxen pulling covered wagons, horse-drawn surreys and stage coaches, Indians in their tribal regalia, as well as giant "Whirley cranes," tremendous trucks and trailers, the big Hysters, caterpillar tractors, and the shipyard worker and his steel hat and modern working clothes, to present a picture of Oregon's progress through 100 years.

Monroe Ellet, who is at the Veteran's Administration, Waco, Texas, recently sent in his renewal to the Miner.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Beneath the relentless hail of bombs in a Japanese air attack in the Pacific, Private William C. Hamby, QMC, drove nurses and wounded to the hospital and went back again and again to bring in more of the injured. He made seven trips in all and won the Distinguished Service Cross. How many Third War Loan Bonds can you yourself afford, to match those seven trips of Private Hamby?