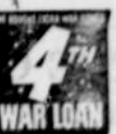


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## THIS AND THAT

(By OLD TIMER)  
To the Editor:

Republican Chairman Spangler is credited with sponsoring a political poll of American troops in England. Why not turn over to him the job of polling remaining U. S. units, thus saving the wear and tear on congressional vocal chords and relieve the current paper shortage?

The blessing of throats was observed in Catholic churches today, February 3, on the feast of Blaise, a fourth century bishop and martyr. Owing to a miracle, which he worked on a child suffering from a throat affliction, St. Blaise's aid has been held sovereign against throat and lung diseases.

And how that fellow Schickelgruber must regret he ever had ambitions to climb higher than a paper hanger's ladder could take him!

Uncle Zeke wonders if Mussolini has made any plans for 1944. And if he has, what difference does it make?

To combat rising prices WLB Chairman Davis urges women to "shop more and buy less." It's a good trick if Mr. Davis can get it to work.

And this is the task before us. A task we may never shirk; In the gay time and the sorrowful time, We must work, and do our work. —M. E. Sangster.

We read that Germans are to be allotted more vitamin pills. That sounds like the tip-off on less fuel.

A hint to name-calling congressmen: People live longer, who keep their mouths shut, says a medico.

February starts off with 57 varieties of weather in as many minutes.

## Memorial Services Held for Rev. Eddy

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church for the Rev. Mr. Howard G. Eddy, who passed away in the Veteran's Hospital in Portland, January 25. The funeral was held in Portland, January 27.

Those participating in the service included the choir under the direction of Miss Florence Allen, with Mrs. J. W. McCoy at the organ, the Rev. Harry W. Hansen of Medford, Dr. George W. Bruce, G. M. Frost, Homer Billings and the Rev. Mr. James H. Edgar.

## Crosby-Krause

Miss Shirley Eileen Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crosby and Cpl. Norbert William Krause of Bloomington, Illinois were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church in Ashland Wednesday evening of last week. The Rev. Mr. J. H. Edgar read the marriage service.

Miss Barbara Cary was bridesmaid and Pfc. Paul E. Sater, best man, Phyllis Walker was flower girl and Blair Crosby and David Hile, ushers.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy was at the organ. Miss Betty Jo Burns sang, "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Muse on January 24, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy on January 25, a son.

**A. A. SNIDER and Companion**  
Are invited to be guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) "ADVENTURES OF TARTU" PLUS "RED RIVER ROBIN HOOD" or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "ABOVE SUSPICION" AND "ALASKA HIGHWAY"  
Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

## Special Speaker at Methodist Church

The Methodist Church of Ashland is offering to this community a very rare treat at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. Dr. C. K. Vliet, executive secretary of the board of Home Missions of the Methodist Church, with offices in Philadelphia, is to be the speaker. Dr. Vliet for many years was a pastor of outstanding success in some of the largest Methodist Churches in America. He was called to his present position because of his wide experience and his deep understanding of people. There is no man in America today who is more widely awake to the issues which all of us are facing in education, in politics, in world relationships and in religion. He always stirs his audience with rich human interest stories illustrative of the point he is making. To hear him once is only to have a craving to hear him again. Dr. Vliet will be here for the one appearance only. The public in general is invited to hear this great man discuss the problems of America.

## ASSOCIATION OF CHILD EDUCATION MEETS

Members of the Association of Child Education at the Southern Oregon College of Education met Tuesday, January 25, at dinner with Miss Lurline Brady, critic teacher of the Southern Oregon college.

New members initiated were: Mabel Boggs, Las Vegas, Nevada; Barbara Terrill, Talent; Verna Dean Meggs, Klamath Falls; Marie Pocheu, Paisley; Barbara McLean, Klamath Falls; Bettie McColm, Grants Pass; Vera Segsworth, Ashland.

The group discussed plans to encourage desirable high school graduates to consider entering the teaching profession. It was decided to join with members of Future Teachers of America in promoting the work.

## WCTU Holds Regular Meeting Last Week

Mrs. Vera Cary entertained the WCTU at her home Thursday of last week. Mrs. Mabel Russell Lowther presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Leonard led the devotions using for her topic, "Faith." Mrs. Deibert Loree had charge of the program.

## COURT NEWS

Clarence Logan was cited in for overload (axle).

Jesse Forschler was arrested for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Stephen Arthur Williams of Grants Pass was cited in for driving without a 1944 motor vehicle license. Fined \$1.00 plus \$4.50 costs.

Wallace Weston McLane of Klamath Falls was arrested for reckless driving and fined \$25.00 plus \$4.50 costs.

Henry Metz was cited in for driving without a 1944 motor vehicle license. Fined \$5.50 bail.

Eugene Charles Dorough of Medford was fined \$1.00 plus \$4.50 costs for driving without a 1944 motor vehicle license.

