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YOUNG ADULT GROUP ENJOYS DINNER-SOCIAL

Twenty-eight young people from the newly organized Methodist Young Adult Fellowship met for a dinner-social evening in the Methodist Church last Saturday evening. Mrs. Steve Moss, the teacher of the class, in the absence of the president, Mr. Mittag, acted as chairman. The games of the evening were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Messenger. It was one of the most lively and interesting social gatherings of this group.

Plans are already laid for another dinner-social evening for March 4. This group is composed of young married couples, and they meet each Sunday morning at 9:45 for the study of the Sunday School lesson.

WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS



Industrial Firms Responsible for 20% Fourth War Loan

Industrial firms in Jackson County will account for \$432,193 in Fourth War Loan Bonds, Oliver Gustafson, Medford, payroll savings chairman, was advised today by William A. Bingham, state director of payroll savings.

This is 20 per cent of the county's total Fourth War Loan quota. Most of this money will be invested in E bonds, Gustafson stated.

Industrial quotas were based on statistics compiled by war finance statisticians. A total of 9000 individual statistical studies of Oregon business establishments were made, according to Bingham. They represent a total of \$23,392,580 which war finance officials expect to come from workers all over the state. Approximately 307 firms in Jackson County are represented in the total.

Quotas are based on January payroll, amount of regular payroll investment and estimated ability of employees to invest.

"This is the first time in war financing history that individual quotas have been established," Bingham stated. "This is a fair and equitable means of dividing the state's \$99,000,000 quota and gives everyone a chance to do his full share in helping the war effort."

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss had an enjoyable visit last week with their son, who is home on furlough from the army. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss accompanied him north to visit other members of the family.

S. W. Moss, agent for Peet Mineral feeds, was a business visitor in Valley View last week.

J. R. McCracken left Monday evening for Salem, Oregon on business. On his return trip he will attend the State Dairy Convention at Eugene.

CALENDAR ODDITIES



ENGLISHMEN WENT TO BED SEPT. 28, 1752 AND AWAKENED THE NEXT MORNING TO FIND IT WAS SEPT. 14, BECAUSE THE JULIAN HAD BEEN REPLACED BY THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR. LEADERS OF THE GUILDS SOUGHT TO EXACT 11 DAYS' EXTRA PAY FOR THE TIME LOST OVERNIGHT — DO YOU KNOW that

The World Calendar of 12 months and equal quarters can be introduced on the old date, December 31, 1944, which becomes the extra Saturday, World Holiday, December 31, 1944. This date will be followed by New Year's Day, January 1, 1945, of The World Calendar. No days need to be dropped or added with the change.

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'Avenge Bataan Day' Observed Tuesday

A telegram from the Oregon War Finance Committee indicated that plans were made for the celebration of "Avenge Bataan Day" on Tuesday in Portland.

The War department records show 17 Oregon soldiers known dead in Jap prison camps and 11 civilian prisoners. The army believes that the men were tortured to death or died of ill treatment. Pfc. Melvin Ring, Goldhill and Cpl. Wayne V. Coombs of Talent are among those reported dead. Civilian Mildred Bartlett, 494 Fairview St. Ashland, are among those reported prisoners. People throughout Oregon avenged Bataan on Tuesday by buying War Bonds.

OREGON SCHOOLS BUY MANY WAR BONDS

Oregon schools are well out in front of the nation in purchase of E bonds, Phillip J. Coyle, consultant to the education section of the war finance division, Washington, D. C., told Oregon War Bond officials last week when he stopped in Portland during an official tour of western states.

Oregon is one of very few states whose school children have pledged to assume a definite quota in the Fourth War Loan, he stated. Oregon schools have pledged to raise at least 3 per cent of total E bond quota, according to Mrs. F. W. Blum, state schools-at-war chairman. This amounts to \$1,140,000.

TALENT NEWS

Cpl. Howard Lockwood, stationed at San Francisco, is home on a three-day furlough.

H. L. Richard of Medford was a caller in Talent, Saturday.

Mrs. Alice O'Byrne of Ashland called on friends here Saturday.

John Suttin, who is employed at Sun Crest Orchard, visited relatives in Gold Hill Sunday.

Jack Kelly, who has been employed at Copco, Calif., for the last three years, has returned to the Valley to live.

The W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist Church last Thursday at an all-day meeting. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served. An all-day meeting is held at the church the first Thursday of each month, and a Bible study on the third Thursday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Unruh of Prospect have purchased property in Talent and were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Skeeters and Mrs. Perth Hugate were shopping in Medford Monday.

Billie Beeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beeson, has entered the field artillery officer candidate school at Fort Sill, Okla., upon completion of the 17-week course he will be commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery in the Army.

