

PRESBYTERIANS TO MARK RALLY DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The First Presbyterian Church Bible school will observe Rally and Promotion Day next Sunday. In addition to the formal program, each department in the school will present a brief outline of the work covered by the department during the past year.

A motion song by the children of the beginners department of which Miss Adabee Seiler is superintendent, will open the program. The primary department, Mrs. J. S. Lydiard, superintendent, will present a pupil demonstration of memory work and the junior department, Mrs. Wallace Haskins is general superintendent of the school, and according to the pastor, the Rev. Harry Hansen, she and her assistants have done a splendid job of work in preparation for the coming school year with the result that he anticipates one of the finest year's work in the history of the church during the coming year. The public is invited to the program.

The high school department choir, newly organized by R. A. Brewer, department superintendent, will present a number in song. Promotion certificates will be presented to pupils being advanced to new departments.

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SOLDIER BALLOTS TASK FOR CLERK

County Clerk George R. Carter has about completed his biggest writing task of the year. Yesterday and today he is initialing the stubs of between 1,200 and 1,500 ballots to be mailed to Jackson county residents in the military service at home and overseas. The law provides that the stubs of all ballots sent to service voters be initialed by the county clerk.

Printing of the ballots are now underway, but the exact number will not be determined until all the absentee applications are in and the registration for the general election closed, on Saturday, October 7. A ballot will be printed for each registrant.

Rogue River P.M. Examination Set

Rogue River, Ore., Sept. 29—The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for postmaster at Rogue River. Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service commission at Washington, D. C., not later than October 16, 1944.

Further information may be obtained at the Rogue River post office, according to Harold M. Laws, postmaster.

ELLSWORTH FISH SKIMPY FARE FOR SIX LADY DINERS

When Rep. Harris Ellsworth served a group of Washington, D. C., women a fish for luncheon recently in the capital city, he broke into print in the King Newspaper feature column, "Well That's Washington," published in the magazine section of the San Francisco Examiner. The fact that the fish was an Oregon salmon, makes the story of considerable interest locally.

The Republican representative from the fourth district is declared to have torn the menus so the women could not order in the capitol restaurant. "You are not eating any of this truck!" he shouted. "You are eating one of my fish. I am going out to the kitchen and have it specially cooked for you. This fish," he continued, "comes from the great state of Oregon. It is a salmon. Oregon is the finest state in the whole world and this is the finest salmon. There is no finer salmon than an Oregon salmon."

Included in the party were Rep. Frances P. Bolton and Rep. Winifred Stanley, Republicans; Mrs. Nadine Andrews, prominent society matron and son; Miss Mary Hornaday of the Christian Science Monitor and Mrs. Kitty Bancroft, wife of Navy Lieut. Paul Bancroft.

The women, according to the columnist, waited for their luncheon and soon the waiter placed the platter of fish before

Rep. Bolton. "She lifted the fish onto her plate and began eating. The others waited for their helpings. They kept on waiting. Finally Mrs. Andrews summoned the waiter and said: 'I hate to bother you in these war times but where is our lunch?' 'Why,' said the waiter, 'You've had it.' 'The mystery was cleared up a moment later. The one fish had been intended for the whole group—but Mrs. Bolton had eaten it all.'"

The mystery, so far as Oregon readers are concerned, is still not cleared up, however, for no Oregonian believes any one woman can eat an Oregon salmon at one meal, the fish averaging 20 to 30 pounds.

6TH LOAN DRIVE STARTS NOV. 20

Washington, Sept. 29—(U.P.)—The treasury announced today the sixth war loan drive will open Nov. 20 with a goal of \$14,000,000,000 or \$2,000,000,000 less than the goal of the fifth war loan.

The sixth drive will close Dec. 16. All bonds sales during the 26 days will be credited toward the goal.

Individual investors will be asked to buy \$5,000,000,000 in series E bonds, with the other \$9,000,000,000 offered to corporations and other non-banking investors.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer although the use of a pen name or initials for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarity and conciseness.

How About Vice President

To the editor: Thanks for the good editorials you have been giving us lately and you are right. The president did not answer any of Gov. Dewey's charges nor will not. He will be more careful next time though as you say.

We are finding out some very disappointing things about Mr. Truman though, and people should remember that there is a possibility that if the Demos win we may have him for president.

It will surely be nice to have the president's wife be a real hostess in the white house. Respectfully yours, Mrs. Ernest W. Smith

Better Change Now
To the editor: We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation of your Tuesday's editorial.

There is an old and true saying that it takes adversity to bring out the true character of a man. And now that the going is getting a little rough it is evident that the present occupant of the white house isn't above playing dirty.

This so-called first campaign speech, designed as it was to appeal to a shallow thinking class of people, should convince any fair minded and serious thinking person, just how badly we do need a change in the white house. And it would seem like a smart thing to make that change now, while we have an honest and capable man available. We might not be as lucky another time.

John L. Nealon
Central Point, Sept. 29

EPISCOPALIANS AID COLLECTION OF OLD CLOTHES

Members and friends of St. Mark's Episcopal church are co-operating in the emergency collection of clothing for Europe being conducted by churches of the entire nation, according to the Rev. George R. Turney, rector. Announcement of the collection was made at church last Sunday and the clothing is to be brought to the church building beginning Sunday, Oct. 1 and will be received at the Markade, the rector states.

