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THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

"Achoo!" says the hay fever victim as he encounters the tall un-cut fringing Ashland's sidewalks.

An expert says the average motorist is lucky "if he can get 13 miles to the gallon of gasoline. He's luckier than that if he can get a gallon to get 13 miles to."

When the plane replaces the auto for private travel, Uncle Zeke says many a pilot, no doubt, will get a ticket for going around a cloud on one wing.

False eyelashes, according to a newspaper article, can now be made right at home. However, that still isn't the place where they are usually worn.

One of nature's oddest jokes is the fact that the olive tree—symbol of peace—originated in all places, the Balkans.

The ability of Ma Perkins to see a reduction in the cost of living six-tenths of 1 per cent indicates an interest in little things.

When Father opens that package next Sunday he will likely find a new necktie or a pair of socks, as per usual.

Japs must believe in ghosts since they so greatly fear the navy which they claim they destroyed long ago.

Uncle Sam needs more dough to polish off the Axis. The Fifth War Loan drive is on. Chip in generously.

The first time a plane was flown in combat was during a

Democrats Meet in Medford June 22

All committees have been appointed by V. D. Miller, County chairman, and are working on the program for the Biennial Democratic County Convention of all Democrat precinct members at the Medford Hotel, June 22, at 8 P.M. The new National Committeeman for Oregon, Honorable Lew Wallace, will give the main address. Candidates for coming election will be present.

Officers for the next two years will be elected and various other important party activities will be attended to.

Preparatory to the meeting in Medford on June 22, democrats of Ashland district will meet in Lithia Hotel Friday at 8 P.M., June 16 for the purpose of discussing some important party activities. Not only precinct members but all democrats are urged to attend this preliminary meeting at the Lithia Hotel, Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. James H. Edgar recently returned from a meeting of the National Council of Women's Organizations of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. in Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patterson of Portland, a daughter on June 10, 1944.

Balkan rebellion in 1912.

The Finns now, no doubt, wish they had accepted Soviet peace terms.

Gen. Mac Arthur is well on his way to the Philippines.

Ashlanders are not very enthusiastic over V-gardens this year.

Saturday a Busy Day at Ashland USO Club

To begin the day donations of cookies brought by the ladies of the Christian and Presbyterian Churches were most welcome, as it assured nice refreshments for the week-end.

During the afternoon, Forestry men came into the building to use the shower facilities, as some don't have an opportunity to shave or bathe up in the bivouac area.

Another service offered to some men of this same Army unit was to have them sit and stand by the fireplace to dry out their wet clothing as some walked as far as 12 miles in the heavy rain Saturday afternoon as transportation out of this area is inadequate.

The dance was well attended, and the crowd seemed rather even of both men and junior hostesses, with everyone dancing and having fun. Senior hostesses helping at the dance were Mrs. Carmel Barnhouse, Mrs. Frances Silver, Mrs. Alberta Leonard, Mrs. Sid Reed and Mrs. Carrie O'Harra.

Miss Reid Entertains Wesleyan Guild

Miss Ethel Reid was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild at her home last week.

Mrs. Leona Ormand led the devotions.

Miss Cora Mason presented the lesson of the evening on missionary work in Mexico.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Minnie Bryant of Medford, bi-county WCTU president, was visiting in Ashland, Sunday.

Judge Nellie Burns was ill several days this week.

Big Bond Rally Scheduled Tonight

Ashland's Fifth War Loan Drive got off to a start Monday morning at 10:00 by the blowing of sirens and whistles. Most of the business houses displayed flags to commemorate the event too.

Fifth War Bond Headquarters have been opened at the Gas office on East Main.

A big rally is being planned for tonight (Thursday). A special feature of that will be the dedicating of war bonds to some one, whose name appears on the Ashland Honor Roll. The bond rally program will take place in the block between the Hotel Ashland and the Honor Roll Board.

TALENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neely of Medford called on friends here Sunday. They are former residents of this place.

Roy Unruh suffered a badly lacerated thumb Saturday while operating an electric saw. He is employed with the Skeeters' Logging Company and will be unable to work for some time.

Mr. Ed McRay of Medford was looking after business operations here Saturday.

