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## USO RECEIVES AID

Workers at the Ashland USO report contributions not so plentiful as during the lush Christmas season, but even during the post-holiday lag, loyal supporters of the USO have not forgotten the needs of the center, as shown by the following list received the past week. Magazine contributions did not stand up during the paper drive, but the following brought in periodicals: Ernest Rogers, Mrs. Dom Provost, Chaplain Frederick L. Von Husen.

Flowers were contributed by Mrs. J. R. McCracken and Miss Virginia Whittle.

Cookies were baked by the army wives: Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Eleanor Miller, Mrs. Alemeda Kyker, Mrs. C. Sheahan, Mrs. J. Dojka, Mrs. L. Hintze; by Mrs. Phoebe Pickens representing the Methodist Church; by Mrs. Ralph Foster representing the Christian Church, and by Mrs. N. W. Hawk.

Literature was left by Lt. Mary E. Herring.

Bulletins were distributed by Margaret Wagner, Helen Flaharty, Carol Espy.

### JENNIE E. HAMMOND

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Jennie E. Hammond, who passed away at her home on East Main January 19. Rev. Gordon C. Griffin, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. View Cemetery.

Mrs. Hammond was born February 6, 1850, and had lived in Ashland for nearly 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billings, Miss Ida Willard, Miss Laura Billings, Miss Betty Sue Reed and Miss Doris Hunsley are attending a Methodist Youth Fellowship conclave in McMinnville, Ore., Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

Gordon Gilmore of Ashland is still in a critical condition in the hospital there. Letters from his friends here would be welcomed. His address may be secured from his aunt, Alice Patterson, at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

The Squander Bug dines on the dollars you fritter away. But he can't digest 4th War Loan Bonds. The more you buy, the worse he feels.

Appearing at the Lithia Theatre Sun. Mon. and Tues.



A dramatic moment in "First Comes Courage," starring Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne, with Carl Esmond, Isobel Elsom and Fritz Leibler.

## Many Dance Saturday Night at Ashland USO

An unusually large number of soldiers visited the Ashland USO the past week-end. Saturday night's dance was well attended by soldiers and junior hostesses. The dance was enlivened by the piano music of Pvt. Harold Fuhrman of the 96th Division, Signal Corps.

Doughnuts and coffee were made by Mrs. A. C. De Mers, Mrs. Paul Finnell, Mrs. Roger Rath and served by senior hostesses of the hour, Mrs. Will Myer and Mrs. Vern Cary. Senior Hostess Mrs. Henry Galey welcomed visitors to the center.

### MISS FRIDEGAR REPORTS ON WAR BOND PURCHASES

A report on the Fourth War Loan Drive was made at a meeting of the Executive Council of the University of Oregon by Jean Frideger, Ashland, senior in business administration, late last week.

The purchase of a \$25 bond is the fee of each contestant in the "Bonds Away Girl" contest being held on the campus in conjunction with the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Miss Frideger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Frideger, Ashland.

Mr. J. E. Leigh at the Ashland Skating Rink is giving the gate receipts tonight (Thursday) to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

## WOMEN NEEDED IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

Qualified women interested in becoming physical therapy aides may enlist in the Women's Army Corps and attend one of the courses in physical therapy offered by the medical department of the Army, it was announced by Portland's WAC recruiting headquarters.

Those completing the course, it was revealed, will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Army. To be eligible for one of these courses a woman must meet the following qualifications:

She must be under 44 years of age on the opening date of the course; she will be given the WAC training; she must meet the physical qualifications for physical therapy aide.

Complete information may be obtained by writing or visiting the WAC recruiting headquarters, 614 S. W. Eleventh Avenue, Portland 5, Oregon.

### MARGARET N. JOHNSON

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Margaret N. Johnson, with Dr. George W. Bruce of the First Methodist Church officiating. Mrs. Johnson was born January 30, 1867, in Lewistown, Ill., and passed away January 19, 1944.

