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KEEP ON
Backing the Attack
WITH WAR BONDS

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THIS AND THAT
(BY OLD TIMER)
TO THE EDITOR:

Winter storm troopers, despite their name, don't seem to do so good in Russian blizzards.

That the Allies seem to have the monopoly of highly successful "military idiots" must be proving irksome to Shickegruber.

Hirohito, declares a magazine writer, really has no heart in the war. Maybe not, but he sure has his neck in it.

All who joy would win
Must share it;
Happiness was born a twin.
—Byron.

Probably with a view to consoling his fellow citizens, who are wrestling with an annual income tax blank, a Vandergrift University professor says the ancient Romans had their troubles, too. They were no strangers to oppressive taxes, rationing, price-fixing, manpower shortages and black markets. Solomon is right. There's nothing new under the sun.

A local paper (not The Miner) recently printed a letter in which the writer asserted that we need another church, that there are people in this town who don't attend church "because we haven't their kind and they do not believe in the ones we have." The writer's solution is "a church that will please everybody, owned and operated by this city." This is a pathetic situation. "Throw out the life line!"

Uncle Zeke opines that if Mussolini got a Valentine from Adolph it was in the form of a bill for board and room rent.

Tojo says it will be a long war. It couldn't possibly last long enough to suit him.

Russia says hands off. She will decide own post-war western border.

February is short in days but long in holidays.

COURT NEWS

Ralph Emerson Connor was cited for violating the basic rule. Fined \$10.00 and \$4.50 costs.

Richard Fanger was cited for failure to obey a traffic signal. Fined \$2.50 and costs.

Frederick Jackson Harvey was cited for overloaf. Fined \$7.50 and costs.

Earl James Dixon was cited for violation of the basic rule and \$4.50 costs.

Cleo Amos Knighten was cited for driving motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Fined \$50.00 and costs.

Benjamin Alfred DeHaven was cited for foreign void license plate. Fined \$2.50 and costs. He had no operator's license either; so was fined \$1.50 and costs for this.

Glenn Lee Wade was cited for having no operator's license. Fined \$1.50 and costs.

Herbert Henry Harvard was cited for having no motor vehicle license. Fined \$1.50 and costs.

Clifford Albertis Wilson was cited for having no motor vehicle license. Fined \$1.50 and costs.

Albert Leroy Bullis was cited for speeding a truck. Fined \$15.00 and costs.

Miss Jennie Conway, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Ashland, left yesterday for her home at Lakeview.

Wm. Pyle of Redding, California and Thomas Pyle of Delaware are visiting their sister, Mrs. Reba P. Kelsey.

C. H. THOMAS and Companion
Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see
at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday)
"BOMBER'S MOON"
PLUS
"PIRATES OF THE PRAIRIE" or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"LET'S FACE IT"
Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

WAC's Offered Many Positions

Assignment to one of seven army ground and service force units located in the western states of the ninth service command await qualified women who wish to choose these stations by enlisting in the Women's Army Corps at Portland's WAC recruiting headquarters, it was announced by Major B. P. Cody, commanding officer of the Oregon recruiting district.

Women who meet specified job qualifications, continued Major Cody, may be assigned to Camp Toneman, Pittsburg, Calif.; Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort McDowell, Calif.; Fort Hason, Calif.; Seattle Port of Embarkation; and Camp White, Oregon.

Although job assignments vary at different installations, they include postal clerk, photographer, teletypewriter operator, x-ray technician, court reporter, hospital orderly, general clerk, clerk-typist, chauffeur, supply clerk, librarian, stenographer, dental lab technician and cook.

Major Cody revealed further that authorization has been given to permit job and station assignments to army air force WAC recruits. However, the specific air base installations in the western states to which Air-WACS will be assigned have not been announced.

WINTER HOMECOMING SET AT OSC FOR FEBRUARY 19

The first basketball season homecoming in the memory of the oldest grad has been announced by student officers at Oregon State College, who have set February 19 as the day when all alumni and ex-students are invited to visit the campus. This will be the date of another Oregon-O.S.C. basketball game.

