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THE "FREEZE IS OFF!"



WALLACE BEERY in RATIONING with MARJORIE MAIN DONALD MEEK DOROTHY MORRIS M-G-M PICTURE

Continuous Shows SUNDAY

USO EXECUTIVE VISITS ASHLAND CLUB

Mr. C. W. Reynolds, associate regional USO executive of the northwest district was in Ashland Friday, May 26, and visited the USO club to confer with Mrs. Jewell Lockhart, director. He also contacted Mrs. Will Dodge, president of the Ashland USO council. Mr. Reynolds expressed pleasure at the progress of work in the Ashland Club and expressed commendation particularly of the army wives club whose luncheon he visited. The army wives club in Ashland, he stated, is unusually active and has an attendance of members not found often even in larger centers.

MRS. CARY ENTERTAINS WHO DO CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Vern Cary entertained the Who Do Class of the Methodist Church at her home on Liberty Street last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Willard led the devotions. During the business session Mrs. F. H. Walker was re-elected president, Mrs. Ben Willard, vice president, and Mrs. Paul

BRETHREN CHURCH HOLDS DAILY CHURCH SCHOOL

Rev. Ward E. Pratt announces a two week's Daily Vacation Church School program to be held at the Church of the Brethren, corner of Iowa and Mountain Avenue. The school will be held from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday from June 5-16.

The program will consist of handwork, Bible Study, worship, music, and recreation.

The study themes for the classes are as follows:

Beginners (Ages 2-5) - "God's Plan for Happy Homes."

Primaries (ages 6-8) - "Stories of Jesus."

Juniors (ages 9-11) - "Choosing God's Way."

Junior High School - "Jesus Taught Them Saying."

Byers, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. W. A. Stratton and Mrs. Ella Leonard provided the program.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Elva Yeo, served dainty refreshments. Mrs. A. O. McGee and Mrs. Paul Byers poured at the tea table.

Two Ashland Girls Graduate at U. of O.

Two students of Ashland are among the approximately 350 candidates for degrees at the 67th annual commencement of the University of Oregon, Eugene, to be held June 4, in McArthur Court. They are M. Aileen Brown, who is applying for a bachelor of science in education, and Jean Caroline Friderger, applying for a bachelor of science in business administration.

Miss Friderger was chairman of the war board during the past year and is a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary. She was awarded a retail scholarship to New York University.

Speaker at the commencement address Sunday evening will be Orlando John Hollis, acting president of the university, who will deliver the speech "Our Frontiers." Dr. Paul S. Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, will give the baccalaureate address Sunday morning. The topic is "Freedom Through Knowledge of the Truth."

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Brown and Miss Friderger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Friderger.

Their Battles 80 Years Apart



U. S. Marine Corps Photo

Eighty years separate the dates of battles in which Theodore A. Penland, 99, of Portland, Ore., and his grandson, Pfc. Floyd M. Penland, 20, of Waynesboro, Va., fought. When the elder Penland heard that his grandson, a U. S. Marine wounded at Tarawa, was in a hospital, he boarded a plane to visit the youth. The Civil War veteran's father was killed at Bull Run.



There's nothing more practical than smocks. They are simple to make, stylish and charming to wear. Use laundered cotton bags to make them, leaving the material in its natural white or tinting it to the color you prefer.

Add a touch of contrasting color at the pockets and neck. Keep several smocks handy. They will save you much time because you can slip one over your dress rather than change clothes to prepare



dinner or wash dishes. You save on laundry and cleaning bills and extend the life of hard-to-get materials.

Many other practical ideas for conserving the cloth from cotton bags are contained in the new, illustrated booklet, "Bag of Tricks for Home Sewing," which you can obtain without cost by writing National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis 1, Tennessee.

Cloth Important Weapon Of War; Tailors Busy

Cloth is such an important weapon of war that civilians can help at home to bring victory by obeying the slogan, "Use it up, wear it out, and make it do," says Lucy Lane, extension specialist in clothing and textiles at Oregon State College.