Thomas Pyle of Wilmington, Delaware arrived last Thursday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Reba P. Kelsey.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Giffen were Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Allshouse and Corporal Otis Snider.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bushnell on January 25, a son.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



MILLIONS OF FEET OF LUMBER.... FEED FOR THOUSANDS OF CATTLE AND SHEEP.... HOMES... MAN-POWER... ALL NEEDED FOR THE WAR EFFORT... MAY BE DESTROYED THIS YEAR UNNECESSARILY. 90% OF THESE FIRES CAN BE PREVENTED. EACH OF US CAN HELP TO DEFEAT THIS ENEMY—SIMPLY BY BEING ALERT AND CAREFUL—AND BY COOPERATING WITH OUR LOCAL FIRE WARDENS.

## Elk's Rally Meets With Big Success

A large crowd attended the Elk's Rally held at the junior high school auditorium Wednesday of last week.

Frank Van Dyke was program chairman. A very interesting program, using Camp White talent, was presented.

The purchase of \$165,000 in War Bonds was reported. This far exceeded the amount of bond purchases at the Elk's Rally for the Third War Loan.

## FTA ADMITS NEW MEMBERS TO GROUP

At a recent meeting of the Future Teachers of America, junior organization of the National Education Association, held at the Southern Oregon College of Education, there were admitted to the group Verna Dean Meggs and Berthel Nelson of Klamath Falls, Marie Pocheu of Paisley and Geneva Coulter of Ashland.

Gloria Cadman, president of the group, led a discussion of plans to join with the Association of Childhood Education in making effort to direct high school seniors toward the teaching profession. Plans included a program of contacts, with radio broadcast, posters and a schedule of member-speakers before high school seniors, to discuss the opportunities in the teaching profession.

Monday, February 7, the Fortnightly Study Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mabel White, 107 Second Street, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Cora Bruce will give the short topic and Mrs. Nella Rice will give the book review.

## Colleges to Assist With Rehabilitation

Dr. Hugh Grant, vocational rehabilitation officer for Oregon, appeared this week before the faculty of the Southern Oregon College of Education to outline the course of vocational training available to handicapped soldiers.

This training, he stated, may be given on the job, or in institutions of training. It is in the latter field that the state colleges will become agents for training, "vocation" being interpreted to include "profession."

In addition to liberal arts training, the Southern Oregon College of Education trains directly for two vocations, teaching and clerical, and offers two years of college applicable to beginning work for several other professions. Dr. Grant stated that the work of rehabilitation is already underway, serving men now invalided from service.

Earlier during the day, Dr. Grant spoke to assembled students, discussing impressions of Europe and the Orient, where he had served many years in diplomatic offices.

## FORMER CO-PUBLISHER NOW IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Lt. William Savin, former co-publisher of the Southern Oregon Miner reported at Washington, D. C., February 1 for his new assignment in the Army Map Service. Before going there from Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, where he had been stationed, he enjoyed a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Savin at Cozad, Nebraska. Lt. Savin has been in the army almost two years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Austin on January 26, a son.

## Ashland USO to Have Open House

Activities celebrating the third anniversary of United Service Organization at the Ashland club will begin with a tea Friday afternoon, February 4, 2:30-4:00, honoring volunteers who have loyally stood by the work. A speaker will be chosen from the Special Service Office of the 96th Division at Camp White. The public is invited to this event.

Saturday evening, February 5, the second day of celebration will honor the servicemen with a birthday ball, 8:00-11:00. Miss Jeanice Krueger, president of the junior hostess group, will cut the big birthday cake decorated with three huge candles.

Sunday, February 6, the third day of the celebration, the Ashland USO will be tuned to a special broadcast from the auditorium of the Riverside USO in Medford, 1:30 to 2:00, a program sponsored by all four USO clubs in the Camp White area. Mrs. Will Dodge, Ashland USO Council chairman, will represent the Ashland club on the program. Following the broadcast hearing, the Ashland USO will sponsor a program featuring Camp White talent, from 2 to 4 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Various committees working on the three-day birthday celebration and open house will be announced late.

## Local Girl Achieves Record in Bond Drive

It was blonde smiling Jean Fridiger, Ashland, chairman of the Campus War Board, who recently engineered the record-smashing \$260,360 bond-selling campaign at the University of Oregon, which climaxed at Dad's weekend.

Jean, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, said of the drive's success, "I dreamed about \$10,000, then maybe \$100,000 but \$260,000... I can't believe it yet!" A similar drive launched last spring, before the majority of civilian men were inducted, netted only \$11,000.

A senior in business administration, Jean plans to go into retail merchandising following graduation, while her sister, Dorothy, sophomore in liberal arts, wants to attend the University of Mexico summer session for courses in pottery, ceramics and weaving.

Last year Jean was a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, and when a freshman she was on the committee which brought Kay Ayser and his "College of Musical Knowledge" to the campus. She has served on most of the important college committees, boosting Junior Week-ends, Dad's Day, and acting as rushing and publicity chairman for her social sorority. She worked on the editorial staff of the Oregonian from 1940 to 1942 and reported on the Oregon Daily Emerald from 1940 to 1941.

