

WINNERS JUDGED IN LEGION POPPY POSTER CONTEST

Judging in the American Legion auxiliary poppy poster contest took place Monday morning, with 79 posters, an unusually large number, entered. This is an annual project of the auxiliary carried on each year shortly before the sale of the poppies made by veterans of both world wars in hospitals at Roseburg and Portland.

Senior high school poster winners were Devona Larter, first; Bob Robinson, second and Margaret Drysdale, honorable mention. Winners at junior high school were Bob Stothers, first and Joy Finch second. In the grade school competition Jimmie Singler, Jackson school, was judged first; Eleanor Patterson, Lincoln, second; James Lattie Roosevelt, third; Gary Boshears, Washington, fourth; Gerald Gill, Jackson, honorable mention.

Judges were Herb Grey, R. M. Schino and H. L. Brown. Mrs. Minnie Bryant, chairman in charge of the contest, states that the posters will be displayed at Strang's drug store. Mrs. Bryant has served as poppy poster chairman for the past 10 years.

COUNTY QUOTA IN CANCER CONTROL DRIVE IS \$1,682

Jackson county's quota in the current drive for funds for cancer control is \$1,682, with \$400 assigned specifically to Ashland. It was stated today by the county chairman, Mrs. John Day, Medford. No figures are available at this time as to the progress of the drive.

Greater stress than ever is being laid on the campaign this year, the continuing aim of the American Cancer society being to educate the general public to an effective understanding of the necessity of early diagnosis and prompt expert treatment for the control of the disease. "Today the treatment of cancer demands organized services and special equipment," a recent statement of the National Institute of Health declares. "Because of its frequency and because so many patients are unable to meet the cost of diagnosis and treatment, cancer is a major public health problem."

Contributions for the drive may be left at either of the local banks, the Chamber of Commerce, to the chairman, Mrs. John Day, Groveland avenue, or put into a stamped envelope addressed "Cancer" and put into the mail.

LIGHT RAINS WELCOME FOR FARMS AND GARDENS

Light rains over the Rogue River valley today were beneficial to all crops and gardens, the county agent reported. Some orchard spraying may be delayed by the moisture.

HIGHWAY CHANGE PROPOSAL TO BE AIRED TOMORROW

Highway problems, including the proposal of a state highway commissioner that highway 97 be designated the state's main inter-regional highway instead of 99, will be discussed tomorrow at a meeting here called by the Pacific Highway association. It is expected that about 40 persons from Portland, Lane, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson and Siskiyou counties will be here for the session, with representatives from the various Chamber of Commerce along highway 99 as well as association members.

The meeting, called by Ralph Koozer, Ashland, president of the association, is set for 11 a. m. at the Chamber of Commerce building. It is expected that discussions will center on preparing material to refute the published proposal of Commissioner Arthur Schaap of Klamath Falls that 97 should be designated the inter-regional highway and be improved under a plan laid out by the federal bureau of roads, rather than highway 99. Highway 99, from Eugene to Medford and Ashland, is now considered the connecting road between the main coastal highways of Washington and California, while 97 is the central Oregon highway between Eugene and Klamath Falls.

Companies Cannot Bar Union Agents

Washington, April 24—U.P.—The Supreme Court today upheld the right of workers to solicit union memberships on company property outside working hours and to distribute union handbills on company premises. In two 8 to 1 decisions, the court affirmed National Labor Relations Board orders outlawing employer regulations against these practices.

DR. BUTLER TO QUIT

New York, April 24—U.P.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University for 44 years, will give up active leadership of the university Oct. 1 to become president emeritus. Dr. Butler, one of America's foremost educators since he took over the Columbia presidency in October, 1901, announced his resignation yesterday, effective Oct. 1.

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OBITUARY

ROBERT MINTHORN

Funeral services for Robert Minthorn, who died in Pine Grove, Calif., will be held at 11 a. m., Wednesday at the church in Rogue River, with the Rev. Gordon Hytes officiating. Interment will be in Rogue River cemetery.

Mr. Minthorn, formerly of Rogue River, had lived in Pine Grove for 18 months. He was born December 3, 1886 in Nebraska.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mina Meeker, Ingleswood, Calif., and Helen Metcalf, Anchorage, Alaska, and one brother, Walter Minthorn, Salem, Ore.

15,546 WACS IN OVERSEAS DUTY

Washington, April 24—U.P.—A total of 15,546 Wacs are serving overseas out of the women's army corps strength of 94,000, the war department announced today.

There are 7,036 in the European theater, 5,255 in southwest Pacific areas, including Australia, New Guinea, Dutch East Indies and the Philippines and 1,612 in Italy.

Other dispositions are: Guam and Hawaii, 206; India and Ceylon, 334; Africa and Egypt, 596; Alaskan department, 103, and Bermuda, Labrador and British Columbia, 394.

