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**FIVE LOCAL MEN AMONG LIBEREES**

Notices of release of Americans from prisoner of war camps in Germany are coming in fast at the Jackson County Red Cross Chapter office, for delivery to relatives here. News of the liberation of five men came the past week, names and next of kin being: S/Sgt. Richard K. DeMers, wife, Alma, DeMers, 136 Sherman St., Ashland; S/Sgt. Cecil R. Clafin, wife, Ruth V. Clafin, Rt. 1, Box 434; 2nd Lt. Boyd P. Bellamy, mother, Mrs. H. T. Prince, Rt. 4, Box 345; Pfc. Wilbur Austin, wife, June Austin, 31 S. Second St., Ashland, and Cpl. Raymond B. Crosby, parents, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Crosby, 945 Murray Ave., Medford.

Through the Red Cross overseas, liberated prisoners may request that their families be notified of their release. The Red Cross is the only facility in war torn areas which can transmit such information at this time. The Red Cross cannot handle inquiries of families regarding liberated prisoners.

Liberated prisoners of war have priority for return to the United States and families will be notified by the war department in advance of their expected arrival.

**Obituary**

**GEORGE FETTERLY**  
Funeral services for George Fetterly, 67, who passed away in a local hospital early Thursday morning, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2:30 Monday with the Rev. Harry Hansen of the Presbyterian church in charge.

Interment will be in the Jacksonville cemetery. Mr. Fetterly has spent the last 20 years here, his late residence was in the Griffin creek district. A daughter, Mrs. Edith Sowell, resides at Cave City, and is here for the services.

**THOMAS M. RICKETTS**  
Thomas M. Ricketts, 68, passed away unexpectedly early Saturday at the Forest Service camp at Union Creek. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris Chapel.

**CLARA COLLINS**  
Mrs. Clara Collins, who came here about three weeks ago from New York to visit relatives, passed away in a local hospital Friday night. Arrangements are in care of Conger-Morris chapel.

**MRS. ROBERTA EVERTON, ASHLAND, LAID TO REST**  
Ashland, May 19—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Roberta Potter-Everson who passed away Wednesday in the Community Hospital. She was born in Sams Valley August 23, 1878, attended Southern Oregon Normal school and spent most of her life in Ashland. Following the death of her husband 15 years ago she spent much of her time as an employee of the Ashland library. Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was a past worthy matron, assisted in final rites.

**TIE-IN SALES VIOLATE REGULATIONS OF OPA**  
"Tie-in" sales are in violation of OPA regulations according to the local ration board price clerk, who states that reports in recent months have indicated

that such sales are being offered in Medford.

"Scarce commodities, such as paper handkerchiefs, cigarettes, gum and candy are combined with another item and offered for sale," the price clerk pointed out. "If a merchant refuses sale of any of such items separately, that merchant is definitely in violation of regulations and should be reported to this office."

**SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD AT ASHLAND**

Ashland, May 19—A special school election will be held at the city hall Monday from 2 to 8 p. m. Voters are asked to approve or disapprove the school board's proposal to exceed the 6 per cent budget increase allowed by the state constitution by \$14,708.70 for the school year of 1945-46. Rising costs of maintenance and salaries were given as the cause.

**BIRTHS**

**BYLES**—To S2c and Mrs. Harry G. Lake Creek, May 18, 1945, a girl, nine pounds, at Community hospital.

**LEGIONNAIRES URGED TO ATTEND MEMORIAL**

All American Legion members in this vicinity are urged to attend the memorial services Sunday, May 27, at the Episcopal church, on North Oakdale avenue, according to Post Commander Harry Young. A resolution was passed at a recent executive meeting of Medford post, the commander said, emphasizing that this year in particular, "we should observe Memorial Day in the true sense that the day was set aside, and also aid the decoration committee in seeing that every veteran's grave is properly marked with an American flag."

**DAV TO WITNESS SCOUT COURT OF HONOR MEET**

Court of honor for Boy Scout troop 2 will be held at the regular meeting of Jackson County Chapter 8, Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary, Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the armory. Troop 2 is sponsored by the DAV chapter. Refreshments will be served at 7:30 p. m. in the basement mess hall. Notice of the meeting states

Important business pertaining to the coming session of state department. It was also stated that the local DAV chapter has received its first ex-WAC into membership.

**SOME FRUIT DAMAGED BY THURSDAY'S HAIL**

Scattered hail did some commercial damage in the valley this week, according to C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent. The hail, which fell in widely separated places in the valley, occurred largely on Thursday, Cordy said. Exact amount of damage cannot be estimated at this time, he said. An insurance man said claims for damage had been filed from two orchards in the Phoenix district.

Miss Chic, an elephant in the Jacksonville (Fla.) zoo is insured for \$3,000 by Lloyds of London. American companies refused the risk.

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**HOW TO TELL PRICE GRADE THREE TIRES**

A recent tire survey in Jackson county indicated some confusion as to the pricing of grade three tires, according to the price clerk of the local ration board. Consumers should pay no more than the established ceiling price for the tire carcass, plus the established ceiling for the recapping process, the clerk states. No repairs to the carcass may be added and any departure from this constitutes a price violation, according to the clerk.

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