

THIS AND THAT

OLD TIMER

ANCESTOR worshipping Japs are being sent to their ancestors at an accelerated rate.

Uncle Zeke says he's in favor of a little friendly competition among the United Nations to see which one's army gets to Berlin first.

Senator George of Georgia, on the floor of the Senate, described Drew Pearson, newspaper columnist, as a "skunk" and a "liar". Pshaw! what a display of senatorial dignity!

We need armies, tanks, and airplanes, but above all we need men, who live above the fog of confusion, strikes and erroneous opinions. Our greatest service to our country is to keep awake.

This is a funny world. Its wonders never cease. All 'civilized' people are at war. Ali savages at peace.

On the anniversary of George Washington of cherry tree fame, President Roosevelt smote the two-and-a-quarter billion-dollar tax bill with his veto axe. In his veto message the president said: "It is not a tax bill but a tax relief bill providing relief not for the needy, but for the greedy." Congressional tax leaders will make an attempt to override the veto.

Finland, unwilling victim of the gigantic struggle between Germany and Russia, is making a desperate bid to get out of the war and square accounts with the rest of the world.

A Washington correspondent writes: "Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon stood the rattling of early morning garbage cans under his Mayflower hotel suite windows as long as he could and then got a policeman to say to the garbage man 'Touch not until nine a.m.'"

Warnings by melancholy Jeremiahs against 'over-optimism' are becoming tiresome.

That dry ice project appears to have been 'frozen' for the duration.

Some venturesome souls have started to make garden.

There was a time when comic strips were funny.

C. of C. Notes

The general ballot for the election of officers for the Chamber of Commerce is ready. All members are requested to get their ballots in by Saturday, so that the results may be tabulated before the first of March.

Soldier ballots may be secured at the Chamber of Commerce Office. Before soldiers are entitled to ballot, they must present their discharge papers.

The new angling laws for 1944 are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AT NAZARENE CHURCH

World Day of Prayer services will be held at the Nazarene Church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Three ten-minute addresses will be given on the following subjects: "Christ, the Hope of the People," "Christ, the Hope of Those in Spiritual Darkness" and "Christ, the Hope of the War-Torn World."

Besides the addresses there will be good music and an opportunity for meditation and prayer.

F. S. ENGLE and Companion

Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) "Victory Through Air Power" PLUS "FALSE COLORS"

(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY" Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

New Scout Leader To Arrive March 1

The Selection Committee of the Crater Lake Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, headed by President Larry Schade, announced today the selection of Mr. Gordon D. Gilmore of Spokane, Wash., as Scout Executive for this territory. Gilmore will succeed the position held by Charles B. Warner for one year executive for the local group. The new executive will come to Medford on March 1. His family will follow later.

Gilmore, 43 years of age, was born in Valley Springs, S. Dak., and was a member of the Boy Scout organization there, reaching the rank of first class. He attended school at Dayton, Wash., and took his college training and graduated from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash. He has a broad field of business experience, having been employed for a number of years in the insurance and bond business in Portland, Ore., where he was a district agent for some time.

For the last three years Gilmore has been the Assistant Scout Executive of the Inland Empire Council with headquarters in Spokane, and the area covering the southeastern section of Washington and a portion of Idaho.

He is married and has two children, a girl, 14, and a boy, 11.

The new leader has had some excellent training, having attended the National Training School of Scout Executives at Mendham, N. J., making an excellent record for himself there as well as in his chosen profession of Scouting in his first field of employment in Spokane.

Mr. Gilmore met with the Selection Committee of the Council in Medford recently and was unanimously selected over a field of other candidates being given consideration. According to Schade he will take a few days to get acquainted in Medford and then will contact the rest of the council over a period of several weeks. Tentative plans have already been made with the Planning Committee of the Crater Lake Council to continue an aggressive program of activity following the gains made in this locality in Scouting in the last few years.

Soldiers to Appear at Methodist Church

Chaplain Roy H. Boldt, with a group of soldiers bringing their guitar and accordion, will give a program of religious music and gospel message in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. This group of men includes Pvt. Hareison, who plays the guitar, and Pvt. Smidell, who plays the accordion. Chaplain Boldt will give the sermon.

Following the benediction, the group of soldiers and the young people of the church will retire to the parlors of the church for refreshments and a social hour. The Women's Society of Christian Service will provide the refreshments.

Chief Lockhart Talks At SOCE Assembly

Chief Petty Officer Ted Lockhart of the Seabees spoke to students assembled at Southern Oregon College Wednesday morning, discussing with the humorous outlook of past perils his experience at Henderson Field and other points of construction in the Pacific war area.

Chief Lockhart concluded by stating that his convalescent leave expires at the end of the month and it was "back to the Navy" for him, a return which he appeared to anticipate with interest.

