

## CAPTAIN SLEETER IS OPTIMISTIC IN ROTARY ADDRESS

The Pacific war may not last as long as the European conflict because of the excellent leadership of our military and naval forces, the "know how" of American fighting men and the tendency of Japanese to continue established strategy now well known by our forces. This was the optimistic prediction of Capt. Robert Sleeter, who has just returned from the South Pacific and is visiting this week with family and friends in Medford.

Capt. Sleeter addressed the Medford Rotary club Tuesday at the Hotel Medford, giving highlights of the earlier campaigns in the Pacific. The Medford officer was attached to the 41st division, which saw prolonged fighting in the critical days of the Japanese war. He was introduced by Dr. B. L. Lageson.

"People here do not really know what 'all out' war is," Capt. Sleeter told Rotarians in telling of the wartime rationing hardships in Australia. The stoicism of the Australian people in the face of great sacrifices was lauded. The fighting "Aussies" were also cited for their gallantry.

Capt. Sleeter was with the

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## 41st when the Japs first drove over the Owen and Stanley mountains for the Buna campaign. In discussing the hardships of jungle fighting he pointed out instances in which a company of men consumed a full day to travel 200 yards through the thick undergrowth. The Bismarck Sea victory kept the Japs from re-inforcing the Buna garrison and made the conquest of New Guinea possible.

The problem of diseases was explained to club members and malaria in severe forms was pointed to as the greatest obstacle American fighting men faced in the early south seas campaigns.

Full credit was given to General Douglas MacArthur for his superb leadership in the critical battles of the early Japanese conquest of the Pacific. The strategy of Hollandia was mentioned as an example of outwitting the enemy. Americans have learned how to best fight the Japs and future campaigns will profit by this knowledge, Capt. Sleeter said.

## BERT E. NEWMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Bert E. Newman, a resident of Medford for the last 37 years, passed away early Wednesday morning at 516 Mary street. Mr. Newman was born in Grayling, Mich., on January 16, 1877. On January 20, 1914, he was married to Florence Boenig in Medford. Mr. Newman had been employed at the Holland hotel for the last 10 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a daughter, Mrs. Estella McGowan of Medford; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Holbrook of Saginaw, Mich., and Mrs. Lotty Raymond of Crescent City, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. D. E. Millard will officiate and interment will be in the Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

## KIN OF FIGHTERS URGED TO HEAR TALK BY DOCTOR

Residents of the Medford area, and especially those who have relatives in the armed forces, were reminded today of the appearance here Friday night of Lt. Com. Meyer Zelig, USNR, who will speak on "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." Lt. Com. Zelig speaks at the courthouse auditorium at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Committee for Community Aids to Veterans.

The officer, a psychiatrist of note, is himself a veteran of the South Pacific campaign and is currently stationed at the Marine barracks, Klamath Falls, where he comes in contact with scores of marines who have returned to this country from combat zones. It is the belief of the committee that Lt. Com. Zelig will be able to aid his listeners to further understand the problems faced by men and women returning home after service.

Represented on the committee are members from the selective service boards, U. S. employment service, Jackson county public welfare commission, civil service commission, railroad retirement board, county agency office, federal farm security board, superintendent of city school, veterans' service organizations and the American Red Cross. Mrs. Harry Holmes is chairman.

## Livestock

Portland, Ore., Jan. 17.—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, salable 200; calves, 90; cows and heifers predominating, market active, fully steady; common-medium heifers \$10@13; canner-cutter cows \$2.50@7.50; fat dairy type cows \$8@9.50; good beef cows up to \$12; medium to good bullocks salable \$9.50@11.50; good to choice vealers quotable \$13.50@15.  
Hogs, salable 400, market active, steady, good to choice 170-270 lbs. \$10.75@12 lbs. \$13; good sows scarce, salable \$13@14; good to choice feeder pigs \$15.  
Sheep, salable 100, nothing offered early, late Tuesday, market steady. Good to choice trucked in lambs \$15; good ewes salable \$8@9.50.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(UP)—(WTA)—Livestock: Hogs, 16,000. Fairly active, steady;

## Portland Produce

Portland, Jan. 17.—(UP)—Wholesale produce prices:  
Broccoli—Green local \$1.35@1.40  
Spinach—Local \$1.15@2 orange box.  
Apples—Nominal for Delicious, Newtowns and Winesaps.

## Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(UP)—Wheat:  
Open High Low Close  
May — 1.82 1/2 1.83 1/2 1.81 1/2 1.81 1/2  
July — 1.83 1/2 1.83 1/2 1.84 1/2 1.84 1/2  
Sept. — 1.84 1/2 1.84 1/2 1.85 1/2 1.85 1/2  
Dec. — 1.85 1.85 1/2 1.83 1/2 1.83 1/2

## S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—(UP)—Dairy market:  
Butter—93 score 43c, 92 score 42 1/2c, 90 score 42 1/2c, 89 score 41 1/2c.  
Cheese—Wholesale prices loafs 27.9c, triplets 27.2c.  
Eggs—Large grade A 47 1/2c, large grade B 43 1/2c, medium grade A 44 1/2c, small grade A 39 1/2c.