Of the Wacs overseas 40 per cent are stenographers and typists, 25 per cent clerks and 20 per cent telephone and radio operators and teletypists.

FORMER RESIDENT OF WAGNER CREEK PASSES

Mrs. Gertrude Hogue Luckey, former resident of the Wagner Creek district, passed away recently in San Diego, Calif., according to information received by Mrs. H. H. Goddard of Wagner Creek. Funeral services were held in San Diego April 19. Mrs. Luckey had been an invalid for a considerable period.

Mrs. Luckey came to Wagner Creek with her parents in 1889 and resided in that district for a number of years. She later lived in Ashland and then moved to San Diego. She is survived by one daughter, her mother, Mrs. P. N. Hogue; a sister, Grace; and two brothers, Ernest Hogue of Tule Lake, and Eugene Hogue of Fairbanks, Alaska.

BIG BENEFIT SHOW THURSDAY EVENING SHRINE SPONSORED

Thursday night April 26th, marks a gala event in the entertainment history of Medford, with opening of the Giant Crippled Children's Benefit show at the Holly Theater. The program sponsored by the Jackson County Shrine is to raise funds for the care and cure of thousands of crippled children. Through efforts of the Leverette Interstate Theaters, and various of the major motion picture studios an outstanding program has been arranged for this event.

Headlining the exceptional three-and-a-half hour stage and screen entertainment are on the stage in person The Jackson County Shrine Band; Phil Carlin Jr., aged ten, one of the world's outstanding juvenile musicians, and his Hammond electric organ; Marilyn May, noted dancer and her interpretations of the rumba and primitive worship dances. The screen program includes such favorites as the Marx brothers, Eddie Cantor, Al Jolson and many others. Doors of the Holly will open at 7:30 p. m. Curtain will rise at 8 p. m. Prices are \$1 including tax, all proceeds going to the help of crippled children.

Prisoner of War Training Section At Camp is Moved

Camp White, April 24—Inactivation of the Prisoner of War Guard Training section at Camp White has been announced by Col. John R. Young, camp commander.

Although the order was effective Friday, almost all units of the organization have been transferred to the school's new location at Fort Lewis, Wash. It was activated last fall to meet the demand for specialized guard training.

Elinor Bush Hanley Will Is Discovered

A will of the late Elinor Bush Hanley who passed away about two weeks ago, was recently found in the family home. It bequeaths \$1000 to Alex Hanley, \$2,000 to Gertrude Gore, ex-wife of J. Gore and other minor bequests. The residuary estate is to go to Michael F. Hanley.

A previous search had failed to reveal the will and heirs at law had filed a petition asking that the estate be admitted to probate. The petition estimated personal property at \$8000 with real property in excess of \$10,000, with an annual income of \$2,000.

RADAR TRAINING ONE OF FEW NAVY CHANCES

With 18, 19 and 20-year-old men earmarked for the army as infantry replacements for a period of three months, one of the few remaining avenues through which persons in these age groups can enter the navy is by qualifying for the radio technician (radar) training program. It was emphasized today by Chief W. R. Cumley in charge of the Medford navy recruiting station.

The recruiter suggests that anyone interested in this program come to the navy office in the Postoffice building to determine whether he can qualify. The Eddy test can be taken there by those eligible to take it.

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 81, lowest 34 degrees.
Total monthly precipitation, 2.3 inches. Deficiency for the month, 22 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944 13.98 inches. Deficiency for the season 18 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 59%, 4:30 today 69%.

City	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	48	41	.27
Boston	57	41	.51
Chicago	74	44	.51
Denver	48	34	.06
Eureka	54	49	.03
Havre	53	39	.17
Los Angeles	74	53	.03
Medford	62	53	trace
New York	61	49	.03
Omaha	54	39	—
Phoenix	82	50	.03
Portland	72	49	.34
Reno	72	49	.03
Roseburg	53	42	.03
Salt Lake	58	38	.57
San Francisco	78	50	.03
Seattle	50	45	.03
Spokane	55	38	.03
Washington, D. C.	65	42	.03
Yakima	65	42	.03

