

FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE NOW ON!

THIS AND THAT

(By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

President Roosevelt has lighted a bright fire under the nation's political kettle with his publicly expressed desire to change his administration's slogan from "New Deal" to "Win the War."

Some observers view the new slogan as a fourth-term phrase. Others hold that the President's new slogan signifies nothing more than his desire to remove politics from his realm and get on with the war.

In any event, all sides agree that the slogan-changing spells increased political activity and has heightened speculation on the President's future course.

Belleau Wood, where U. S. marines stopped Germany's drive to Paris in 1918, was purchased by a group of American women in 1924.

Trouble's a ton or trouble's an ounce;

Oh trouble is what you make it; And it's not the fact that you're hurt that counts; It's only—how did you take it?

The suggestion that housewives burn unused food stamps is not expected to relieve any fuel shortage.

Rumor says that if Germany surrenders Hitler will flee to Japan. Will he haul Mussolini with him or throw him to the wolves?

Tokyo radio warns the Japanese that darker days for them are ahead. One doesn't need to be an astronomer to predict the Rising Sun is headed for a permanent eclipse, says Uncle Zeke.

We read that post-war refrigerators will eject ice cubes. It will be a brave midnight snack-seeker who risks getting drilled by an icicle.

Each passing day the impression is growing stronger that Hitler's number is one nine four four.

Henry A. Wallace has broken the tradition of a "silent" Vice President.

WOMEN ACTIVE IN WAR BOND SELLING

Determined to put their state well out in front in the 4th war loan campaign which opened Jan. 15, Oregon women will put their shoulders to the wheel this week to help their men reach the Oregon war finance committee's quota of \$99 million.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, Portland, director of the women's division of the committee, women volunteers will take over, in most counties, the actual house-to-house, farm-to-farm, office-to-office canvass.

Special goal of the women's division will be the sale of enough war bonds to "buy" mercy equipment—hospital supplies—for America's wounded fighting men.

FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

Monday, January 24, the Fort-nighly Study Club will have its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Briscoe, 108 Nursery street, 1:30 dessert. Mrs. C. V. Cary will give the short topic and Mrs. R. L. Crosby will present the book review.

JAMES MACKIE and Companion Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) "FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO" or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "SO PROUDLY WE HAIL" Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

War Relief Group Achieves Record

The Christian Science War Relief organization of the local Christian Science Church is making an admirable record in their achievement of war activities.

Mrs. Louis Dodge is chairman of the War Relief Committee. She reports that during the past three years the local group has made 1000 garments, which have been sent through the Portland office for distribution.

Last year the group made 226 garments which included 69 sweaters knitted by the Ashland women. Of this number 53 went to the men at Camp White, five were sent to Ashland men in the Service elsewhere, and the balance went through the regular channels of distribution. The yarn is pro-rationed to various groups according to their output. Because of the big achievement of this group, they have been able to secure all the yarn they have been able to use.

The women make miscellaneous garments, remodeling some, renovating old garments, and sewing new ones, mainly for children. There has been a great demand for children's pajamas.

They also make quilts and comforters.

The clothing is sent to the Portland office and hence to Boston, where it is shipped overseas, most of it going to England.

Mrs. R. I. Flaharty is at the head of the sewing group, which meets once a week. Recently a second group has been meeting weekly at the home of Mrs. C. A. Heath.

Those who are in the knitting division do not meet regularly together, but work individually, as they can find time for it.

This group is to be commended for their efforts in this line to meet the needs of humanity.

Ashland Study Club Has Interesting Meet

The Ashland Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Will Dodge Monday afternoon. Mrs. Alice Piel reviewed the book, "From Many Lands," by Louis Adamic. She told in an interesting manner of the many people from other countries, who have become a part of America, contributing to her intellectual and cultural development.

Mrs. Frost displayed an interesting collection of copper articles, which she and her husband had made. She gave a brief history of copper and its uses through the ages.

Eighteen members were present to hear these worthwhile reports.

Executive Committee of WSCS Has Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at a dessert luncheon in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon.

The work of the society for the coming year was outlined. Among the projects discussed was the proposed improvements to the church parlors and plans for financing of this project was one of the important matters under discussion.

The goals for the year were presented by the president, Mrs. George Mason, and were very cleverly emphasized in song by Mrs. Lucille McKay.

The theme of the society for the year is "Singing and Serving."

