

RED CROSS WAR FUND OVER QUOTA

With three districts unreported, B. E. Harder stated today that Jackson county had topped the 1945 Red Cross war fund quota by about 140 per cent. The drive ended yesterday.

Harder stated that collections in Medford amounted to \$28,266.39. Ashland collections totaled approximately \$10,200 and that outside districts contributed \$10,787. Gold Hill, Butte Falls and Prospect are unreported.

The chairman stated that he had closed the drive offices in the Chamber of Commerce building and that any further drive business should be taken to the Red Cross chapter offices in the courthouse.

PFC. ROBERT L. STACY MISSING IN ACTION

Pfc. Robert Lowe Stacy, Infantryman, has been reported missing in action since March 5 according to information received here by friends of the soldier's mother, Mrs. Dean Stacy of Seattle.

The young man went overseas in July of last summer and was in action until November 10 when he was evacuated to a hospital in England. He returned to duty Feb. 2, was wounded Feb. 12 and hospitalized in Luxembourg until March 1 when he again returned to duty.

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"Gypsy Wildcat" Coming Soon



Adventure romance on a lavish, technicolor, scale is next offering at the Craterian Theatre starting a four-day engagement Wednesday, with the local debut of the eye-filling "Gypsy Wildcat," starring Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Peter Coe. Featured among the players are Douglas Dumbrell, Nigel Bruce, Leo Carrillo, Gale Sondergaard and Curt Bois.

Radio Favorites at Rialto



Hillbilly Hepcats in corn-fed comedy is high-lighted on the Rialto theatre screen today, where "Sing Neighbor Sing" starts a three-day engagement. Included in an exceptional cast are favorites Roy Acuff and his Smokey Mountain Boys, Lullabelle and Scotty and Brad Taylor co-starring with Ruth Terry.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

In Philippines—Sgt. L. L. Neff, son of J. A. Neff, arrived in the Philippines recently for duty with his air corp unit.

At Pearl Harbor—Pfc. James W. Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibbs, Rt. 1, arrived at Pearl Harbor recently and is now under officers' training there.

Power Line Short—Firemen were called to the alley between 12th and Ivy streets yesterday to stand by in case of fire while a short in the power line was repaired.

Reports For Duty—Lt. Thomas P. Davidson leaves tonight for Santa Ana Air base after a 21 day leave with his family in Medford. Lt. Davidson will stop over at Camp Roberts, Calif., to visit his brother, John I. Davidson, who is stationed there.

Invite Friends—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gentner of 22 Groveland avenue extend an invitation to friends who wish to see their daffodils to visit the Gentner gardens today between 2 and 5 o'clock. The Gentners have more than 200 varieties of daffodils and more than 100 varieties are now in bloom.

Son Born—A son was born to Pfc. and Mrs. John Sullivan March 30 at Salt Lake City. The infant, which weighed six pounds and 14 ounces, has been named Claud Earl. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Ruth Brideman of Medford. Pfc. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, 534 Hamilton street, has been stationed at Ft. Douglas, Utah, for more than two years. This is the second child born to the Sullivans.

Correction—The Presbyterian Sunday school Easter program will be given today at 9:45 a. m. instead of 10:45 a. m. as was previously announced.

In Hospital—H. C. Bishop, Emlc, 717 South Peach street, arrived in San Francisco March 18 and is now at Oak Knoll hospital, relatives state. Bishop was stationed on Guadalcanal with the Seabees for 14 months.

Permit Issued—H. E. Schmidt, 1125 North Riverside, was issued a permit Friday from the office of the city superintendent to re-stucco a residence for approximately \$125.

Returns—Dr. Charles T. Sweeney has returned to Medford after spending the winter in Carmel, Calif., and will reopen his offices, maintained at his home on the Central Point highway, Monday.

Home From Overseas—T/Sgt. Sam Richardson, son of Mrs. Bel Richardson, 33 North Peach street, arrived home Thursday for ten days furlough after serving with the air corps in England. Before returning to duty he will visit his brother Louis L. Richardson, in Maryville, Kan.

