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National War Fund Drive Gets Under Way Here Monday

Frank Thompson, Ashland chairman of this year's National War Fund drive has set up his headquarters in the Gas company office and is getting plans perfected for the drive to raise Ashland's share of the total for the seventeen agencies participating in the campaign.

Monday the business district was apportioned off to be covered by solicitors who will make a thorough canvass of the business district. Those appointed to fill this duty are J. V. Weitzel and E. E. Vail of the Plaza district, Homer Billings of the district from Pioneer to Oak Street; Arch Barksdale and Steve Zarka the district from Oak to First street; Sid Reed and Paul Finnell from First to Second and Mr. Gilmore will canvass the Lumber yard district and A. A. Snider and Don Provost from Second to Gresham. The residential district is being divided up as per election precincts and Mr. Thompson is appointing a captain for each district and asking them to enlist such aid as they may require to canvass their districts. Roland Parks will handle the schools.

Said Mr. Thompson Monday, in commenting on the drive: "This is the day the National War Fund Drive starts in Ashland. Your contribution to this fund goes to the United Seaman's Service; War Prisoners Aid; to relieve thousands who are hungry, USO and other agencies doing helpful things for our boys in service; Ashland has over one thousand boys in service; possibly your boy, some good friend or acquaintance is oh may be in a prison camp; in the jungles of the Pacific or in some bleak cold Arctic Camp. He will appreciate your help in keeping these agencies functioning. Ashland has a quota to meet, so let's get it over with; don't wait to be called on, gas is short and shoes are not too good, so when down town come to the Headquarters in the Gas Company, make your contribution, get a sticker for your window and show to all that you are loyal to our boys in service. Remember you can't make your contribution too large."

Californians Buy East Side Market

Sale of the East side Market was made the past week, bringing Worth B. Hardesty and family from Turlock, California, to take over the new business. The deal includes the meat market and the slaughter house facilities of Mr. Lucas. The newcomers have also purchased the home of Virgil H. Chapman at 801 Siskiyou boulevard. Mrs. Hardesty and five year old daughter have come to make their home here also.

The Hardesty family are friends of many years of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and on a recent visit they were so impressed with the country here that they decided to make their home, and to enter business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will keep their home in Ashland and Mr. Lucas will devote all his time to his racing dogs, the breeding and training of which he has followed for a number of years.

Changes of personnel or business methods is not contemplated by the new owners. The market will continue to handle the finest steer beef which can be bought.

War Loan Meeting In Portland Soon

N. H. Zacharisen, Jackson county war finance committee chairman, received notification last week of a state conference October 18 and 19 in Portland to plan Oregon's part in the 6th war loan. The drive is scheduled for November 20 through December 16.

Ted R. Gamble, national director, war finance division, and Robert Coyne, field director, will headline the schedule of events on October 18, when national plans for the 6th war loan drive will be presented. Second day of the conference will be devoted to planning Oregon's localized campaign so it will coordinate with the national campaign, according to E. C. Sammons, state chairman.

Over-all goal was announced as \$14,000,000,000. Five billion dollars is set as the goal for individuals, of which \$2,500,000,000 must be raised in E bonds. Marketable issues will be on sale from December 1 to December 16.

Oregon's quota has not yet been set.

Dr. Westerman to Address AAUW

Dr. E. J. Westerman of SOCE department of history will be the speaker at the first meeting of the Ashland branch of the American Association of University Women, according to Miss Ethel Reid, incoming president of the group. Dr. Westerman will discuss the development of Germany's bid for world domination and will give a brief resume of various proposed methods of dealing with postwar Germany.

The group will meet Wednesday evening Oct. 11, for the program and a business session at the home of Mrs. W. M. Poley on Gresham Street. Assisting Mrs. Poley as hostesses will be Misses Lillian Nicholson, Edith Bork and Bertha Stephens.

Miss Reid stated that the organization hopes to be enlivened with a number of new members, the coming year, particularly from incoming school faculties as well as from other Ashland residents eligible for membership.

Mrs. Robert Dodge, retiring president, is chairman of the year's program committee.

Big Name Band to Play for Dance at Camp White

Camp White's GIs and girls from the Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass area will swing out to music of one of the nation's top-flight orchestras when Frankie Masters and his band play for an enlisted men's dance at the post's sports arena next Monday night, October 16.

