

## President's Birthday Ball Elks Temple Sat. Night Jan. 29

### THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

we read not one of the unimportant services for women has been the quota. Not one has come near doing it.

What's the matter girls! Your old uncle is in difficulties. He has work for his nieces as well as for his nephews.

It is said that the Democratic party's slogan eventually will evolve into "Win the War in '44." Republicans in some sections of the country have launched their slogan - "Let's Win Sooner."

Be noble! and the nobleness that lies in older men, sleeping, but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own.

—Lowell.

Herr Doktor Goebbels, must be having a swell time explaining to the Germans how the Russian front happens to be in Poland.

The Finns always pay their war debt installments on time. But they'd be even smarter if they got out of this war in time.

Nobody would have kicked, says Uncle Zeke, if the U. S. mint had turned out a penny that went as far—instead of just looked like—a dime.

To put the civilian front on the same all-out basis for war as the fighting front, the enactment of a national service law is proposed. The need of such a law to stop strikes is questioned.

Bolivia and Argentina may be classed as the "Balkans" of Latin America.

These are gloomy days for Hitler and Hirohito.

### CHAMBER POSTWAR CLASS STIMULATING

Under the able direction of Dr. Walter Redford, the Postwar Planning Class sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is going strong. A large number of local business men have enrolled and are taking an active part in this class, which meets every Wednesday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock. Judging from what these men say they are having the time of their lives "going to school" again.

The class is conducted in a forum manner and all progressive business men of Ashland are urged to participate in these timely and enlightening discussions. Even though the class has already started, new registrations will be accepted if turned in this week. (Chamber of Commerce Bulletin)

### CURTIS MISSING IN ACTION

It has been reported that First Lieutenant James E. Curtis, pilot with the 8th U. S. Air Force in England, is missing in action over Germany.

He was graduated from the local high school and attended the Southern Oregon College of Education. He has been in the service since September 1940.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis, his wife, a brother, William Curtis, Jr., two sisters, Mrs. J. Bergstrom and Mary Curtis, and a half-brother, Ralph McCormick, and a half-sister, Mrs. Marvin Tiddler.

Born to First Sgt. and Mrs. Laurence I. Rude at Ashland, Ore., on January 24, 1944, a daughter.

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### TALENT NEWS

A party held Saturday night by the young people of the Friends Church was well attended, and the evening was spent in fun and a program provided by the committee in charge. At the close of the program, refreshments were served. The adult members at the same time met at the church to discuss plans for repairs on the church, which was built in 1870-1871, but at the present time is greatly in need of repair. Improvements are planned to paint the exterior, build new porch, wall and landscaping as the funds come in. A new chimney was built last week.

Mrs. Belle Skeeters and son, Jerry visited Mrs. Tretefer's sister, Mrs. Charley Skeeters, last Thursday. The son is in the Navy and has a short furlough home.

Mrs. Ben Anderson returned Friday from a month's visit in Washington with relatives.

Fred Combest of Jacksonville spent last week with his mother and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Combest, who are here visiting from Port Orchard, Wash.

The Talent girls' volleyball team played the Phoenix girls' team Friday afternoon at Phoenix and won with a score of 50-32.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sommers and two children of Prospect spent the week-end with Mrs. Sommers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Estes.

Mrs. Belle Skeeters made a business trip to Medford Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloper and children of Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Logan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes returned home from Crescent City, Saturday after spending a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Estes there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Unruh of Prospect were transacting business in Talent Saturday.

Bill Lawrence of Medford called in Talent Saturday.

### HOWARD G. EDDY

The community was saddened to hear Tuesday of the passing of the Rev. Mr. Howard G. Eddy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ashland. Death occurred early Tuesday morning at the Veteran's Hospital in Portland, where he had been receiving treatment several weeks.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon in Portland. Memorial services will be held at the local Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Mr. Eddy was born in Hamilton, New York on February 23, 1894. He was married to Miss Mildred Owen at Key West, Florida in 1918. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Virginia, who is a student at Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

He has served 20 years in the ministry of the church, having come to Ashland two years ago.

### VISITING AT HURST HOME

Visiting at the Harry Hurst home is Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson of near Portland. Added to the pleasure of having her parents in her home, Mrs. Hurst says they brought along from the farm many good things to eat, and childhood memories are renewed when mother cooks a meal as only a mother can.

Yesterday, January 26, Mr. Anderson celebrated his 79th birthday and today, Jan. 27, finds his wife but a year younger.

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO VISIT HERE

Dr. Vleit, executive secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Church, will speak at the local Methodist Church Sunday morning, February 6. He is a world traveler and a stirring speaker, and no doubt will give a message of interest to all. His head office is in New York City.

### WCTU MEETS TODAY

The local WCTU is meeting this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. C. V. Cary, 480 Liberty Street.

### OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



WE CAN'T BUY EVERYTHING IN SIGHT—SPEND EVERYTHING WE EARN—AND STILL EXPECT TO HAVE SECURITY FOR OUR FAMILY.



WE CAN BUY NECESSARY THINGS AND SET ASIDE A PORTION OF OUR EARNINGS IN WAR BONDS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND LIFE INSURANCE. THEN WE WILL HAVE SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE.

### Camp White USO's Celebrate Birthday

Conforming to national plans to celebrate the USO's third year of existence, February 4, 5, 6, the councils of the USO's serving the Camp White area met last week in Medford to start plans for celebrating functions at four centers, the Ashland USO, the Grants Pass USO and the West Main USO and Riverside USO in Medford.

Acting as planning committee are members from these organizations: Mrs. Will Dodge, Ashland, council chairman; Mrs. Harold Aikins, Ashland, chairman for birthday activities; Mrs. C. J. Paske, Mr. Ernest DeVos, Mrs. H. F. Nordwick of Medford; Mrs. Bayonne Glenn, Ashland USO director; Miss Elizabeth Caulkins, assistant director of the Riverside USO. This committee will act as a co-ordinating group to devise over-all plans for celebration in the three towns.

Since plans are still in a formative stage, announcements of definite activities cannot be released before the middle of the week.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKS PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR RAILWAY MEASURE

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met Tuesday for a luncheon meeting at the Plaza Cafe.

Definite action was taken in backing the movement to obtain railway transportation from Portland to San Francisco through Ashland. Alice Patterson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, urges individuals and business organizations to back this proposal. It is suggested that each one write V. V. Boatner, director of Railway transportation, Medford, asking his support of this measure which will mean so much to this section of Oregon.

### G. S. BUTLER ENJOYS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

G. S. Butler celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary at his winter home in southern California, January 19. A delicious birthday dinner was served to a number of guests, including Attorney W. M. Briggs, who went down there especially for the occasion.

Mrs. J. H. Walker of 419 Liberty Street is improving after a long illness.

### ELKS RALLY HELD WEDNESDAY EVE

The Elks big bond rally was held last night at the Ashland Junior High Building rather than in the Elks' Temple as originally planned.

A fine program was given, with many interesting features from Camp White. Next week's issue of the Miner will give a more detailed account, including a report of bond sales.

The Bond Drive is still on and will continue until February 15. Ashland's quota is \$332,000.

### JUNIOR HOSTESSES ASSIST AT WEDDING

Three Ashland USO junior hostesses assisted at the Camp White wedding of Sgt. Thomas Egness of the 96th Division recently. Sgt. Egness and the future Mrs. Egness, being strangers in the region, besought the aid of the obliging USO hostesses. Junior Hostess Marie Pochelu was bridesmaid and Junior Hostess Verna Dean Meggs was maid of honor; hence, the bride, though a stranger distant from home, was able to have a formal wedding so dear to the heart of a bride.

Flowers were supplied by the Rosemary flower shop operated by Junior Hostess Rosemary Wilson. The wedding, which occurred at 4 o'clock Saturday, January 15, at a Camp White chapel, was reported a very beautiful function.

### ATTEND PORTLAND MEET

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Bruce and Ralph Billings attended the Bishops' Crusade in Portland Wednesday of last week. Some fine speakers were present and gave inspiring addresses. Mr. Billings returned by bus Thursday, and Dr. Bruce returned by train Friday. Mrs. Bruce got off the train at Salem and went to Dallas for a short visit with relatives. Dr. Bruce and Mr. Billings will give reports of the conference at the morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ambrose recently learned of the death of 2nd Lt. Peter L. Paget, their grandson, who crashed near Martin, S. Dak.

Mrs. Ted Lockhart went to Oakland, Calif., Friday to see her husband, who is hospitalized there.

### Urged to Support the Paralysis Fund Drive

Remember the President's Ball Saturday evening, January 29, at the Elks Temple. Tickets for the ball will be honored at either of the theaters for those not caring to dance.

Ashland led the county the past two years in money raised for this fund. Those who wish to give additional support to this fund to aid infantile paralysis victims may leave their contributions at the Chamber of Commerce Office. Alice Patterson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that contributions are coming in slowly this year, and she urges that Ashland residents do their part for this worthy cause.

### "Keep Oregon Green" Advice Still Needed

The next few weeks during February and March is the most dangerous fire season of the year," cautioned Mr. Herb Grey, keep Oregon Green county chairman. "Don't burn fern, because ferns are now dead, and they dry into a highly inflammable fuel under two or three days of sun, and these fern fires once set off burn fast and hot."

