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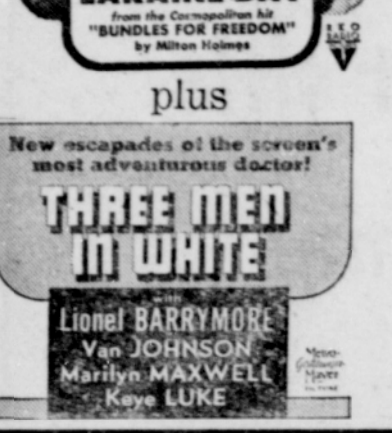
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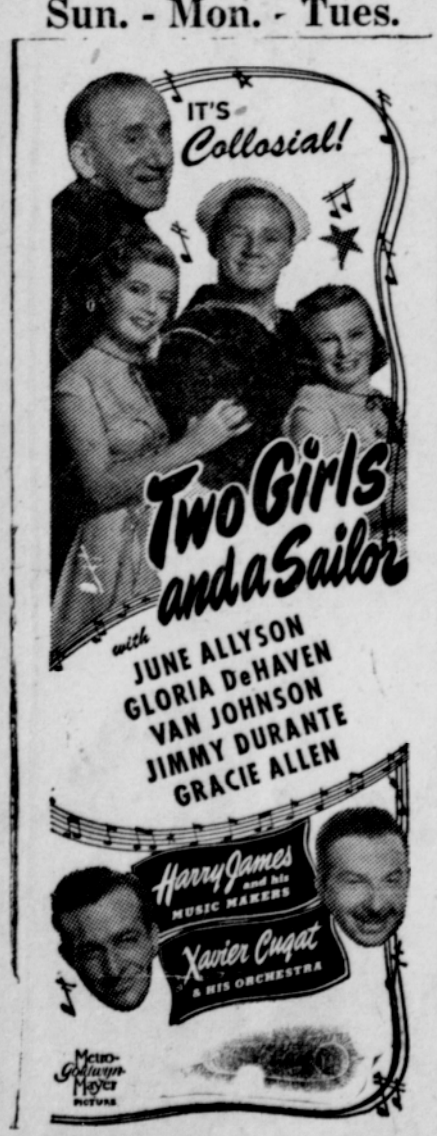
LARAIN DAY



Friday and Saturday



In Old Monterey with Gene Autrey



BUY EXTRA WAR BONDS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Lee Ryan, local theatre manager is spending several days in Portland on a business trip. He will return to Ashland Friday or Saturday.

L. Pettingill, an employee at the Palace Cafe, went to Portland as week to move his wife and daughter to Ashland where they will make their home hereafter. Mr. Pettingill has been here several months, after working for a year in the shipyards in Portland, where the work caused a breakdown in his health. Finding the climate salubrious here and much improved in health the family have decided to make their home here.

The W.C.T.U. is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. F. Carson 107 Manzanita.

Mrs. Lucy Holland of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton Monday. Mrs. Holland left that evening on the train for her home in Portland after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Norris on Liberty St.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church realized over \$12 from their food sale held last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howdyshell spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton.

Mrs. N. C. Krause is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crosby, for the duration. Sgt. and Mrs. Krause, formerly lived at San Luis Obispo and Marysville, California, but Sgt. Krause has now been transferred to an unknown station. Mrs. Krause and her sister, Koreen Crosby, are both employed in the office at the Bear Creek Orchard.

Grain threshing began at the Ralph Billinger place Tuesday.

Funeral Service Held for Rachel Grubb

Ashland friends and relatives were saddened by the unexpected news of the death of Mrs. Millard Walker Grubb at Banning, Calif., on Tuesday, July 18, 1944, where she had been spending the last six months for her health.

The funeral services were held in Ashland, Monday, July 24, at 2:30 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church. Litwiler Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery in the family plot beside her husband, the late Millard Walker Grubb, former postmaster of Ashland, who died in November, 1943.

Rachel V. Dumas was born March 21, 1910 at Salem, Oregon. She had her high school work at Yreka, California.

Her marriage to Millard Grubb took place on April 9, 1928. To this marriage one child was born, Millard Walker Grubb, now a lad of 12 years, the only immediate survivor. Other than the son, her mother, Mrs. Mary Dumas, many relatives and a host of friends are left to mourn her passing.

The deceased was a devoted member of the Trinity Episcopal church of this city. She was keenly interested in patriotic work and was a member of the Auxiliary to the American Legion and active in its plans.

She also participated in projects undertaken in World War 2, and was a member of the Motor Corps of Ashland.

Mrs. Grubb was prominent in social activities when in Ashland.

4800 Mexicans Alloted Oregon Fall Harvest

Allocation of 1500 additional Mexican workers for arrival in Oregon the last half of August.

Vera Baker, Beatrice Wines and Marvin Wines accompanied Rev. Howard Rees to Camp Adams near Oregon City, where they will spend a week at the Congregational Conference for high school students. They will return Sunday July 30.

The Rsv. Gordon C. Griffen and wife left two weeks ago on the start of a two months vacation, visiting at present at Lakeview, prior to that with Rev. Griffen's brother in California. They will go on to the coast for balance of the vacation sometime this week. The vacation started about July first.

Mrs. Grace Sherwood and daughter came down from Portland the first of the week and are visiting with Mrs. Shewood's brothers Verne and Gene Hastings.

