

AUSTRALIAN ROLE IN WAR SUBJECT OF ROTARY TALK

The role of Australia in the early days of the war, the hospitality of that country to American soldiers, and support given in reverse lend-lease supplies, were lauded by Lt. Col. Fred Greene in an address before the Medford Rotary club Tuesday noon. The veteran of Pacific fighting, from the initial Australia-bound thrust of the Japs to the conquest of Leyte, spoke at the Hotel Medford.

In the earlier days of the war the U. S. did not have an adequate, balanced force in the South Pacific and the brunt of fighting fell to the Australians. A high tribute was paid to these gallant allies for their New Guinea campaign, conducted under the most trying and hazardous conditions.

"Just throw a cloak of jungles over the roughest portion of our own Rocky Mountains and you have some idea of New Guinea," Col. Greene said. "Leyte, on the other hand, offered better campaign conditions and greater support from loyal, more intelligent natives." The cooperation of the Philippine people was highly commended by the speaker. The margin of victory was a narrow one at Leyte, the speaker said.

The invasion of Leyte was greater than that of Africa, and the landing at Luzon exceeded in scope the operations at Normandy according to Col. Greene. In discussing the Japanese, the veteran officer stressed the fact that a compromise peace with these people would be equivalent to defeat for us. The threat of an uncurbed Japan was emphasized by the reminder that the country was opened to western civilization and trade less than a century ago.

Lt. Col. Greene was introduced by C. T. Steward, program chairman.

KOG COMMITTEE PLANS CAMPAIGN FOR SUMMER

The Jackson county Keep Oregon Green committee held its first meeting of the year in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Plans were discussed for forest fire prevention and education in the county during the summer months. Ways and means of educating the public in the dangers of fire in the forests were discussed with committee members offering suggestions.

It was decided to start the Green Guard program in schools of the county at once, to be carried out under direction of Glenn Linn, junior high school principal.

TAX RULING UPS PRICE OF BEER

Under a new ruling which permits sellers of beer to pass on the federal excise tax to the public, effective at once, all persons selling bottled beer and other malt beverages for consumption on the premises may add from one to three cents per bottle to their March 1942 base prices according to an announcement from district headquarters of OPA, Portland.

One cent is to be added per pint or stubble; two cents per quart bottle containing 32 ounces or more.

At the local war price and ration board office it was stated that this applies only to the regulation covering beer sold for consumption on the premises.

Karl Janouch To Speak at Ashland Meeting Thursday

Ashland, April 18—Karl Janouch, supervisor of Rogue River National Forest, will be guest speaker at the Junior-Senior P.T.A. meeting in the Ashland Junior high school gym Thursday at 8 p. m.

Roland Parks, Ashland chairman of the Keep Oregon Green committee, and Harry Chipman, county chairman, will also appear on the program, which is in charge of Mrs. R. I. Flaharty. Mrs. Eldora De Mott, district field secretary of Camp Fire Girls, will also speak. There will be special music under supervision of Mrs. C. M. Litwiller and a social hour with Mrs. Mildred Harmsen in charge.

Souvenirs from overseas will be exhibited.

MERRILL MAN ON PW BROADCAST APRIL 20

A Y.M.C.A. prisoner-of-war broadcast April 20 will carry a message from Lt. Arthur D. Morrow of Merrill, Ore., a wire from the public relations office of the association stated today. The program will be on the Mutual network from 5:15 to 5:30 p. m. PWT, the wire said.

Lt. Morrow, a recording of whose voice was made by a neutral representative in Germany and sent to this country thru the Y.M.C.A., will speak for all the Oregon boys in Oflag 64, the message stated. He is the son of Mrs. Roy B. Morrow of Merrill.

MINE TO CLOSE

Winnemucca, Nev., April 18—(U.P.)—Getchell Mine, once one of the largest gold producers in the West will be closed as soon as the work of cleaning up the mill is completed, it was announced today.

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PART OF CANCER FUNDS USED FOR RADIUM PURCHASE

A portion of the funds collected locally during the current cancer control campaign will be used to purchase radium for use of the University of Oregon Medical school, according to officers of the Oregon Division of the American Cancer society's field army. The school maintains a tumor clinic for the detection and treatment of cancer and does not now possess any radium, a letter from the state campaign chairman to Mrs. John Day, county chairman, states.