"Last year more than 22,000 acres of land, much of it in valuable young forests, went up in smoke through carelessness in setting fern fires," the county chairman pointed out. "Our citizens in this county did a good job in holding down man-caused forest fires during the regular season, and we must do equally as good a job during the spring months."

The Keep Oregon Green association is posting all areas in western Oregon with placards warning against burning fern. Edmund Hayes, executive committee chairman, advised, and the cooperation of the citizens is urged because fires during war time take men away from valuable war work in the lumber and logging industry, besides doing untold damage to young and growing forests which grow in the fern cover.

State Forester Nelson Rogers stated that only 5250 acres of forest land patrolled by state and private agencies were burned in man-caused fires during the entire protected season of 1943, and most of this was slash burning, but more than five times as much land was covered in these early spring fern fires.

Mr. and Mrs. Doren McKee of Junction City, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmett, and J. J. Putman were guests at the C. F. Tilton home Tuesday evening. Mr. McKee and Mr. Tilton, accompanied by Mrs. Emmett at the piano, entertained the group with a number of violin duets.

### To the People of this Community

#### KILL OR BE KILLED

United States Marines paid the stiffest price in human life per square yard for the capture of Tarawa, vital Pacific outpost.

It was kill or be killed. Your boys did not flinch when they ran into the deadliest fire power along the beaches of this important Gilbert Island stronghold.

This assault, bloody and costly, is one of the many which must be made before Tokyo and Berlin are pounded into dust and ashes.

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these are boys from this very community, perhaps from your very home. Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the Treasury's red, white and blue 4th War Loan Shield proclaiming "We bought Extra War Bonds" is not backing the attack. Every Extra War Bond you buy becomes a direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die on the battlefield, you would not count the cost of your slight sacrifices to buy Extra War Bonds to make each succeeding assault less costly in the lives of our boys.

You can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds in the 4th War Loan if you would help these boys.

THE EDITOR.

### Greyhound Seeks Marine Recruits

A little over 11 months ago the first American woman donned the attractive uniform of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. Today, thousands of girls in Marine forest green with scarlet markings are working in control towers and link trainers, driving transport vehicles, rigging parachutes and performing other highly specialized duties formerly handled by male Marines. Every woman Marine has released a man for the fighting front, and thus has participated in glorious American victories such as those on Bougainville, Tarawa and New Britain.

In putting out these inspiring accomplishments during the first twelve months that women have worn the uniform of this distinguished branch of America's fighting forces, Col. D. M. Randall, the officer in charge of the Western Recruitment Division, U. S. Marine Corps, stated that an important contribution to the success of the women Marines' recruiting program has been the splendid co-operation of newspapers and advertisers. An example of this co-operation is seen in this issue of The Southern Oregon Miner. The advertisement of Pacific Greyhound Lines is devoted almost wholly to Marine Corps Women's Reserve recruiting. This message to women is running in more than 500 newspapers throughout California, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and parts of Texas.

"We greatly appreciate this co-operation," Col. Randall said. "This contribution to our cause is particularly appropriate coming from Greyhound, as members of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve depend greatly on this nationwide travel system for transportation to and from training camps and the points throughout the country where they are stationed. Places in the West where Greyhound serves our organization include, among many others, Camp Pendleton at Oceanside, Camp Elliott near San Diego, and air bases at El Centro and other locations. At Camp Elliott Greyhound service is particularly valuable, as a large number of Women Marines are on duty there and Greyhound provides special bus-service to this camp."

### EDNA FEHIGE ENLISTS IN WAVES RECENTLY

Joining her brother in the armed services, Miss Edna Fehige Feige, 375 E. St. Ashland, has enlisted in the WAVES, it was reported here yesterday by recruiting Specialist Herbert W. Crain, in charge of the Medford U. S. Navy Recruiting station which handles WAVES applications in the Ashland area.

Miss Fehige was formally sworn into the WAVES at the new enlistment headquarters, 735 S. W. Alder St., Portland, which handles enlistment of WAVES for Oregon, Southwestern Washington and Idaho.

Her brother, Carl H. Fehige, is a corporal in the U. S. Army, now serving overseas.

Since September, 1943, Miss Fehige has been a teacher at Medford Junior high school. Previous to this she was a teacher at Junction City Grade school, Junction City, from 1940 to 1942; and was a teacher at Jerome Prairie Grade school, Grants Pass, from 1938 to 1940.

Miss Fehige graduated from Ashland high school. She attended Southern Oregon College of Education, majoring in physical education. She was president of Phi Beta Sigma sorority, was representative of Associated Women Students, and was treasurer of the Student Council.

She has been active as a USO hostess in Ashland and Medford. Miss Fehige is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fehige of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doren McKee of Junction City arrived Monday evening to visit several days with J. J. Putman and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmett. About 25 years ago Mr. Putman taught Mr. McKee in the art of making violins.