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Continuous Shows

SATURDAY
and
SUNDAY

WILLIAM H. MANNEY

Funeral services were held Tuesday for William H. Manney, 64. His death occurred Friday at the Hearin Mill on Tolman Creek, where he was crushed to death by a pile of falling logs.

Rev. James H. Edgar officiated at the service, and interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers, and three sisters.

Lt. Earl D. Nutter, who is stationed at Camp Berkeley, Texas, left Saturday after visiting in Ashland.

'PACIFIC TRAMP' ARRIVES HOME

(The Sgt. Edward Herbert referred to here is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Herbert of Stockton, Calif., graduates of Oregon State College. Sgt. Herbert is a nephew of Mrs. R. N. Chaney and Mrs. Ralph Billings of Ashland.)

The Pacific Tramp came home on a piece of baling wire and a song. The song was "Who Threw the Drawers in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder."

The Tramp, a big bomber, returned from the Seventh AAF's last raid on Tarawa just before landing troops from a task force were scheduled to go ashore. His rudder controls were shot away, a gas line was severed, the hydraulic controls were out of action and the bomb bay doors were jammed. But the old boy lumbered in through a moonlit sky and came to a perfect landing.

Col. C. F. Hegy of Hartford, Wis., piloted the Tramp in over Tarawa at a little more than 1000 feet to enable his gunners to strafe gun positions as well as to permit Capt. Oliver R. Franklin of Honolulu, bombardier, to send his bombs exactly on the target.

"We had just started our run and Franklin had gotten three bombs away and all guns were blazing at positions on the ground, Col. Hegy told this correspondent, "when heavy machine gun fire came up at us. Our bomb bay was open and the bullets poured through the opening, cutting our rudder controls, severing a gas line and causing other damage.

"I realized we were hit and ordered all guns to cease firing because of danger of our catching fire. I started to turn around, found my rudder controls were gone, and had to use the engines to maneuver us away from the island and out of range of their guns."

The Pacific Tramp was lucky at that. There was no fighter opposition. Col. Hegy managed to get the bomber back on the homeward course.

Sgt. Edward Herbert, engineer and top turret gunner, said gas was spurting out in Franklin's face and all over the plane. The broken rudder cables were spliced

LeGrande Student Wins State Contest

A well-documented explanation of the subject, "Why I Would Like to Join the WAC's and Replace a Battle Casualty," won for 14-year-old Joan Rabdau of LeGrande High School first place in the state-wide WAC essay contest, it was announced by Maj. B. P. Cody, commanding officer of the Oregon Recruiting and Induction District. First place award was a \$100 War Bond, donated by Ray Ish of Medford.

The following were the words of the winning essay submitted by Miss Rabdau:

"The stronger our attacking forces are at the front, the sooner the war will be won. A WAC adds strength to our Army as surely as any soldier by taking over Army jobs on the home front and sending soldiers to reinforce our attacking forces on the fighting front.

"The WAC's many duties include such meticulous jobs as parachute and radio maintenance; routine jobs as secretarial work; exciting jobs as driving ambulances on the war front. The WAC's are vital to victory—behind the lines and on the war front. The WAC's train women for special jobs too; this training prepares them for a career later on and gives them valuable experience in home management. Under such training, a woman acquires poise, assurance and alertness. And those are the reasons why I would like to join the WAC's and replace a battle casualty—to help directly in an Allied victory and to prepare myself for a career."

with safety wire. Everyone was half blinded with gas. The crew worked in relays for two and one-half hours, standing on the nine-inch catwalk, holding on to each other, and without parachutes.

"We kept singing, 'Who Put the Drawers in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder.' And boy, how we did sing. We figured maybe it was our last song and we gave it everything we had.

"At last all was shipshape as possible and Col. Hegy gingerly tested the controls. They worked! They came in. The wheels touched the ground and they rolled. Then Col. Hegy jammed on the brakes. The Pacific Tramp stopped, right side up."

To the People of this Community THINK IT OVER

How about doing a little cold turkey thinking after you lay aside this newspaper tonight?

You've got a good job. The chances are there is someone else in your family, perhaps two or three, working. Your son or your brother—may be away at war.