Plans are now under way to make it the most entertaining social event in the camp's history and the acquisition of a "name" band was the first step toward making it an assured success.

The Masters crew, an organization of 23 musicians and entertainers, recently earned the title of No. 1 Band on the Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands, heard nightly over 183 network stations, when they appeared on this program for their 29th time.

Masters is the composer of such hit tunes as "Scatterbrain" and "Charming Little Faker". Keynote of the band's popular appeal to night club crowds in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles hotels is its balanced combination of sweet and swing rhythms.

Next Monday night's dance, sponsored by the Special Services Office, will be a formal affair, open only to Camp White enlisted personnel and girls from Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and surrounding towns.

Nothing has been overlooked to make certain the girls will be in for a grand and glorious night. Chartered busses will take them to and from the dance. There will be free refreshments, and souvenir programs to make it a lasting memory. And each girl will be given a rose to adorn her hair.

It was pointed out, though, that in order to assure themselves of transportation, girls in the Ashland area should register with the Ashland USO at their earliest convenience.

Featured artists with Frankie Masters are the vocalists, Eddie Williams, a Texas boy who recently joined the band; lovely Phyllis Miles, whose outstanding work on Columbia records is rapidly gaining her recognition as one of the foremost girl singers in the business; and Marty, Kay, Pat and Jo, an all girl quartette who are Masters' newest singing discoveries.

Several Cases Heard in Justice Court

Several cases were heard in justice Nelle Burns' court the past week including that of Theodore Roosevelt Kinney of Ashland, on two counts, of having no warning devise on his car and failing to keep to the right of the road. On the first count he was fined \$1 and costs and on the second he was assessed \$2.50 and costs. Albert Anderson of Prospect was fined \$1.00 and costs on a charge of using void foreign license plates and \$1.00 and costs for not having a tail light. Dan Roland Schugart, Ashland, was fined \$1.0 and costs for using a car without a muffler; and Harmon S. Covington was cited by state police for having an untaxed deer in his possession. He was assessed \$25 and costs.

A party of five left a week ago on a hunting trip, they were Clyde Caton, John Nosler, Elmer Heckart, Marion Mann and Harrison Grimesley. Monday evening Mr. Caton and Mr. Heckart had returned, but the balance of the party remained to get their meat. Mr. Caton and Mr. Heckart each returned with a deer and an antelope.

Panties Production in Pacific



Salvaged Jap parachute silk provides material for Marine Private First Class Joseph C. Imbarrato (left) who uses his spare time on a South Pacific island to make ladies' panties. Here Marine Private First Class Anton M. Fitzko obligingly serves as a model. Leatherneck sends the completed products to wives in the U. S. or Australia. Both men are residents of New York City.

TALENT NEWS

TALENT, Oct. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shepherd of Stayton, Oregon moved to Talent last week and plan on locating here permanently.

Wayne Cowrey has been a patient at the Community Hospital in Ashland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carson and family moved from the Babb's camp ground to Lincoln last week where Mr. Carson will be employed.

Mrs. Eva Wedge was taken to the Parkview Convalescent home last Friday. It is reported her condition is very much improved.

At the last regular Grange meeting Mrs. Olive Floyd and Mrs. A. F. Brockway were present as visitors. Mrs. Floyd spoke to the Grange in regard to the National War Fund Drive. S. N. Gallatin was appointed chairman of the drive for the Talent district and it is hoped to get the drive under way at once. The program for the evening consisted of singing and games with Mrs. Brockway taking charge.

Booster night for the Talent Grange will be held Thursday October 26. The H.E.C. held their meeting at the Grange Hall Tuesday, October 10.

Mrs. Arnold Chapman who was called to Wakefield, Kansas a month ago by the illness of her mother returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes returned to Talent Friday from Yreka, California where they spent a couple of weeks visiting friends. They returned to their home in Crescent City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cuthbertson who sold the Talent Market recently are moving into the Rusho house for a month and will later move to Ashland where they purchased a home.

Lorna Hayman a former resident of Talent now living in California visited friends here last week.

Harry Graham who underwent the removal of his right eye at the community hospital in Ashland last Wednesday morning returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook left last Tuesday for Idaho to visit relatives. They plan on being away for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Combe of Jacksonville were business callers here Monday evening.

C. E. Miller of Ashland has taken over the management of the Talent garage. Mr. Miller was a former resident of Talent and is well known in the valley.

