

APPEARING AT THE LITHIA SUN.—MON.—TUES.



Martha Scott in "Old Oklahoma"

Quill and Scroll To Initiate Feb. 16

Initiation for the journalists of Ashland High will be held February 16, at the home of Mrs. Forgas. Those who were selected at the last Quill and Scroll meeting were: Pauline Ustad, Lyda Davis, Joan Neil, Emily Norris, Mouryne Burton, Doris Hunsley, Bernard Krueger, Barbara Helm, Paul Cushman and Don Arant. Initiation will include the above named and also the group selected earlier in the school year.

(From The Rogue News)

Back the attack—and give the Squander Bug a stab in the back—with an extra 4th War Loan Bond.

Can you Drive a Car?

When you were a kid, did you always pester to "go along" on every ride? And now, do you get a kick out of handling the wheel like a man?

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★ Get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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Winning the War With Transportation

"To win this war as quickly as possible, the Army and Navy must have the right amount of gasoline and oil—at the right places—and at the right time, both here and overseas. Proper uses of our gasoline and oil supplies at home can shorten the war."

This statement by Brehon Somervell, Lieutenant General, Commanding Army Service Forces, is a challenge to every motorist and commercial vehicle driver in Ashland.

Looking a little closer into the reasons behind his statement:

"Half of the supplies shipped to our Army overseas are petroleum products and for the invasion of North Africa the figure was 65 per cent."

But gasoline production for 1943 was dropped by approximately 96,000,000 barrels from the 1941 production of 701,000,000 barrels despite the fact that crude oil production is now at an all-time high—and we have adequate refining capacity.

Why is that? Because increasing military needs for hi-octane content gasoline lessens production capacity of automotive gasoline from crude oil. The cream of crude oil contains many important components of gasoline we use in our automobiles and trucks.

There need be no doubt on the step-up of hostilities since it is reported authoritatively that "west" of the Rockies 23 per cent of gasoline produced there went to the military in 1942. By the last six months of 1943 this was increased to 43.4 per cent and in 1944 is estimated will reach 52.4 per cent.

The Office of Defense Transportation says that these are only part of the facts facing motorists and commercial vehicle drivers in Ashland, giving them "good reason" for telling their neighbors and friends to share rides, to save motor fuel and to co-operate with those who are.

Back the attack and out-manuever the Squander Bug. Buy extra 4th War Loan Bonds.



Apples are a favorite in every household. This simple-to-make dessert will add interest to your meal.

APPLE CRISP

- 1 quart sliced apples
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 1/4 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup margarine

Place the sliced apples in a shallow baking dish. Add the water and 1 teaspoon of cinnamon. Blend together the sugar, flour and margarine until crumbly in texture. Spread this mixture over the top of apples. Sprinkle with the remaining cinnamon. Bake uncovered in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) 40 to 50 minutes, or until the apples are tender and the top is brown.

Other favorite low-point recipes are found in a 32-page cookbook "Ration-Time Recipes." Free copy may be obtained from National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis (1) Tennessee.

Entire Senior Class To Participate in Play Production

To include every senior in either the cast, production or special numbers is the goal of Mrs. Cook, director of the senior play entitled "Bertha, the Beautiful Type-writer Girl," which will be presented March 31 in the Junior High Auditorium.

The play is a "meller-drammer," or the type presented in the Gay 90's. It centers around Bertha, a beautiful young girl, who falls in love with David, "a pure and noble youth." But David's father, Daniel Desboro Desmond, known as "Desperate Desmond," complicates matters not only by plotting against Bertha but also by falling in love with her. Daniel, who seeks revenge against David and Bertha, stops at nothing to carry out his dastardly, fiendish schemes. However, all ends happily and the villains are foiled.

The entire evening's program and the costumes will be typical of the Gay 90's.

This promises to be something new and unusual in the way of high school entertainment. Watch for the future announcements and further information.

(From The Rogue News)

The Squander Bug will puff with elation and cause inflation, if you don't buy 4th War Loan Bonds.

Covered Dish Meeting Enjoyed by the PTA

The P. T. A. had a covered dish dinner January 27 at the Junior High. Entertaining them was the Junior High Dramatics Club which presented the play, "Midge Goes to the Movies." A program on industrial arts of both junior and senior high schools was very interesting. Representing the junior high was Mr. Mittag, who talked, and several boys who displayed things they had made in wood-working class. For senior high, Mr. Phillips had Joan Neil and Ben Ricks talk on how the shop is run and what good it will do them in the future.

