

Fannie Hurst Chides Women Twittering About War Jobs

By Amy Porter

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Author Fannie Hurst surveyed the wartime activities of America's women today, and mourned:

"It is sad. Here we are twittering like women again. Making much ado about how our new defense uniforms fit. Upsetting our households while we boast 'I leave the house at 8 and don't get home until 6—war work, you know.'"

"Can't we women as a group put a little thought into what this war will mean to us ultimately, instead of merely twittering?"

Miss Hurst is convinced, she says, that this war, even more than the last one, will mean moral and social upheaval for women.

Men Less Disturbed
"Though they fight at the front men are not nearly so disturbed by war as women," she said. "It has been so, always."

Miss Hurst's latest novel, "Lonely Parade," out today, is in a sense a study of this problem—the effect of war on women's lives. The three leading characters are career women who made the most of opportunities created by the last war. "I made my three women successful," said Miss Hurst, "and it was my intention to make them happy, but I could not. They would not be happy. They felt frustrated. Success to them was dead sea fruit. They wanted the normal thing—husbands and children, and nothing else could satisfy."

Does that mean, Miss Hurst, that the career versus marriage argument is settled in your mind? That you are opposed to careers?

"No, no," she answered. "I am for more and better careers for women and more and better marriages, too. Mixed to suit the individual."

"But I am opposed to society's present attitude toward career women. Not only in the book, but among my friends I see the bitterness that comes to women who succeed in business careers. They tell me the struggle was too great, the triumph not worth its cost. It is still true, I'm afraid, that a woman has to be three times as good as a man in order to get one-third as far."

"That's what I hope this war will change. Afterwards, I hope women will not have to elbow and gouge their way into a man's world. Instead, I hope they'll be needed and taken for granted in industry and in the professions."

Navy Air Reservists Permitted to Finish Present School Year

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Jan. 8.—(AP)—College men are confronted with important questions these days: should they enroll in some branch of the armed forces of their choice for which they have become qualified because of two or three years of college experience, or should they remain in school in an effort to attain a college degree or to complete a school year, taking their chances on being called under Selective Service.

In this regard Commander Bert H. Creighton, USNR, Senior Member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board has informed the Southern Oregon College of Education that college men of sophomore, junior and senior standing, if physically qualified, may now be enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve aviation corps, then allowed to return to their college or university to complete the present school year.

Applications for flight training in the naval reserve may be had by writing to the naval aviation cadet selection board at the naval reserve aviation base, Seattle. Local naval recruiting officers will also have full particulars.

SPECIAL INTEREST IN ELKS MEETING

The Elks lodge will initiate a class of candidates tonight at their regular lodge session and Exalted Ruler Ernest Scott has requested that all Elks in this territory try to attend the meeting as a special announcement will be made concerning the meeting on January 13.

He also announced that following the lodge session tonight a lunch would be served in the basement banquet hall.

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SALE OF SEALS BELIEVED OVER TOP IN COUNTY

Indications that the annual sale of Christmas seals, sponsored by the Jackson County Public Health association to combat tuberculosis, will achieve its 1941 objective were reported to the board Tuesday night by Miss Helen Bullis, county chairman. Miss Bullis told the Health association board, in meeting at the home of Dr. C. H. Paske, that practically every community heard from had shown an increase in sales over the previous year. If the follow-up cards, now in the mail, bring the expected result the goal will be attained.

The booth sale of seals, carried on by the junior group of the association with the cooperation of many volunteers, established a new record this year with an increase of one-third over any previous year. A vote of thanks was extended these workers by the Health association board. Mrs. Charles Barnes, secretary, was also instructed to write letter of appreciation to the press, the radio and other groups, donating time and space to the success of the annual campaign.

Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, association president, conducted the meeting and plans were made for the next bi-monthly session of the Health association. It will be held January 29th in the courthouse auditorium.

Several letters from patients in the tuberculosis sanitarium were read. They expressed the patients' appreciation of Christmas gifts sent them by the Jackson County Public Health association.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Paske.

TIRE BAN MAY HIT MILK DELIVERIES

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Delivery systems of the dairy industry may suffer as a result of tire and truck curtailments. Douglas C. MacKeachie, director of the OPM's division of purchases, told members of the dairy industries advisory committee here yesterday.

Small producers are likely to suffer most and any answer to the problem must carry provision to enable them to stay in business, MacKeachie said.

Three Army Airmen Die in Bomber Fall

Langley Field, Va., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Three army fliers were killed and four injured last night when a B-18 bombardment plane plunged into the James river near here during a snowstorm.

The dead were listed as Corporal Harold E. Decker, New Milford, Pa., Private Dusan J. Oranec, Monaca, Pa., and Private James B. Shannon, Forest, Va.

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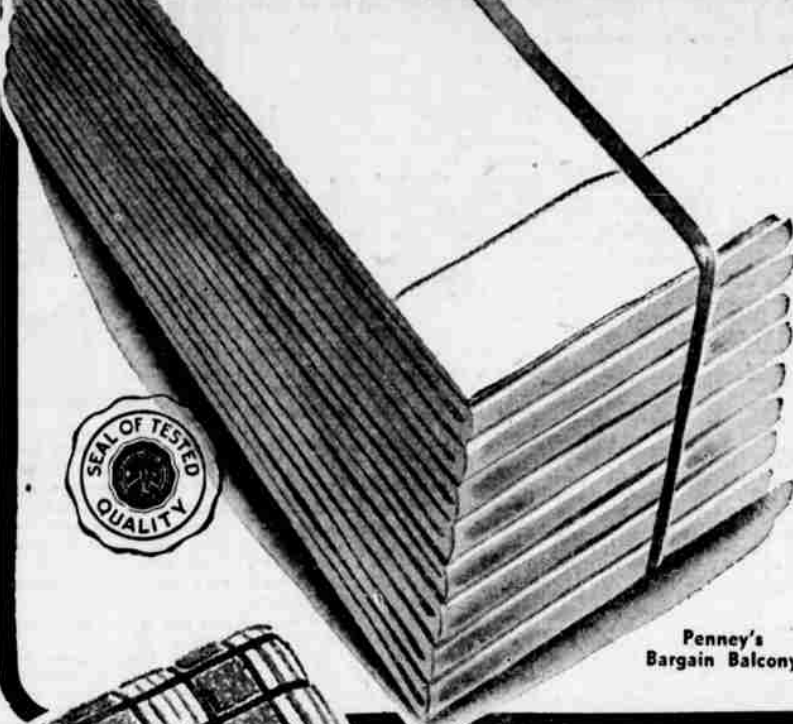
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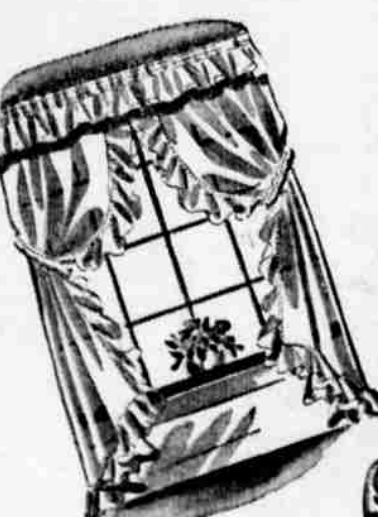
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