

ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

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Date _____

Dear _____

This week has been a blustery, real March week, with snow in the hills and rain in the valley. Fruit buds are somewhat retarded, but Roy J. Rogers has arrived in the valley to prepare for the annual frost forecast work.

School children are engaged in another drive, this time for tin cans and as usual are promised a half-holiday if quotas are met. Crater Lake Motors has announced that a new building will be erected at the southeast corner of Main and Fir streets whenever priorities can be secured. Clarence Winetrot, acting for his son, Art, the latter being in the Philippine area with the navy.

A hearing was held this week on the application of the Rogue Valley Transit company to offer

intermediate service on a new route between Medford and Ashland over the old road through Talent and State Game Commissioner Kenneth Denman stated in an interview that all Oregon and northern California are united in opposition to the suggested diversion of the Klamath river and lake waters into a proposed gigantic power and irrigation reclamation project.

Medford Black Tornado found little trouble in turning back Prineville, district 3 champions, to win their ticket to the state basketball tournament at Salem, being played this week-end.

Medford defeated Vernonia Thursday night in first-round play. Finals are slated for Saturday night with Washington of Portland, and Medford listed as probable championship contenders.

Rogue River lost out in their bid for a tourney berth when they were beaten Saturday night by Arlington, 28 to 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilia M. Gianni (Margaret Bowman), recently married, and have gone to San Francisco where the groom will be stationed. The groom served on the U. S. S. Louisville since 1940. T/Sgt. Herbert Howard was recently married to June Ellen Preston at Fairbanks, Alaska, and Freida Moorhead and Frank L. Hale of Eagle Point were married last week. Frank is in the air corps reserve. Anne Carter has left for Pensacola, Fla., where she will be married to David W. Brainerd of Grants Pass, naval photographer. Other engagements are those of Bonnie Sanger to Cpl. Leon Hansen of Poulsbo, Wash., and Vernon Tye to Lt. Austin Murray.

Ann Drysdale left this week for Wave training in New York. Wilda Bedingfield is now on duty with the Wac at Sheppard field in Texas. Pfc. Charlotte Hohlweg is a photographic technician at Roswell field and Edna R. Livingston, S1/c, completed training at Palm Beach and has reported for duty in Seattle.

Second Lt. Richard W. Hewitt has been awarded the air medal at an AAF station in England, while Howard W. McNamara, marine sergeant, recently was given a letter of commendation for his work as a communications man during the Saipan and Tinian campaigns. He is also a Kiska veteran. S/Sgt. Douglas E. North's unit in the Philippines has been commended for action on Luzon and Pfc. Louis J. Straus, with the 96th division in the Philippines, has been awarded a bronze star for heroic action on Leyte. Flight Officer Merton LeRoy is in a rest home in England after service as a B-17 navigator. He recently bailed out when his plane was shot down over Belgium. His brother, Lt. Maiden LeRoy, fighter pilot, has reported for duty at a Pacific base.

A heavy casualty list was reported this week. Reported dead are 2d Lt. Harry M. Beasley, killed in action in England last July; Pfc. William M. Branson, who died in France Feb. 6; T/Sgt. Lambert Barker, Ashland, who died Feb. 26 in France and Pfc. George M. Davis, Jr., killed in the Asiatic theater.

Listed as wounded in action in the European theater are Pfc. Donald W. Milhoan, Pvt. James E. Pixler, Staff Sgt. Wayne White, Pfc. Charles E. Clark, Jr., T. Sgt. Robert J. Lilly, Ashland, Dale Hibbs, Applegate, and Sgt. Myron Meehan. Pixler, White and Meehan are still hospitalized and Clark has been assigned to limited duty in England. He

was awarded a bronze star and the combat infantryman's badge. Eight additional Jackson county men are now listed as having been honorably discharged from service. They are First Lt. Robert E. Wilcox and E. Lemmons, both of Medford; Arthur C. Kent, Y3c, and George H. Peachey, Ashland; Kent Clark and James Pierce Scadding, Jr., Rogue River; Leonard W. Carpenter, Cm2c, Central Point, and Chas. Bucher, Y2c, Medford. Scadding had served 29 years with the navy and most of the eight have served overseas.

High School News

Student Reporters
Margo Gammill Jean Hoppe

The high school debate team, consisting of Bill Hedrick, Bill Moffat, Bob Boyer, and Jerry Igo, left March 15, for the State Forensic Tournament in Salem, in which nine schools will participate. The Medford team will enter in oratory, debate, serious interpretation, and extemporaneous speeches. The team will be accompanied by Miss Barbara Compton, speech instructor.

To continue the reading of the A.S.B. constitution, the Student Council met third period Monday. Members voted to add baseball to the major sports in the constitution. They also decided to charge the clubs for the electrical equipment used at dances or parties. At the meeting were: John Bullock, Maxine McKin-

ney, Elaine Walker, Marjory Johnson, Nancy Swem, Lorraine Persgard, Jerry Liebman, David Dow, Elmer Kyle, Chuck Jones, Larry Hayes, Jack Holmes, Keith Newton, Bob Watson, Bill Patton, and John Wright.

Among the recent functions of the Homemaking 1 classes, a tea given on February 20 was outstanding. To it were invited the MHS faculty, teachers and homemaking students from Junior high, schoolboard members, and the girls' mothers.

Decorations for the tea had a spring motif. Bright daffodils were the centerpiece and colored pottery was used. The tea was well attended, according to Miss Mary Busch, adviser.

Cast for the Torch Honor play, "White Phantom," scheduled for May 1, was announced March 13 by play director, June Williams. The following students will participate: Lois Hoffman; Nancy Swem, Janet Horsley, Jeraldyn Jerome, Alan Kircher, Jerry Liebman, and Elmer Kyle.

First Lieutenant Paul McQuat and Second Lieutenant Bud Dodge, former students of Med-

ford high school, and now officers in the Air Corps, have been visiting high school while home on leave. Lieutenant McQuat is a former editor of the high school paper, the "Hi Times," having graduated with the class of 1940. Lieutenant Dodge graduated with the class of 1939.

The following students made the honor roll for the first six weeks period of the second semester: Sophomores: Peggy Bray, Zella Rose Chinn, Susan Inskeep, Beulah Konopasek, Harriet Walker, Jerry Igo, Don Long, Bill Moffat, Phil Phipps, Charles White, and Nick Green. Juniors: Beverly Aulry, Ann Conroy, Sybil Hagen, Elaine Hoffman, Janet Horsley, Jeraldyn Jerome, Barbara Meadows, Ioree Monteth, Nancy Rinabarger, Helen Robertson, Betty Shaw, Norma Stearns, Geraldine Thomas, Virgie Vanderpool, Carol Skeen, Bruce Stafford, Bill Jones.

Several of the high school students were excused Thursday and Friday to attend the state hoop tourney in Salem.

Friday, March 16, 1945

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

WHOOPING COUGH HEADS DISEASE LIST FOR WEEK

Whooping cough, with nine cases in Gold Hill and one in Ashland, led the list of communicable diseases for the week ending March 9, according to a bulletin from the Jackson county health department.

One case of diphtheria was reported in Jacksonville, from where one case of scarlet fever also was reported. Medford and Oak Grove each have one case

of measles while Ashland and Medford each reported two cases of mumps. Chickenpox took second place with seven cases reported—three in Medford, two in Butte Falls and one each in Phoenix and Oak Grove.

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