Marian Cobb, Portland, and Howard Hand, Corvallis, are co-chairmen for the weekend and are at work with many other students in providing a program which will be as near to the traditional type as the different season and wartime conditions permit. One item on the program will be an inter-sporting sing to be held Saturday afternoon.

SIMMONS — BAKER

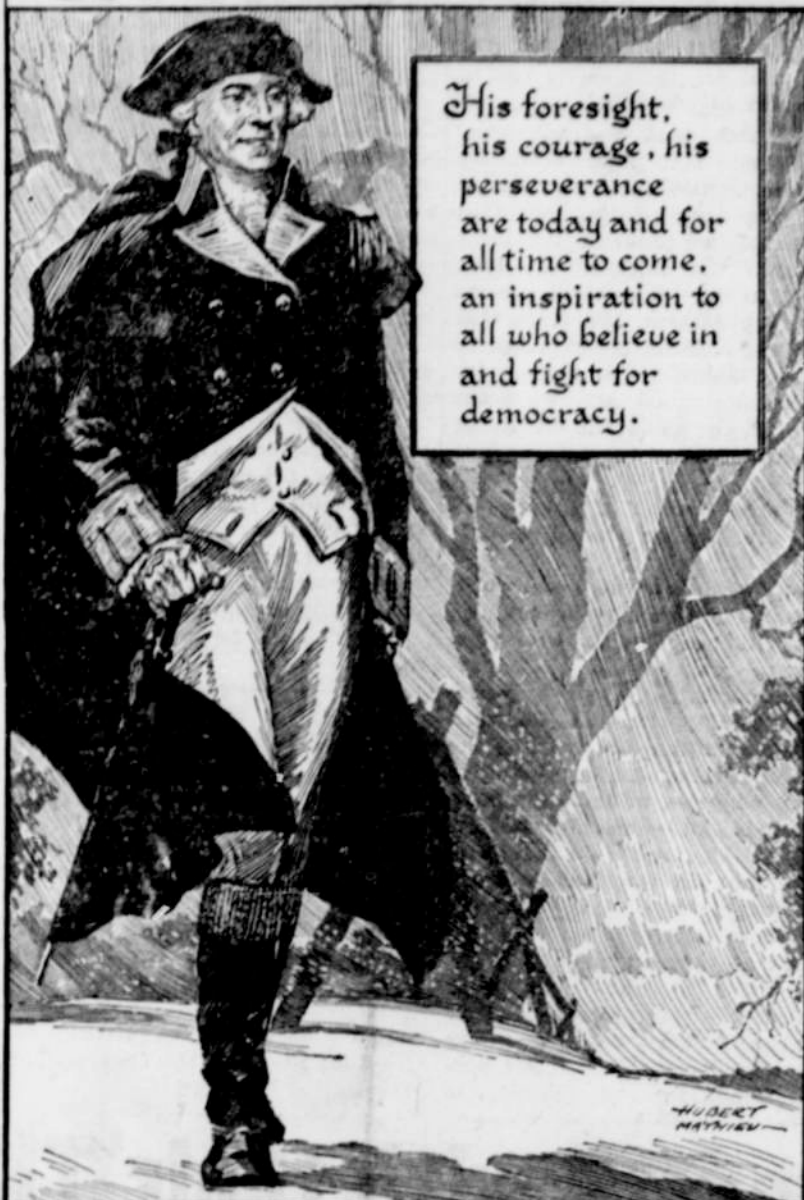
Miss Elma N. Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Simmons of Junction City, Oregon, and Cpl. Beryl E. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Toledo, Ohio, were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon, February 10, 1944 at Chapel No. 12, Camp White.

Chaplain Julius Braun, Captain, read the marriage service. The young couple were attended by Alice Hansen of Ashland and Pvt. William Randolph of Camp White. Pvt. Randolph comes from Toledo, Ohio, the home town of the groom. "The groom's company honored the bridal group at the dinner in the Mess Hall that evening.

Mrs. Baker is a junior at the Southern Oregon College of Education. She is also active in the local USO and the First Methodist Church.

