

NURSES TRAINING SET BY RED CROSS

A five day conference to prepare nurses to teach a new course in home nursing will be held in Medford the week of July 12 to 18 under the auspices of the Jackson county Red Cross.

Following the course each instructor will teach a demonstration class of six lessons. The course will be conducted by Miss Della Morgan, nursing field representative for the Red Cross in Oregon.

Applications for this training are being received now at the Red Cross chapter office in the Jackson county court house and Miss M. Marco, regional consultant of the national Red Cross is in Medford this week to make arrangements and interview nurses interested in the training.

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EXAMINATIONS SET FOR MILITARY AND NAVAL ACADEMIES

Competitive examinations for appointments to both the U. S. Naval and Military academies will be conducted by the civil service commission, Monday, July 17 at the post office building in Medford, according to an announcement received from Congressman Harris Ellsworth.

Candidates for the academies must never have been married, and must be bonafide residents of the fourth congressional district. Appointees must be 17 years of age by July 1, 1951, which will be the date of entrance. Maximum entrance ages are 22 for West Point and 21 for Annapolis.

The examination will be confined to vocabulary and reading, spatial relations, and algebra. Nominations to the academies will be on the basis of grades earned in the competitive examination.

Candidates desiring to compete should notify Congressman Ellsworth, House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. not later than June 28, giving their legal residence and date of birth.

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War Time Friends Finally Meet In Ashland While Touring West Coast

A post-script to World War II was written in Ashland last week when Del Grant of Seattle and Lt. Col. Len J. Jones of Australia met for the first time Friday in the Lithia hotel.

The Rev. William Cathcart of Australia, long-time personal friend of Jones and traveling companion of Grant, introduced the two, who are each on evangelistic tours. Grant is starting a tour of the United States while Lt. Col. Jones has just completed a similar tour and will return to Australia this month.

Both Jones and Grant did morale work with the armed forces during the war and both were writing for an American service men's magazine at the same time. Although their work during the war caused their paths to cross many times and they had corresponded often, they had never seen each other before their chance meeting here.

All three men, along with the Rev. Cathcart's three sons, David, 22, John, 19, and Peter, 14, appeared Saturday night in a joint union rally of the Assembly of God church and Faith Temple.

During World War II, Lt. Col. Jones served 5½ years with the Australian army and spent over two years in the Middle East, advancing with General Montgomery as far as Tobruk. He also spent a year and a half among the Japanese in the southwest Pacific. He was the head of YMCA work for Australian troops in both the southwest Pacific and the Middle East and has been showing color film which he took during the war years.

Del Grant has appeared before service groups and youth circles for the last ten years and has held services in boxing rings, band shells, skating rinks, schools, jails, and army barracks. He tells how he has traveled in all kinds of vehicles, ranging from oxcarts to army airplanes and jeeps, in making appearances from Alaska to Guatemala.

He is said to be the first minister to cover the Alaskan highway and has also traveled thousands of miles through Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, and across the Yucatan jungles.

The Rev. Mr. Cathcart is a native of Scotland and served

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leidigh moved into the Robert Dodge home on Scenic Drive, which they will occupy during the next year while the Dodges are living in Eugene.



DEL GRANT

with the British expeditionary forces in World War I. After recovering from serious wounds he became a world missionary, traveler and author, first working in Scotland and later in South Africa, New Zealand and Australia. This is his first visit to the United States.

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C. OF C. MEMBERS DISCUSS PLACE IN CIVIC ACTIVITIES

"Should the Chamber of Commerce coordinate civic group and service club activities?" was the subject of an open discussion at the chamber meeting at the Elks club Tuesday noon.

Bob Reinholdt presented the negative arguments to the group and Walt Bosshard presented the affirmative opening statement.

Most of those who spoke expressed the opinion that it was not the purpose of the chamber to participate in or dictate the activities of civic groups, but that possibly a calendar should be set up to enable groups to clear dates and avoid conflicts in scheduled events.

Bill McGee, chamber secretary, stated that such a calendar has been available for some time, but that it is not being used by the organizations.

The suggestion was also made that the service club coordinating committee be reactivated in order to relieve the chamber of any coordinating duties.

McGee reported that a telephone survey indicates only a few retail stores plan to close Monday, July 3. Most businesses have not made a definite decision.

Red Cross Class At Twin Plunges

The summer swimming classes are due to begin on Monday at the Twin Plunges with Dixie McCullough in charge, assisted by Hollis Hill and Mary Waterbury. Red Cross instruction for all ages is being offered.

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Girls 7 to 10, intermediate, 9:30 to 10:00.
Girls 10 to 15, intermediate, 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Boys 7 to 10, intermediate, 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Boys, 10 to 15, intermediate, 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Girls, 7 to 10, beginners, 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.
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