

MEDFORD WOMEN WIN CERTIFICATES FROM RED CROSS

A large number of women, including both army wives and local residents, were awarded certificates for the completion of Red Cross training classes at the December board meeting of the Jackson county chapter last Thursday afternoon. In addition reports were heard from B. F. Harder on a meeting in Portland at which the 1944 fund campaign was planned, from Sid Reed, chairman and Mrs. Sam McNair, executive secretary, of Ashland branch and from a number of chapter officers and departmental chairmen.

District supervisors of the surgical dressing department, were introduced by Mrs. Gus Newbury, chapter chairman of that department. Introduced were Mrs. G. W. Dorman, Gold Hill; Mrs. Violet Wilson, Jacksonville; Mrs. C. P. Vincent, Central Point; Mrs. Louise Robinson, Eagle Point and Mrs. McNair, Ashland.

Presented by Bulls

The certificates were presented by Seth Bulls, chapter chairman, and each woman was introduced by Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter, chairman of the special service corps. Certificates for work in the home service corps were presented to Mrs. E. B. DeVoe, Mrs. Marjorie Gibbons, Mrs. Harry Holmes, Mrs. Raymond Mische, Mrs. Eugene Thorndike, Mrs. T. V. Williams, Mrs. J. C. McPherson, Mrs. Jacob E. Segal, Mrs. Nell Taylor, Mrs. William E. Crist and Mrs. M. L. Tatar. Three of this group are army wives and two have left Medford since completing the work.

Three motor corps members, Miss Clarice Rivers, Miss Dorothy Burgess and Mrs. Paul L. Corwin, have earned certificates in that division, Mrs. Corwin having left the city since completion of the course.

13 Gray Ladies

Thirteen women received Gray Lady certificates. They were Mrs. R. C. Faber, Mrs. R. E. Carley, Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Mrs. Margaret Biddle, Mrs. O. A. Eden, Mrs. J. E. Gribble, Mrs. Rawles Moore, Mrs. J. P. Naumes, Mrs. H. F. Nordwick, Mrs. Marguerite Mills, Mrs. Edith Thompson, Miss Annette Gray, Mrs. Mark Wright.

Staff assistants receiving certificates were Mrs. Clair P. Giberson, Mrs. C. P. Morrison, Mrs. Charles Stearns, Mrs. C. L. Hoon, Mrs. G. L. Vandewall, Mrs. Jack Y. Meyer, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. A. Green, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. O. Cooksey, Mrs. E. D. Gruen, Mrs. P. R. Epstein, Mrs. W. M. Puetz and Mrs. M. L. Graebner. Five of these are army wives.

H. C. Best's Nephew Returns With Long List Of Air Honors

H. C. Best, who lives on the Jacksonville-Phoenix highway, received word last week that his nephew, Staff Sgt. Benjamin F. Warner III, arrived home on furlough last month after more than two years overseas, and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Benjamin F. Warner of Ontario, Cal., and his wife, the former Helen Carmichael of San Diego.

Sgt. Warner, who has 12 Nazi planes to his credit, was given a furlough to come home on completion of 50 bombing missions in the Mediterranean zone as a Flying Fortress waist gunner. In 33 of these missions his plane met with heavy fighter opposition, and the sergeant had some narrow escapes from injury or death.

The 6 foot 6 1/2 inch war hero wears ribbons of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and 20 Oak Leaf Clusters.

Miss Sybil Reames Waiting Orders To Marine Corps Camp

Miss Sybil Berenice Reames of Eagle Point star route is awaiting her orders for transfer to Camp Lejeune, N. C., as a private in the marine corps women's reserve. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest E. Reames, same address.

Private Reames was graduated from Central Point high school



Sybil Reames

In 1933. She attended Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland, receiving her teacher's certificate in 1936. For the past three years, she has been a bookkeeper for the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district, three miles out of Medford.

G. PASS DRIVER FINED FOR SPEED

Elizabeth Ann Talbot of Grants Pass, 59, charged with violation of the basic rule, was assessed \$5 and costs in justice court Saturday on a plea of guilty. She admitted she was traveling 50 miles per hour on the Pacific highway between Gold Hill and Grants Pass and said she was trying to reach the bedside of a seriously ill relative living in the Talent district.

Nine more logging truck drivers were cited to appear today to answer complaints charging traveling with over-loads on the Crater Lake highway. They were caught in a recent check-up by state weighers.

Ashland Choir To Sing For Soldiers At Camp Sunday

Camp White, Dec. 13—Citizens of Ashland will honor the 96th Division Sunday, December 19, when a noted civic organization, the Ashland a cappella choir, a chorus of 80 voices, led by Miss Elene Douglas, music director of the Ashland high school, appears at Service Club No. 1.

Featuring a sextet and a male quartet, the choir will present a program of Christmas music with the cantata, "Star Over Bethlehem," by Lily Strickland, as its main presentation. Many old Christmas carols will also be sung.

The visitors are also bringing a bag full of Christmas cheer for division soldiers in the form of gifts collected at past concerts in Ashland. Soldiers attending the concert will be given cards which they may exchange for the gifts at the Christmas party to be held at Service Club No. 1 on Christmas eve.

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F. D. R. MAY GIVE CONGRESS REPORT

Washington, Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt, it was indicated today, will appear before congress on his return from the middle-east and report on the Tehran and Cairo conferences.

White House Press Secretary Stephen T. Early said that he anticipated the president would respond if congress extended an invitation as it did to Secretary of State Cordell Hull on his return from Moscow.

With that in mind, Early said it was "natural to anticipate that the president would receive a similar invitation and would respond."