This war must end sometime. Your whole family, your neighbors, are praying it ends soon and those fighting boys of yours will come home safely. But will you be ready for whatever happens when peace comes? Will you have something laid away? We're all hoping there'll be jobs aplenty, jobs which mean making something for somebody's happiness and not for somebody's sorrow. That's where your War Bonds come into the picture. Sure, Americans own billions of dollars of War Bonds now, and before this 4th War Loan ends they will have put away billions more. But how about you? You're the one that counts. The bigger the pile of War Bonds you have when peace comes, the bigger chance you'll have to slip right into the post-war world you're dreaming about tonight. So "Let's All Back the Attack."

THE EDITOR.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE SEEKS CHIEF CLERK

Application for the position of Chief Clerk for the Office of Price Administration in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington are being sought by the United States Civil Commission.

The salary for this position is \$1800 to \$2600 a year, plus overtime compensation.

There is no written test and no maximum age limit.

Complete information and forms for applying may be obtained from first or second class Post Offices. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

T. H. Simpson is back at work part time after an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Don Spencer is ill with the flu.

Mark Balfour of the U. S. Navy is visiting home folks.

"BOMB BERLIN" BALL AT ASHLAND USO

Soldiers and Air Corps men celebrated the anniversary of the first American bombing mission sent over Germany, January 28, 1943, Saturday evening, January 15, at the Ashland USO. The 83rd General Hospital Orchestra provided music. A large scale map of the world news of the week—showing among other news the Russo-German fronts—was displayed on the wall.

A party celebrating the third birthday of the National USO will be held at the Ashland center early in February.

Speaking of coming USO program plans for the coming year, Mrs. Jewell Lockhart, assistant director, stated that some of the same activities would be continued, such as the skating parties, waffle suppers, Saturday night dances, Vesper services which were so popular last summer when offered outside in the park, will begin Sunday within doors from 5 to 6 o'clock. Director Bayonne Glenn will be in charge assisted by the Ministerial Association of Ashland. At the earliest spring-weather days, party sports will begin—tennis, archery and outside badminton.

DAIRYMEN SET FEB. 10-11 AS EUGENE MEETING DATES

Dates for the fifteenth annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association have been set for Feb. 10 and 11 at Eugene, according to President Oscar Haag of Reedville.

While the details of the program have not yet been arranged, one of the visiting speakers will be J. C. Nisbett, executive secretary of the American Jersey Cattle club, says Roger Morse of O.S.C., secretary of the association.

J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Co., of Portland and Robert H. Holmes of Medford, district passenger and freight agent of the Southern Pacific, were callers at the Miner office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Keno were Ashland visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worthington are ill at their home on Laurel St.

Mr. James Yeo, who has been seriously ill, is showing definite improvement.

W. H. Mapes was taken to the Community Hospital Saturday with a fractured arm.

Mrs. Jennie E. Hammond, aged 93, passed away Wednesday. An obituary will appear next week.

LITHIA

ENTERTAINMENT
Phone 7561

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

RIDERS OF THE NORTHWEST MOUNTED
HAYDEN
Bob WILLS
Dob TAYLOR
Adele MARA

AND

HOW DID LOVE MEET THE CHALLENGE OF SUSPICION
FALSE FACES
with Stanley Ridges
Max Williams

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.

THE STRANGEST OF ALL THRILL DRAMAS!
APPOINTMENT IN BERLIN
SANDERS - CHAPMAN

WEDS. & THURS.
BARGAIN NIGHTS
Matinee Saturday
Continuous Sunday

Gordon Gilmore, aged 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore, former Ashland residents, is seriously ill in a Portland hospital. He underwent an operation Monday following an illness of bronchial pneumonia for three weeks. He is a nephew of Alice Patterson. His paternal grandparents, the Gilmores, live in Ashland too.

Come On, America!

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THIS is what we've been working for all along. This is the year to hit and hurt the enemy. This is the time when everything you do counts double. If we all get together and do all we can, we'll be over this hurdle and well on our way to complete and crushing victory.

No question about the men in uniform—they'll go "all out." But can we count on you to back them all the way? Your quota is where you work—you've got to buy your War Bonds and then buy more, until every last loose cent

you have is fighting. Tough? Of course, it's tough—unless it is a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share!

Make the sacrifice now—buy more than the extra \$100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth any sacrifice you make. Besides, you aren't giving, you're lending to America! You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest.

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