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THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER) To the Editor:

Allow us to suggest that the liquidation of radio ballyhoo by the national regulating bodies would be the fifth freedom.

Four years ago German armies marched into Poland. By a striking coincidence they are now headed that way again.

According to Post Office figures the average man gets 112 letters a year. Not if he pays his bills.

British people are not bothered with ballyhoo during radio broadcasts. They pay two dollars per year for a "listeners' permit" which goes toward supporting the broadcasting activities, but not one word of advertising is allowed over British radio facilities.

Under criticism from Congress, the OPA recently cuts its staff of lawyers from 2400 to about 1800. Now the agency moans that there is a shortage of lawyers for certain specific jobs. Sounds rather funny, doesn't it?

Uncle Zeke says he's working on the greatest invention in his career. If it works it will be an alarm clock that will not only sound off but also emit the odors of frying bacon and percolating coffee.

Another thing that ought to be leanly rationed in this country is sugar-coating on war news.

The honor roll of inductees could be given a patriotic setting by the display of Old Glory.

It looks as though the little King of Italy was on his way out.

Fortnightly Study Club Holds Meeting

The Fortnightly Study Club met with Mrs. Ruth King at her home on Hargadine Street at 1:30 on Monday, November 1. Dainty refreshments were served from a pretty table centered in keeping with the Halloween season. Myrtle Billings and Edna Smith poured. The members responded to roll call by giving suggestions and ideas for Christmas decorations.

The regular business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Ruth King. The short topic presented by Mrs. Nella Rice is entitled "Synthetic Rubber." This discovery is one of America's greatest industrial achievements of today. America has learned and accomplished more with synthetic rubber during the last 30 months than she has in all the last 30 previous years.

"Supper at the Maxwell House" by Alfred Leland Crabbs was the book chosen for review by Mrs. Mabel Bailey. The story is an authentic historical novel. The author is a Southerner, and his story is of the South at the time immediately following the Civil War days. The reviewer dwelt principally on the Overton family. The story proceeds by telling how the lives of the Southerners became intermingled with the lives of those of the North. The review was well given. The next meeting is to be held November 15 at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Billings on North Main Street.

AHS FOOTBALL SCORE

ASHLAND	51
LAKEVIEW	6

Miss Anna M. Hancock, sister of Mrs. W. M. Barber, who has been a missionary in the Orient for many years, is expected home on the "Gripholm" next month.

JOAN NEIL and Companion

Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) "ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC" or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "MY FRIEND FLICKA" Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

Educational Meet At SOCE Set For November 4 and 5

The Southern Oregon Regional Educational Conference and Teachers Institute will be held at the Southern Oregon College of Education Nov. 4 and 5.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, Resident Bishop of the Methodist Church Portland area, former president of Willamette University; "Teachers as Builders of the Post War World"; "The First Lady of the World"; Dr. A. L. Strand, President Oregon State College; "The Answers Are not in the Back of the Book"; Dr. Curtis Reid, Extension Department State System of Higher Education; A visual-education conference and demonstration; Miss Gertrude Raskie, Assistant State Supervisor of Home Economics; "Teaching Homemaking in Wartime"; Rex Putman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; "A Message from Our State Department of Education"; "School Administration"; Miss Joy Hills, Director of Curriculum State Department of Education; "The War and the Curriculum"; Dr. Siemens, University of California; "Pre-induction Science"; Lucille O'Neill, English Dept. Klamath Union High School; "High School English Essentials"; George J. Rony, lecturer, traveler, commentator; "The World after the War."

In addition to speakers heard in general sessions, there will be sectional meetings featuring among other discussions: "Primary Arithmetic" and "Language in Elementary Grades" led by Miss Lillian C. Downey; "Primary Reading" and "Elementary Science" led by Miss Tillie Schlumberger; Report of the Jackson County English Committee, Mrs. Ethel Kraus, Rogue River High School, and group discussion led by Miss Laura Phillips, Medford High School; "Social Studies Grades 1 to 12" led by Miss Joy Hills; "High School English Literature" led by Miss Lucille O'Neill.