PHILIP BRAINERD HEADS CAMP PHOTOGRAPH POST

Grants Pass, Dec. 13.—Philip Brainerd, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Brainerd, has been made non-commissioned photographic officer in charge of the western signal corps center, Camp Kohler, Calif., and also of western signal corps college, Davis, Calif., according to word received by his parents. Since his enlistment in December,

1942, he has been stationed at Camp Kohler. He was formerly owner of the Brainerd Studio in Medford.

MISS ZOA GRIFFIN PASSES IN SOUTH

Miss Zoa Belle Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Griffin, 113 So. Laurel street, passed away in San Francisco Saturday. Funeral services will be held here and a complete obituary and funeral notice will be announced later by the Conger Funeral Parlor.

BIRTHS

ATKINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Rt. 2, December 13, a girl, seven pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

PATCH—To Mr. and Mrs. Dan, Jacksonville, Dec. 11, a girl, eight pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

HEADS JUNIOR GROWERS
Chicago, Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—Earl Parsons, Jr., Northampton, Mass., was tonight elected president of the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association.

ARMY MODIFIES TRAINING PLANS

Washington, Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—The army specialized training program is being modified as to types of training, it was learned today, but reports that the program would be abolished were denied at the War department.

The ASTP program as set up called for a maximum enrollment of 150,000. At the end of October about 140,000 were enrolled in 222 educational institutions.

It was understood the army is shaping the program to provide the type of talent needed as war developments shift. There may be cutbacks in certain directions as surpluses in certain categories appear and expansion in other directions as requirements dictate.

THE GRANGE

Talent Grange met in regular session Dec. 2 with Master Lloyd Lacy in the chair. It was decided to have the Christmas party, gift exchange and pro-

gram at the next meeting, Thursday, Dec. 16.

Officers for 1944 are: Master, Lloyd Lacy; overseer, Elton Petri; lecturer, Margaret Hamilton; chaplain, Margaret Mathes; secretary, Florence Hartley; treasurer, George Hartley; steward, Harvey Hamilton; assistant steward, Steve Cunac; gate keeper, Frank Reed; Ceres, Mabel Robinson; Pomona, Ethel Lacy; Flora, Anna Cunac and lady assistant steward, Alva Newman.

H. E. C. club will meet at Sister Bells, Tuesday, Dec. 14. This is the Christmas exchange of gifts and revealing of Pollyannas. All members are requested to attend.

Phoenix Grange

Phoenix Grange will meet Tuesday night, December 14. A covered dish supper will be served to all members and their families at 7 o'clock. The meat dishes are taken care of by the Home Economics Committee but each family coming is asked to bring a hot dish and a salad, or a hot dish and a dessert.

It is important that the dinner be served as near 7 o'clock as possible, as following the dinner the Four-H Club of Fern Valley will furnish the program, scheduled for 8:00. Therefore, all are urged to be on time. The program following the dinner and preceding the meeting is open to the public.

Home Economics Club will meet all day at the home of Mildred Ward on Wednesday. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts, and each lady is asked to bring a gift for this exchange. Covered dish luncheon at noon.

REDS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Algiers, Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—Five

Russian army observers, on the first official visit by Soviet representatives to an Anglo-American war front, have completed a tour of the Italian battle line, where they were under enemy fire, front dispatches said today.

Closing time: Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

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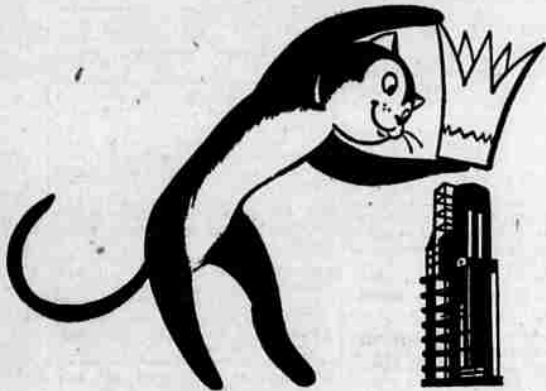
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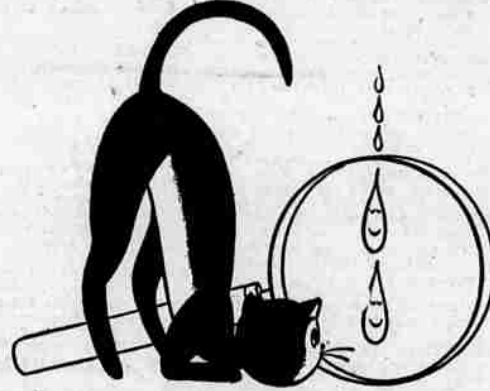
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2 Ordinary cracking methods yield a base stock gasoline of about 76 octane. Catalytic cracking yields the same amount of gasoline, but of a much higher grade. For the catalyst acts as a "molecule immigration inspector"—allowing only those petroleum molecules which have high engine performance value to "get by."

3 What this increased performance will mean to our armed forces now, and to your automobile after the war, goes without saying. But to put the catalytic cracking method into operation requires a tremendous amount of plant. For example:



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4 Finally, we'd like to make one more point. This 100 octane plant represents an investment of \$40,000,000. But the U. S. Treasury didn't have to put up a penny. We dug up the money ourselves without any help from Government subsidies. We're rather proud of this, of course, but the fact that we could do it is far more important than our personal feelings.

For it points up a principle that has had more to do with our country's war production record than any other influence in American life. That principle is our American System of Free Enterprise. Because of this free, competitive system every American business, large and small, has been encouraged to develop as far and as fast as its abilities would take it.

Consequently, when war came, companies like Union had already developed the "know-how," the resources and the capacity to convert to military production without a hitch. As a result, our nation has been able to do the greatest job of war production ever accomplished by any people in history. We believe that's something to think about.

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