

### Auxiliary District Meeting at Medford

The American Legion Auxiliary district conference, District No. 4 was well attended by members of the Ashland unit. There were 60 or more in attendance as some came from Keroy, Cave City, Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford.

The President of the Medford Unit opened the meeting. The District President, Mrs. Glenda Wylie presided, introducing the Department President, Mrs. Gladys Lemons who spoke on Americanism, National Defense, Girls State, Juniors, Rehabilitation, Postwar Program, Poppy sales and many other instructive subjects, enlightening some important matters. Mrs. Dorothy Tempier, Department Vice President, complimented Ashland on being an exceptional unit, as it had far exceeded its quota for three successive years. Her reports on the activities were enjoyed.

Mrs. Mildred Harmsen, of the Child Welfare Commission spoke of care and needs of veterans children, also of needs at Roseburg Hospital.

Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, Department secretary reported on all of the Auxiliary activities. Her reports were so helpful and beneficial, each member received much from her reports.

The Unit Presidents of each Unit gave reports of their activities, each unit accomplishing a great deal.

Harry Young, Commander Post Number 15 of Medford sang three songs, "Homing," "Through the Years" and "My Friend." They were greatly enjoyed by all.

At the close of the business session the hostess, Medford Unit, served pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

The introducing of the Department and District President and Department secretary, and the get acquainted social hour concluded the meeting which was much enjoyed by all.

Those who attended from Ashland were the Pres. Mrs. Betty Adams, Mrs. C. E. Pratt, Mrs. Eva Stauffer, Mrs. Neva Wood, Mrs. Betty Frazier, Mrs. Ruth Cushing, Mrs. Mildred Frazier, Mrs. Mary Hughes, Mrs. Shirley Barnes, Mrs. Mildred Harmsen and Mrs. Ann Kroeger.

### Bruce Hear From Son in India

This last week Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce received a letter from their son, Cpl. Myrl D. Clark, who is with the Signal Corps over seas. For nearly a year he served in India, in the Assam Province, and just recently has been transferred to Burma. From there he wrote as follows:—"You will be interested in this incident which happened when we were in the Assam Province, India. One day Sgt. Noekel and I were returning from the hills where

we had been hunting for bamboo poles, and we came upon two native boys about 14 years of age, walking along the road. We took them into our jeep to give them a ride into town. They could speak very little English. As we were riding along, suddenly they began to sing in English, "Nearer My God to Thee." I asked them where they had learned that, and they replied that they had learned it in the mission. They lived back in the hills some 12 miles from the mission and they told us they were going to the mission to attend worship services, and that they went regularly each week.

Myrl went on to say, "One sees examples of the value of missionary work every day. One can see everywhere the value of the teaching of the Bible. Everywhere are seen better homes, better people, and more sanitary conditions, all reaching back to the work done by missionaries sent out here by the churches of America. When I get back home I will never fail to give my support to such a worthy cause as missions for I have seen with my own eyes its transforming power and influence in the lives of people less fortunate than Americans."

### County Bond Quota Given by Chairman

Jackson county's 6th War Loan quota of \$2,280,000 was announced this week by N. H. Zecharisen, Jackson county war bond chairman, and Kenneth G. Martin, executive manager, Oregon war finance committee.

A county total of \$1,110,000 is scheduled for sales to individuals. Of this amount, \$600,000 has been set as E bond quota. Corporation sales will try for a total of \$1,170,000.

For the first time in war loan history farm quotas are being suggested by war bond officials, who announced a state total of 12, 650,000 expected in war bond vestments from Oregon farmers. This county's suggested farm goal is \$450,000.

Martin expressed confidence in the ability of county war finance committee workers and the

people of Oregon to do their share in meeting the state's 6th War Loan quota of \$1,070,000. The state's quota for E bonds is set at \$34,000,000; sales to individuals (all series, including E), \$62,000,000; corporations, \$45,555,000. All are urged to be present.

Here at Ashland, the drive to raise the quota of \$507,000 set for Ashland will get into high gear soon, Sid Reed, Ashland chairman promises. No very definite plans have as yet been announced.

