

FIRST STAMP IN COMMEMORATION WAR EVENT SOON

A three-cent postage stamp commemorating the final resistance of the United States and Philippine defenders on Corregidor, will be first placed on sale Sept. 27 at Washington, D. C., according to an announcement received by Frank DeSouza, Medford postmaster. This will be the first commemorative stamp dealing with this country's participation in the present war.

The stamp, which it is thought will be much sought after by collectors, is .84 by 1.44 inches in dimension. The central subject is a view of Corregidor, with the connecting islands in the background on which were located Ft. Drum, Ft. Frank and Ft. Hughes.

Stamp collectors desiring first day covers may send a limited number of addressed envelopes, not in excess of 10, to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., with cash or money order remittance to cover cost of the stamps, the announcement states. Covers should be of ordinary letter size and each envelope must be properly addressed and have an enclosure. For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the Philippines commemorative stamp will be

placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency of the Post Office Department in Washington on the same day, the announcement states.

Additional information about the special stamp may be obtained from the postmaster.

LT. ROSS FOUNDS CHEAP JAP CLUB

Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 6—(U.P.)—The "Dime-a-Dozen Club, Inc." of the America Infantry division, is now ready to declare its first dividend, 1st Lt. Raymond Ross of Medford Ore., president and founder, declared today.

To the other five members of the club, Lt. Ross has contracted to pay 10 cents a dozen for all Nippis killed. He figures this to be about their par value.

On a patrol far out from their own lines, the club members ran into a Japanese-held village which they shot up in true western style. It was in this action that they got their 48th Nipp, which will cost Ross 40 cents of his own money.

Lt. Ross attended the Medford schools for three years, making his home here with the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Knott when the Rev. Knott was pastor of the Medford Methodist church. The lieutenant left here in 1939 and later completed high school in San Francisco.

Catholic Scouts Set Paper Salvage Mark

Boy Scouts of Medford Troop No. 1, sponsored by the Catholic church, have turned in 16,854 pounds of scrap paper for the present salvage drive it was announced yesterday by Wayne Jamison, salvage chairman. Mr. Jamison stated that other troops and Scouts were also aiding in the drive, but that so far the efforts of Troop 1 had been the most substantial.

Father Hamilton acts as Scoutmaster for the troop and has been working with his troop members on the drive.

CHINESE FORCES TAKE INITIATIVE SALWEEN SECTOR

Chungking, Sept. 6—(U.P.)—Resurgent Chinese forces have recovered the initiative from reinforced Japanese troops along the entire Salween front and have cleared the main ridge on Sunghuan mountain, principal Japanese roadblock on the Burma road between the Salween and Lungling, a communique said today.

The Chinese repulsed three attacks by a force of 300 to 400 Japanese on the Shuangpo roadblock, two and one-half miles east of Lungling, Sept. 3 and 4 and drove back a column of 400 Japanese attacking the Tengkuoyen roadblock, four miles north of Mangshih.

The Chinese killed 80 Japanese in the counterattacks. More than 1,000 Japanese were killed by U. S. 14th air force units, supporting the Chinese ground forces, in continuous bombing and strafing missions in the Yengyang area.

Fighter bombers struck three times Sept. 4 in the Changning area, about 30 miles south of Hengyang and bombed and strafed Lingwanton, Hengyang and Lungling, killing about 300 cavalry troops and 125 horses.

Other fighters operating southwest of Lungling killed 75 horses and an unestimated number of troops.

Communicable Ills For Week Total 15

But 15 cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Jackson County Health Department during the week ending Aug. 31, the weekly report shows. Nine of these were cases of recurrent malaria at Camp White. The previous week's report showed 16 cases of the malaria at the camp. Other diseases listed were three cases of measles, one of tuberculosis and two cases of pneumonia.

"Man From Frisco" Sunday Hit



Starting Sunday for a three day program at the Craterian, Michael O'Shea plays the leading role in "Man from Frisco," with Anne Shirley, Gene Lockhart and Ray Walker. "Man from Frisco" is a thrilling and dramatic story of men and women who build the cargo ships for the nation at war.

NELSON'S MISSION TO CHINA HINTED

By Joseph Laitin
United Press Correspondent
Washington, Sept. 6—(U.P.)—Donald M. Nelson, now on a secret White House mission to China, is believed laying the groundwork for industrializing Japan as a means of stripping Japan of her foreign markets and providing the United States with a huge backlog of peace-time orders for heavy machinery.

President Roosevelt said he was sending the War Production

Board chairman as his personal emissary to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to discuss "economic" problems but did not disclose the exact nature of the discussions.

Mrs. Girton To Give Talks Valley Points

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. R. Girton, who are missionaries to the Indians in Arizona, will be spending a few days here. Mrs. Girton is the former Miss Iris Swartz, who has visited here before. Tonight at 7:30 Mrs. Girton will speak in the First Baptist Church, Medford. Mr. Girton will be speaking in the Federated Church at Central Point at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Thursday, they will both be at the church at Eagle Point.

BOY SCOUT AIDE ASSUMES DUTIES

Harold J. Ylvisaker has arrived in Medford and today took up his duties as the newly appointed assistant executive for the Medford Boy Scout Council. The new assistant, formerly a teacher in Minnesota schools and an Ashland teacher last year, this summer took a special course for Scout executives at Mendham, N. J.

Ylvisaker was accompanied to Medford by his wife and three sons. Gordon D. Gilmore, executive, and Ylvisaker, returned Monday from Missoula, Mont., where they attended the north-west regional conference of executives held there.

It is stated that the new assistant's unusual name is of Norwegian origin.

QUAKE DAMAGE IN LINE TOWN IS HIGH

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 6—(U.P.)—Hardly a residence in this border city had a chimney intact today as mounting damage estimates from yesterday's earthquake neared \$500,000.

Schools, churches, public buildings and private dwellings all were damaged. The Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational Insti-

tute and the public school were declared unsafe and their openings scheduled for today were postponed.

Damage to the collegiate institute alone was placed at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

YUGOSLAVS HIT NAZI RAIL LINE

London, Sept. 6—(U.P.)—Marshal Tito's Yugoslav partisans launched an all-out drive against the German network of communications in Yugoslavia, and first official reports indicated today that the patriots were cutting rail lines to pieces.

A communique received at Yugoslav quarters said the partisans had severed rail lines the

length and breadth of Yugoslavia, including the areas of Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Montenegro, Dalmatia and Macedonia.

The attacks were described as a systematic program to render vital communications useless to the Nazi high command, already bogged down by battered transport routes in western Europe and Germany itself.

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