

**TANKER READY**

Portland, Ore., Sept. 22—(U.P.)—The S. S. Snake River, 144th Swan Island tanker to be launched from the yards, will be launched Saturday with Mrs. Walter L. Marignoni of San Francisco, wife of the Pacific coast director of the War Shipping Administration's division of maintenance and repair as sponsor, it was announced today.

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**4-H FAIR WINNERS WILL GET AWARDS ON CLOSING DAY**

A number of substantial special awards will be presented 4-H club winners at 1 p.m. next Thursday, final day of the 4-H fair at the fairgrounds. The fair will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with doors remaining open evenings the first two days for convenience of those unable to attend during the day.

The list of specials includes two registered purebred calves—one a jersey awarded by the Rogue River Valley Jersey Breeders association, the other a Guernsey awarded by the Jackson County Guernsey Breeders association and provided this year by Leonard Freeman of Central Point. The American Guernsey Cattle club will award a true type Guernsey cow to the champion in Guernsey showmanship.

**Jersey Award**  
The outstanding club member with Jerseys will also receive a beautiful silver water pitcher awarded by Hanleylands farm. The outstanding member with Guernseys will receive a silver cup awarded by Cloverhill Guernsey Dairy. G. E. Pierce will award a silver cup to the outstanding club member with Herefords.  
Columbia Hereford Breeders

association will offer \$25 to a club member who has done a good job with Herefords but who is not the high place winner in the show. Dr. G. A. Gitzen and Dr. G. N. Gitzen offer \$25 each to the high place winners with hogs and sheep, the money to be spent to improve their project.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Oregon Wool Growers association will award \$5 to a club member with sheep who has done good work, this money to be invested to improve the project. The United Duroc Record association offers \$7.50 to the winner of the grand champion barrow at the show provided it is a purebred Duroc, they also award a true type model to the winner of the champion Duroc pig provided it is registered with the association.

**\$50 On Clothing**  
The MM Department Store offers \$50 to be divided between the five divisions of clothing and the prizes are awarded to the outstanding girl in each division. The Business and Professional Women's Club offers a loving cup to the high scoring home economics club. A Foley food mill is to be awarded the outstanding club member in each division of cooking and canning.

The County Fair Board will provide a summer school scholarship to the winners in each of the following projects: Dairy, beef, hog, sheep, poultry, cooking, clothing, canning, homemaking, forestry, wood-working and crops.

**HANDICAPPED CLASS TO MEET IN HIGH SCHOOL**

The class for physically handicapped children, formerly housed in Washington school, will open Monday Oct. 1, in room 10 of the high school, it was announced yesterday.

The change to the high school, brought about by expansion of elementary enrollment, affords more room for the class and better training facilities, according to the announcement. Teacher of the class is Mrs. Eunice Smith.

Parents of handicapped children who wish special services are asked to get in touch with the city school superintendent's office before opening date.

**AZORES**

Beyond the Atlantic Ocean, the Azores is the spot  
Battling all the rain storms in the land that God forgot.  
Out in the mud, where man has no pick,  
Doing the work of a jailbird,  
Too damned tired to kick,  
Out where there are no women;  
But where a man gets so blue;  
Down in the bottom of nowhere, a thousand miles from you.  
At night, the rain keeps coming,  
It's more than a man can stand.  
We are not laboring convicts,  
We are defenders of our land.  
We are supposed to be soldiers for our country, earning our meager pay,  
Protecting people with millions, for a dollar sixty a day.  
Living with only memories and hopes of seeing our gals  
Hoping that when we return, dear, you haven't married our pals.  
Only a year we can stand it, a year of life we've missed,  
So boys, don't let them draft you, and for God's sake, don't enlist.  
And when our work here is over, in this place we love so well,  
St. Peter will say, "Come Home, Boys: you have served your hitch in Hell."

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**"Colonel Blimp"**



Roger Livesey does a fine makeup job as well as a superb piece of acting in his transitional role in the romantic adventure film "Colonel Blimp," coming to the Craterian theatre today. The story, filmed in technicolor, covers a period of 40 years from the turn of the century to present times.

**SEDAN RECOVERED**

A black sedan, belonging to Eldon Gunter, 808 South Central avenue, which was reported stolen Friday night from the Gunter home, was recovered early yesterday in Dunsuir, Calif. city police stated yesterday. Two juvenile boys, one from Medford and the other from The Dalles, Ore., who were driving the auto at the time of recovery, are being held by Yreka, Calif., juvenile authorities.