The General Committee in charge of the Conference are Dr. Walter Redford, president SOCE; Mr. Dale F. Ginn, County Superintendent Josephine County, and Mr. C. R. Bowman, County Superintendent Jackson County. Dr. Walter Redford and Supt. H. P. Jewett, Central Point, will preside over the general sessions. Dr. D. V. Poling will lead assembly singing. Dr. Frank Parr, Secretary Oregon State Teachers Association and Supt. A. L. Gralapp, Klamath Falls, will open the meeting with greetings from the Oregon State Teachers' Association.

WAC CARAVAN ARRIVES FRIDAY

Although festive in appearance, there will be a somber note attached to the arrival of the WAC Carnival Caravan in Medford for its mission will be the vengeance of some 15 Jackson County men who have died in battle.

The carnival unit will be located at the County Courthouse for two days, November 5 and 6. WAC recruiters will assist the Jackson County Legion Auxiliaries, headed by Mrs. Eva Stauffer, in enrolling a woman to replace each casualty.

To give prospective WAC's an actual picture of Army life, free movies will be shown at the exhibit from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. At 8 p. m. Saturday the winners of the student essay contest will be announced and awarded the following prizes which have been donated by county merchants: One \$50 War Bond and three \$25 bonds. A big Army show will be offered free in the Courthouse Theater.

The drive for non-combatant women soldiers does not end until December 7, and communities have until that date to fill their quotas; however, local women are urged to make a sincere effort toward reaching the goal before the caravan leaves.

Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your next payday.

We've got the Axis on the run with more War Bonds!



Signing the document designating November 4 to 10 as a "Salute to the Marines" Week is Gov. Earl Snel. With him from left to right are the following Marine Corps personnel: Capt. J. A. Blakeley, Portland; Sgts. Ruth Bachman, Salem; Eileen Green, Albany and Corvallis, and Adeline Franks of Eugene.

JUNIOR HOSTESSES NOMINATE OFFICERS

Ashland USO junior hostesses met October 26 at the clubhouse, with about 40 members present. President Mary Gean Hendricks and advisor Virginia Hales led in a discussion reviewing standing rules and considering additional regulations needed.

A nominating committee was appointed to name officers for the current year. Plans were made for a waffle breakfast at the clubhouse in November, for old and new members.

The business meeting was followed by a social hour with coffee and doughnuts served.

FUN NIGHT ENJOYED AT SOCE RECENTLY

Student Body Fun Night, one of the first-term activities at the Southern Oregon College of Education, was held October 20 in the gym, where the groups played volley ball and badminton. Following the games Sue Parkinson led the group in singing, accompanied by Mary Alice Wolford at the piano. A buffet dinner was served by the Women's Athletic Association.

Committee in charge of Fun Night were Lottie Burger, Ashland; Lura Osborns, Tule Lake; Berthiel Nelson, Klamath Falls; and Dean of Women Virginia Hales.

CHURCH AT WORK CONFERENCE AT CHURCH OF BRETHERN SUNDAY

SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAM

10 A. M.: The Church School. Topic for discussion, "The Sacredness of Human Life." Mrs. Mary Lininger, superintendent.

11 A. M.: The Morning Worship Service. Special music by the Grants Pass Church. Scripture and Prayer by Rev. G. I. McCune. "The Message," by Grant T. McGuire.

12:30 P. M.: Basket Dinner planned by Ashland Women's Work. (See Blanche Lininger for suggestions as to what to bring.)

AFTERNOON CONFERENCE PROGRAM

2 to 2:20 P. M.: Worship. Grants Pass Young People.

2:20 to 3:05 P. M.: Forum. "United Action to Reach Every Person With Christian Teaching." (Three ten-minute talks as assigned.)

1. United Action in the Local Church: "Ways of Improving the Total Program of the Church." Speaker: Miss Shirley Shade, Grants Pass.