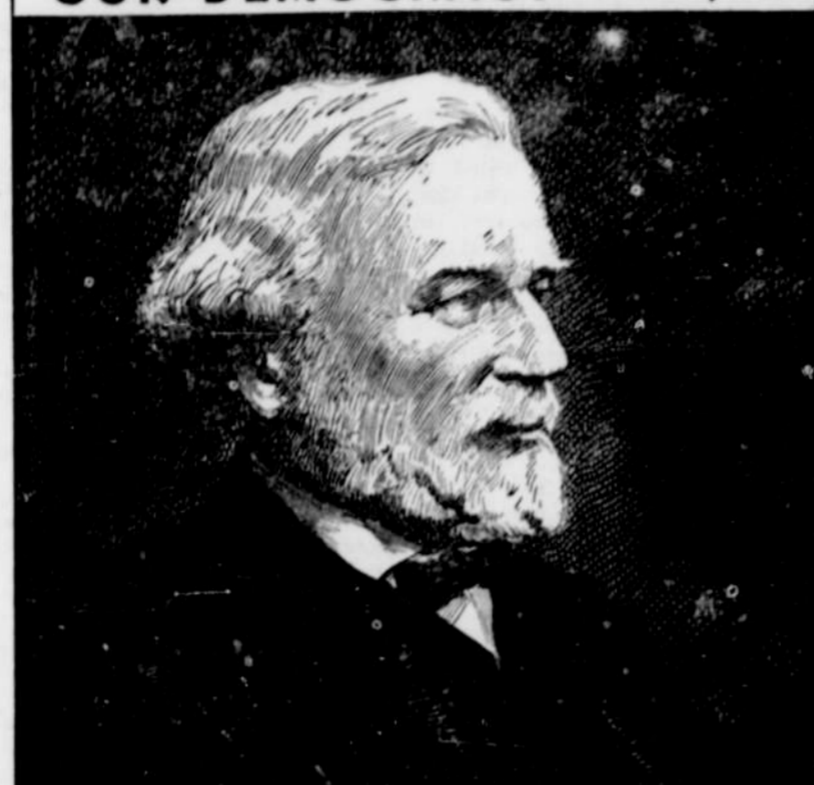
RIGHTS RESTORED TO EX-JUDGE FEHL

Gov. Snell has restored full civil rights to Earl Fehl, former Jackson County Judge who served three years in prison for ballot theft.

Fehl, sentenced to four years, entered the prison in 1933 and was paroled in 1936. He went back to Medford, but in 1937 was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane. He was paroled from the hospital two years ago and received a full discharge a year ago.

He is now living in Medford.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



ROBERT EDWARD LEE. JANUARY 19, 1807..... OCTOBER 12, 1870. GREAT SON OF "LIGHT HORSE HARRY" LEE, LEADER OF WASHINGTON'S CAVALRY..... HIS WIFE WAS THE GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF MARTHA WASHINGTON. "Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more.... You should never wish to do less." INSCRIBED BENEATH HIS BUST IN THE HALL OF FAME.

AHS ENJOYS BAND CONCERT

Those who attended the concert in the high school assembly on January 14 were pleased beyond their highest expectations with the hour of military, classical and popular numbers presented by the 60 members of the 96th Infantry Division Band.

Under the expert direction of Chief Warrant Officer William C. Krog, the band delighted the audience with a varied and interesting musical program. Two numbers in which the solo clarinetist was allowed to shine, "Pop Goes the Weasel" and "From Africa to Harlem," were especially popular with the high school students. Another highlight was the trumpet solo, with band accompaniment, "Sleepy Lagoon"; but the classical, symphonic and military airs weren't without appreciation from the young but attentive listeners.

According to Mr. Krog, who was a musical instructor in Los Angeles before entering the Army, some of the members of the band prepared for the concert by spending the two preceding days on the rifle range, while the rest spent only one on the range and the other hiking. "We are soldiers," he stated, "and we must do a soldier's job first. Then, if it doesn't interfere with our regular duties, we have rehearsals."

Composed mostly of former music instructors, men just out of school, regular Army men, and several who played in big-name orchestras, the band has been organized only since April. However, it has already earned a reputation as one of the best military bands in the Northwest.

TO CELEBRATE DAD'S DAY AT U. OF OREGON

Invitations to all Oregon Dads are extended by the Dad's Day Committee for the 17th annual Dad's Day celebration Saturday, January 22, on the University of Oregon campus. Besides visiting sons and daughters, the Dads will be guests at the Oregon-Washington basketball game and the University theater play, "Dark Victory." Ernest Haycox, Portland author, will speak on "Dads Belong to the Human Race" at a luncheon honoring the Dads.

Junior Highs Lose Eighth Graders Win

Without the services of Gene Litwiller, Ashland's regular first-string center, the local Junior High was badly outclassed by Medford last night, 30 to 17. Just a few hours before the game, Litwiller developed a high fever and he appears to have measles. To make matters worse for the locals, Whitlock, Medford's big six-foot one-inch center was in the game after a recent illness. Medford presented a smooth-working combination that literally ran circles around Ashland. It was difficult for the spectators to see how Ashland had defeated this team last week.

Ashland had some consolation in seeing the local eighth grade team defeat a similar group from Medford, 21 to 14. Judging by the performance of this group the Junior High varsity next year should be a strong outfit.