She says cloth has always been important in war, but never so much as now when America must supply clothing for three climates—the arctic, temperate and tropical.

A civilian in a normal year averages around 30 pounds of cotton for clothing and use in the home, says Miss Lane. The military man, on the other hand, requires about 250 pounds a year. Looms are working overtime to weave more than 300 different kinds of fabrics ordered by the Quartermaster Corps. These include cloth for tarpulins, tents, barrage balloons, sleeping bags, camouflage nets and dozens of other articles aside from soldiers' clothing.

Camouflage netting alone requires tremendous amounts of cloth, Miss Lane adds. Every piece of equipment on wheels sent to battle areas must have a camouflage net. A 30x30-foot net requires about a hundred square feet of netting plus 800 yards of two-inch burlap or osanburg strips, all treated to be mildew-resistant, color fast under all conditions, and non-susceptible to spontaneous combustion. Carpet and linoleum manufacturers are making many of these large sized cloth pieces.

Mrs. Reba P. Kelsey made a business trip to Klamath Falls last Friday.

Free Sewing and Fancywork leaflets available at the Miner office.

For Sale: Baby Car Seat and Baby Training Chair at the Miner office.

TALENT NEWS

Word has been received here by relatives that Mrs. Harvey Cliff, a former resident, passed away in the Yosemite Valley, California. The remains were shipped to Broken Bow, Nebraska, her former home. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff lived in Talent several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowdrey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Unruh moved from Prospect the latter part of the week to their homes in Talent.

Mrs. Ernest White, bookkeeper for the Valley Cold Storage Plant, had a week's vacation in Medford last week.

Mrs. Ella McMahan left the first of the week for Eugene to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

The Valley Cold Storage Plant is being painted with a coat of white paint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeifer and son Jack, who recently sold their store, The Talent Market, are moving into the Richfield Station for a short time before leaving for Nevada and Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Cubbrethson of Central Point will take possession of the property, June 1.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Talent High School was given at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 9:30. Dr. George W. Bruce, pastor, gave the sermon on the subject: "Unto the Heights." A double quartet from the First Methodist Church of Ashland furnished the special music and led congregational singing. Reverend Milo Ross, pastor of the Friends' Church, read the scripture and offered the morning prayer. The church was beautifully decorated with lovely flowers and evergreens. The class colors were red and white.

Mrs. Virginia Holbrook of San Francisco and her mother, Mrs. Melissa Cameron of Phoenix spent Monday with Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. Louisa McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. McAbee of Wagner Creek moved into the property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hawley, who moved to Cave City.

Cpl. Dale O'Harra, who is stationed in Nebraska, is spending a furlough at home in Talent and in Ashland with his parents and other relatives. Mrs. O'Harra, who has been in the T.I.D. office for the past five years plans on leaving with her husband to spend the next few months.

The senior class had their annual banquet in Medford at Earhart's last Wednesday evening.

Cpl. E. Hoosick is spending a

Graduation Held At Talent May 31

The Talent High School twenty-fifth annual Commencement Exercises were held at the Senior High School gymnasium last night.

Instead of having an outside speaker the seniors planned a patriotic program to present to the audience. Eldred Jack was master of ceremonies. Milo C. Ross gave the invocation and the benediction, and the orchestra played several numbers.

The program was divided into two sections, "Our Contribution to Victory," and "Our Contribution to Peace." Those participating were Dorothy King, Ruth Perdue, Monte Montgomery, Yvonne Keith, Jerry Stephens, William Williams, and Alice Wooten.

Principal R. B. Parr presented the honor awards and Ralph Jennings presented the diplomas.

Members of the graduating class were David Baylor, Aletha Birdsall, Eldred Jack, Yvonne Keith, Dorothy King, Julia Klimck, Walter Marquess, Cecil Martin, Monte Montgomery, Ruth Perdue, Maxine Redmon, Frank Sanders, Dorothy Schuler Jerry Stephens, Everett Taylor, Bill Williams, Katherine Wilson, Alice Wooten, and Norma Work.

