

THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

Those so-called parking strips should be converted into Victory gardens.

Job was a patient man, but he didn't have to worry over an income tax return.

Tourists will view some picturesque ruins in Germany and Italy when the war ends.

Those who discredit the American Way of Life are usually skilled debaters, plausible in their arguments—but whose true desire is to be able to live from the sweat and toil of the other fellow.

A Russian Communiqué speaks of a "fluid drive" launched by the Red army. Object being, of course, to liquidate the enemy.

Uncle Zeke opines that life somehow seemed simpler in the days when we ate in the kitchen and everybody used the roller towel on the back of the door.

Under the weight of bombs and the initiative of Allied fighters the myth of Japanese invincibility in the Pacific is being dispelled.

Not all bears hibernate, it seems, the Russian variety does the hardest and best work in the winter.

They might not need me—

Yet they might—
I'll let my heart be
Just in sight—
A smile, so small
As mine, might be
Precisely, their necessity.

Anon.

We read that after a 100,000 mile tour covering every front, the Army's special service director learns that GI Joe likes ice cream, movies and cold drinks. Yet some say that research is a waste of time.

Congress appears to be afflicted with an over-dose of partisan politics.

Why all this pussy-footing about a soldier-vote bill?

Silver Wing Clubs Organized in Schools

Oregon seventeen-year-olds are helping to set an enviable and perhaps unmatched record for enlistment of aviation cadets in the Army Air Corps Enlisted Reserve according to procurement figures recently released by Major B. P. Cody, state recruiting chief.

Major Cody advised all future army airmen still attending high school to watch for the announcement pertaining to the organization of a Silver Wing club in their school. Walt Disney, famous creator of Donald Duck cartoons, has designed a special shoulder patch insignia for the Oregon club alone. The distinctive insignia will be presented to all members to wear on civilian clothes.

JACOB—SPEERS

On Saturday evening, March 5, at the Methodist Parsonage, Charles R. Speers and Donna Muriel Jacob were joined in marriage by the Rev. Dr. G. W. Bruce. The beautiful double ring ceremony was used, and the bride and groom stood in front of six lighted tapers in a room decorated with sweetpeas and crystal candelabras.

Accompanying the bride and groom were Cpl. Lowell E. Nicholson from New Albany, Ind.; Dorothy Boggs of Roscoe, Calif.; Pvt. and Mrs. Wilbur Austin and Baby Donna Georganna of San Fernando, California.

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PLUS
"OVER MY DEAD BODY"
or
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
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Leatherneck Raiders Attack Torokina



A group of Marine Raiders crouch in the dense jungle undergrowth shortly after landing on the beach at Torokina in the Bougainville campaign. Camouflaged helmets and suits make it difficult for enemy planes and snipers to spot the jungle-fighting Soldiers of the Sea.

GRIZZLIES WIN DISTRICT TITLE

Grizzlies came out victorious in the District 2 Basketball tournament held at the Southern Oregon College of Education last Saturday. This will give the 1934 team the opportunity to represent District 2 at the state tournament, to be held in Salem, March 17, 18 and 19.

The Grizzlies defeated the Medford team 32-21. Klamath Falls placed second by defeating the Roseburg Indians 51-39.

The coaches present at the tournament selected an all-star team placing two Ashland men, Jim Bartelt and Winfield Robertson on this team.

Safety Week Program Planned March 19-23

Secretary of State Bob Farrell today endorsed the plan for a state-wide safety week in Oregon during the week of March 19-23 when safety organizations and others will emphasize the importance of accident prevention by means of exhibits, publicity, talks and other measures throughout the state.

Safety activities for the week will be developed around the slogan, "It's patriotic to be careful." Attention was called to a recent study made by the National Safety Council which showed that time lost as a result of accidents involving Oregonians last year was sufficient to have built 83 liberty ships.

"This state cannot afford such losses at a time when we are straining our production capacity to the utmost in our war effort," Farrell declared. "It is the hope of the various agencies cooperating in the safety week program that citizens of this state will receive a more comprehensive idea of the importance of accident prevention in the interests of our war effort."

Cooperating in the safety week program will be the Oregon Safety Association, affiliate of the National Safety Council with headquarters in Portland; the Portland city Traffic Safety Commission, the Safety Division of the Secretary of State's office, the Portland chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers, the American Red Cross and industries, business groups and other agencies carrying on safety activities.

MOTT—HOWARD

Immediately following the morning worship hour in the Methodist Church, the pastor, Dr. G. W. Bruce, retired into the Little Chapel wherein were waiting Sgt. Donald E. Howard from Yakima, Wash., and Miss Beatrice Maud Mott of Corvallis, Ore. Standing before the candles of the altar with Mr. John Billings as best man and Mrs. John Billings as matron of honor, the young couple were joined in holy marriage.

