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## THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER) To the Editor:

Allow us to suggest that in the post-war planning for Ashland, the matter of a recreation center for young folks be taken into consideration. There is a pressing need for such a center, where young people of the community can enjoy their recreational hours in a wholesome manner.

Mankind, according to an astronomer, will disappear from the earth a billion years from now. However the way the world is getting knocked around it will probably vanish long before that.

Saving fats for Uncle Sam is a peculiarly individual contribution to the war effort. In Hitlerland swashbuckling Nazis stamp into kitchens to see that not an ounce of fat is lost.

What's getting Tojo down these days is the fact that no matter the denunciation of Jap supply ships may be, they nearly always wind up at the same place—Davy Jones' locker.

Goering, we read, seldom flies anymore. With all those medals he probably can't get off the ground.

No doubt Hitler looks back occasionally to think that house painting and paper hanging wasn't such a bad job after all.

The way the Russians can count killed and captured Nazis, along with communities recaptured, must make adding machine manufacturers jealous.

It might be a good thing for the public schools to "freeze" the study of geography for the duration.

What this country needs is fewer orders and more invitations to ordinary unity, says Uncle Zeke.

So should we live... That every thought and every deed may hold within itself the seed of future good and future need.—Lowell

The odds still favor a GOP ticket of Dewey of New York and Warren of California.

The soldiers' vote is still a football in Congress.

How are you making out with red and blue tokens?

## IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD

Harry Chipman, acting editor, is giving the paid up subscribers of The Tidings something readable without too much guessing at what it means, while the real editor and civic pillar is in Washington, we suppose, instructing Congress and advising the war department of the early termination of the war, due to the Daily Tidings and the Ashland Business and Professional Interests United in All-Out War Effort. He'll get the president's ear, when he explains the ABAPUIAOWE is all neatly arranged in alphabetical order.

George will probably convince Roosevelt that he has no chance to keep on keeping on without he turns G.O.P.

## CURTIS NAZI PRISONER

Mrs. Nan Curtis of this city has been notified that her son, Lt. James Curtis, whose plane went down while over German territory, and who was reported missing is now a Nazi prisoner.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Bruce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jammerthal.

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## National Red Cross Drive Underway

At a meeting held in Astoria last week Theo J. Norby was named chairman of the Red Cross drive, which opened Wednesday. The county quota has been set at \$54,000. Ashland has been assigned a quota of \$6,000. Sid Reed is permanent chairman.

The national objective is \$200,000,000, and it is urged that the American people will respond to the limit of their ability to reach this goal.

## Tag Day Draws \$34.20 For Prisoners of War

During the week of February 14-19 the Hi-Y club sponsored tag days with the proceeds going to the Prisoners of War Fund. A total of \$34.20 was taken in with a profit of approximately \$30., which is turned into the Hi-Y headquarters in Portland. The Y.M.C.A., sponsors of this activity, use the money for purchasing athletic equipment, supplies, and simple luxuries for American men in foreign prison camps.

Each tag was numbered and a drawing was held during assembly on Friday. First prize of a box of candy went to Joan Mowat, second prize of one dollar in war stamps was won by Arthur Phillips, and a third prize of 10 free cokes at Broady's Drug Store was taken by Yvonne Miles. (From The Rogue News)

## Principals Meet at SOCE Saturday

The regional conference of Elementary School principals will be held at the Southern Oregon College of Education, Saturday.

The conference will open at 9:30, and the theme will be "School Finance." Jackson, Klamath and Josephine Counties will be represented.

## U. of O. Professor Speaks at SOCE

Dr. Adolph Weinzirl, professor of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Oregon Medical School, visited the Southern Oregon College of Education on February 21 and 22 in the interest of promoting social hygiene education in the public schools. He addressed the assembled students in the morning of Feb. 21 on the history or development of medical or health knowledge. In the afternoon of the same day he spoke to the faculty on methods of presenting to students certain aspects of social hygiene. On Tuesday Dr. Weinzirl addressed different groups of senior students.

Dr. Weinzirl was accompanied by Mrs. George Moorehead, field secretary.

