

15 WACS SOUGHT IN JACKSON CO. RECRUIT DRIVE

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Effort Here—WAC Carnival Caravan Nov. 5-6.

One of the most intensive recruiting campaigns in the history of the U. S. army was introduced in Jackson county Saturday as Mrs. Herb Alford, chairman of the WAC recruiting committee of Medford Post American Legion Auxiliary, announced that her organization would sponsor locally the Women's Army Corps' nation-wide enrollment program expected to produce some 70,000 much needed recruits for duty with the WACs.

"Prompting the campaign," explained Mrs. Alford, "is the hope of replacing army casualties, thus far, with women soldiers. It will be the obligation of each county to recruit as many of its women as it has suffered battle casualties since December 7, 1941. Some 15 soldiers from Jackson county have been reported killed or missing. We must replace each of them with a WAC enrollee."

Another feature of the drive will be the forming of WAC companies representing each of the 48 states. All women recruited in this county will be assigned to a special Oregon unit and will wear the insignia of the state on her uniform as well as march under its colors.

Although the campaign will not end until December 7, Jackson county will endeavor to reach its goal during the visit of the novel WAC Carnival Caravan which will be here November 5 and 6.

In connection with the WAC recruiting campaign in Medford, Mayor C. A. Meeker has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, the week of October 25 to November 3 has been set aside as National WAC Recruiting Week, and

"Whereas, women between the ages of 20 and 49 are eligible, and

"Whereas, it is necessary that a woman relieve a man in order to take the place of the wounded and killed in action.

"Therefore, I, C. A. Meeker, Mayor of the City of Medford, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 25 to November 3, 1943 as "Recruiting Week" and call upon all citizens of Medford to cooperate in this recruiting effort as a national patriotic duty.

"Whereunto, I have set my hand this 22nd day of October, 1943.

"C. A. Meeker,
Mayor, City of Medford."

PURPLE HEART TO PVT. FARGIER KIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Teague of Route 2, near Talent, uncle and aunt and guardians of the late Pvt. Boyd Fargier, young soldier whose death was reported recently, have received a Purple Heart award in recognition of his heroism and "military merit."

A certificate was received previously telling them of the award, and saying it was for "military merit and wounds received in action, resulting in his death August 6, 1943." Mr. and Mrs. Teague have not yet received information as to the location of the battlefield where he died.

Pvt. Fargier entered the army three years ago at the age of 17. Prior to his enlistment, he was a student at Phoenix high school.

WORKERS WARNED

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—The 10th regional War Labor Board today warned workers who walked off their jobs at the National Biscuit company plant here they must return before their demands for a pay boost will be considered.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Bessie Hene Zattlin, a former resident of Medford, she and her husband having operated the Hotel Allen some time ago, passed away Wednesday in Marshfield, Ore.

Mrs. Zattlin was born on July 23, 1888, at Byron, Calif., and came to Oregon when a little girl, the family making their home in various parts of the state.

She was united in marriage to August Zattlin July 28, 1908 at The Dalles, Ore. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Goswick of Medford.

Funeral services will be held at Perl funeral home Monday at 2 p. m., the Rev. W. A. Dawes, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment will follow in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Nicholas Jackson Backes, passed away Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Paugh, on Orchard Home Drive.

Mr. Backes was born in Illinois on Aug. 19, 1866. He made his home at Central Valley, Calif., for the past seven years, and before that lived in Medford. Mr. Backes was a carpenter by trade, but because of illness had been retired for the past few years.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dacie May Cory, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Paugh, of Medford, and Mrs. Ruby Ruth Redmond, Gladwater, Texas; two sons, George O. Backes, Herlong, Calif., and Ernest E. Backes, Hines, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral services will be announced Monday, in charge of Perl funeral home.

FUED OVER COWS NEAR CORVALLIS ENDS IN MURDER

Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—A lengthy feud over care of livestock today ended in the murder of Clinton L. Deal, 56, and the arrest of Addison Meredith, about 60, a neighboring farmer.

Before he died from rifle bullet wounds, Deal told District Attorney Fred McHenry that Meredith accused him of poisoning Deal's cattle and fired point blank at Deal opened a highway gate.

The victim said Meredith fired at him three different times and lectured him on the care of cattle as he slumped on the running board, mortally wounded.

Sheriff W. M. Harper said Meredith admitted the shooting. McHenry said he would file a first degree murder charge.

The feud began six months ago when Sheriff Harper asked Deal to care for Meredith's cattle during some litigation involving the murder suspect. Deal took the cattle across the highway to his pasture but Meredith quarreled with him on their care, and accused him of poisoning them. When Deal tried to give back the cattle, Meredith refused.

As Deal left home last night to attend a church affair, Meredith was waiting at the corner of the pasture with his deer rifle. McHenry said he believed Meredith would have fired at the first person to come along, although he was aware it happened to be Deal.