The bride wore a gray tailored suit with white accessories and had a corsage of white gardenias. The beautiful double ring ceremony was performed.

The young couple were dinner guests of the church during the covered dish dinner program immediately following the wedding ceremony.

Seaman 1/c Kenneth Caton, who is gun sighter in the arm guard crew of a liberty ship, is located in the South Pacific, somewhere south of the equator.

NEW QUARTER AT SOCE BEGINS MAR. 14

The winter quarter at the Southern Oregon College of Education closes Wednesday, March 13. Spring vacation occupies the time between this date and classes beginning in the spring quarter, which opens the following week, with registration Tuesday, March 14, and classes beginning Wednesday, the 15th.

Register for Art Course March 20

The Southern Oregon College of Education is offering an evening class in figure painting during the spring quarter. The course will carry full college credit, and registration fee will be the minimum \$8.50. Students will register for the course on Monday, March 20, 7 p. m., at the Ashland Public Library. Those who do not represent college entrance requirements may enroll as special students, without college credit.

Miss Marion Ady of the SOCE art department, who will conduct the class, announces that the course will be of equal interest to beginning students and advanced students. Cost of materials may be planned to suit the budget of each student. Interesting models will be provided. Class will meet for two hours, 7 to 9 p. m., every Monday for 12 weeks at the public library.

At the end of the course there will be an art exhibit, when the work of the class will be on display.

Prospective students requiring additional information may phone 6846 or 5041.

Evangelistic Bible Conference to be at Baptist Church



Roy L. Brown, one of the most outstanding Bible teachers in America today, will conduct an Evangelistic Bible Conference at the First Baptist Church from March 21-26 inclusive. The service will be each evening at 7:30.

On Sunday he will speak at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Gordon C. Griffin, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation to all and insures the public they will be benefited by these messages, which are illustrated by charts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Merfeld of Camp Adair near Corvallis, are visiting relatives in Ashland and Medford. Mrs. Merfeld is the former Eunice Putman of Ashland.

Earl Newbry New C. of C. President

Earl Newbry is the new Chamber of Commerce president, Gerald Wenner, new vice president, and Alice Paterson, reelected secretary.

At a recent meeting the new directors were installed in office. G. H. Billings and Paul Finnell, retiring vice president, were given a vote of thanks for their splendid work during the past year.

Tentative plans were drawn up for the annual banquet. It is hoped that Dean Victor P. Morris from the University of Oregon School of Business Administration, will be the speaker.

Business people are urged to send in their reports for the Work Plan by March 14th. It is hoped that by planning in this way the returning soldier boys will find work waiting for them. Furthermore Ashland, through this "forward look" movement leading to expansion will typify the wide-awake progressive sort of community, of which we are proud.

S. S. The Dalles Launched March 7

Celebrating an overwhelming victory in the "Battle of the Fourth War Loan," Swan Island launched its 56th tanker, the S. S. "The Dalles," on Tuesday, March 7, under sponsorship of the Swan Island Mechanical Department, winners of the "Sponsor a Tanker" War Bond contest.

During the Fourth War Loan Drive, Swan Island employees purchased \$2,554,361.25 worth of War Bonds against a quota of \$2,548,000. This is 21.5 per cent of the total Swan Island payroll. The winning department, headed by Supt. John P. Walisch, sold \$133,390.25 against a quota of \$97,000.

WESLEYAN GUILD HOST AT LOCAL USO

Guests for the Ashland USO's regular Friday evening waffle supper were a convoy from Camp White's 321st Medical Corps, 96th Division.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild who are hostesses during March served about 30 guests. Miss Carrie Mae Smith, chairman of the hostess group, was assisted by Miss Voda Brower, Mrs. Eric Weren, Miss Ethel Reed, Miss Ollie Depew. Assisting also were Senior Hostesses Mrs. Norma Stearns and Mrs. Florence Farlow.

CARY—SLADE

Miss Alice Jane Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cary, and Sgt. Eugene F. Slade of the Medford Army Air Base were united in marriage in the Little Chapel of the First Methodist Church Thursday evening, March 2, 1944. Dr. George W. Bruce pastor, read the marriage lines in the presence of relatives and friends.

The attendants were Miss Barbara Cary and Cpl. Gilbert S. Baxley.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Liberty Street.

After a short wedding trip, the young couple will be at home in Medford.

Mrs. Slade was graduated from the local high school in 1939. She has been employed at the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and in the office of the Air Base at Medford. The groom is head of the transportation of the Air Base.