2. United Action in the Community: "How to Reach and Interest the Unreached." Speaker: Miss Margaret Lininger, Medford.

3. United Action in the Home:

"How to Develop Christian Family Life." Speaker: Mrs. Grace Brubaker, Grants Pass.

Discussion and Question Period: (Time limit of two to three minutes.) Summary and Additional Suggestions by Grant T. McGuire.

3:10 to 3:30 P. M.: One-Act Drama, "The Truthseekers Enlist." Presented by Ashland BYPD. Directed by Betty Jane Anderson.

3:30 to 4 P. M.: Address by Grant T. McGuire. Offering for Brethren Service: Relief and Refugee Work. Brother R. C. Flory in charge of offering.

4 P. M.—Adjournment to prepare for Communion. Fellowship! 5 P. M.: Supper Hour. (Bring extra sandwiches.)

6 P. M.: The BYPD—for all Young People. "On a World—How to Get It."

7 P. M.: Fifteen Minutes of Meditation in the Church.

7:15 P. M.: The Brethren, "Communion and Love Feast." This service is the most sacred of all brethren meetings. Attend and gain spiritual insight. Have the gates of Heaven opened.

"This do in remembrance of Me." "Drink ye all of it; this is My blood—which is poured out for many unto remission of sins."

Regular WCTU Meet Held Last Week

Mrs. Reba Kelsey entertained the Women's Christian Temperance Union at her home on North Main, Thursday of last week with a goodly number in attendance.

Dr. George W. Bruce of the First Methodist Church conducted the worship service. Mrs. Lucille McKay sang an appropriate song.

The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. Gordon C. Griffin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who discussed war using Jer. 6:19 for his text. He stated that war is the result of man's doings, for God has made us creatures of choice. Man's choices of evil have brought about such disastrous results as war.

Mrs. Lowther presided over the business meeting, and Mrs. Henry Newton acted as secretary. Mrs. Loree read the treasurer's report.

The president, Mrs. Mabel Russell Lowther announced a total

OREGON SCIENCE ACADEMY HEADED BY PRES. STRAND

The Oregon Academy of Science was organized at the Oregon State College Charter day with practically all of the colleges and universities in the state, as well as federal scientific agencies, joining in a move to provide encouragement to scientific work in the state and a clearing house for new developments.

Dr. A. L. Strand, president of O.S.C. and an entomologist by profession, was chosen president; Dean Joseph F. McGrath, Portland university, president-elect; Dr. F. A. Gilfillan, dean of science at O.S.C., secretary, and Dr. R. R. Huestis, professor of zoology at the university of Oregon, treasurer.

active membership of 61, which indicates a considerable increase. Mrs. Ward E. Pratt and Mrs. Henry Newton poured at the Tea Table.

TALENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Homes and daughter Clarice of Ashland spent Monday evening with Tom Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes.

Last week's item about the new storage plant should have read 450 lockers instead of 145.

The community was saddened over the tragic death of Don Hungate, 23 years old, who was killed by a falling snag while working in the timber near Prospect Wednesday morning. Mr. Hungate grew up at Talent and attended the schools here, graduating from the Talent High in 1939. He and his wife and 21 months old baby lived near Prospect. The funeral was held at the Litwiller Funeral Home Saturday. Interment was made in the Mountain View Cemetery. Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mrs. O. P. Jewitt of Klamath Falls, Mr. J. P. Born and son Carl of near Baker, Oregon, and Mrs. Wonda Works and son Loren of Bishop, Calif.

The excessive rainfall during the past few weeks have caused the C. L. Skeeters logging crew to abandon operations for the season on Wagner Creek. The crew will soon move to the Prospect area for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hamilton stopped over for a couple of days in their trailer house. They were enroute from Wagner Gap where they spent the past couple of months, to Prospect where Mr. Hamilton will be engaged in the logging industry.

Mrs. Velma Colwell of St. Helena, California, is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newlin.

The annual Rally of the Talent Methodist Sunday School was held Sunday morning. Inspirational singing and special accordin music was included on the program with the congregation participating. Gifts were given to the youngest and oldest and the largest family in attendance.

