

MEDFORD UNITS OF STATE GUARD PASS INSPECTION

Brig. Gen. Olson Commends Organizations — Service Ribbons Presented.

Medford units of the Oregon state guard, Company A and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Bn., 1st Regt., both will receive

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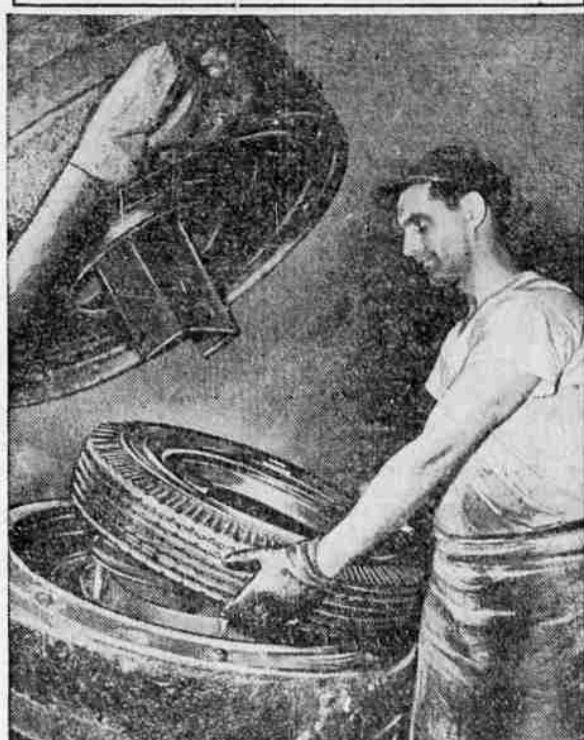


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Synthetic tires for civilian use are now being made at the Detroit plant of the United States Rubber Company. Here, Thomas Hershberger, press operator, is taking a tire from the curing mold. Since fats are used in the manufacture of hundreds of other things we want, —nylon stockings, electrical appliances, soap, upholstery, etc.—the used fat that housewives skim, scoop and scrape can help to bring larger quantities of many of these items back sooner. Every pound is now worth four points and four cents.

satisfactory ratings as result of a federal inspection coinciding with service ribbon presentation ceremonies at the army here last night.

This was announced by Brig. Gen. Raymond Olson, acting adjutant general of Oregon, in an interview following the event. The general commended the organizations for their excellent performance during the evening.

Benefit Cited
Stressing the importance of national guard training as a post war project, Gen. Olson pointed out that a planned raise in pay for the organization would benefit the community. A huge and diversified program will make possible instruction in more branches of services than previous to the war.

Just what branches will be represented in Oregon will not be known until allotments are released from Washington. Oregon guard officials hope to gain one air force unit.

Great stores of class A equipment will be available for training purposes, the general said.

Ribbons Given

Company A men receiving ribbons at the ceremony were: Capt. Oscar E. Sabin, 1st Lt. Stanley L. Morgan, 2nd Lt. William F. Catey, Pvt. Frank L. Earhart, Pvt. William Lang, Sgt. Fred E. Purdin, Sgt. Roland Robert, 1st Sgt. Don Barber, Sgt. Rueben Pitz, and Sgt. William Powell with three years service, 2nd Lt. Walter D. Jensen, Cpl. Harry E. Hawk, Sgt. William G. Rookard, and Cpl. Thomas Layman with two years, Pvt. Vaughn R. Beer, Pvt. Robert C. Claypool, Pvt. Jerome P. Fellows, Pvt. Floyd K. Lawson, Cpl. Charles C. Liebrand, Pvt. Harry W. Morrow, Sgt. Fredric E. Stevens and Sgt. H. B. Wales with one year.

Headquarters detachment men presented the award were: Major Carl Y. Tengwald, Capt. Moore

Hamilton, Capt. James W. Grigsby, 2nd Lt. Verl G. Walker, 2nd Lt. Oscar M. Minnick, Sgt. Scott Hamilton, Sgt. George Barr, Sgt. Arnel Butler, Cpl. E. Hoag and Cpl. Arthur D. Roach.

HARRY FINDLAY TAKEN BY DEATH

Harry Thomas Findlay, a resident of Medford for the last 40 years, passed away at his home on South Holly street Tuesday afternoon, after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Findlay was born in New York, N. Y., on Sept. 24, 1856. In 1909 he was united in marriage to Helen Ownby Eicher in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Findlay leaves to mourn his passing, one sister, Mrs. E. F. Rodgers of Brooklyn, N. Y., and one step-daughter, Miss Marie Eicher of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Friday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Father George R. Turney, rector of Saint Mark's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

BIRTHS

LIND—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold, Box 96, Jacksonville, Dec. 19, 1945, a girl, nine pounds, at Sacred Heart Hospital.

STORAGE FOR WHEAT

Buffalo, N. Y. (AP)—One of the largest winter grain storage fleets in Lower Great Lakes history will carry between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 bushels of grain for storage here this year, the Lower Great Lakes Grain Committee estimates.

MESSIAH STARS ARE ANNOUNCED BY ROGUE CHORUS

Final selection of soloists for the December 28th presentation of Handel's "Messiah" was announced today.