Twin daughters were born last Wednesday at Boise, Idaho, to Lt. and Mrs. Martin Luther Jr. Mr. Luther is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther of Suncrest Orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and family of Tienesta, Calif., spent the week-end in Talent with relatives. Carrol and Pearl Clark accompanied them home for a vacation.

Mrs. Isel Chapman of Medford was a business caller in Talent Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Skeeters, who underwent a major operation at the Community Hospital in Ashland last Monday, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Gloria Walker of Phoenix visited her sisters, Mrs. Frank Tillford and Mrs. Hazel Unruh, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Medford were business callers here Saturday.

Mrs. Bernadine Moore and baby of Ashland spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newham.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Griffith and family moved into their home recently purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coffman. The Coffmans purchased property of Mrs. Stevens and took possession last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeifer and son, Jack, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowdrey Sunday. The Pfeifers are leaving soon for their destination in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDowell, who have been living at Prospect, where Mr. McDowell was employed, have returned to Talent and are planning on building on their land purchased of Delbert Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bates and family of Medford visited Mr. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Bates, Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Mikel of Rogers, Ark., returned to her home yesterday after a six weeks' stay in Talent with relatives.

Edith C. Devaney Graduates at OSC

The city of Ashland and vicinity are represented by one member of the 1944 spring graduating class at Oregon State College. She will receive her degree at the 75th annual graduation exercises, Saturday, June 17th. Both the baccalaureate service at 4 o'clock and commencement at 8 o'clock will be broadcast over KOAC. The Ashland graduate is Edith Christine Devaney, BS business and industry.

Total number of graduates for the year is 398 compared with 607 a year ago. The reduction is caused by war conditions which have reduced the male portion of the student body to 291, mostly freshmen below draft age.

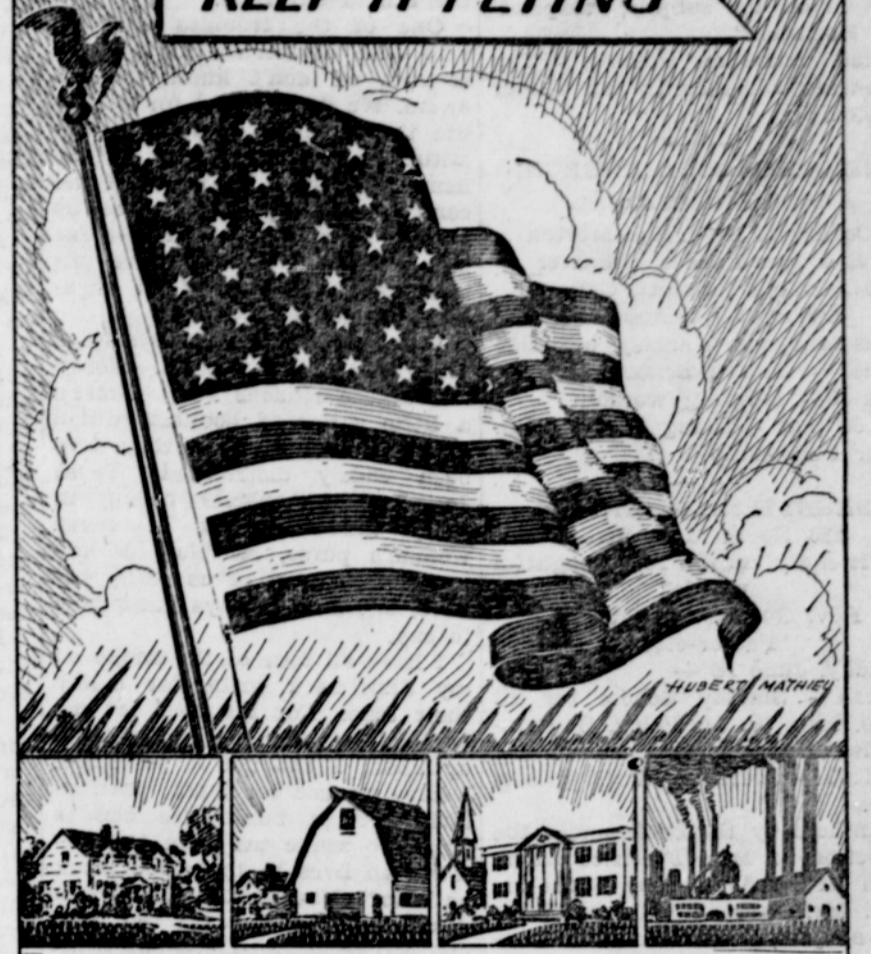
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gastineau on June 13, at the Station Hospital, Camp White, a daughter.