Lineups: Ashland—Wade and Colvin, forwards; Krueger, center; Seaver and Haynie, guards. Medford—Stell and Werner, forwards; Whitlock, center; Coghill and McNeil, guards. Substitutes: Medford—Dow, Jones, Carr, Watson, Barbee, Lindley and Neiter. Eighth Grade: Ashland—Kannasto and Starnes, forwards; Richardson, center; Montgomery and Beare, guards. Medford—Childers and Arnold, forwards; Mattern, center; Selby and Gutafson, guards. Referee—Hardy.

Friday Closing Date for Application P. M. Exam

Of interest to local residents is the fact that tomorrow is the closing date for application for the postmaster's examination for the position of postmaster in Ashland. The application must be on file in Washington, D. C. by that time. No definite figures have been revealed as to the number of applications sent in from Ashland.

This examination is held pursuant to an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, which placed postmaster positions within the classified Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. F. Emmett is a business visitor in Medford today.

PLANS CONTINUE PRESIDENT'S BALL

The members of the local committee for the annual President's Ball are going ahead with plans for the big affair, which is to be held Saturday night, January 29 at the Elk's Temple.

Alice Patterson, finance chairman, reports that following the Ticket Sales Breakfast Friday morning the group went to work in earnest and sold \$178.75 worth of tickets. Those desiring tickets will find them available at the Chamber of Commerce office. The tickets may be used at either of the theatres as well as at the Ball at the Elk's Temple.

Contributions for this fund will be accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office. The Wishing Wells have been distributed to local business houses and the March of Dimes Folders sent to civic and church organizations.

One-half of the proceeds are kept in Jackson county for the use of infantile paralysis victims here. The other half is sent to the national fund.

Gives Interesting Address at AAUW

Mrs. Justin Smith of Medford spoke at a general meeting of the American Association of University Women in Ashland Monday evening, January 10. Mrs. Smith discussed the backgrounds for a United States international policy, going into the history of boundary making treaties from the peace of Westphalia up to the peace of Versailles. Concerning the question of self-determination, she spoke of the complexity of the problem among peoples living in the shifting boundaries of Europe. Her discussion led to the present problem of national sovereignty versus a global organization with power to enforce international peace.

In conclusion she urged members of the American Association of University Women to inform themselves of current problems and, having acquired an opinion based on information, to make their influence felt through their organization.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Williams and daughter Susan of Grants Pass were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Giffen and Ann Marie Saturday evening.

Fourth War Loan Drive Underway

The Fourth War Loan Drive is underway, having officially started Tuesday. It will continue until February 15. This week the Civilian Defense Unit, under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Galey, is busy contacting all the residences of Ashland. The block leaders are distributing circulars and securing names and addresses of people, who expect to buy bonds in this drive. The war bonds may be bought at the post office, bank, or the Bond Headquarters, which will be opened at the Gas Office next week.

The Boy Scouts are distributing posters to the business houses. The business men are asked to display the posters in prominent places to keep the public bond-minded.

To contact people in the outlying districts, the War Bond Committee, under the leadership of Sid Reed, is depending upon the Talent and Bellview Granges to assume this responsibility.

Next Wednesday night, January 26, the Elks are staging their big Bond Rally at 8 p.m. at the Elk's Temple. This program is open to the public. For this drive there will be no Bond Auction as there was for the Third War Loan Drive.

The main emphasis will be the Series "E" Bonds of which Ashland's share is \$225,000. The total quota for Ashland is \$532,000.

COURT NEWS

William Newton Elhart was cited in for no 1944 motor vehicle license. Upon evidence of plaintiff that the license was in possession of the owner of the vehicle, the case was dismissed.

Ralph H. Train, Jasper Tungate, and Bob Clifton Reynolds of Butte Falls were cited in by state police for two offenses, for unlawful possession of venison in closed season and for night hunting. Each was fined \$50.00 and costs for the first offense and \$25.00 and costs for the second offense.

Complaint was filed against Anthony Martini for forgery.

Carl Don Stillman was cited in for operating a car without a license. Paid \$2.50 and costs. A warrant was issued for Jack Williams Tuesday on charge of forgery.



Two Marine torpedo bomber pilots, Second Lieutenants Robert W. Stearns (right), 137 Oak street, Ashland, Oregon, and A. D. Reiners of Lincoln, Nebraska, will never again forget to take along their "Mae West" life jackets, even when making routine flights.

They were forced down at sea by engine trouble and had to make a swim for it dressed in their heavy flying gear.

That's when the troubles of Second Lieutenant Stearns and his buddy began. First they had trouble extricating themselves; then inflating their rubber boats presented a problem. Finally, however, they managed to paddle safely to shore.

On their safe return to their base at the Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Barbara, Calif., the two Marine pilots are reminded by inscriptions on their jackets that anyone who flies without a "Mae West" is just plain crazy.

Second Lieutenant Stearns attended Southern Oregon College of Education.