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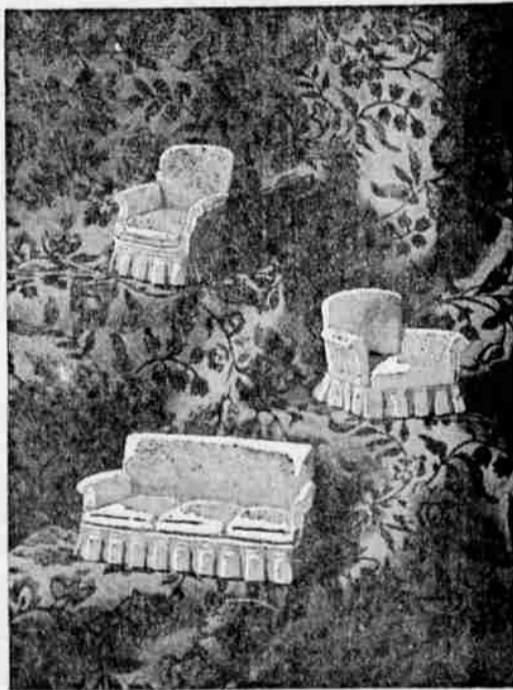
Drapery and slip-cover time. Yes indeed many women are buying these colorful new Cretonnes for their spring windows and slip-covers. Full 40 inches wide in a natural colored ground with over-prints of Rose-Blue, Green and Yellow motifs. Florals, stripes and other decorative combinations. Budget priced at just

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LOWER FLOOR



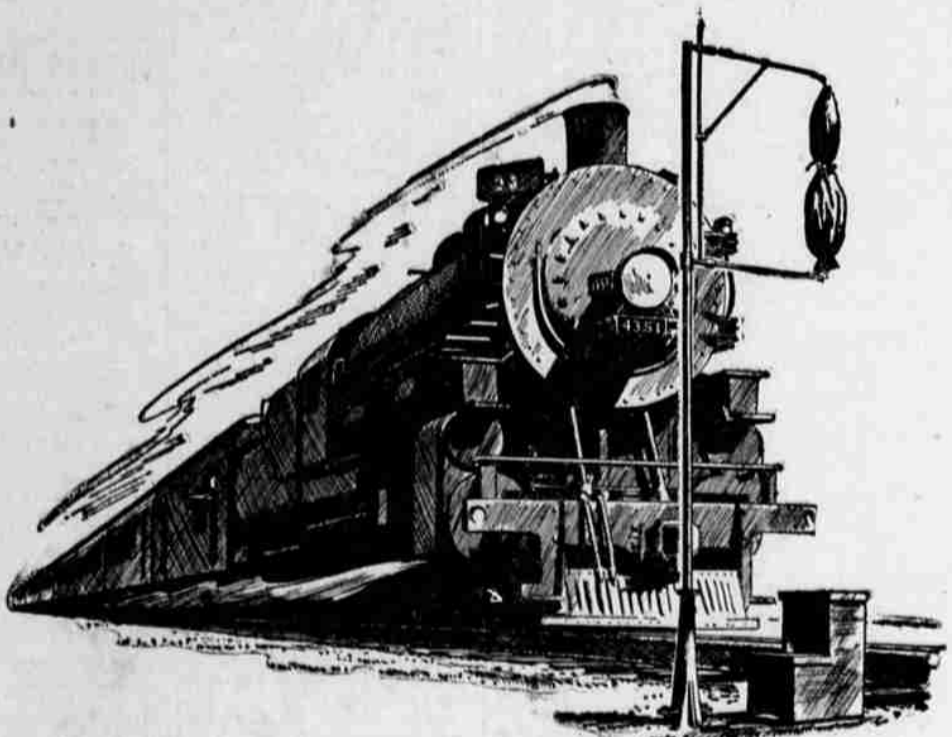
Mister Here's a Real Utility Jacket

Men who enjoy the Great Outdoors will most certainly enjoy one of these Gabardine utility jackets. A finely tailored 20% wool gabardine slash pocket coat with a full talon zipper fastener. Comes in a rich dark brown shade which will blend with almost any extra pair of slacks you may have. See them tomorrow at Mann's. In the men's shop, Street Floor.

Ceiling Price

\$9.95

MANN'S STORE FOR MEN



Picking up overseas mail "...on the fly"

Nothing is quite so precious to a fighting man as a letter from a loved one back home—nothing more miserable than "sweating out" mail call—for the letter that doesn't come.

Picking up mail "on the fly" at small stations, as shown here, is one way Southern Pacific and other railroads see to it that your letters are handled quickly.

Another example of fast, efficient mail service was Southern Pacific's handling of Christmas mail to the men overseas.

All mail to the Pacific fighting fronts is first routed to Army and Fleet Post Offices in San Francisco. During the last Christmas season, 2,931 carloads of overseas mail rolled into Oakland and San Francisco rail terminals! If the mail bags in these cars were placed end to end they would have formed a continuous column from San Francisco to Seattle. To get this unprecedented volume of mail through

on time—loading, transporting, switching, handling, and trucking problems were worked out well in advance. Many solid trains of mail were run across the country—thousands of freight cars were "drafted" for mail service. Everything possible was done to assure your fighting man a letter or package from home on Christmas.

We want you to know that mail for fighting men comes first with us. It is never put aside for other traffic. You know how letters help the morale of men and women at the front. So, won't you write more letters? Whether it's V-mail or regular mail, write often.

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