### Wonderful Time at USO Saturday Night

Many sailors and soldiers told how wonderful the evening was at the local USO party Saturday night. Junior hostesses were well pleased with the attendance of servicemen and were very helpful in preparing the dinner that was served to 75 people. Mrs. Lockhart, director, expresses her gratitude to the junior hostesses for their splendid cooperation. Those helping were; Carolyn Rose, Phyllis Caton, Barbara Jacobs, Dete Pendleton, Marilyn Young, Elma Baker, Betty Sue Reed, Barbara Helm, Vyvyan Freeman, Veda Williams, Elaine Sutherland, Jean Sample, Shirley Weiss, Ila Bess Warren, Cora Barstad, Ethel Chastain and Carrie May Smith.

A Chief Petty Officer accompanied a group of 25 sailors from the Naval Air Station in Klamath Falls as special guests. A six piece orchestra from Camp White under the direction of Cpl. Ruth Sheffler (WAC), furnished the music for the dancing until midnight.

### Plaza Corner Sold to Jacob Weitzel

Announcement of the sale of the Peil Corner building at the Plaza and Winburn Way was announced the past week end. Jacob Weitzel, owner of the JW variety store, being the new owner. Sale was made by Mrs. Alice Peil, who announced the sale of the historic building, which housed a store operated by Mr. Peil before his death. Mr. Weitzel plans to move his store into the new location sometime in the future.

The building now houses the store room used by Duliens Hardware store and that occupied by Jones the Jeweler. Mr. Weitzel plans to use both rooms when he moves into the new location. Many improvements are contemplated on the store rooms, with the apartments upstairs being continued as at present.

### Elks Stag Party Successful Affair

The premiere social event in Elks circle for the season, the annual Elks Stag party, was held according to schedule Saturday evening, with some 500 members and invited guests present. Events of the evening got under way about eight o'clock, when a bingo game was opened. This proved popular with prizes of coffee, tobacco, flours, etc. Soon afterwards, however, the raffle for a ton of turkeys got under way, which closed down the bingo game temporarily. Pinochle, poker and other card games, pool etc. proved popular diversions of the evening. About eleven o'clock dinner call was made and the members soon assembled in the basement dining room where a crab supper was enjoyed. Following the supper, a floor show put on by soldiers from Camp White was enjoyed. This included songs, a chalk talk by M/Sgt. Putnam, a couple of army skits, etc. for about an hour's entertainment.

The stag party is an annual affair with Ashland Elks, and funds derived from the party goes for charity purposes, to bring Christmas to families in this area who would otherwise not enjoy much of a Christmas.

### Washington School Cubs Enjoy Party

First meeting of the year for the Washington school Cub pack was held last Thursday evening at the Washington school, with an unusually large attendance of cubs and their parents. An hour and a half of hilarious fun in playing games was held. Following the games Cub Leader Fader, presented the awards and announced that the next pack meeting would be held December 21st, the theme of the meeting to be "Helping the Other Fellow."

The following boys received awards: Bob Cat Pins—Jerry Langer, David Herburger, Leroy Stubblefield, Phillip Henning, Charlie Heavilin, Richard Both, Melvin Taylor, Gordon Gilmore, David Stemple, Alan Schneider, Jack Edwards, Keith Mirick and Gregg Lininger.

Cub Service Stars - Leroy Moore, Robert Oden, Richard Mitchell, Charles Rensfield and Lee Rice.

Wolf Cub Rank Silver Arrow—Richard Mitchell.

### Missionary to Speak at Church of Christ

Mrs. Isabel Maxey Dittmore, missionary to the Tibetans on the China-Tibetan border will speak at the Church of Christ Sunday night. Several American

fliers, flying the hump from India to China, owe their lives to Mrs. Dittmore's associates who are now there and to the native Christians whom she has helped to make. This assistance has been recognized by the United States government by providing planes to fly supplies into this area and by providing transportation for one nurse by plane. The soldiers in that area have also recognized the work recently by giving the mission an offering of \$450.00.