The Methodist Church at Talent, Oregon, gave a welcome reception on Friday evening to Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce as they begin their second year in this pastorate. Clarence Holdridge presided at the dinner table program. He gave the main address of welcome, in which he called attention to the fact that the church must lead in every community enterprise.

Harry Siebler has sold his place just north of Ashland.

Miss Amy Ramsey is recuperating at the Granite Street Convalescent Home. She recently underwent an operation in a Medford hospital for the removal of a cataract from her eye.

Mrs. W. L. Bell of Olene, Oregon, visited Monday with Mrs. Reba P. Kelsey.

Miss Dorothy Bergstrom of Portland is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bergstrom.

will bring to approximately 4800 the number of Mexicans available for farm work in the state by the end of August, reports J. R. Beck state farm labor supervisor in the O.C.S. Extension service.

The period from August 20 to October 10, Beck said, is Oregon's most critical farm labor period. Harvest of snap beans, hops, apples, pears, prunes, potatoes and other fall crops will call for thousands of local farm workers in addition to the Mexicans, he pointed out.

About 3700 Mexicans were in Oregon at the peak of the pea and cherry harvest early in July. Because of the lull in demand for seasonal farm labor from now until the time beans and other late summer and fall crops reach their peaks, 400 of the Mexicans have been sent to California by the war food administration, Beck said. The WFA and the war manpower commission had approved use of about 600 Mexicans for industrial labor closely related to agriculture. Fewer than 200 could be placed in such jobs.

To replace those sent to California, as well as to take care of additional needs, WFA has made allocations providing for arrival of 850 Mexicans in Oregon on Aug. 24, according to Beck.

SCHOOL CASH

Apportionment of the \$5,000,000 school support fund to counties has been made by the State Department. The apportionment is made on the basis of actual pupil days of attendance in each county during the 1943-44 school year. About half of the fund will be distributed in December. Jackson County's share of the fund is \$169,358.

Farm Lumber May Be Obtained by New Plan

The procedure under which farmers may obtain priority ratings for lumber for essential farm needs is being set up this week by the county farm rationing committee, according to C. W. Thornberry, county farm labor assistant.

This is part of the new lumber rationing program which the War Production Board has arranged by which farm lumber falls into two brackets.

In the small sales plan, farmers needing less than 300 board feet of lumber during any calendar quarter may fill out their applications at the lumber yard. This plan is expected to be in operation next week.

Farmers needing large quantities of lumber must apply to the Farm War Board at 312 North

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Sixes. There a limited number of AA-3 priorities for essential farm number will be issued. A limited number of AA-2 priorities will also be issued there.

In general, the FWB can issue lumber certificates for any essential farm use.

The principal exception is residence construction. Lumber will only be issued for rebuilding or restoring farm houses damaged by fire, floods and similar causes.

Modoc Forest Fire Brot Under Control

Marines from the Klamath Marine barracks, soldiers from Camp Tule Lake and civilians have brought under control a 10,000 acre fire in northern California. The fire, after blackening large fifty miles south of Klamath Falls areas of the Modoc National forest, burned into the northwestern edge of the Lava beds national monument.

Levy Proposed for Jackson Hospital

MEDFORD—The Jackson county health association is circulating petitions, advocating a special \$36,000 tax annually for three years, to be used for building of new units and improvements of facilities at the Jackson county hospital. The proposition was drawn up by the county court, and the health association agreed to circulate the petitions. Signatures of 363 registered voters are needed.

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county physician, said the plan called for the building of a unit for communicable diseases, and one for patients suffering from mental ailments. He stated present facilities are inadequate.

Commissioner A. E. Powell said Jackson county has an assessed property valuation of approximately \$36,000,000, making the proposed tax a one-mill levy.

Gold Hill Power Plant Work Begun

Construction of the power plant of the Pacific-Beaver Cement company in Rogue river at Gold Hill is now under way and will be finished and in operation in four months, agents of the company reported. The plant will provide power for the cement plant and possibly for Gold Hill street lighting and other municipal uses.

Besides the plant, a fishway and ladder will be constructed in the river, under specifications of the state fish commission. Two years ago a hearing was held and on agreement reached to this end.

The power project has been under consideration for several years and was held up by various lawsuits.

Water Is Plentiful In Rogue Valley

Irrigation is now at its peak in the orchards of the Rogue river valley, and there will be sufficient water for the season, according to Ed N. Judd, manager of the Medford irrigation district. The possibility of any holdover water in the reservoir is remote, Judd further explained. Heaviest users of water are the pear orchards.

The season is five inches below normal rainfall and many of the creeks used for irrigation are at a low stage. Restricted irrigation may be invoked soon in small areas, to conserve water.

Pioneer Woman Is Taken By Death

Death came Saturday, July 22 to Mrs. Mary E. Wood, of 217 N. Main after an illness of three years.

Mrs. Wood has been a resident of Ashland for the past 51 years, and has taken an active part in church affairs and community work when her health permitted. She was a member of the Methodist church throughout her life.

She is the widow of Dr. J. L. Wood, who came to Ashland over a century ago Mrs. Wood was born near Dowlstown-DeCob, Tenn.,

in church work until she was made an almost complete invalid by paralytic strokes which began seven years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Litwiler Funeral Chapel on Saturday, July 22. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

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