J. Z. WALKER TO GIVE TEMPERANCE TALK SUNDAY

Evangelist J. Z. Walker will be the speaker at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour. He will discuss practical measures for the churches to use in a crusade to make Ashland dry. J. F. Emmett, Temperance Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, plans four temperance programs a year, this being the first in 1944.

Mrs. C. L. Bergstrom returned from the Osteopathic Hospital, Medford, Tuesday. She will spend several days at the Eric Weren home convalescing.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat GOOD-WILL AMBASSADORS.

OUR FIGHTING MEN ARE GAINING THE CONFIDENCE AND FRIENDSHIP OF MANY PEOPLES ALL OVER THE WORLD... THEY ARE AMERICA'S AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL — MILLIONS STRONG... THEY ARE DEMOCRACY IN ACTION.



THEY ARE CARRYING AMERICA'S MESSAGE OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE... THEY ARE RENEWING THE HOPE OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE — TO LIVE AND WORK IN PEACE — FREE TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN DESTINIES... THEY ARE SOWING THE SEED OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

Ashland W. S. G. At Medford Meet

The members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the local Methodist Church were guests of the Medford Guild members at the Methodist Church parlors in Medford last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah Faber presided over the meeting. She asked Mrs. C. A. Meeker, formerly Miss Ruth Esther Wheaton, to introduce the speakers of the afternoon. She presented Miss Marion Lela Norri, secretary of the National Guild Office, New York City, and Miss Gertrude M. Hutchinson of Alhambra, Calif., western jurisdictional representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild. They spoke interestingly of the Wesleyan Service Guild work, mentioning projects supported by the Guilds and giving helpful suggestions for carrying on the local organizations. They stated that the Wesleyan Service Guild is responsible for \$135,000 of the \$3,000,000 budget of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Following their addresses, Miss June Williams accompanied by Miss Loree Thomas favored with several vocal solos.

The Medford Guild served a delicious lunch at 5 o'clock. Those attending from Ashland were Mesdames George W. Bruce, J. R. McCracken, Ralph Billings, Jere Torrey, A. H. Preston, D. M. Brower, Chas. M. Giffen, Eric Weren, Alice Willits and the Misses Gladys Whitson, Voda Brower, Cora Mason, Carrie May Smith and Jeanette Smith.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES IN ASHLAND

The Rev. J. Howard Rees, Mrs. Rees and two small children arrived in Ashland last week from Litchfield, Ohio. Rev. Rees is the new minister at the First Congregational Church. He is a graduate of Oberlin Seminary. He held his first service in Ashland last Sunday.

Frank King, son of Mrs. Ruth King, left Tuesday night for North Carolina after spending a week's furlough in Ashland. He was recently graduated from Reed College, Portland, where he was a student in meteorology. Enroute home he visited with his sister, Miss Ninon King, who is a student at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

William Pyle, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Reba P. Kelsey, returned to his home in Redding Saturday.

Mary Marjorie Powell New WAVE Recruit

Newest WAVE from Ashland is Miss Mary Marjorie Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Powell, 196 Nutley Street, reported Recruiting Specialist Herbert W. Crain, in charge of the Medford U. S. Navy Recruiting substation, which handles WAVES applications in the Ashland area.

Miss Powell formally received the WAVES oath at the new WAVES enlistment headquarters for Oregon at 735 S. W. Alder Street, Portland, with Lt. (jg) Lucia Brown officiating.

Miss Powell graduated from Ashland High School. She was active in school affairs as a member of the Campfire Girls and Girls' Athletic Association.

Since 1933, Miss Powell has been manager of the Mary Powell Beauty Salon, Portland.

She has been active in war work as a member of the Civilian Defense Council.

Miss Powell is a member of the Methodist Church, Ashland.

W. Worthington Has Birthday Anniversary

Tuesday, February 22, was the 89th birthday of Mr. William H. Worthington, who lives on 121 Laurel Street where he has made his home for the last 23 years.

Mrs. Worthington prepared a lovely three-course dinner, topped with two beautiful, delicious birthday cakes, lighted with tiny candles.

Invited dinner guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jammerthal and Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce. During the day numbers of friends went to the home to bear birthday greetings. Mr. and Mrs. Worthington celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary a year ago last December.

S. S. Ranier Launched Tuesday, Feb. 22

Swan Island's 54th tanker, the S. S. Ranier, was launched Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 11:30 a. m., dedicated to the American Red Cross Volunteer Workers of the State of Oregon. Over 400 Red Cross workers in uniform attended the launching as special guests, and a luncheon was served at the Swan Island Dormitory Luncheon at which tribute to the workers was paid.

Supt. T. J. Norby, Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, and C. R. Bowman went to Klamath Falls, Saturday to attend an educational meeting.