Survivors include four children, Mrs. Darcy Shamp, Harry Vestal, G. S. Vestal, Mrs. Jennie Yaryan, one brother, three sisters, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## NATIVE OF OREGON WINS SPECIAL AWARD

Col. Gerald Fitzgerald, a native of Lufkin, Ore., on his 45th birthday anniversary, January 22, was presented the Fairchild Award for his outstanding achievements in the field of aerial photography. The award was presented by Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of Army Air Forces, at the annual meeting of the American Society of Photogrammetrists. Donor of the award is Sherman M. Fairchild, chairman of the board of Fairchild Aviation Corporation, who, through his experiments in designing an improved between-the-lens camera shutter, and new types of aerial cameras, opened a wide new field for aerial photographers, whose work has been one of the biggest single factors contributing to American success in this war.

Col. Fitzgerald began his long career with the government as a 19-year-old temporary field assistant with the U. S. Geological Survey, and he was employed in the surveys until 1942. He had joined the Alaskan branch in 1937 and rose to senior topographic engineer in 1938. On June 8, 1942, he was commissioned as major in the Army Air Forces and promoted to lieutenant-colonel in January, 1943. He is now chief of the aeronautical chart service of the Army Air Forces.

### WEST COAST LUMBERMEN WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

The 33rd annual meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association will be held on Friday, January 28, at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland. The association has announced. The program opens at 9:30 a. m. for a forenoon session on industry affairs, industrial forestry, and the war job of West Coast lumbermen. A luncheon program will be focused on post-war planning, with Oregon's Gov. Earl Snell, WCLA President Orville R. Miller and Charles L. Wheeler, president of Rotary International and executive vice president of Pope and Taibot, Inc., speaking to the association's members and guests.

### WURZER REPORTED MISSING

Word has been received that Lt. Joe M. Wurzer has been reported missing in action over Germany. Lt. Wurzer has been in the Army three years. He was an Ashland High School graduate.

Lt. Loren E. Messenger of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Klamath Falls, spent Sunday with his family in Ashland. Under the sponsorship of the Youth Fellowship he addressed the congregation at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Sgt. Harvey M. Schilling, who is stationed in Texas, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Etta Schilling.

### WHO DO CLASS TO MEET

The Who Do Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Billings on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Hosea Dexter Hyland, Jr., on January 22, 1944, at Medford, a daughter.

Less than half of the American people own War Bonds. Supposing only half of our army decided to fight? Let's all back the attack with extra War Bonds.

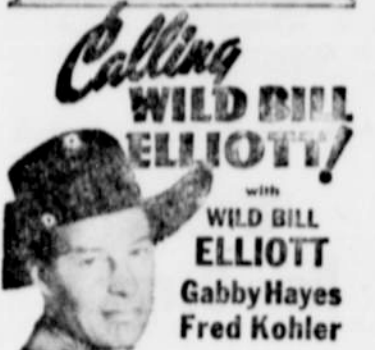
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### USO NOTES

Mr. Harvey Bullis, a member of the Ashland USO staff, has been ill with flu the past ten days. Mr. Bullis is caretaker of the civic clubhouse, home of the USO, and other workers at the center report they are missing his capable services.

The Ashland USO staff reports that several homes in Ashland are regularly offering hospitality for soldiers at Sunday after-church dinner. Approximately five would-be hosts called for soldier guests last Sunday. The USO is usually able to supply guests to meet the invitations that come in.



*Men are dying...are you buying?*

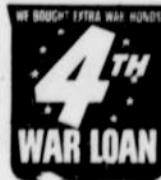
IF YOU'RE inclined to say, "I can't afford any more Bonds," just take another look at the casualty lists.

At least \$100 extra in Bonds—over and above your regular buying—is needed as your part in putting over

the Fourth War Loan. At least \$100, \$200, \$300, or \$500 if you can possibly scrape it up.

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