Mrs. H. Gates and Mrs. Margaret Fabrick are in charge of the collection work.

Good, substantial clothing for both winter and summer wear is needed, according to information furnished the church. It need not be in perfect repair, but must be in a condition to be useful to some wearer, the instructions state. Underclothing and all types of cotton garments should be washed but need not be ironed. Shoes and evening dresses are not to be collected.

An especial appeal is being made for infants garments, particularly knit goods, it is said. Also needed are overcoats, suits, jackets, shirts, all types of work clothes, sweaters, underwear, robes, pajamas, etc., for men and boys. Needed for women and girls are overcoats, jackets, skirts, sweaters, dresses, underwear, aprons, jumpers, smocks, robes, nightwear and other garments.

Bedding is also needed, the instructions state.

Socialist Thomas Draws Sad Picture Of U. S. After War

Los Angeles, Sept. 29—(U.P.)—America, after a sweeping military victory, will head into a chronic depression worse than the nation has ever known, and will then emerge as a Fascistic state, Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president, predicted today.

From this American Fascism, or possibly social democracy, the nation will be plunged into a new world war within another generation, Thomas said.

Speaking at a press conference upon his arrival in a swing around the country, Thomas said enactment of a post-war military conscription program would be an admission that lasting peace has been lost.

He said both Roosevelt and Willkie knew that war was inevitable in 1940, but they didn't tell the people.

YOUTH'S EXECUTION STAYED UNTIL SUNSET

Carson City, Nev., Sept. 29—(U.P.)—Chief Justice William Orr of the Nevada supreme court today ordered postponement of the execution of Floyd Loveless, 17, until sunset tonight pending a hearing of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Loveless, youngest person ever sentenced to die in Nevada, was scheduled to enter the state's lethal gas chamber before daybreak for the slaying of A. H. Berney, Carlin, Nev., constable, two years ago.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

JACKSON COUNTY AIRMEN MEET AT IRISH AAF BASE

Two Jackson county airmen, First Lt. Donald R. Grigsby of Medford and Second Lt. Jack M. Bishop of Ashland, recently met by coincidence at an AAF training base in Ireland and spent several days together, relatives report.

Veterans of 30 combat missions over Germany and enemy-occupied Europe as bombardier on a B-24 Liberator, Lt. Grigsby is now instructing newly arrived bombardiers at a combat training school at a composite station in North Ireland and it was at the Irish base that the two men met. In a recent news dispatch from the base, the 20-year-old officer was quoted as saying "The new crews are all anxious to get into action. The other instructors and I try to give them the benefit of our experiences by teaching them what they will really need to know in combat."

Lt. Grigsby entered the AAF in June of 1942 and has been overseas since December of 1943. He has been awarded the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with three oak leaf clusters. The officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Grigsby, route 4.

Lt. Bishop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bishop of Ashland and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of 411 Beaty street, Medford. Before entering the army he was employed by the J. C. Penney company in Ashland as a clerk.

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Cloudy. Occasional showers tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Oregon: Cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Saturday. Cooler extreme eastern portion tonight. Little change in temperature Saturday.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 88; lowest, 45. Total monthly precipitation, trace. Deficiency for the month, 29 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, trace. Deficiency for the season, 59 inch.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 44%; 4:30 today, 84%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 7:07 a. m. Sunset 5:55 p. m.

Past 24 hours: High Low Prec

Boise 81 55 —

Boston 73 38 10

Chicago 66 53 —

Denver 66 42 —

Eureka 38 51 .01

Havre 72 41 —

Los Angeles 71 62 —

Medford 71 48 —

New York 73 60 40

Omaha 68 43 —

Phoenix 91 63 .01

Portland 65 56 .01

Reno 86 52 —

Roseburg 70 54 —

Salt Lake 79 52 —

San Francisco 71 55 —

Seattle 65 55 .08

Sookeane 74 52 .04

Washington, D. C. 78 52 .04

Yakima 68 47 .08

THE GRANGE

Roxy Ann Grange

A covered dish dinner and party will be held Saturday at Roxy Ann Grange, starting at 6:30 p. m. Members and families are invited. Ladies are asked to bring covered dishes for their families.

SHAW SAID SULLEN

Hollywood, Sept. 29—(U.P.)—Betty Kern Shaw, daughter of Composed Jerome Kern, today held a divorce from Bandleader Artie Shaw who, she said made

her life unbearable with his sultry moods. "He said our marriage was senseless," she said in receiving her final decree. "He can spend all his time with the band now."

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Did you hear that Tom is going to be inducted into the Army next week, Judge?"
"Yes, Frank told me this morning down at the barber shop. Our town's got a lot of men in the service now, Jim. In fact, all towns have. I was just reading in the paper where there are more than 10,000,000 men away from their homes in the armed forces. And, from all reports, they're doing a grand job bringing victory closer every day."
"We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them

well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the next War Loan drive over the top, Jim."
"And, in addition, we must be sure that, while they're away and can't express their opinions, we don't go voting on and deciding any things that will displease them when they come back."

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