Wayburn Kenyon has the meat question solved for some time, after a few hours hunt in the Dead Indian country he returned with a fine buck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zumwalt of Lakeview were transacting business in Ashland last Friday.

This 'n That

(By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

Autumn, according to a poet, is the perfect season. Here's one guy who never has to rake up the leaves.

This is National Fire Prevention Week, commemorating the Chicago fire October 8 1871, and dedicated to increased fire prevention activities.

Popular legend has it that Mrs. O'Leary's cow let go with a \$176,000,000 kick that knocked over a lantern and started the fire.

However, the O'Leary cow has been vindicated. At a reunion of the Retired Firemen's Association of Chicago, President John Dooley, who was a boy of 10 at the time of the fire, declared that "the fire was started by bums in the barn, drinking and smoking and rushing the growler—not by the cow". Dennis Ryan, another member agreed and said he got it straight from "Peg-leg" Sullivan who was right on the scene.

A Maryland accountant has figured that the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, October 12, 1492, cost only about \$7,000. Columbus himself received 1500 pesetas, or about \$300 a year, as commander of the Santa Maria. Captains of the other ships, the Nina and the Pinta, were paid about 900 pesetas a year. Members of the crew received \$2.50 a month. Food was furnished for about \$1.50 per month per man. Personally, Columbus was given about \$320 for discovering the new continents.

In the passing of Albert E. Smith and Wendell L. Wilkie the nation loses two typical Americans, whose courage and capacity for action are worthy of emulation by young leaders of tomorrow.

Uncle Zeké opines that mothers who scold little boys for carrying crazy things in their pockets should look in their own handbags.

In spite of this being Fire Prevention Week, jungles in this man's town should be given the torch.

One of the most intriguing modern mysteries is how the neighbors get so much gas.

If "it's the independent voters who will decide the election, why so much mud slinging?"

Uncle Sam is spending over 9 millions an hour to carry on the war. Boost the war chest!

Mrs. Rilla York of Spokane, Wash. and Mrs. Ina Hail of Brownsville, Oregon sisters of Mrs. Nella Rice and Mrs. Grace Putman of Ashland are here on a visit.

U. S. Engineers Surveying Dam Site

United States engineers have been busy for some time surveying the site for a 100-foot dam to be built in the Dead Indian district where Frog Creek and Emigrant Creek join. This is a government reclamation project.

At the present time the engineers are seeking a location for an office in Ashland, from which to carry on their work.

Oregon Drivers Step On It!

Eighty-five per cent of the drivers using the Pacific highway during the month of August traveled at speeds up to 48 miles an hour according to Secretary of State Bob Farrell. Speed checks maintained by the traffic engineering division of the state highway showed that the speed of the majority of drivers was slightly under the rate set for July.

Only 15 per cent of the drivers held their speeds under 35 miles an hour, the wartime speed limit, compared to 17 per cent during the month of July.

Ashland Gridsters Tie One, Win One in Week End Games

The Ashland football teams upset the dope forecasted for them the past week end when the senior high school team tied with a 12 to 12 score with the Klamath Falls high school, which had been doped out to win the game. While the Grizzlies did not win the game, it was a decided moral victory for them for they had been held scoreless in two former tries with Marshfield and Yreka. The game was played Friday on the Walter Phillips field here. The other game was that played Saturday afternoon when the junior high boys went to Medford to play the junior high team there, coming home on the long end of a 6-25 score.

Two games away from home are scheduled for this week, the senior high team playing at Lakeview and the junior high team going to Grants Pass, both on Friday.

The Friday night game here was unusually well attended, as a perfect fall evening was the setting for the game. A large crowd turned out as a result and backed the local boys with their whole hearted support. A goodly number of fans went to Medford Saturday afternoon also to see the juniors open up with some real football talent to run over the Medford juniors without much trouble.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Ashland American Legion Post, No. 14 was held Tuesday evening, with the new post commander Emil Kroeger in charge and assisted by the new adjutant C. M. Frasier. Several business matters of interest to the Legion were taken up. Several members volunteered to make new panels for the Honor Roll board, which is filled with names, and as soon as these are built the new crew will erect them. J. Q. Adams is chairman of the committee which handles the placing of names on the board and the committee now has several which will be placed on the board when it is completed. Any one wishing a local boys name on the board should contact Mr. Adams. At the meeting a resolution was passed placing the Legion on record as opposing any V-Day celebration until hostilities cease in all theatres of war. It was also announced that the Legion has on file numerous pamphlets relating to servicemen's legislation, and they urge returning veterans of World War II to attend meetings of the post and get these pamphlets, so that they may know the latest regulations concerning service men's benefits, etc. Legion meetings are held second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and the returning veterans are welcome. The meeting ended with a fine dinner furnished by the new post commander and served by Paul Byers and Harry Phillips of the Kitchen committee.

