

## WAG FRANCES GALLATIN WRITES OF EXPERIENCES IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Piles of broken up, weather-beaten furniture, (not already salvaged for use in the hospital) afforded the only choice of furniture for our rooms. Now I do have a chest of drawers, for the first time since I left the States, even though one drawer is missing, all the others stick, the mirror is gone and it is generally banged up! One or more rats create a great commotion in our dressers every night, tearing up paper and building nests as fast as we clean them out. A nice big rat trap in one drawer kept them away for a few days but now the bold elusive creatures are back again.

Thousands of Filipinos are already employed by the various Army and Navy headquarters, working in offices, labor outfits, mess halls, motor pools and living quarters. In most cases 3 or 4 times as many Filipinos than G. I's are required to do the same amount of work and need constant supervision.

Some of the Military outfits around here have "adopted" as their mascots, white boys who were orphaned during the war. What the legal status is of these youngsters, I don't know, but they are being treated pretty swell now. The announcement was made recently that schools in the Philippines will open on 2 July. Just what will be used for school buildings I don't know. A few days ago, I did see one school building on the outskirts of the city which already seems to be in use.

There have been only two main bridges across the river in the city, both Army engineer bridges, constructed on the foundation of the original bridge, destroyed by the Japs. A third one has just been repaired. At rush hours the traffic is tied up for blocks because of the lack of enough bridges. Soon after coming here, I crossed the river on a pontoon bridge, at the edge of the city, which was a new experience for me.

On June 1st a major change took place in traffic, driving on the right side of the street. In this part of the world, traffic always kept to the left hand side of the street, so trouble was anticipated. However the change was made with practically no mishaps. Lumber is extremely scarce here and has to be guarded with one's life, so to speak. It takes a job of

highest priority to get lumber.

20 June 1945

Recently, I spent a week in a General Hospital, which is in the Santo Tomas' University building where the internees lived (around 6000 of them) during the Japanese occupation. The buildings look just as pictures in the news releases of the liberation. I was in the main building, 2nd floor, with an acute attack of dysentery. The hospital doesn't have many of the ordinary conveniences, but it is certainly better than Field conditions. There are still hundreds of little thatched shacks crowded together along winding paths, over what was once spacious lawns. Sometime ago a couple of American internees gave some of us a very interesting account of the battle of Manila, of which the internees had a ring side seat, and of their liberation. According to these internees, when the Japanese Army took over control of Santo Tomas from the Japanese Civil Authorities, food was extremely scarce, many more guards were put on, etc. The Swiss people of Manila were of greatest help to some of the internees, getting food and other necessities to them; very little help was received from the Red Cross.

When I returned from the hospital I found much progress had been made in repairing our building, but construction work still goes on. I have also been transferred to the A G Awards and Decorations Section. As a friend said recently, I'll be an expert at everything, if I'm not careful. This section is very interesting but one has to know everything about all the awards, Purple Heart, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star medal etc. who is eligible to receive them, writing citations, etc. I am now Section Chief and the section is expanding everyday, it seems. We actually issue orders on some of the awards now—and everybody is wanting authority for "5" points for battle participation in various areas.

I forgot to mention that we now have lots of fresh fruits and vegetables, among them avocado, fresh pineapple, mango, and papia.

Oregon's pedestrian death toll for the first six months of 1945 soared to more than double the fatality list for the first six months of 1944. Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell said today, in

## Rail oddities



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—DEEP IN THE BURMA JUNGLE, AMERICAN RAILROAD MEN OF THE ARMY TRANSPORTATION CORPS OVERCAME HEARTBREAKING ODDS TO RESTORE THE DESPERATELY NEEDED MYITKINA, MO-GAUNG & MANDALAY RAILROAD WHICH THE RETREATING JAPS HAD WRECKED ALMOST BEYOND RECOGNITION.

USING JEeps FOR MOTIVE POWER IN THE BEGINNING, THEY LATER SUCCEEDED IN GETTING A WOOD-BURNING LOCOMOTIVE GOING AFTER EIGHT DAYS OF WILL-POWER, RESOURCEFULNESS AND HARD WORK THAT INCLUDED THE PLUGGING OF 677 HOLES IN ITS WATER TANK.

FIGHTING OFF JAP SNIPERS, BUCKING THE MONSOON, BOLSTERING THE FLIMSY BRIDGES AND SAGGING TRACKS, WATCHING OUT FOR JUNGLE TIGERS—THEY'VE PUT THE TRAIN THROUGH EVERY DAY WITHOUT FAIL.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS (AAR)

urging drivers and pedestrians to exercise greater care in traffic. There were 62 persons killed in pedestrian accidents during the first half of this year, compared to 30 for the same period a year ago, or an increase of 106 percent.

"Pedestrian accidents can be prevented if drivers and those who walk will share the responsibility for preventing them," Farrell declared. "Many of the pedestrian accidents are the result of unsafe actions on the part of the persons on foot. During the first six months of this year, for example, 56 percent of the pedestrians killed were engaged in unsafe actions at the time they were struck."

"Drivers on their part have a share in the responsibility for pedestrian protection. Pedestrians have the right of way when crossing in cross-walks and it's up to drivers to slow down or stop if need be to yield the right of way to the pedestrian."