These soloists will be: soprano, Mrs. Imogene Smith, Mrs. Effie Kurtz, and Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton; alto, Mrs. Jean McAlister; tenor, George Maddox; basses, Robert Wright and E. Ronald Rice.

The Messiah is without doubt the most celebrated of all oratorios. Such long-time favorite selections as the Hallelujah Chorus, and He Shall Feed His Flock, are known and loved the world over. The Messiah will be presented at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. by the Rogue Valley Chorus under direction of Miss Mabel L. Nansen. Accompanists will be Mrs. John Eby, Mrs. Merle Potter, and Mrs. George Maddox.

The Rogue Valley Chorus now numbers over 60 members and includes most of the experienced singers of the valley, including Ashland to Gold Hill.

Landlady Beats Up On Bulb Snatcher

Louisville, Ky. (AP)—City Police Judge John Brachey may not condone "bulb snatching," but neither does he sanction jaw-pounding and hair-pulling as a fitting punishment for the "crime."

Mrs. Marie Spellman stated in police court that her landlady, Mrs. Bertha Edwards, struck her on the jaw and pulled her hair after accusing her of removing a 150-watt electric-light bulb from the basement of her apartment house and burning it in the kitchen.

The judge fined Mrs. Edwards \$5.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

To the People of this Community

The Victory Volunteer is finishing a home front job which deserves special recognition. You will meet him before this drive is over. He may be a school child, war worker, preacher, doctor, lawyer, bank clerk, retail salesgirl, shipyard president, housewife, actor, or movie employee. For the last time he is asking you to buy extra bonds for your own as well as your country's good.

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The least you can do in the final bond drive is to honor your Victory Volunteer by making his job easy as possible. Buy extra Victory Bonds quickly and often. Give the volunteer the chance to finish his job with a new high for sales.

THE EDITOR

BONDS for the VICTORS



Official Navy Photo
Daily Sick Call. Lt. Mark Foster, USNR, examines flyer, Lt. C. W. Winterbottom, at Bethesda, Md., hospital. Victory Bonds will supply medical treatment for wounded men. U.S. Treasury Department

BUS LINE SEIZURE TO MOVE SOLDIERS SEEN POSSIBILITY

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19—(AP) Strike-bound Overland Greyhound lines to break a bottleneck for stranded servicemen was a strong possibility today after conversations between army representatives, drivers and employers.

A traffic jam which is holding servicemen aboard ships and preventing their return home for Christmas was given as the reason for the predicted government seizure.

Harold Oathers, business agent of the Drivers' Union, said he was advised by a spokesman for the transport command, 9th service command, Fort Douglas, Utah, that he had talked to President R. J. Walsh of the company, in an effort to get the buses rolling again, at least for the holidays.

In his talks with Wheeler, the spokesman said the army was also seeking transportation for several thousand prisoners of war it wants to send home soon as possible.

Failure of 192 drivers in the division west of Salt Lake City to Portland to report for work during a wage dispute which began Oct. 1 prompted the officer's action, it was said.

Alaska's Yukon basin, and the Siberian province of Yakutsk, are colder areas than any other in the Arctic circle.



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CAVE DWELLERS OF NAPLES ARE DISEASE THREAT

Naples (AP)—Like New York's Dead-end residents, the "cave dwellers" of this once-beautiful city's throw in dank squaller a stone's throw from the most elite residential section.

Holed up like animals deep in the vermin-infested caves under the beautiful homes of the Vomero summits, hundreds of homeless families constitute Naples' most urgent challenge to UNRRA authorities, the Knights of Malta are trying to acquire pre-fabricated buildings left by the American and British armies, where they can disinfect, treat and house the cave dwellers.

Wearing odd scraps of tattered clothing, sleeping on rags in cold, dampness and filth, these families average four to six children. In one cave, 41 families are living. One-third of the women are pregnant. Meanwhile trachoma is attacking the eyes of many children who are approaching blindness with little or no medical attention.

The caves contain no furniture except crude narrow benches which represent beds. Pools of water stand on the slippery dirt floors. In an attempt at self-government, each group of cave dwellers has appointed a portiere, who knows names of all occupants and where they can be found in the dark.

At daybreak the cave dwellers rush eagerly into the sun and spend the day begging or collecting food by any means they can find.

Despite their squalid living conditions, they have shown resentment against relief agencies prying into their lives. But UNRRA is determined to end the Neapolitans' era of cave-dwelling as rapidly as possible to check the threat of disease.

Sign Language Is Used To Interpret Sermons of Pastor

Fort Worth, Tex. (AP)—The airline between Fort Worth, Tex., and Memphis, Tenn., will have a steady customer for the next nine or 10 months, now that Miss Fay Osborne of Fort Worth, expert in the art of sign language, has arranged to interpret sermons each week for the deaf at the First Baptist church in Memphis.

Miss Osborne, a student at

Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, will act as interpreter in addition to her work on a master's degree in religious education at the seminary. Her parents, who live in Nashville, Tenn., are deaf. She learned the sign language before she could talk.

In interpreting for a deaf congregation, Miss Osborne stands inconspicuously before the group, which is usually situated to the right of the pastor, and "writes the sermon" with her fingers.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

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