The annual Rally Day Service of the Church of Christ Bible School will be this Sunday. The service will open with a short program of numbers from some of the classes. The teachers of the school will be honored by the classes that they teach with a small remembrance.

The attendance goal for the day is 219. An effort is being made to reach all who attend irregularly and those who do not now attend any Sunday school. The service begins at 9:45 A. M.

City Council Orders 'Nuisance' Closed Up

At the meeting of the city Council last Tuesday, a committee report made by the Board of Health concerning the premises of Mrs. Alice Stewart at 1257 Siskiyou Boulevard was heard. Mrs. Stewart has been operating as a "healer", claiming certain certain powers and has made it known that she has treated many individuals, said the committee sent to investigate the premises.

After hearing a complain by one of her "patients", local health authorities visited her place. They reported that it was in a "foul and filthy" condition; that Mrs. Stewart told them that she had a feeble-minded son, with the mental powers of a six year old, who also had the power and who treated when she was too busy. She also said that at times she boarded patients on the premises and at the time the investigation was made, she had a blind man whom she said she was treating.

The report was accepted, and the city attorney and the chief of police were ordered to immediately abate the nuisance and order the so-called treatments to cease, and take such other action as they thought necessary.

On Tuesday Mrs. Stewart was arrested by the city police on the charge that she had failed to comply with the order of the Board of Health. In city court she pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200 and costs of 2.50 and was given a thirty day jail sentence. The Jail sentence was suspended and \$162.50 of the fine upon condition that she pay \$40 and close up the place by not later than Saturday night, October 14. She paid the \$40 fine and stated that she intended to be closed up as per the conditions given by the police court.

Genevieve McGee Weds Illinois Man

The Ashland methodist church was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony last Tuesday, October third, when Cpl Genevieve McGee, a member of the Women's Army Corp and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen O. McGee, became the bride of S/Sgt. Melvin Baker Kipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kipp of Evanston, Illinois. Dr. George W. Bruce officiated.

The bride wore a white lace over taffeta, with a lace Dutch cap and veil and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white chrysanthemums. She was given in marriage by her father. The sister of the bride, Mrs. Colver F. Anderson, was matron of honor and was dressed in rose colored lace gown.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. The wedding cake was cut by the bride, assisted by the groom and Miss Eva Buckhalter of Klamath Falls continued the serving. Mrs. Hubert Kidd, of Klamath Falls poured. Assisting were the Misses Laura Billings and Betty Sue Reed.

Mrs. Frank Davis, at the organ, played Tchaikowsky's "Concerto in B-Flat Minor" while the Misses Marilyn McLellan in pale blue taffeta and Flo Ann Perkins in shell pink taffeta, lighted the many tapers. "O Perfect Love" was sung by Mrs. Robert Mackay and "Clare de Lune" by Debussy was played before the bridal party entered to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. During the ceremony Mrs. Mackay sang Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer" and "Canzone Amoro so" Ethelbert Nevin was softly played. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was used for the recessional.

S/Sgt. Nye H. Munson of the Portland Air Base was the best man and John Billings was usher.

Out of town guests were Mrs. F. E. Kipp of Evanston, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardrip, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wardrip, Yreka, California; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lawton and daughter, Dorothy, Central Point, Mrs. Lucy Creys, Mrs. Lyle Schoppert and daughters, Susan and Linda, Mrs. Melvin H. Hall and daughters Mary Jo and Judith of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Perkins and daughter Flo Ann, Mrs. Evelyn McLellan and daughter Marilyn, Mesdames Hubert Kidd, Jules Napier, the Misses Lillian Redkey, Eva Burkhalter, Orpha M. Hudson, Klamath Falls; and S/Sgt. Nye H. Munson, P.A.A.B., Portland, Oregon.

The newly married couple left for Palo Alto, California, where Mrs. Kipp is taking her internship in Physical therapy at Dibble Hospital. Sgt. Kipp will return to his duties with the medical corps at the Portland Army Air Base.