The fact that 24 percent of the pedestrian fatalities involved persons struck in intersections is indicative of the need for greater care on the part of the driver, as well as on the part of the pedestrian, Farrell said.

There were 15 pedestrians killed in intersections, six died as a result of accidents as they crossed streets between intersections, eleven were killed as they walked along the highway with traffic, instead of walking to the left, facing traffic.

Eighty percent of the pedestrians killed were wearing dark clothing at the time of the accident. Since most pedestrian accidents occur after dark, an important safety factor for persons on foot is to wear light colored clothing or display a flashlight to increase visibility, Farrell said.

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## Roach Minnows Discovered in Diamond Lake

Roach Minnows, similar to chubs, which are common in Klamath County, have been discovered by the Oregon State Game Commission in Diamond Lake and in Fish Lake near Mt. McLaughlin.

Such roach are now from two to three inches long and are one or two years old. At maturity the fish will become six to seven inches long.

The presence of Roach in Twin Lakes south of Bend, Oregon, made the poisoning of these lake necessary and such is very expensive and difficult. Such fish are hard to control and reproduce so fast that they become extremely numerous and they compete directly with trout for food and will deplete the available supply.

The roach in Diamond Lake and Fish Lake must have been placed in these lakes by fishermen who unwisely brought said as live bait. After completing their fishing, such fishermen, perhaps in ignorance, released in said lakes the roach they had left over from their fishing. This was certainly misplaced "good samaritanism" because the roach in these two lakes will be very damaging to the trout there.

The Oregon law prohibits the placing in or transporting to any lake or stream of any non-native or non-resident fish. Besides roach in some other streams and lakes in Oregon, perch, bass and crappies have been illegally placed and have ruined the trout fishing in such streams or lakes.

It is hoped that the information set forth in this article will help to deter the placing of such fish in Oregon's trout streams and lakes.—Medford News.

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Morning Service, 11:00 a.m. "The Church That Christ Built, Its Giving".  
Junior Church, 11:00, for Beginner, Primary and Junior girls and boys.  
Union Vesper Service, Lithia Park, 5:00 p.m. Rev. Wilkinson speaking.  
Junior and Teen-Age Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Service, 8:00 p.m. Sermon, "Except a Grain of Wheat" a message of hope for the bereaved."  
Midweek Service, 8:00 P. M. Gospel Meditations, Tuesday and Thursday, KMED, 8:00 A.M.

**Presbyterian Church**  
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Rev. George M. Shuman, Pastor  
Seventieth Anniversary Saturday, August 25th.  
6:30 P. M. Seventieth Anniversary Dinner. Bring a covered dish. Program: Address: "Yesterday—And Tomorrow" by Dr. O. Leroy Walters, Executive Secretary of the Synod of Oregon.  
Sunday, August 26th.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. Mrs. W. M. Poley, Superintendent.  
11 A. M. Morning Worship. The Seventieth Anniversary Sermon will be preached by Dr. Charles F. Koehler on the subject "The Church Victorious". Dr. Koehler is a former minister of this church, and for the past year has been Moderator of the Synod of Washington.  
Robert Wright will sing a solo and Mrs. J. W. McCoy will be at the organ.  
5 P. M. Union Vesper Service at Lithia Park. The speaker will be the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of the Baptist Church.  
7 P. M. Young People's Society.

**"Faith Temple"**  
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Corner of 5th St. & East Main  
Rev. Leo C. Wine, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. There are classes for all ages. Mrs. Leo Wine, Superintendent.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Services 7:45 p.m.  
"Come with your burdens and carry away a smile."  
Tuesday night—Prayer meeting  
Thursday night: Bible Study  
Evangelistic Service Saturday night, 7:45 p.m.

**Neighborhood Church**  
Congregational  
Corner of Blvd. and Morton  
Clarence F. McCall, Acting Minister.  
9:45 a.m. Church School with Mrs. John Barker as Superintendent.  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship service.  
7:00 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship to which all you, g people are cordially invited.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Choir practice. Mrs. C. H. Wines, Director; Miss Margaret Ramsay, Organist.  
This church extends a hearty welcome to all neighbors and friends and visitors who wish to draw near to God in the spirit of our common Master.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Rev. A. J. Edwards, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, T. S. Wiley, Supt.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Junior Meeting, Mrs. C. M. Litwiller, Supervisor.  
7:00 p.m. Young People's Service, George Zickafoose, President.  
8:00 p.m. Evening Service  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.  
A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

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Message at 11 A. M. by the pastor Rev. E. R. Quick. Subj. Sampson the backslider.  
Young peoples service at 7 P. M.  
People's tastes change with the years. When they are small, girls love dolls and little boys have a yen for soldiers. When they grow older the girls are crazy about soldiers and the boys fall in love with dolls.—Lake County Examiner.

M. Evangelistic service at 8 P. M. Message, Do demons expect the second coming of Christ?  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 P. M.  
We are starting to build our Sunday School rooms now which are so much needed in our Sunday School.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
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Sunday morning service at 11 Subject of morning discussion MIND.  
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.  
Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.  
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11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
5:45 Orchestra Rehearsal.  
7:00 Christ's Ambassadors hour All young people welcome.  
Marjorie Folks, Pres.  
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