J. A. Rhodes, special agent of the Northwestern Mutual, Portland office, called on J. F. Emmett, Monday.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



His foresight, his courage, his perseverance are today and for all time to come, an inspiration to all who believe in and fight for democracy.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.
FEBRUARY 22, 1732 - DECEMBER 17, 1799.

Scouts Celebrate 34th Anniversary

Will it be possible, after this war ends, to create a world brotherhood among men, dedicated to peace, without sacrificing love of one's own country?

Everyone acquainted with Scouting, which last week celebrated its 34th anniversary in America, knows that the answer is yes. The Boy Scout organization is almost world-wide. Patriotism and friendliness, and respect for other men's religious beliefs, all are part of the Scout Oath and Law. The World Jamborees of Scouting were international gatherings which might well set a pattern for statesmen to follow.

Not everybody likes world brotherhood. Adolph Hitler, on coming to power, abolished Scouting in every occupied country. Yet it continues "underground." Someday, along with free speech, a free press and untrammelled religion, it will emerge from hiding.

It takes better boys today to build a better world tomorrow. The success of the Scout movement, in America and in other United Nations, proves that the principles of Scouting will triumph in the end. Scouting will continue to further participating citizenship and a world brotherhood in the years following the war.

SOCE Staff Member Author of New Book

Miss Jerrine Mote, a member of the faculty of Southern Oregon College of Education, is author of a new grade school text to be published in the spring by Allyn & Bacon, publishers of Boston and New York.

The book, designed for intermediate grade level, is a supplementary reader of factual material to be used in social science studies.

Miss Mote, a new addition to the Southern Oregon College faculty, is a graduate of the University of Iowa, has taught in the Iowa City Public Schools, in the Stephen H. Austin State Teachers College of Texas, and in the Mayville State Teachers' College of North Dakota.

METHODIST YOUTH GROUP ENJOYS PARTY

The Youth Fellowship group of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings, for a Valentine party.

Betty Sue Reed was chairman of the committee planning the party. Laura Billings was in charge of the games, which were in keeping with Valentine's Day. At the close of the evening, delicious refreshments were served to eight young people and their sponsors.

Lowell Fowler injured his foot Tuesday evening when the axe slipped while chopping wood.

Ashland USO Announces Gifts

Director Bayonne Glenn of the Ashland USO announces the following aids received at the USO recently:

Cookie bakers for the Junior Civic League were Mesdames Moline Neil, Seien Rud, Carma Chipman, Juanita Harris, Evelyn Godfrey, Pauline Nichols.

Cookie bakers for the Army Wives' Club were Mesdames Ann Reed, Betty Roberson, Marie Vaughan, Cleo Wright, Lillian Harrison.

Cookies from the Trinity Guild were provided by Mesdames C. J. Porter, Don Whitney and George Hull. Cookies from the Church of Christ were provided by Mesdames Mary Hale and Earl Downing. Others supplying cookies were Mesdames A. C. DeMers and Betty Peters.

Magazines were received from Dr. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Roy Frazier, J. C. Quick, Miss Sue Parkinson, Harry Chipman's Newsstand, Stephen Boyer, Carl Goddard, Bill Johnson, Mrs. S. J. Bailey and Mr. Meservey.

Jigsaw puzzles and other games: Mrs. W. S. Stennett, Obara Leonard, Mrs. Jesse G. Faes and Mrs. Sumner Parker.

Stationery: Mrs. H. O. Frobach and Mrs. Flora Pierce.

Cash: Mrs. William Barber.

Bulletins were distributed by Mary White, Helen Flaharty, Margaret Wagner and Paula Ostrander.

Ashland USO Elects 3 Council Members

Three new members have been chosen to serve on the Ashland USO Council. They are Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Mrs. Paul Fennell and the Rev. C. Gordon Griffin. The new members were chosen at a meeting of the council held recently at the USO Clubhouse.