Activities before this have been: Discussion for recreation for young people; Mrs. Galey spoke on the block leader system; and talks were made by Bob Huffman representing Hi Y and Emily Norris representing Girls' League.

The officers: Mrs. Larkin Grubb, president; Mrs. Flaharty, vice president; Mrs. Lizzie Merritt, secretary; and Mr. Hendrix, treasurer.

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Hints for the Homemaker
By WINIFRED S. CARTER

Two Favorite Combinations Re-Styled To Save Points

Hamburgers and brown-jacketed baked potatoes—everybody loves 'em!

Here's a grand meat-stretcher recipe that puts the baked potato flavor right in with the hamburger—and it's quick and easy to make. Mixing raw potato with the raw ground beef accomplishes the miracle. Put the raw potato through the meat grinder and leave the peel right on for that extra tastiness. The vitamins and minerals are next to the skin too, you know—another good reason why potatoes should never be peeled these days.



Cook the Potatoburgers in pure point-thrifty vegetable shortening, and be sure to use what's left in the pan to make nutritious gravy.

Turnovers have always rated high as a family favorite too, so here's another favorite combination that qualifies as a fine meat-stretching recipe as well—Pork and Apple Turnovers.

Make flaky delicious pastry the easy Crisco way. Incidentally, did you know that you can save points by using only one fine shortening for all your cooking—cakes, frying, gravies and sauces.

POTATOBURGERS

- 1/2 lb. ground raw beef
- 1/2 cup ground raw potato
- 2 teaspoons ground onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Combine ingredients and shape into patties. Coat with flour. Melt enough Crisco in skillet to cover bottom generously. Fry until browned on both sides. Cover skillet and cook very slowly for five minutes. To make gravy, stir two tablespoons flour into what's left in the pan. Brown smoothly. Add 1 1/2 cups milk. Cook until gravy thickens.

PORK AND APPLE TURNOVERS

- 1/2 lb. fresh pork, diced
- 1 tablespoon Crisco
- 1 cup chopped apple

Sear pork in hot Crisco. Mix with chopped apple. Season with salt and pepper. Roll out Crisco pastry, cut into four inch squares. Place heaping tablespoonful pork and apple mixture in center. Fold over to form triangles and press edges firmly together. Bake in hot oven. Serve hot with gravy or cream sauce.

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Radio Course Offered High School Youths

High school youths in this area are responding enthusiastically to the U. S. Navy's offer to train 17-year old volunteers in the field of electronics and radio, it was reported by Herb Crain, recruiting officer, in charge of the Medford Naval Recruiting Station.

The new program not only is attracting the interest of the youngsters, but is finding favor with their parents, the recruiter added. This is due to the fact that any youth accepted for radio material work is given a nine-month training equivalent to three years of college radio engineering.

When the war is over, unlimited opportunity will be open to men trained in this field, the recruiter points out, because of the certain expansion of television, commercial aviation and other enterprises which will be mightily benefited by electronics.

Seventeen-year-old volunteers who can pass a fundamental qualifying examination will be enlisted as seamen first class, a rating equal to corporal in the army.

The recruiter emphasizes that this opportunity may be closed at any time and that youths interested in gaining the training should contact him as soon as possible to prevent being disappointed later.

Parents are urged to accompany their sons to the recruiting station to hear the details of the radio material program.

The money that's put into 4th War Loan Bonds is out of reach of the Squander Bug.

Don't let the Squander Bug get your money. Put it in 4th War Loan Bonds.

Murder IN THE KITCHEN



CRIME DOESN'T PAY. Not even in the kitchen. Are you guilty of things like this?

Death by Hacking

Red beets are beautiful. Hack them and they will bleed to death. You can't give a beet a blood transfusion, you know.

"To prepare beets" say home economists at Revere's Experimental Kitchen, "gently cut off the green tops, but leave the beet unscarred. Save the greens to cook separately as another vegetable, or cook and serve them with the sliced beets."

If you own some copper clad stainless steel cooking ware, use it to cook beets and other vegetables. With little water, a low flame, a covered utensil and slow cooking, beets will be tender before you can say "General MacArthur."

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