

MONDAY IS FINAL DAY FOR RENEWAL TO MAIL TRIBUNE

With yearly subscription renewals counted Saturday afternoon already numbering 15 per cent above last year's total figure, Circulation Manager Gerald T. Latham emphasized the fact that Monday is definitely the last day new or renewal subscriptions may be made during the annual Mail Tribune "bargain days" drive. Many subscribers who have formerly paid by the monthly rate are taking advantage of the extra savings offered by the yearly terms, Latham reports. Delivered by carrier where routes are maintained, cost of the yearly subscription to the Mail Tribune is \$7.50, and when delivered by mail anywhere in Jackson, Josephine or Siskiyou counties the cost is \$8. Mail deliveries outside those counties take the \$7.50 yearly subscription rate.

Latham again urged persons who are working or otherwise busy and often away from home during the afternoon to take advantage of the yearly subscription, helping to eliminate difficulties caused when carriers must make extra trips to contact subscribers and collect each month.

The Mail Tribune office will be open until 10 p. m. Monday to accept subscriptions, Latham announces. Subscriptions mailed into the office, bearing a post mark of Sept. 11, Monday will be accepted. He also urged subscribers to avoid telephoning the office and requesting that carriers contact them for subscriptions, as the carriers

ASHLAND, MEDFORD NAVYMEN HELPED SAVE 52 FLYERS

Four Oregon men have returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific with the navy's Patrol Squadron 91, which is credited with having rescued 52 aviators and PT boatmen adrift in the Pacific ocean. Pilots of the veteran Catalina flying boat squadron made 20 open sea landings to effect the rescues.

Oregon members of the squadron are Lt. (jg) Ralph A. Rinehart, 320 S. W. Broadway, Portland; David Gander, aviation machinist mate, second class, Newberg; Carl Eugene Young, aviation ordnanceman, first class, Ashland, and Marvin L. Crocker, aviation radioman, second class, Medford.

Thirteen PT boatmen and their dog "Chopper," survivors of an unfortunate "mistaken identity" incident between our own airplanes and boats, were picked up in one landing by Lt. Gerald A. Glaze, USNR, of 504 Sylvan Ave., San Mateo, Calif., and his seven-man crew.

The 39 others rescued in 19 landings, five of them under enemy shell fire, were navy, army, and marine corps aviators who had made crash landings at sea and were battling the waves in life rafts or "Mae West" life jackets.

Made during the last three months of its second tour, these rescues climaxed two busy tours of duty for the versatile Catalina squadron. During its first tour, it participated in the battle of Midway, ferrying torpedoes and bombs to Midway island and doing patrol and rescue work.

LT. RAYMOND ROSS WINS HONORS AS PATROL LEADER

With the Americal Division, Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific—1st Lt. Raymond H. Ross of Medford, Ore., who has established a reputation as one of the best jungle patrol leaders in the Southwest Pacific, has been assigned as commanding officer of one of the infantry line companies in this division.

The diminutive officer, who stands five feet, five inches high and weighs only 125 lbs., and who is known as "the most patrolled" soldier on this island, was company executive officer and platoon leader before being upped to the status of company commander.

Ross, who has personally accounted for 11 Japs in his 25 excursions against them here in eight months, joined the Americal division in Fiji more than a year ago as a second lieutenant and moved up with this unit in their campaign against the Nips on Bougainville several months later.

Lt. Ross, who resided in Medford with his uncle, Rev. Joseph Knotts, now of the Methodist church in Salem, Ore., before enlisting in the army in February, 1939, was commissioned at Fort Benning, Ga., July 28, 1942, and promoted to first lieutenant 13 months later.

He served two years as an enlisted man in the chemical warfare service at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii before being transferred to Ft. McDowell, Calif., where he served as a chaplain's assistant for one year prior to entering the infantry OCS at Ft. Benning.

Lt. Ross has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge and the Bronze Star, and has been decorated with the Silver Star since his arrival overseas.

ages of 5 and 11 years, playing with matches. Also, one or two garage fires were traced to youngsters.

TIMBER PRODUCTS WORKERS HONORED

Employees of Timber Products company have been granted a citation by the treasury department for "continued and meritorious participation in the war effort," it was revealed Saturday, thus adding another to the list of Jackson county firms receiving special awards for war efforts.

The citation, in the form of a

scroll from the United States Treasury department, reads: "For patriotic cooperation rendered in behalf of the war finance program this citation is awarded to the Timber Products, given under my hand and seal on August 22, 1944. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury. E. R. Sammons, state chairman."

SEEK SNIPER
San Francisco, Sept. 9—(U.P.)—San Francisco police and marines searched today for a mysterious sniper who shot the cap

off the head of a marine on guard beneath an approach to the bay bridge last night.

CHURCHILL UPHELD
Washington, Sept. 9—(U.P.)—Indirectly answering the criticism of Britain's India policy by U. S. Ambassador William Phillips, the British information

service said today that Winston Churchill had never stated that the Atlantic Charter did not apply to India.

Honolulu, Sept. 9—(U.P.)—The U. S. army board investigating the Japanese aerial attack on Pearl Harbor arrived here today to continue its official inquiry.

army headquarters for the Pacific ocean area announced.

G.I.'S WANT BEER
New York, Sept. 9—(U.P.)—Ann Sheridan, minus 12 pounds lost during a 60,000-mile tour of the China-Burma theater, said today that what American soldiers in China most want is beer.

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BIRTHS
WILSON—To Cpl. and Mrs. Ray, 401 S. Riverside, Sept. 9, 1944, a girl, six pounds, at Community Hospital.
NORTHUP—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Butte Falls, Sept. 8, 1944, a boy, eight pounds, at Community Hospital.
CAID OF THANKS
We wish to thank all those who were so kind in putting out the grass fire on Delta Waters Road. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd January.

FINAL CALL FOR J. B. LINDSAY, 80

Jefferson Beaugard Lindsay passed away at his home, 206 W. Jackson street, early Saturday morning at the age of 80. He was born in Saline County, Mo., on Jan. 7, 1864. His parents, David and Judith Ann Lindsay left there the following May and settled in the Willamette Valley. Two years later they moved to Josephine County where he lived until a young man. Then he moved on the Applegate where on April 17, 1890, he was united in marriage to Susie Tempie Ramey. To this union 14 children were born, six of which are surviving. In 1926, after his wife's death, he sold his farm and bought a place on Rogue River near Eagle Point. On March 11, 1931, he was united in marriage to Mary L. Morrison and resided there until 1943 when he moved to Medford.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Lindsay, he leaves four sons and two daughters, Mrs. Joe Foster, Lakeview, Loyd Lindsay, Bend, Conrad Lindsay, Oakland, Calif., Robert Lindsay, Jacksonville, Mrs. James McGilgery, Springfield, Oregon, Bert Lindsay, Prospect, and Harold Briggs, Eagle Point. There are also 21 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Lucella Dean, Grants Pass.

Time of the services will be announced upon the arrival of the children. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris Chapel.

NO PERMITS FOR BURNING TRASH

Due to hot weather and extremely low humidity recently, no more fire permits for burning trash within Medford's city limits will be issued until the weather permits, it was announced Saturday by Fire Chief Roy Elliott.

Elliott states that fire danger is extremely high now, and again urges persons to cut dry grass away from garages and other out buildings. Parents are also warned to keep matches away from small children, as the fire chief states that at least 80 per cent of the grass fires reported in Medford this summer were caused by children between the

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