Also planned by the Oregon division is a teaching cancer clinic for service outside of Portland. This clinic will come into a county, when requested by the county medical association, and will be designed to help physicians by bringing them the latest methods being developed in cancer detection, Mr. Simpson states.

The national plan for expenditure provides for the important program of scientific research, the chairman pointed out.

Contributions to the cancer control campaign may be taken to either of the Medford banks, to the Chamber of Commerce or put into a stamped envelope, addressed "Cancer" and put into the mail.

Salvation Army To Sponsor Boy Scout Troop In Medford

An application from the Salvation Army of Medford for permission to sponsor a new Boy Scout troop was received this week by the Crater Lake Area Council, the Scout executive announced. The new troop is to meet at the Salvation Army headquarters, 236 North Bartlett street, Friday evenings.

Ben Myer has been secured as scoutmaster for the new troop. Adjt. Charles Rosnick of the Salvation Army will act as troop committee chairman and Ivan Gay and Karl Janouch as troop committeemen. Charter members of the troop are as follows: Alf Peterson, Edward Campbell, Norman Peterson, John Peterson, James Wintertly, Kelly Burquist, Forrest Jackson and Lawrence Crandell.

Recruiting Staff For WAC Will Be Reduced in State

Portland, April 18—Recruiting personnel for the Women's Army Corps will be minimized in Oregon effective May 1, it was announced by Capt. R. L. Gantenbein, commanding officer

of the Oregon WAC Recruiting district here, following receipt of a directive from Washington, D. C.

Although recruiting will continue with a small staff handling processing of eligible candidates after May 1, Capt. Gantenbein urged all eligible women skilled in any clerical or mechanical job to complete their enlistment before April 30 to insure adequate preparation for enlistment and assignment to one of 24 types of jobs still available at WAC recruiting offices in the post office building in Medford.

Medford Students Win In Hi School Speech Tournament

Bill Moffat and Jerry Igo, sophomore students at Medford senior high school, won a second and third place and one rating of excellent at the annual tournament of the Oregon High School Speech league held at Oregon State college last weekend. Reports from the campus were to the effect that the number of entries was unusually large and the campus competition keen.

Young Moffat placed third in the extempore speaking section and Igo took second place in radio speaking and rated excellent in oratory. The local school did not enter a team in the debate contests.

THE GRANGE

Sams Valley Grange Lecturer Frances Spurlin announces a real treat is in store for Sams Valley members and friends Saturday night, April 21, when the Home Economics club of Central Point Grange will present their Negro Minstrel program at Sams Valley hall.

All are advised to be at the hall promptly at 8:30 p. m., as the program will take place before the regular meeting. Grange ladies are asked to bring sandwiches or cake as a number of visitors are expected.

Washington, April 18.—(U.P.)—The Navy plans to invest \$330,000 in improvements at its \$42,000,000 ammunition depot at Hawthorne, Nev., which has developed rapidly as a "branch office" of overtaxed Mare Island, Calif.



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TOM WRAY WILL HEAD ROTARIANS

Tom Wray, well known Medford business man and past president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, was yesterday elected president of the Medford Rotary club for the 1945-46 season, Morris Leonard was chosen as first vice-president, H. L. Brown, second vice-president and Orin Schenck, treasurer. Dr. W. E. Lantis will again serve as secretary, and George Robinson will become sergeant-at-arms.

More Diphtheria Cases in Medford

Thirteen new cases of communicable disease, including two additional cases of diphtheria, are listed on the weekly report from the office of Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson County health officer. Both cases of diphtheria are in Medford.

Also listed are three cases of measles, all in Medford; six cases of whooping cough, four in the Howard district, one in Central Point and one in Ashland; one case of tuberculosis from Jacksonville and one of chicken pox at Ruch.

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

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Hearty Breakfast Long Life Formula

Stamford, Conn., April 18.—(U.P.)—James Manetas, who eats a pound of frankfurters, two eggs, and drinks at least two cups of coffee every day for breakfast, observed his 100th birthday anniversary today.

His formula for longevity is a hearty breakfast, four meals a day and "just keep laughing."

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