WSCS Enjoys Interesting Meeting at First Methodist Church last Friday

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church convened in the church parlors last Friday morning. Reports from the various committees were given, and other routine business transacted. Plans for making arrangements for the Camp White Hospital were discussed, and an appeal was made for wool material for this work. In closing the president, Mrs. George Mason, presented the goals of the society for the coming year.

Luncheon was served at noon at which time a number of soldiers' wives were given an opportunity to introduce themselves and to tell where their homes are.

The society reconvened at 1:30 with Mrs. Paul Byers leading the devotional service. This was followed by a satisfactory mite box opening. The program leader, Mrs. J. H. McCracken, gave a short report of the Study Book theme, "Women's Voices." She said that women's voices are going to be heard in the topics of the day, in the plans for the peace to come, and even in the labor union discussions. Wise church women must be ready to take their part in these plans for a better world. A very interesting book review

was then given by Mrs. Joan Blumings, the book being, "New World A-Comin'" by Roi Ottley. This book deals with the negro problem. It is said that Harlem is the capital of Black America.

Booker T. Washington said referring to negroes and whites, "In all things social, we can be as separate as the five fingers and yet as one as the hand in all things essential to mutual progress." W. E. B. DuBois held that "The negro race, like all races is going to be saved by its exceptional men. Negro youth must be schooled in the colleges and universities of the land . . . not too many college-bred men, but enough to leave the lump."

Father Divine came to Harlem at a time, when conditions were bad. He started several reforms that were good, but his work did not hold up. There are three classes among negroes, upper-professional people, middle-skilled workers and bottom-unskilled.

The church plays an important part in the uplift of the negro.

Labor unions have tried to bar the negro in the past but are becoming more tolerant, and black and white are found working side by side.

Dinner-Program Held At Methodist Church

Immediately following the morning church service Sunday, the members and friends of the church gathered in the dining room of the church for a covered dish-dinner program. This was a program in co-operation with 42,000 other Methodist Churches throughout the world. It climaxed the close of a week of special study and prayer and worship and special consecration. At the tables, during the dinner hour, John Billings gave an address on "The World Program of the Church." E. X. Kendall spoke on the subject, "The Church and the Home Community." Miss Cora Mason presented the subject, "The Church and Myself." Miss Voda Brower gave an address on the subject, "The Church's Source of Power."

The dinner program was well attended and, judging by the response of the people, it is an occasion very worthwhile. Because of this and other similar programs and services of dedication, the entire church will feel the warmth and glow of new spiritual power for some time to come. Because of offerings which today were laid on the altars of Methodism the missionary program of the church will be advanced, and countless souls will be given gospel privileges.

Women's Ass'n Holds Meeting

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church met for regular meeting last Thursday. Mrs. W. D. Jackson was chairman of the hostess committee.

Mrs. Glen Sanders of Medford was present in the afternoon to conduct the service of installation of members.

Mrs. T. J. Norby was in charge of an interesting missionary play that was presented at the afternoon program.

Ashland PTA Council Holds Meeting

Ashland P. T. A. Council met Thursday afternoon at Washington School with Mrs. R. I. Flannery hostess to the group.

Mrs. Etta Schilling presided over the meeting. Mrs. R. L. Crosby, Mrs. J. I. Waybrant and Mrs. Frank Culp were appointed on the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Frank Culp and Mrs. C. M. Frazier were on the afternoon's program.

BARNHOUSE—MILLER

Miss Margaretts Barnhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Barnhouse, became the bride of Gordon Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Miller, at a lovely wedding at the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Gordon Griffin read the double ring service in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. E. Merriman, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Peters sang, "O Promise Me" and "Because." Mrs. Peters also played Massenet's "Angelus" and Mendelssohn's march and the Lohengrin march.

Miss Betty Lou Smith was bridesmaid and Mr. Laurence Plagmann of Corvallis, best man. Chester Corry and L. E. Merriman were ushers.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Granite Street. Mrs. V. D. Miller, mother of the groom, and Mrs. James F. Smith, grandmother of the bride, poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are Ashland High graduates, and they also attended Southern Oregon College of Education. Mrs. Miller has been employed at the Ration Board Office, and Mr. Miller is an employee of the local bank.

They are spending a honeymoon in the south this week, and upon their return, will be at home in the Spindler apartments.

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

On the shores of the Delaware stands the oldest residence in Pennsylvania, the Caleb Pusey House, built at Upland in 1683 of field stone and mortar like so many residences of early Colonial days.

Keystone Home



The countries of occupied Europe hold ancient landmarks pointing to the dim past, but in the mad attempt to Nazify the entire continent Germany has wantonly destroyed thousands of historic links to obliterate all but the Teuton trademark.

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