Attend Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Homer Billings, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Alice Patterson, secretary, attended the State Chamber of Commerce meeting at Eugene last week.

Gov. Snell and Dean Morris of the University of Oregon were the principal speakers. They discussed plans for post-war readjustment and commended the Chamber of Commerce organization for their cooperation in such planning.

In addition to other routine business, the election of officers for the State Chamber of Commerce organization was held.

Urge Cooperation in Long-Distance Calls

The starting time of the night reduced rate period on intrastate long-distance calls in Oregon will be advanced from 7 to 6 p. m., effective March 1, F. A. Dresslar, Oregon vice president and general manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company announced today.

Designed primarily to spread the evening traffic load and to assist service men and women in their night long-distance calls, with a resultant annual savings to Oregon telephone customers estimated at \$40,000, the extension of the night rate period in Oregon was taken following the approval of George H. Flagg, State Public Utilities Commissioner, and is in line with a similar step to be taken nationally March 1 on interstate telephone calls.

"Moving the start of the night reduced rate period one hour will result in definite advantages from a service standpoint," Mr. Dresslar said. "At present the heaviest traffic load is handled between 7 and 8 p. m. and the spreading out of this heavy peak-hour traffic should assist in expediting this traffic movement, particularly over present congested routes. This step is in accordance with our policy to do everything possible to assist the service men and women with their telephone calls and we are confident that the public in its sympathetic understanding of our efforts will, in this new step which we are taking, assist us further to save from 7 to 10 p. m. for the service men."

SOCE Assembly Enjoys Address

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger of Portland spoke to assembled students of the Southern Oregon College of Education Monday, Feb. 14, her subject, "The First Ladies of the White House." Mrs. Gerlinger's address was a running story of the lives of the wives of the Presidents of the United States, with interesting and amusing sidelights and stories. Mrs. Gerlinger's research in this hitherto neglected field has resulted in a valuable collection of Americana which she is putting into the form of a book.

Her address was illustrated by colored slides showing a panorama of models in the costumes of the different first ladies, thus showing a chronological picture of fashions as well as personalities.

Mrs. Gerlinger, Republican national committeewoman, was in Southern Oregon in connection with the visit of Wendell Willkie.

Fortnightly Club Hears Interesting Reviews Monday

The members of the Fortnightly Study Club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Vail, 285 Liberty Street on Monday afternoon, February 21st. Refreshments were served from an attractive tea table centered with a large crystal bowl of red, white and blue carnations. Mrs. C. D. Elhart and Mrs. R. L. Crosby served.

The regular business session was in charge of Mrs. Wm Rice, vice president, in the absence of Mrs. Geo. P. King, the president. The roll call was responded to by members from assigned subjects.

The short topic was given by Mrs. A. I. Mirick taken from the Hygeia and other magazines dealing with the subject 'Penicillium', which is vitally interesting in these days. She told of this new drug discovered by Dr. Alexander Fleming in 1929 when at work in his University of London laboratory. One of the most exciting stories of all medical history is the development of this drug.

Scientists are convinced that in penicillium they have the most potent weapon ever found against a number of diseases. Supplies of the drug are still very small. The Army has already asked for many times as much penicillium as is being currently produced. It is already clear that penicillium is an unparalleled weapon against death and will rank as one of the greatest accomplishments ever made by medical research. It has saved the lives of gravely injured soldiers when everything else had failed.

"We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing," by Whittaker was the book reviewed by Mrs. C. V. Cary, the story of eight men cast adrift in mid-ocean on rubber rafts. First she gave a short history of the life of Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker, who was born of German parents at Columbus, Ohio. She told of his many thrilling escapes from death. In World War I Rickenbacker shot down twenty-one German planes. She told of his advancement from racing driver to the head of the airlines.

The eventual story of the important secret mission to visit the battle fronts where Army fliers are in action to make a study of all aspects of air fighting, is highly interesting. He and his seven companions left Hawaii at 1:30 a.m. October 21, 1942. The plane which carried them was forced down at sea and he and his companions floated for twenty-one days on rubber rafts before they were picked up.


The next meeting of the club will be on March 6th at the home of Mrs. A. I. Mirick, 90 Fifth Street. The book review will be given by Mrs. George Briscoe, and the short topic by Mrs. C. C. Vail.

Pvt. Rolley Smith of Camp Adair, who has just returned from a furlough spent in Michigan, visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. James Lennox.

Cpl. Paul Icenhower, who is stationed at Camp Haan and plays baritone in the first band, returned Saturday after a visit with homefolks.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Paying tribute to its fighting men who fell on foreign fields during World War I, Indiana has erected at its capital of Indianapolis this striking War Memorial.



Our dead have left their own memorials; the starved and hounded people of captive Europe can do little more than hope and pray, but to free Americans is left the choice of their own future.

Your War Memorial; U. S. War Bonds