Paul Cullop of the U. S. Navy, who has just returned from service in the Pacific, is visiting his parents in Ashland.

Mrs. Harry Travis has returned from a trip in California.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

KEEP IT FLYING



"Our flag! Glimpsing it unexpectedly... we have caught our breath, and uncovered our heads, and couldn't speak, for the thought of what it was to us and the great ideals it stood for."
—MARK TWAIN.

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY.

Vail Appointed Local Postmaster

E. E. Vail, acting postmaster since last fall, succeeding the late Millard Grubb, has received notice of his official appointment to the position of Postmaster of Ashland.

Last December 3rd a banquet was held at the Plaza Cafe honoring his appointment as acting postmaster. At that time V. D. Miller, chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Central Committee presided, and Judge C. E. Lyon, former county judge of Deschutes County, Bend, Oregon, was the main speaker.

Mr. Vail, formerly of Hilt, California, has been a resident of Ashland for seven years. He has two sons in the local public schools.

INTERMEDIATE YOUTH ENJOY SOCIAL HOUR

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship group met on Tuesday evening June 13th at the parsonage outdoor service center for a hamburger feed and party. Fifteen boys and girls attended.

Following the "eats" which were served by the outdoor stove under the spreading limbs of an English walnut tree the group were led in games by Bill Bissell and Mrs. Elma Simmons Baker. Plans and programs for the summer months were discussed with Mrs. Bruce presenting the features offered by the Fir Point Institute which is to be held the middle of July. Several expressed their hopes of attending this summer camp.

This group meets regularly at the church at 6:45 on Sunday evenings, and is sponsored by Mrs. G. W. Bruce and Mrs. Elma Baker.

GI's Express Like for Ashland USO Club

GI's streamed in and out of the USO Club all day Sunday. It seemed more like the days when the divisions were in Camp White. Some wanted to read, play records, make recordings to send home, play cards, ping-pong and use the archery equipment.

The music room took on its natural look again since we were able to secure another piano for it. The piano that has been in the club for the past 20 months was moved out of town by the owners and everyone missed it so and every effort was made to secure another one and after two week-ends without one this one is very much appreciated.

Mavor and Mrs. T. S. Wiley and Rev. W. R. Wise are attending a quadrennial assembly of the Nazarene Church in Minneapolis.

RICHARD RUSH ON HOSPITAL STAFF

AFHQ, Mediterranean Theater—"Nothing is impossible," stated Col. John Guy Strohm, 2255 N. W. Flander Street, Portland, Ore., commanding officer of the 46th General Hospital situated in a North African "Medical Center." And, judging from what the doctors, nurses and enlisted men of the outfit have already accomplished, Col. Strohm can back up his words with facts.

The hospital has handled more than 6000 patients since it landed in North Africa in August, 1942—wounded soldiers from the Italian front, as well as the sick men from the local areas. Of these patients 30 per cent have been returned to full duty, 28 per cent to limited duty and the balance evacuated for further treatment to the United States.

Although the hospital was designated as a 1750-bed unit, the men claim they can take in as many sick and wounded as there are tents and beds available. "It only takes us eight minutes to get a ward tent ready for patients," they say. "Just keep the canvas coming and the patients will get the best treatment in the world."

Included on the staff is T/Sgt. Richard L. Rush, son of Mr. Joseph B. Rush, Sr., R. F. D. 2, Ashland.