ARLINGTON HALL, VA. NOW WAC STATION

For the first time, Wacs in this area are being recruited specifically to do confidential work with the Signal Corps at Arlington Hall Station, Arlington, Va.

Arlington Hall Station is a Signal Corps Post in Arlington, Va., a 20-minute bus ride from downtown Washington. It was formerly one of the finest and most beautiful girls' schools in the country. As a result, the recreational facilities for the Wacs stationed there are superb; tennis, swimming, badminton, volleyball, library and choral groups are included.

For a limited period, girls who can qualify will be enlisted for clerical work and business machine training at this post. They will be transferred to those jobs as soon as their regular five-week basic training period has been completed.

C. C. Neil of Dos Palos, California was transacting business in Ashland, Friday.

furlough with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Garvin.

MEET MIDDLE AMERICA

Number 10 in a series on the countries of Middle America



HAITI, 50 MI. SOUTHWEST OF CUBA, WITH AN AREA OF 10,204 SQ. MI., IS ABOUT THE SIZE OF MARYLAND; HAS 3 MILLION POPULATION

"PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS?"—HAITI IS THE ONLY FRENCH-SPEAKING REPUBLIC IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

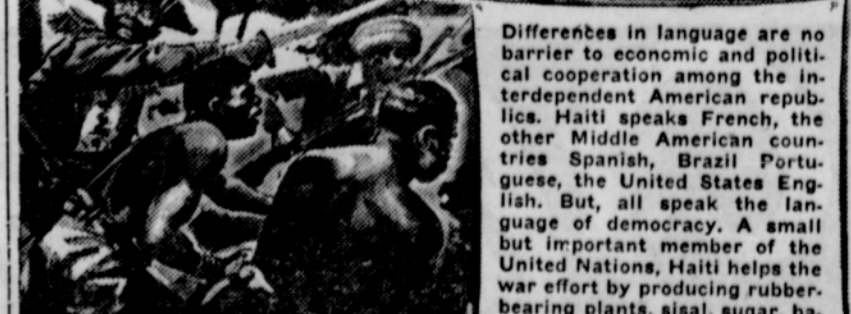


SKYLINE FORTRESS! EMPEROR HENRI CHRISTOPHE'S CITADEL LA FERRIERE STARTED IN 1806 ON A MOUNTAIN TOP, GARRISONED 10,000 SOLDIERS, MOUNTED 345 HEAVY BRONZE CANNON WHICH WERE NEVER FIRED ON AN ENEMY.

FLORESAN TOWN: FIRST COLONY IN HAITI AND FIRST EUROPEAN COLONY IN WESTERN WORLD WERE BUILT IN PETIT ANSE FROM THE WRECKAGE OF COLUMBUS' SHIP SANTA MARIA.



CAN YOU TIE THIS? AGRICULTURAL HAITI ANNUALLY EXPORTS 16 MILLION LBS OF SISAL (HEMP) TO AMERICAN ROPE MAKERS.



SELF-MADE MAN! TOUSSAINT LOUVERTURE ROSE FROM SLAVERY TO BECOME A GENERAL IN THE FRENCH ARMY—LED THE REVOLT WHICH ENDED IN HAITI'S LIBERATION FROM FRANCE.

Differences in language are no barrier to economic and political cooperation among the interdependent American republics. Haiti speaks French, the other Middle American countries Spanish, Brazil Portuguese, the United States English. But, all speak the language of democracy. A small but important member of the United Nations, Haiti helps the war effort by producing rubber-bearing plants, sisal, sugar, bananas, tannin, and castor oil (a lubricant for high-flying planes).

DRESS SALE

ALL HOUSE DRESSES WILL BE ON SALE FROM JUNE 1 to 10th

- \$1.59 Dresses for only \$1.29
- \$1.98 Dresses for only \$1.59
- \$2.49 Dresses for only \$1.98
- \$2.98 Dresses for only \$2.49
- \$3.98 Dresses for only \$3.25

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