Thursday, January 20, 1944



## **NOW PLAYING!**

**Edna Best's** 

# **"Swiss Family** Robinson"

with

**Freddie Bartholomew** and **Thomas Mitchell** and The Comedy Riot

## "Good Fellows"

with **Helen Walker** and **Cecil** Calloway

Friday and Saturday

# **"FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO**"

with

**Franchot Tone** AND Eric Von Strohelm

## Sun. Mon. Tues.





The Sgt, Edward Herbert referred to here is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Herbert 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 award was a \$100 War Bond, dosong. The song was "Who Threw nated by Ray Ish of Medford. 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, inch eatwalk, holding on to each found my rudder controls were other, and without parachutes. gone, and had to use the engines

guns." The Pacific Tramp was lucky our last song and we gave it at that. There was no fighter everything we had. opposition. Col. Hegy managed to get the bomber back on the possible and Col. Hegy gingerly flu. homeward course.

and top turret gunner, said gas the ground and they rolled. Then flu. was spurting out in Franklin's Col. Hegy jammed on the brakes. face and all over the plane. The The Pacific Tramp stopped, right broken rudder cables were spliced side up."

## 'PACIFIC TRAMP' 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 Le-Stockton, Calif., graduates of Grande 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 In-First place duction District.

> 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 WACs' 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 time compensation. worked in relays for two and onehalf hours, standing on the nine- no maximum age limit.

sing. We figured maybe it was been met.

tested the controls. They worked! Sgt. Edward Herbert, engineer They came in. The wheels touched

#### SOUTHERN OREGON MINER

### "BOMB BERLIN" BALL AT ASHLAND USO

Soldiers and Aar 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 service: which were so popular last summer when offered outside in the park, will begin Sunday within doors from 5 to 6 o'clock Dire tor Bayonne Glenn will be charge assisted by the Ministerial Association of Ashland. At the earliest spring-weather days, part sports will begin-tennis, archer and outside badminton.

DAIRYMEN SET FEB. 10-11 AS EUGENE MEETING DATES

Dates for the fifteenth annual meeting of the Oregon Dairyman's Application for the position of association have been set for Feb. Chief Clerk for the Office of 10 and 11 at Eugene, according to Price Administration in the States President Oscar Haag of Reed-

While the details of the program have not yet been arranged. one of the visiting speakers will The salary for this position is be J. C. Nisbett, executive secre-\$1800 to \$2600 a year, plus over- tary of the American Jersey Cattle club ,says Roger Morse of

> tion J. A. Ormandy, general passen-

"We kept singing, 'Who Put first or second class Post Offices. ger agent of the Southern Pacific to maneuver us away from the the Drawers in Mrs. Murphy's Applications will be accepted un- Co., of Portland and Robert H. island and out of range of their Chowder.' And boy, how we did til the needs of the service have Holmes of Medfrod, district passenger and freight agent of the Southern Pacific, were callers at

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

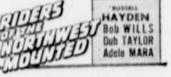
Mr. and Mrs. William Worth-Mark Balfour of the U.S. Navy ington are ill at their home on Laurel St.

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

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

Mrs. Jennie E. Hammond, aged His paternal grandparents, the 93. passed away Wednesday An Gilmores, live in Ashland too obituary will appear next week.





AND



Sun. - Mon. - Tues.



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 followng an illness of bronchial pneumonia for three weeks. He is a nephew of Alice Pattreson?



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To the People

of this Community

THINK IT OVER

Hurk 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, per-haps two or three, work-ing. Your son or your br oth er — may be away

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 pcace comes? Will you have some-thing laid away? We're all hop-ing 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

That's where your War Bonds come into the picture. Sure, Americans own billions of dol-lars of War Bonds now; and be-fore 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

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.

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for applying may be obtained from

"At last all was shipshape as part time after an attack of the

of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and ville Washington are being sought by the United States Civil Commis-

THE EDITOR.

There is no written test and O.S.C., secretary of the associate

Complete information and forms

is visiting home folks.

T. H. Simpson is back at work the Miner office Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Spencer is ill with the Sunday.



# **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.

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.

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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,

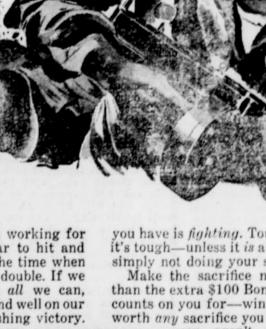
you aren't giving, you're lending to America! You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest.. An extra \$100 War Bond now is the minimum for everybody-can't we count on you for more?

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