The work of Dr. Weinzirl and Mrs. Moorehead is a part of the State's Victory Corps program, its objective being (1) training youth for active participation in military service, war production and essential community service occupations, and (2) providing for active participation of young people in the community war effort while they are yet in school. Dr. V. D. Bain, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Oregon State Department of Education, states in regard to the work: "Youth thrown suddenly into the turmoil attendant upon a country and a world at war—a modern, deadly, all-out war—needs health, strength, vitality, skill, self-reliance, social balance, moral standards and stamina, as it has never needed them before. Social hygiene education is imperative if our young men and women are to achieve these qualities."

## CPL. RUSSELL WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell of Bellview have received two messages from their son, Cpl. Leon F. Russell, stationed in Italy. One was a telegram stating that he was all right; the other was a letter informing them that he had been wounded and that two operations would be necessary. As yet, they have received no notification from the government.

Mrs. Chuck Jandreau left last week for Los Angeles, where she will visit her parents. From there she will go to Colorado to visit her husband, who is in the army.



## U. S. and Royal Marines Similar

Unique in military annals are the strong bonds of friendship that exist between the Royal Marines of Great Britain and the U. S. Marine Corps. The mutual understanding that exists between these two bodies of fighting men is based upon an understanding and association in far away parts of the world through many decades. Each has a healthy, wholesome respect for the other's abilities and achievements under arms.

### rough Side By Side

A recent issue of Headquarters Bulletin, official Marine Corps publication, relates how these two famous Corps have fought side by side, against pirates in the West Indies—slave traders in Africa—hostile natives in Samoa and Boxers in China. During World War I men of both Corps served together in the North Sea. In United States ports, American Marines make it their individual and collective business to see that their British cousins enjoy their off-duty time. In England, and throughout the Colonial ports where His Majesty's vie with one another to see that American leathernecks are made to feel at home.

Royal Marines, like our own soldiers of the sea, are used largely as shock and assault forces. Their record, since 1664 an impressive one, is studded with battle honors won in every quarter of the globe. During World War II, through extreme sacrifice and characteristic heroism, they have added many new honors to their famous colors.

### Unite Against Common Foe

During peace time, in foreign ports, the members of the two English speaking Corps gravitate toward one another when on liberty. A conspicuous act of friendship was the presentation of a bulldog mascot "Private Paget" to the American Devil Dogs by the Royal Marines several years ago.

Today, 'down under,' members of the two Corps meet again—and once more as allies they join forces against a common foe—a combat combination that should and is proving lethal.

## Dedication Service at Methodist Church

At the altars of the First Methodist Church next Sunday, members will pledge rededication of "self, service and substance" to the wartime tasks and opportunities of Christians, as the culminating feature of the denomination's nation-wide second annual Week of Dedication, Feb. 27 to March 5, it was announced by Dr. George W. Bruce, pastor of the church.

Methodism's "mobilization of its spiritual resources" will culminate on March 5, when men, women and children will make personal commitments of dedication and contribute to a sacrificial, voluntary offering. The Rev. Grover C. Ammons, executive secretary of the Committee for the Week of Dedication, states that the offering will be used to carry on emergency war projects, including the following: Expansion of missionary work in Latin America, aid to missionaries in invaded countries, spiritual ministry to members of the armed services, relief for war refugees, new buildings and workers for Christian services to "dislocated" families in war industry communities, and special aid to Methodist schools. None of these projects are provided for in the regular church budget.

At the noon hour, immediately following the morning sermon, the congregation will gather in the dining room of the church for a covered dish dinner and program, which is a part of this church-wide program. The general theme for discussion at this program is "The Church and Its World Task."

Every one is invited to bring a covered dish dinner with table service and attend this dinner program in the interests of the world-wide task of the Church.

## Chipman's News-Fountain Has Birthday Anniversary March 7

Next Tuesday, March 7, marks the fifth anniversary for "Chipman's."

A great deal of credit should be given Harry Chipman for the progress he has made in these past five years. A few months ago when he remodeled the room adjoining his newsstand and installed an up to date soft drink fountain and a recreation room for his many young friends and customers, this paper gave him a few words of praise. We feel we again should compliment him on the "Wooden Anniversary" of his business. This does not license his wife, however, to throw rolling pins or stove wood.