The meeting was a luncheon with the following members present: Mrs. Will Dodge, chairman of the council; Mrs. Charles Haines, Mrs. Harold Aikins, Dr. Ralph Poston, Clint Bagham, Gerald Wenner, Ted Norby, Mrs. Bayonne Glenn, director, and assistants Mrs. Jewell Lockhart and Mrs. Mabel Wauchope.

RENT-ROOMS SCARCE IN ASHLAND NOW

Director Bayonne Glenn of the Ashland USO states that the rooming situation in Ashland is unusually acute, viewed from the USO needs. During the week end the USO office had not a single room listed as available, and many soldier wives are arriving to be with their husbands and suffering hardships finding a place to stay in either Medford or Ashland.

Anyone with a spare room that can be rented even temporarily is asked to list the room at the USO office by calling or phoning 7391.

Alice Patterson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Homer Billings, president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, attended a state convention at Eugene, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Latson of Sacramento is leaving today for her home after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chipman.

Bond Drive Goes Over the Top Here

Again Ashland showed her colors and went over the top in the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Ashland's quota was \$532,000, and yesterday's sales brought Ashland over the victory line with a surplus of nearly \$37,000.

However the goal for E bond sales has not been reached, and sales on these bonds made before the end of the month will be counted on this quota.

Jackson County was also victorious in going beyond the goal of the county allotment of \$2,217,000.

"VOLUNTEERS" HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

The Intermediate class of the Christian Church held a Valentine party at the home of Virginia Lilly, Monday evening. Mrs. Earl F. Downing is the teacher of this class.

Interesting Valentine games were in charge of Virginia Lilly and Sue Pearson. Mrs. Lilly served refreshments of jello and punch to ten young people and their teacher.

Hold Fellowship Meeting of AAUW

The Fellowship meeting of the AAUW was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Homer Billings. After the reports of committees and discussion of future plans, the meeting was turned over to Miss Cora Mason, program chairman.

To add to the fellowship fund, which aids women in graduate research, a white elephant auction was held. Each member brought a "white elephant" to be sold. A tidy sum was added to this fund.

Refreshments were served to 15 members by Miss Jeanette Smith, Miss Jerrine Mote, and Miss Arletta Tyrell.

W. S. G. HAS REGULAR MEETING LAST WEEK

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met for the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening last week at the home of Miss Jeanette Smith on Palm Avenue.

After a dessert Miss Ebel Reid led the devotions.

Mrs. Eric Weren, the new president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Miss Gladys Whitson presented an interesting missionary program.

GEORGE McCracken LEAVES FOR HARVARD SOON

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken have received word that their son, George McCracken, is being transferred to Harvard University for a special four month's course. He recently was graduated from the Naval Training School at Tuscon, Arizona.

His wife and two sons are in Los Angeles visiting with relatives. Before going East he will spend a ten-day leave with them there.

Since Mrs. J. R. McCracken is a native of Boston, Massachusetts, she is happy that her son is having an opportunity to visit that section of the country.

"We Are Buying Extra War Bonds—Are You?"



Pvt. Olin W. Demis, 25, Delmar, Md., was shot through the leg by a sniper at Alcatraz, Africa. He has been in the Halloran Hospital for over six months because of a bone infection. He is buying Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Edwin Johnson, 27, Long Island City, N. Y., suffered shrapnel wounds in throat and neck when a Stuka bombed an ammunition truck he was driving in Sicily. He couldn't speak for two months but has since appeared at Bond rallies.



Pvt. James C. McNally, 36, New York City, suffered a fractured leg when his supply truck hit a road mine in Algeria. That's all he remembers. He has a brother in the Signal Corps. His wife works, buys Bonds regularly.



Pvt. Arthur Bevis, 22, Bascom, Fla., went through African campaign without a scratch but in Sicily one of his buddies stepped on a mine. Bevis' leg was amputated, shrapnel partially paralyzed his fingers. He wears the Purple Heart, buys Bonds, too.



Pvt. Benjamin Ayscue, 26, Henderson, N. C., received compound fracture of leg and other injuries in Sicilian campaign when his truck ran over a mine. Ayscue has brother in the army, is married and has one child. Family buys Bonds regularly.