## Wall Street

New York, Jan. 17.—(UP)—Strength in rails and speculative buying in issues connected with television and electronics featured an active, generally higher stock market today.

Steadiness in the list yesterday in the face of a Securities & Exchange commission proposal to ban floor trading on the exchanges brought in new buying. Market experts believed the floor trading situation would be solved by a compromise. This group holds that the floor trader plays a very important part in providing liquidity for the market.

Radio Corporation of America led the television-electronics issues in volume and equalled its high at 12 up 3/4 point, a wide rise for that issue.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:  
American Tel. & Tel. 163 3/4  
Anaconda 31 1/2  
Chrysler 95 1/2  
Curtis Wright 61 1/2  
General Electric 39 3/4  
General Motors 64 3/4  
Montgomery Ward 50 1/2  
Penn. R. R. 35 3/4  
Phillips Petroleum 47 1/2  
J. C. Penney 108  
Radio 12  
Southern Pacific 41 1/2  
Standard Oil of Calif. 40  
Texas Gulf Sulphur 38 1/2  
Transamerica 10 3/4  
United Aircrafts 31 1/2  
U. S. Rubber 54 3/4  
U. S. Steel 62

## JACKSON COUNTY, FAR OVER QUOTA FOR ALL BONDS

Final report for the Sixth War Loan drive released by the U. S. Treasury department, shows that Jackson County exceeded its quota in total sales and in sales of all series. Total sales were \$3,268,100, 143 per cent of the quota and placed this county 29th among counties of the state.

Series "E" sales totaled \$784,600, 130.8 per cent of the quota and placed the county 18th in rank in the state. Sales to individuals, including "E" bonds, amounted to \$1,387,800, which was 125 per cent of the quota, and sales to corporations totaled \$1,880,600, or 160.7 per cent of the quota. The county ranked 27th in the state for both these divisions.

A comparative report shows that total sales for the Sixth War Loan were a trifle higher than for the fifth loan, when the figure was \$3,238,000, and considerably higher than for the Fourth War Loan, when sale of all issues totaled \$2,722,100. Fifth loan "E" sales totaled \$758,000 and "E" sales in the Fourth loan were \$987,800.

## DR. JENSEN MADE PHYSICIAN FOR RING COMMISSION

The Medford City Council held its second regular meeting of the new year last night appointing Dr. LeRoy C. Jensen as physician on the city boxing commission after accepting the resignation of Dr. A. F. W. Kresse.

The bid of the Gilmore Oil company for purchase of city gasoline during the year was accepted by the group. A motion was passed recommending issuance of a beer license to the Dixie Cafe.

Lester Weisenberger was elected to paint the city hall and fire hall, J. R. Woodford, city recorder reported.

An ordinance was passed to vacate the alley in block 60, original town, near the Junior High school.

The annual report of the Medford fire department was received from Roy Elliott, fire chief. All members of the council were present with the exception of Mayor Clarence A. Meecker and City Attorney Frank P. Farrell.

## P.-T. A. Activities

Jackson P.-T.A. Jackson Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday in the music room of the school at 3 p. m. There will be a business meeting, a program of community singing and a social hour. Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. Medley and Mrs. Webber.

## Washington P.-T. A.

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, will speak on "Vitamins in the Wartime Diet" at the meeting of the Washington Parent-Teacher association to be held Friday of this week at 2:30 p. m. in the school gymnasium. The fifth and sixth grade girls' chorus will entertain.

Mothers of children in Miss Gregory's and Mrs. Beeson's rooms will serve tea.

Girl Scouts will be present to care for pre-school children.

Return—Ray Sloneker, police officer, and Paul V. Hanlin, U. S. deputy marshal, returned from Portland this morning after delivering the two kidnaping suspects of J. Hayes to federal authorities there.

## Lt. Ingraham Back From Conclave On Service Proposals

Lt. Aida Ingraham, War recruiting officer for the Medford area, has just returned from a three-day conference in Portland where, she said, one of the main topics up for discussion was the proposed new service act that will draft both men and women.

Lt. Ingraham also said that the grave and acute situation on the western front caused the war department to issue a nationwide appeal for more women to join the War and announces continuation of recruiting for 1945 with emphasis on obtaining trainees for hospital jobs. She pointed out that acute manpower shortages, increased job quotas and high casualty figures were responsible for resumed emphasis on War recruiting.

"The shortage of hospital technicians has assumed a situation of such gravity," Col. Harry Lawton, in charge of recruiting for 9th service command, reported, "that special emphasis should be given to recruiting for army medical department and qualified women will be given thorough but speedy condensed specialized training before being assigned to army hospitals, where they will participate in the army cast program for the rehabilitation of our battle wounded men."

## Prayers For Local Servicemen To Be Held On Thursday

A prayer and worship service on behalf of Medford men and women in the armed service will be conducted in Fellowship hall at the First Christian church, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, the Rev. Delbert W. Daniels, pastor, announced today.

A feature of the evening, he said, will be a vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer," by Joanna Wyatt.

The pastor extended a special invitation to relatives and friends of service men and women to join members of the congregation in the meeting.

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