In addition to all this, she has found time to work part of her way through school, having in her freshman year seven paying jobs. She likes to speed-boat, ski, arrange flowers and collect records. The clothes she likes have good lines and striking colors.

Miss Elma Simmons, SOCE student, spent the week end with her home folk at Junction City.

Born to Captain and Mrs. Marcus B. Woods on January 30, a daughter.

## Ruth Taylor: Her Inspiration Her Democracy

Carrying forward the tradition whereby an assistant picks up the threads of a life of useful service, Miss Ruth Taylor, for years editorial aide to the late Dr. Charles Steize, the workingman's pastor, founder of the Labor Temple, and nationally known writer on inspirational and social subjects, is continuing the work launched by her mentor.

A vigorous personality, Miss Taylor herself has achieved unusual recognition for her writings in the cause of democracy throughout the United States. Her three weekly editorials to the labor press, the rural weekly press and the Negro press appear in over 1100 publications. These editorials together with her radio and lecture work give her an audience as large as that of any publicist in America today.

Miss Taylor's broad knowledge of social, economic and political trends comes partially from extensive travel throughout Europe and the United States. She writes what she thinks and presents courageously the facts, feeling and human interest in a situation. Modest and quietly tactful, she knows when and how to use straight from the shoulder language.

In association with Dr. Steize, Miss Taylor has served many religious and social welfare organizations. Her career started with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, but she personally considers her most useful service to have occurred during the time she spent with the American Red Cross. Here she helped explain the work of the Red Cross to working men and women, to broaden among the great mass of people sympathy and understanding for an organization devoted to human welfare. She explained the Red Cross in human terms that everyone could understand. At the same time she helped the Red Cross know and understand the problems and the attitudes of working people.

"My purpose in all of my work and writing is to express the ideal of democracy as it should be," says Miss Taylor, "a democracy free from prejudice against any group, race, religion or class; a democracy free from discrimination; a democracy in which the good of the majority is the wish of all and where the majority respects the rights of the minority; a democracy where there is liberty without license, freedom without selfishness, charity without patronage, sympathy without mawkishness, religion without bigotry."

Born in Grand Rapids, educated in Boston and now living in New York, Miss Taylor champions the cause of democracy as a typical American. Here is her own quaint description of her ancestry:

"My father's father's people had one of the earliest of the Pennsylvania grants, shortly after Penn. My mother's mother's people were early settlers in the Shenandoah Valley when that was the farthest outpost, devastated regularly by the Indians. My mother's father's people were sturdy Scotch Presbyterians who crossed the seas to Canada in the trek for liberty of conscience. My father's mother's people came from Germany long before '48, after a political upheaval."

(Editor's Note: Articles by Ruth Taylor appear regularly in the columns of the Southern Oregon Miner. Her article, entitled, "On Being Well Bred", appears in this issue of the Miner on page 2.)

## 'Who Do' Class Meets With Mrs. Billings

The Who Do Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Billings last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mae Lennox conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Stratton was program chairman. She introduced Lt. Frances Gallatin, who told of her experiences as a WAC. Mrs. G. S. Vestal read a letter from her son, Gaylord Vestal, who is stationed in India.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Billings assisted by Mrs. Vestal.

### SRU DAN... Shipfixin' Man!

I'M A GOOD CARPENTER? BEEN IN CONSTRUCTION WORK ABOUT 10 YEARS!

JUST THE KIND OF MAN THE NAVY SRU'S NEED! CARPENTERS & OTHER MECHANICS WHO HAVE THE KNOW HOW WITH TOOLS!

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES OF BECOMING A PETTY OFFICER?

WITH YOUR EXPERIENCE YOU OUGHT TO QUALIFY AS A PETTY OFFICER. THERE'S AN OFFICER HERE WHO CAN CHECK YOUR QUALIFICATIONS!

WOULD I DO MY OWN KIND OF WORK? THEY WOULDN'T MAKE A COOK OUT OF ME, WOULD THEY?

AS A SHIP REPAIR MAN YOU'LL BE DOING ESSENTIALLY THE SAME KIND OF WORK AS IN CIVILIAN LIFE... USING NAVY TECHNIQUES OF COURSE!

IF I JOIN I WANT ACTION! AT ADVANCE NAVAL BASES. YOUR MAIN JOB WILL BE FIXIN' RATHER THAN FIGHTIN'!

YOU MAY GET IT... BUT SRU'S ARE PRIMARILY SHIP-FIXERS. SOME ARE ON REPAIR SHIPS OR COMBATANT SHIPS AND SOME ARE AT ADVANCE NAVAL BASES.

Jones visits the Navy Recruiting Station for SRU information.

He learns that good mechanics may qualify as petty officers.

SRU's continue the trades in which they are skilled in civilian life...

Most SRU's will serve outside the U.S.A. after a few months' training.