Services Listed—Parishioners and friends of St. Mark's Episcopal church are reminded that five services are scheduled at the church today for Easter Sunday. They are at 7 a. m. Holy Communion (said); 9 a. m. traditional choral Eucharist; 11 a. m. morning prayer and Ante-Communion; 12, Holy Communion (said); 4 p. m. church school Easter festival with flowering of cross and presentation of mite boxes.

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Move To Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Horner and daughter, Karen, formerly of 716 West 14th street, left the first of the week for Eugene, Ore., where they will make their home while Horner attends the University of Oregon.

Officer Home—Cecil R. Pratt, 3rd Class Petty Officer, arrived in Medford March 26 from Monterey, Calif., where he is stationed with the navy. Pratt is visiting his wife, Mae Jewell and their two week old baby, at the family home, 635 North Central avenue. He will report back April 7.

Inducted—Albert Clayton, Calvin Clayton, and Robert L. Greenswight were inducted into the army at Ft. Lewis, Wash., March 22, through Jackson county selective service board No. 2. Willard Coleman Singleton and Charles Lorraine Stelle were approved for general military service March 24 after a pre-induction physical examination at Portland through selective service board No. 1.

Ex-Medford Couple Hear Son's Voice On Radio Program

A former Medford couple, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mann, of Portland, were thrilled last Sunday to hear the voice of their son, Lt. John F. Mann, who was on the Army Hour to tell of taking a boatload of soldiers across the Rhine river during the drive on Germany. The Manns, who had no advance notice of the broadcast, heard but a portion of the program but are being sent a transcript, according to Portland news sources.

Mann was formerly associated with Heath's Drug store with Fred Heath and since leaving Medford has been engaged in banking in Portland.

What's Doing at U. S. O.

A formal-optional dance will be held Monday night at the Riverside USO auditorium with the S. C. U. band furnishing the music. A waltz contest will be held and refreshments will be provided and served by members of the Elks. Decorations are under the direction of Mrs. Gerry Clark. An open house tea will be held tomorrow from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Easter Pageant To Be Given By Methodist Young

The Easter pageant, "The Symbol of the Cross," will be presented this evening at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church. It is the story of a family living near Jerusalem at the time of Christ. The characters are portrayed by the following young people: Abdiel, a carpenter, Larry Swanner; Patricia, his wife, Evelyn Madin; Lois, their daughter, Thelma Loughary; Reuben, their son, John Ousterhout; Chloe, a maid servant, Irie Belcher; Caius, a Roman official, Jerry Igo; and Phillip, a disciple of Jesus, David Chirgwin. The vested choir will sing the anthems: "God So Loved the World," and "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee." Harold Burleson will sing, "Calvary."

COMPROMISE SEEN
Sacramento, March 31—(U.P.) A possible compromise of legislative differences over taxes and subsidies was proposed today by Sen. Jesse Mayo, R., Angeles Camp.

TWO CONQUEROR HOME
San Diego, March 31—(U.P.) Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, commander of the fifth amphibious corps, that captured bloody Iwo Jima, arrived at his home here today on a military leave.

Four Duplexes on Newtown Sold to Mr. and Mrs. Bush

One of the largest Medford real estate deals in recent weeks was concluded Saturday with the purchase by Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bush of four stucco duplexes fronting on West Main and Newtown streets. The property was acquired from Mrs. Vinnie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christenson, own two residences on West Main street and addition of the Cook property gives them possession of the entire quarter block between Newtown and Orange streets. Amount involved in the purchase was not revealed. The sale was negotiated by the Spencer-Bagley agency.

Purple Heart Given Pvt. Cecil Rodgers

Pvt. Cecil E. Rodgers of Butte Falls has received the purple heart for injuries received in the Philippine Islands according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rodgers of Butte Falls. A letter from the soldier stated that he had suffered a neck wound. He has been overseas nine months. His wife and son, also Butte Falls residents, are visiting at

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present in Brookings, Ore. Pvt. Rodgers' brother Jack Rodgers, P2c, is stationed at Ft. Huachuca.

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