Poyer Dairy Barn Burns Last Week

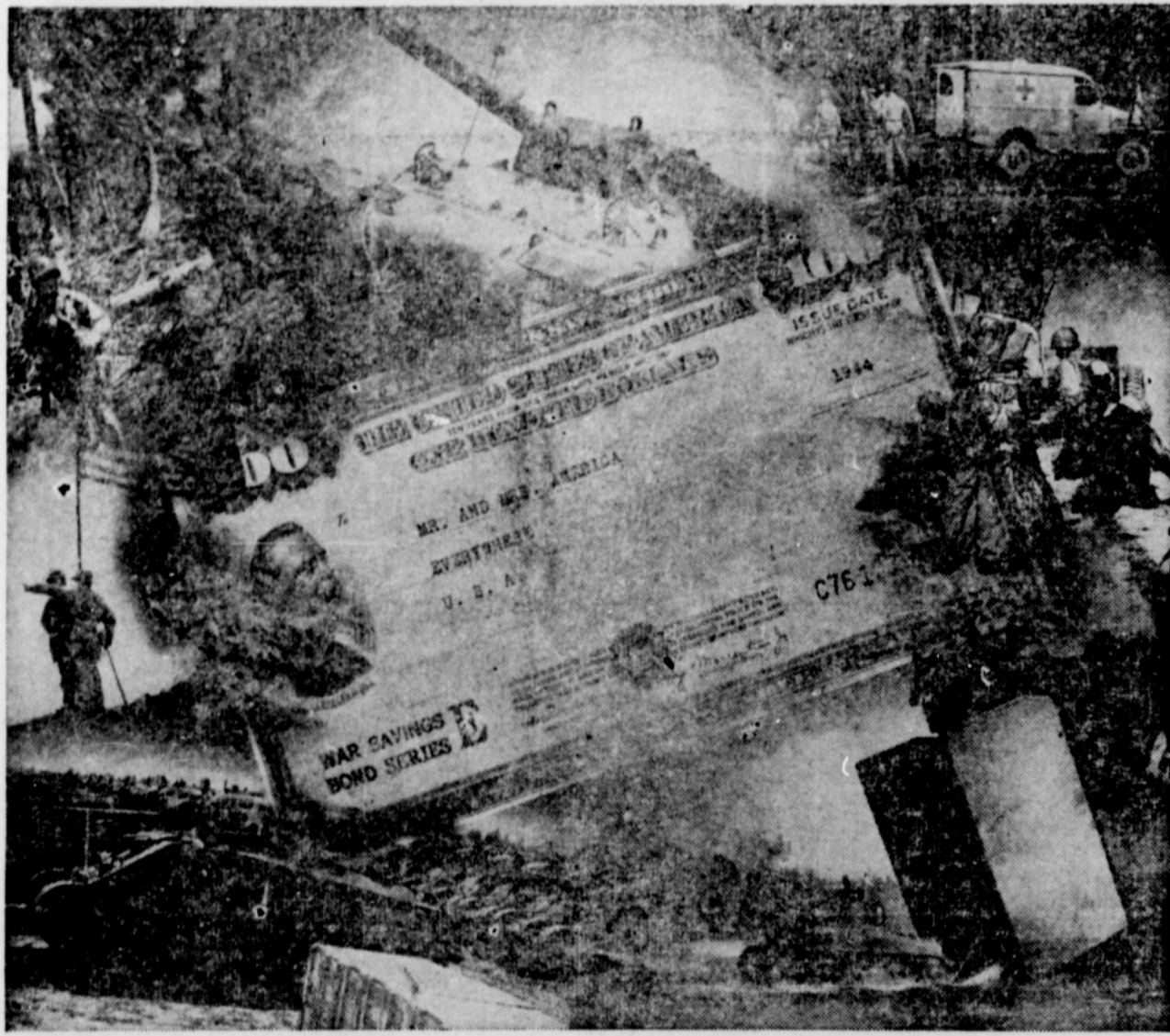
Poyer's large Dairy barn with fine modern equipment burned to the ground last Thursday night. Two calves were lost, but the dairy herd was safe in the pasture.

R. E. REYNOLDS

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the local Catholic Church with Father Meagher in charge, for Robert Emmett Reynolds, 77, long time resident of Ashland. He passed away June 11 at the Community Hospital. Survivors include one brother and three nieces.

R. L. CROSBY and Companion

Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) "MEXICALI ROSE" and "SALUDOS AMIGOS" or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "SEE HERE, PRIVATE HARGROVE" Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets



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