Mrs. Charles Skeeters and Annabelle Riggs visited Mrs. Skeeters' brother, George Thrasher, and family Sunday near Grants Pass.

Ernest White of the Valley Locker Plant returned home last week from San Francisco, where he has been the past three months as instructor in a mechanical school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeifer, who operate the Talent Market, are having their store renovated and redecorated.

Mrs. Gilbert Hill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Newberry, last Thursday, and with her mother attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bradley are moving to Prospect in the near future where Mr. Bradley will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Glendale, Ore., spent the last month in the Valley with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Estes, and other relatives. They returned to their home Monday.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Estes Sunday honoring their daughter, Mrs. William Sommers. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. William Sommers and two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

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Friday — Saturday

2 features



Sunday — Monday — Tuesday

A Saga of Wild, Reckless, Thrill-teeming Times!



WEDS. & THURS.
BARGAIN NIGHTS

Matinee Saturday
Continuous Sunday

S. S. 'Crater Lake' Launched Friday

Crater Lake National Park was honored Friday, February 4, at the launching of Swan Island's 51st tanker, the SS Crater Lake. The ship was sponsored by Mrs. Preston C. Hiefield, wife of the assistant superintendent of the erection department at Swan Island, and the guest of honor was Miss Jeanne Steele of Medford, representing the Crater Lake National Park. Miss Steele is the daughter of the late Will Steele, for many years chief forester in the National Park, and oftentimes called the "Father of Crater Lake."

Subject Chosen for 1944 Beekman Contest

The Oregon Historical Society has selected "The Oregon Boundary and Settlement" as the subject for the 1944 Beekman essay contest, and not "The Oregon Trail" as previously announced.

All students between fifteen and eighteen years of age, attending educational institutions within the state of Oregon, are eligible to enter this contest. Four prizes of \$60, \$50, \$40, and \$30 will be awarded. Each winner will receive a handsome bronze medal.

(From The Rogue News)

INFANT CHARLES S. CONNOR

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Charles Stephen Connor, infant son of Mrs. Dena Connor. The baby's father was killed in a mill accident last August. The baby is survived by his mother and two sisters, Kay Lynfreid and Karen Lee, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Connor and Mrs. Ruth M. Solle of Ashland.

Mrs. Howard G. Eddy and daughter, Miss Virginia Eddy, left Friday for Portland, where they will reside for the present. Mrs. Eddy has accepted a position at the Veterans' Hospital, and Virginia will enter her second semester at Lewis and Clark University.

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STRANGE COINCIDENCE OCCURS IN ENGLAND

Three years ago Richard Martin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dickins, went to Canada, where he enlisted. He was sent to England, where he married an English girl last October.

The English bride took her husband to call upon her special chum, who had likewise married an American. Imagine their surprise, when they discovered that the chum was married to Chuck Childers, also an Ashland, Oregon resident. Both young men are graduates of Ashland high school. They plan to bring their English brides to Ashland after the war, where they will make their home.

J. F. Emmett attended a dinner meeting in Medford Saturday night of the Northern Life representatives of this district.



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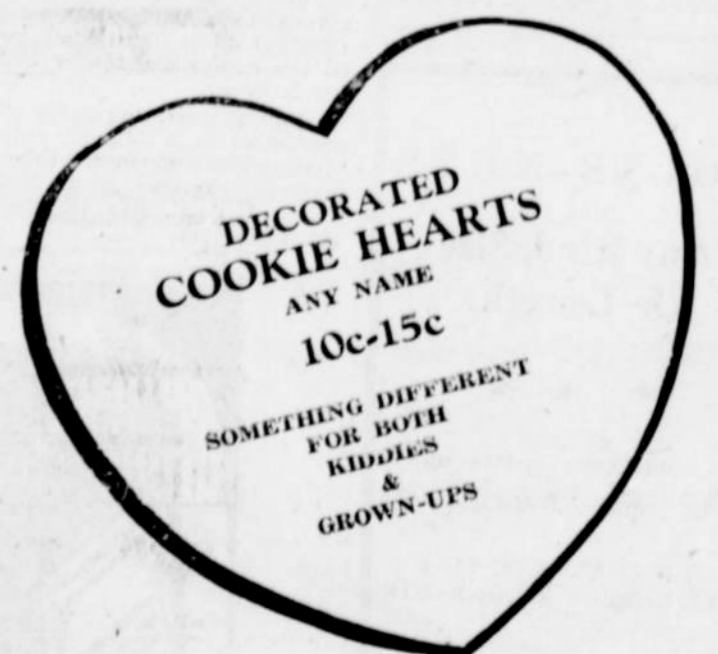
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