ARMY TRANSPORT CRASH KILLS 20

Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—Twenty persons were killed here last night when an army transport plane crashed while on a routine night parachute mission, the public relations office announced tonight.

Officials said cause of the crash had not been determined but that a board of qualified army air force officers has been appointed and are investigating.

Rodeo, as a national sport, gained its real impetus in 1928 with the creation in California of the Rodeo Association of America.

MARIGNY BITTER AFTER DEATH OF OAKES JURY TOLD

Nasau, Bahamas, Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—The day after the slaying of wealthy Sir Harry Oakes, Alfred De Marigny, his son-in-law, said that Oakes "should have been killed anyhow," and asked if "a man could be convicted in British courts if the murder weapon

is not found," a policeman testified at De Marigny's murder trial today.

Police plowed up De Marigny's chicken farm and searched his other properties, another witness testified, in a fruitless search for the weapon used to bludgeon to death Oakes in the bedroom of his ocean-front villa, Westburn, on the morning of July 8.

Police Lt. John Douglas, who guarded De Marigny after Oakes' bloody and beaten body was found on a smoldering bed by Harold Shristie and until the young French count was arrested and charged with the murder 35 hours later, described his conversations with De Marigny. The defendant told him, Douglas testified, that he and his father-in-law had never been able to get along.

"That guy, Harry, was an old . . . and should have been killed anyhow," Douglas quoted De Marigny as saying at the chicken farm.

Then De Marigny asked, Douglas said, "in British court could a man be convicted if the murder weapon is not found?"

Douglas said he replied: "Don't worry about it, Freddie."

Later Douglas said De Marigny asked if a person could be convicted on circumstantial evidence.

The sport of racquets achieved social recognition in England in 1822.

NO WASTE PAPER SALVAGE PLANNED

No information has been received by local salvage committees regarding the collection of waste paper, it was stated yesterday. Recent radio announcements to the effect that another waste paper collection campaign is to be carried on.

In the past Medford Boy Scouts participated in the collection of waste paper, but Scout executives have received word to the effect that no collections were planned in Oregon.

gon. It is understood that the collections are being made at points closer to industrial centers in order that the bulky waste paper need not be shipped great distances.

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—Six fire companies battled flames which broke out in the Southern California Gas company's butadiene plant today, destroying 139 barrels of naphtha.

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The following is paragraph (f) from a captured order issued by the headquarters, 125th German Infantry Regiment regarding mass executions.

(F) *The execution is to be carried out in a very regimental manner with an officer in charge. Two to four men are to be detailed for each man to be shot. Aim for the heart and head. After the volley the officer responsible will, on orders from the attending medical officer, fire a final shot into the body of each with a regulation pistol. Death is to be certified by the medical officer.*

Read it again. And again, until you have it memorized by heart. But don't shiver there in the security of your comfortable home. Borrow a cup of courage from this band of patriots who fell in graves...unmarked on their native heath, somewhere in Yugoslavia.

For their deeds they paid with their lives. Deeds which helped to bring victory to their allies in the desert there, across the Mediterranean. For their guerilla warfare tied up Nazi hordes, Italian divisions and all their fighting equipment and supplies that otherwise might have been ferried across to stem the rising tide of defeat.

But what keeps men like these—and their compatriots from Norway to China—fighting on? Your generosity helps. Your spare dollars buy the aid that keeps their fighting hearts pumping!

Call it charity if you dare. Better to call it your war job. And this job is on three fronts. For your dollars must maintain the morale of our own men—wherever they may fight. They must be used to help our allies—to keep them in the fight. Nor can they forget the needy here at home. Social agencies on the home front have, among their vital tasks, those of keeping up morale and keeping down divorce, desertion, broken homes and child neglect. Overtaxed hospital facilities must be re-

inforced by community home nursing programs. The stabilizing influence of essential recreational services is more important than ever.

Because today's job is a three-front job for your dollars, the seventeen American war agencies have banded together into the National War Fund—and joined with our local agencies in a single united campaign. They are asking you to give only once this time—instead of coming to you separately throughout the year.

This way, it is easier for you. It assures maximum effective use of the contributions you give—for one and all.

And because you will be asked to give but once... we ask you to give unstintingly for victory. Give in one sum the contributions you would normally make for these causes in a year. And then ask yourself if that is enough to pay for your share of the victory.

Honestly now...is it enough? You're right, brother! Doubling your contribution this year would be a good beginning.

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for ALL these

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Girls Community Club
Jackson County Public Health Assn.
Jackson County Recreation Committee
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War Prisoners Aid
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British War Relief Society
French Relief Fund

Pollish War Relief
Queen Wilhelmina Fund
Russian War Relief
United China Relief
United Czechoslovak Relief
United Yugoslav Relief Fund
Refugee Relief Trustees
United States Committee for the Care of European Children
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Greek War Relief Assn.
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