**BIRTHS**

**MORRIS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Dale M., 249 Riverside, Sept. 22, 1945, a boy, seven pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**KING**—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Jacksonville, Sept. 21, 1945, a boy, seven pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**TALLEY**—To Mr. and Mrs. Otis, 229 Apple, Sept. 21, 1945, a boy, six pounds, at Community hospital.

**KELLER**—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, 96 Spring, Sept. 22, 1945, a girl, eight pounds, at Community hospital.

**BARRETT**—To Pfc. and Mrs. Dorr, 1140 Court street, Sept. 22, 1945, a boy, eight pounds, at Community hospital.

**GALBREATH**—To Lt. and Mrs. Don W., King's Highway, Sept. 22, 1945, a girl, nine pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**HEAVY SNOWFALL BRINGS CLOSE OF PARK ENTRANCES**

Crater Lake National park, experiencing one of the heaviest early-season snowfalls in recent years, had 16 to 20 inches on the rim road at noon Saturday, according to word from E. P. Leavitt, superintendent. Leavitt said the snow had drifted three to four feet deep on the north side of the lake.

Road barriers have been placed on the north and east entrances and at Annie Springs on the west side. The rim and lake area are in clouds, the crater being completely filled by fog with visibility zero, the superintendent reported.

**Driving Discontinued**  
The west and south roads, from Medford and Klamath respectively, which meet at Annie Springs were still open for through traffic but park officials said careful driving is necessary and they discouraged all driving in the park area.

Reports from Union Creek were to the effect that the Diamond Lake road has about five inches of snow with ten inches on the summit, but that cars were still going through. Three inches of snow were reported at Lake O' Woods.

The sudden descent of winter in the scenic area trapped a California car, occupied by a woman and her three children, on the north entrance road Friday.

The woman, Mrs. Frances A. Hale, and a 13-year-old son walked 12 miles through the night to park headquarters to report her plight. Rangers rescued the car and two daughters, 17 and 11 years old, who had remained with the machine while the others went for help.

Members of the party were cold and tired but otherwise all right. They had driven into the park at night from Eugene.

**CONTINUED STORM MAY CAUSE ORCHARD LOSSES**

Although the prevailing rain and wind have caused no great loss in the pear orchards any continuation of the storm will bring serious loss, according to County Agent R. G. Fowler, and Assistant Agent C. B. Cordy. Cordy pointed out Saturday that the wind, especially at night, is taking a few pears off each tree, which multiplied by the thousands of trees in valley orchards means a lot of pears.

It was also stated that every day of delay in picking the pears as they reach the proper stage, occasions loss.

**CHAPLAIN POND DESCRIBES V-J IN PHILIPPINES**

A letter from Clifton Pond, former Medford resident, now division chaplain of the 41st division, to Earl Herendeen, 526 Haven street, describes V-J celebrations among men of his division and general conditions of the infantry in the Philippines. Pond was recently promoted from major to lieutenant colonel and was stationed in Manila at the time the letter was written. His wife and son reside in San Francisco.

In describing the victory celebrations, Col. Pond wrote: "When we heard the news of Japan's offer to surrender we were in a picture show. The picture continued. There was some yelling and a few left the show. We had fireworks for a couple of hours, the searchlights were on with a wonderful display. A few stayed up most of the night but for the most part the celebration was a very tame affair compared to what reports said happened in the States."

The officer, telling of the mental attitude of the infantryman, said, "The soldiers over here do not sing. They do not like war at all. They think it is a dirty, smelly business, full of hard work, boredom, with no relief."

**MALTA LEADERS ARE INSTALLED**

Ashland, Sept. 22—Sir Knights of Malta Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar of Oregon, held their annual installation of officers, Wednesday evening, in Masonic temple here.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Ralph E. Sweeney of Medford, installed the group and Eminent Grand Junior Warden, Eugene H. Tardy acted as grand marshal.

The following were installed: Eminent commander, Elmer C. Biegel, Ashland; generalissimo, M. P. Dunn, Ashland; captain general, George W. Neilson, Medford; senior warden, John P. Daugherty, Ashland; junior warden, Vern A. Turpin, Medford; prelate, Oliver D. Frazee, Med-

ford; treasurer, George W. Dunn, Ashland; recorder, Rufus E. Detrick, Ashland; sword bearer, Clinton D. Wood, Medford; warden, Fred A. Purdin, Medford; sentinel, William J. Wallace, Ashland.

This being also the official visitation of Right Eminent Grand Commander Ralph E. Sweeney, he and his official staff were received through the lines.  
The services were interspersed by several vocal numbers by Miss Elaine Sutherland, accompanied by Mrs. Cay Huffman at

**Did "Diamond Jim" Have Stomach or Ulcer Pains?**

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