Sincerely we feel that a young man, carrying the physical handicap that Harry does, should be given credit for self support, such less building up a business established in a 6x9 ft. room with a few dollars of borrowed money to the fine News Stand and Fountain occupying a floor space 25x75 ft.

In an advertisement elsewhere in this paper, Harry extends appreciation to his "many customers". All the credit should not be given to us, his customers, for his fair dealings and pleasant reception have always left a "come again" feeling.

The Miner, in behalf of our readers, wish the same successful progress to "Chipman's" in all the years to come.

## WCTU Entertained at Paul Byers Home

Mrs. Paul Byers was hostess to the W.C.T.U. last Thursday afternoon at her home on Mountain Avenue. Mrs. Earl F. Downing led the devotions, using I Cor. 13 as the basis.

The program was on narcotics with Mrs. Reba P. Kelsey, Mrs. Clarence Bretschneider, and Mrs. O. F. Carson, participating. Mrs. Vern Cary and Mrs. George Bruce sang a duet.

The county president, Mrs. Minnetta, also addressed the group. Refreshments were served to 25 guests by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Vern Cary, and Mrs. Henry Newton.

## Telephone Company Gives to Red Cross

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is contributing \$130,000 to the 1944 Red Cross War Fund, according to an announcement, by N. R. Powley president, just received by R. B. Hammond, manager here.

"Our contribution exceeds by more than 50% the \$85,000 we gave last year," President Powley said. "In contributing \$130,000 this year, it has been our earnest endeavor to subscribe as liberally as possible to assist in meeting the added needs of the Red Cross as expressed by its increased budget for 1944."

The Company's 1944 Red Cross War Fund contribution has been apportioned, based on the relationship of the county quotas to the total quota, to the counties which it serves in Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, and Idaho. On this basis Jackson county's allocation was \$350 and a check for this amount was turned over to the Jackson County campaign chairman March 1st by Mr. Hammond.

## LEAVE ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. and Mrs. Norbert C. Krause left Monday evening on a 15-day furlough for Bloomington, Illinois, where they will visit Cpl. Krause's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Krause and his brother, Elmer Krause. Enroute they spent a day in Portland with the C. D. Bayhoffs, former Ashland residents. Mrs. Krause is the former Shirley Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crosby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spayde on Feb. 26, a daughter.

## Local Churches Observe World Day of Prayer Services

Local churches participated in the World Day of Prayer services by meeting together at the Nazarene Church last Friday afternoon. Mrs. T. S. Wiley of the Nazarene Church presided over the meeting.

Special addresses were given by the Rev. Earl F. Downing of the Church of Christ, The Rev. W. R. Wise of the Nazarene Church, and Dr. George W. Bruce of the Methodist Church speaking respectively on the topics, "Christ, the Hope of the People," "Christ, the Hope of Those in Spiritual Darkness," and "Christ, the Hope of the War-Torn World."

Missionary topics were presented by Mrs. Glen Prescott of the Congregational Church, Mrs. J. W. McCoy of the Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Delbert Loree of the First Baptist Church.

At intervals during the service, prayer was offered with the following leading Rev. J. H. Rees of the Congregational Church, the Rev. C. F. McCall, Mrs. Arthur Peters, Mrs. Bowman, and Judge Presnall.

Special musical numbers included a solo, "God's Tomorrow" by Mrs. Boat of the Assembly of God Church, duet, "Peace, Perfect Peace" by Mrs. L. A. Merriman and Miss Eva Griffin of the First Baptist Church; duet by Mrs. Ward Pratt and Mrs. Bruce Linger of the Church of the Brethren, accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Litwiller; duet by Mrs. George W. Bruce and Mrs. Robert McKav with Mrs. Allen McGee at the piano.

Sherman Hensell of Garberville, California was transacting business in Ashland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Schwein is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robertson in Arcadia, California.

## BONDS OVER AMERICA \* \* \*

Children play in Esther Short Park of Vancouver, Washington, beneath a heroic statue dedicated to the pioneer women who came with their husbands and children into the Northwest country, newly opened after the Lewis and Clark expedition.

## Pioneer Woman



There is little cause for mirth in occupied Europe and even the children have little stomach for play. Millions have been orphaned by Nazi guns or labor camps; all are undernourished and will bear the scars of this war to their dying day.

Prepare for Peace;  
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