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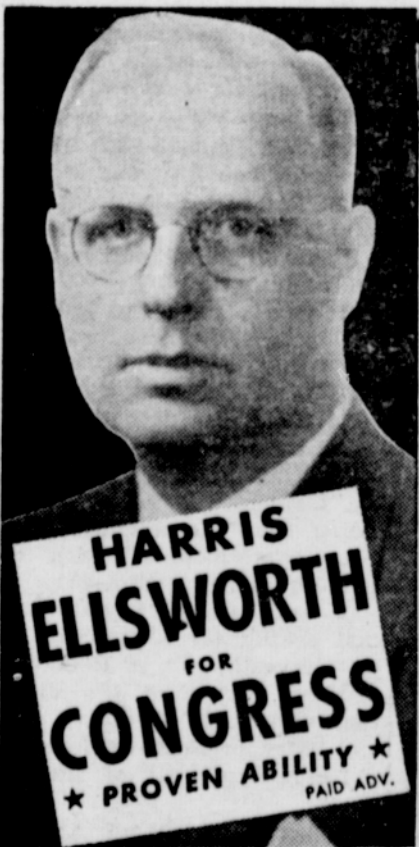
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S.S. "Scotts Bluff" Launched Yesterday

Swan Island's 67th T2 tanker, the S. S. "Scotts Bluff," was launched at the Kaiser Company, Inc., Swan Island Yard in Portland yesterday.

This ship is the fastest constructed on the ways at the Swan Island Yard to date, consuming only 39 working days as compared with the former record of 48 days on the ways. This reduction in working days is attributable to better efficiency of the workmen engaged in tanker building at Swan Island.

The ship is named for Scotts Bluff National Monument, a magnetic headland rising 800 feet above the North Platte Valley in Western Nebraska, and one of the celebrated landmarks of the Oregon Trail. Near Scotts Bluff can be found the original Oregon Trail, unobliterated by plowshare or rubber tires, a winding trough gouged into the earth by the ceaseless tramping of the emigrant hordes, the pounding of a million hooves, the creaking, grinding rumble of the wagon wheels. Scotts Bluff received its name from a fur trapper named Hiram Scott, who died in the vicinity about 1828. This territory, embracing 2300 acres of federally owned land, was dedicated as a national monument in 1919.



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Donald Caton, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caton, left Monday evening for Portland to take his physical exams for the Service.

Mrs. C. A. Meeker Speaks at WSCS

On Friday, May 5, with Mrs. George Mason in the chair, the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church opened its regular meeting. After a hymn and prayer the reports of the society were given. The final arrangements for the Golden Wedding celebration were completed.

The afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. J. R. McCracken, the program leader. A ten minute song service was followed by a duet by Mrs. H. A. Monroe and Mrs. Clarence Holdridge. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. E. T. Newbry.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Clarence Meeker of Medford was then introduced. Mrs. Meeker, formerly Miss Ruth Esther Wheaton, was a national worker in the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Meeker's topic was, "The Church's Part in the Bringing about of the Four Freedoms." She quoted from the book of Kings the three questions which the prophet Elisha asked the Shunamite woman, "Is it well with thee? Is it well with thy husband? Is it well with thy son?" the application being is it well with the women of the land, the men, the children?

She said that the church has a big part in bringing about the four freedoms. In reference to Freedom of speech she cited the fact that illiteracy among draftees was so prevalent that the Government went to teaching school. Our people must be educated if we are to have freedom of speech. It is found that 50% of who's who in China have been educated in Mission schools. The government, alone cannot bring about these freedoms.

In regard to freedom from fear, she said the only way to release the people of many lands from the fears which come from superstition and ignorance is to teach them the religion of Jesus Christ, and this is the task of the church.

Freedom from want must be brought about largely by missionaries, who go to teach people to help themselves. The church must stabilize the home and give security to youth.

Freedom of worship means freedom of choice in the matter of religion; this we have in the United States but not in some other countries. There can be no permanent peace unless we build Christian fellowship.

Cordon Gives Views On Govt. Control

In response to many requests to Senator Guy Cordon about his views on the war and government control, he states them as follows:

"Everything humanly possible must be done at the conclusion of the war to guarantee there will not be another. Concert of action among the nations is the only guarantee of lasting peace. Until that guarantee is firmly established this nation cannot for one moment divest itself of the power to protect itself on land and sea and in the air.

Government control to a degree approaching absolute dictatorship may be justified in the time of war, but it is intolerable in the time of peace. With the conclusion of the war there must be an end to all assumption by the Federal Government of rights that only the people possess. Government by bureaucracy, commission, executive order and directive is alien and wholly contrary to constitutional government."

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Navy Offers Training To Men Up to 50 1/2

The U. S. Navy's radio technician training program now has been opened to men of all age groups to 50 1/2 who can qualify physically and technically, according to word received by Recruiting Officer Herb. Crain of the Medford Navy Recruiting Station.

Particularly desired by the Navy for training in this highly specialized type of work—which constitutes a valuable education in the field of modern ultra high frequency radio science and engineering—are young men of 17 who have sufficient basic knowledge and education to pass the Navy's radio aptitude test.

The Navy also now, in addition to 17-year-olds, is offering to Selective Service inductees accepted for naval service the opportunity to qualify for radio technicians. Inductees who pass the "RT" aptitude test also may win the higher rating of seamen first class at the start of their service careers and like 17-year-old enlistees will go to the "RT" training school.

Previous experience in radio work is not an essential requirement, although it is of value in passing the radio aptitude test. Physically and otherwise qualified men in the above Selective Service age group also may apply, as voluntary enlistees, for radio technician berths, provided they are not employed in essential industries and are not in deferred categories, the recruiter pointed out.

WACs Needed at Santa Monica, Calif.

To insure the proper handling of all personnel—officers and enlisted men—returning from overseas theaters of operations, the Army Air Forces has established the AAF Redistribution Center with headquarters at Atlantic City, N. J. This center functions through three stations—Station No. 1 at Atlantic City, Station No. 2 at Miami Beach, Fla., and Station No. 3 at Santa Monica, Calif., as well as rest camps at Castle Hot Springs, Ariz., and Lake Lure, N. C.

Wacs are needed to staff the distribution center at Santa Monica. The following jobs are open and will be held for women who can qualify: Clerk, mail clerk, draftsman, motion picture projectionist, photographer, flight surgeon's assistant, clerk typist, X-ray technician and message center clerk.

PORTLAND LABOR OFFICE TO SERVE BIG FARM AREA

A Portland farm labor employment office which will assist in placing farm labor in the Portland area as well as for all of Oregon and the lower Columbia River counties of Washington, has opened at 120 Northwest Couch Street, J. R. Beck, state supervisor of emergency farm labor for the Oregon State College Extension Service, has announced.

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Co-eds at Oregon State College in goodly numbers are spending Saturdays this spring on near-by farms helping solve the labor problem. They get a feeling of patriotic pride, substantial wages, a healthful tan—and sometimes sore muscles.

Ensign Melvin H. Brantley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brantley of Bellview, left Tuesday for Oakland, California, after a visit with his parents.

Sgt. and Mrs. Don Travis and son are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Travis. Sgt. Travis has been in overseas service but is now stationed at Pratt, Kansas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Haines have returned from an extended trip East. While away they visited their son, Keith, who was at that time stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Sid Reed, local war bond chairman, attended a regional conference meeting of the war finance division of the U. S. Treasury, in Portland last week.

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