The ladies of the Methodist Church meet each Thursday at the church sewing and getting ready for aazaar to be held later.

Mrs. Jessie Lewis and Ruth Purdue returned home from San Francisco Sunday where they visited Mrs. Lewis' son, Pvt. Bill Slack, who is stationed there in training.

The King Restaurant and Pool Hall located on the Pacific Highway was burglarized Wednesday night. The burglars gained access by breaking a rear window. Considerable loot was taken. State police, who are investigating, have not as yet found the invaders.

MRS. SARAH BEELER

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the J. P. Dodge and Sons Chapel for Mrs. Sarah Gertrude Beeler 75, mother of Mrs. Walter Redford. Services were under the auspices of the Eastern Star with Rev. James H. Edgar bringing the message. Interment will be in Pawnee City, Nebraska.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Walter Redford of Ashland, a son, Colonel D. T. Beeler of Wilmington, North Carolina; three grandchildren, Robert Beeler, Donald Beeler, Jr., and Miss Lois Redford; three sisters, Mrs. M. E. Marsh of Wheeling, W. Va., Mrs. J. E. Liebendorfer, Pawnee City, Nebraska, and Mrs. R. H. Goddard of Rochester, Washington.

THE TREK ALONG SNAKE RIVER

The emigrants were now in the Bannack and Shoshone Indian country. Ahead lay a long tedious journey through a region of sand and dry grass. The grass was thin and dry, food supplies low and the animals in bad condition. In that that the women were the bravest trying period it is safe to say of them all, encouraging the men by their faith, courage, and patience.

Dr. Whitman, with a few companions, rode ahead, blazing the way for the wagons. After leaving Fort Hall, the company became more or less disorganized, splitting into small groups, some of the mounted men pushing on ahead.

For three hundred miles the Trail ran near the Snake River, one of the strangest rivers in America. In places it is wide and smooth as a mirror; at other places it is deep and treacherous, running between high rocky walls several hundred feet below the surface of the surrounding country. It was first called the Lewis River by Captain William Clark in honor of Captain Meriwether Lewis, who first explored its high sources. Later it was known as the "Pahogava" or Sagebrush River. Authorities differ on the source of its present name. Some declaring that it was named for the Indians who inhabited its banks; others because of its twisted course; still others because of the snakes encountered along its banks.

The Old Oregon Trail crossed the Port Neuf River and Bannock Creek, thence southwest to American Falls, where the river took a plunge of fifty feet. At Raft River, near the present Yale, Idaho, one of the trails to California branched off the trail to Oregon. There the Martin and Chiles wagons, 15 in number, left the Oregon bound wagons. Beavers had built a dam across the river, causing the emigrants to ferry across on raft, hence the name, Raft River.

AAUW Hold Annual Membership Tea

The annual membership tea of the Ashland branch of the American Association of University Women was held Saturday afternoon, October 30, at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Foley on Gresham St. from 3 to 6. Mrs. Foley is current vice-president and since the branch was organized has been active in the work of the organization. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Robert Dodge, president of the branch. Miss Patricia Geiser, branch treasurer, also assisted in receiving old members and welcoming new members.

Mrs. Dodge, president, stated during the afternoon that an early project of the Ashland AAUW is to promote an art exhibit sent from Portland by the State director of art. In this enterprise the Ashland branch will have the cooperation of the Medford branch and the Southern Oregon College of Education.

A large number of regular members and several new members called during the afternoon. Cakes and coffee were served from a table decorated with flowers and Halloween-yellow candles. Other decorations of the room were suggestive of Halloween.

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Early in the 19th century a storekeeper and gristmill operator at Henderson, Kentucky, took to studying birds as an antidote for ennui and added much to man's knowledge of ornithology. His name is a byword to this day. It is John James Audubon.

John Audubon

Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

Only the knowledge of despotism, destruction, killing, maiming brings one to the surface of Nazism. It has no place for gentle souls; only Himmlers, Schleichers, von Papens, Heydrichs.