The public is invited to hear Mrs. Dittmore. The service begins at 7:30 P. M.

### Junior Hi Notes

By VIRGINIA LUTZ

**Wednesday night the Skating Rink** sponsored a party for the football boys and their girl friends. Those not on the team could go if they had a student body ticket.

**"The Ghost That Giggled"** a mysterious mystery story was given by the 8B homeroom for assembly Friday.

**The Orientation Classes** were entertained Monday by Professor Smith, who spoke on the Philippine Islands. He told of several of his experiences while on an expedition there 30 years ago. He spoke at the College in the afternoon.

### Valleyview Matron Passe Away Saturday

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Litwiler Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Lydia J. Gardiner, who died at her home, the Golden Crest Orchard last Saturday, November 18.

Lydia Jennie Sleppy was born at Centralia, Washington, April 2 1885. When she was still very young her parents moved to the Rogue river valley, and here she has since made her home. On August 14, 1912 she was married to E. C. Gardiner of Talent.

While her health permitted, Mrs. Gardiner was active in the work of the Mount Ashland Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Talent Grange, the Rebekah lodge in Ashland and the Elks Ladies of BPOE, Ashland.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Jean, a sister, Mrs. Pearl Foster of Talent and husband, E. C. Gardiner. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. H. J. Patterson returned to her home here Friday morning after spending three weeks with her father in Long Beach, California.

Glen Prescott, pressman at the Daily Tydings, has been passing out the cigars this week, the occasion being the birth of a daughter at Community Hospital Saturday evening. The baby weighed in at five pounds ten ounces and has been named Paula Marie.

### New Eating House Opens Thursday

Mrs. Iva Dort, well known resident, opened Thursday morning, a new eating place, to be known as the Pancake House and located at East Main. The location is the one formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. George Kent, who closed the place some weeks ago because of illness and are now retiring from the trade.

Mrs. Dort is well known here in Ashland, having started the Waffle Shop some years ago. Considerable remodeling has been under-way at the new location the past week or more and when the cafe opened this Thursday morning, it is spick and span. Mrs. Dort plans to be open from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Wray had guests in their home the past week, Mrs. Wray's father, Neils Jensen of Boise, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jensen of Portland. The guests left Sunday to return to their homes.

F. W. Huntington of Booton, New Jersey, arrived a week ago to spend a week or so visiting Mrs. Rose Robinette and her sister, Miss Victoria Tavener. Mr. Huntington is a retired New York high school teacher. He and Mrs. Robinette and Miss Tavener are old friends. Mr. Huntington will leave soon to go on to Southern California, where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Dave A. Snyder left Monday evening by train for a visit a brother at Bremerton, Washington.

Mrs. Lily Hadley came Friday from Albany, Oregon to spend a couple of weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmett, former

residents of Albany and old friend. Thursday, today, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett were Thanksgiving day hosts to Mr. Hadley and Dr. and Mrs. Tilton of Ashland.

### Memorial Services Held for Sgt. Clifton

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church for the late Sgt. M. D. Clifton, who died of wounds received in the fighting in Holland, as announced two weeks ago. Dr. Wayne W. Wells of the Southern College of Education gave tribute on behalf of the college and Dr. Walter Redford on behalf of the American Legion Post No. 14. The Rev. George Shuman, pastor of the church brought the words of comfort. Pvt. William H. Adams of Camp White sang "The Prayer of the Christian Builders" and Pvt. John Bahem blew "Taps" on the bugle.

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Soup Chicken Printinier

Salad: Waldorf

Entrees:

Roast Oregon Turkey, dressing.

Fried Spring Chicken, pan gravy.

Southern Baked Ham, Pineapple sauce.

T-Bone Steak, French fried potatoes.

Roast Beef, brown gravy.

Snowflake potatoes Steamed peas

Hot rolls Coffee Tea or Milk

Pies:

Hot Mince Pumpkin Apple

Cocoanut Chocolate