

Pickin' Pears News, Gossip, Comment From Camp White

By L. J. "Tick" Malarkey

They are two senior high school girls, this pair of teen agers who had coffee and cake with "Private M" at the Monday dance night. Ed Money-penny, chief of the Center guards, made the introductions. One of the charming misses was his daughter Priscilla; the other Beverly Ruffin, whose dad is the domiciliary officer. The young ladies are completing their last year of high school and attend at Eagle Point. Commencement day will be the last of this month.

Seems like they "day dodge" back and forth on the Camp White bus and both plan on a business college course when next fall is here. When the coffee and cake had gone, Priscilla and Beverly went home. They didn't dance—just looked on. And somehow the writer felt a lot better last evening for having met them—made him think of teen age daughter Molly who will graduate from the 8th grade next June at Astoria.

There is something about the girl graduate—be it school, high school or college—that is important. And we hope always will be.

And speaking of dances—The ladies of Medford's Eagle auxiliary rate a paragraph or two today.

Sixty strong they assembled to make merry with the Bamboos, Greybeards and Kids. There were prizes galore for the boys who could get around. And for the wheel chair patients who couldn't dance there were prizes too—about a dozen.

Mrs. Clymer and her fine five-piece orchestra sent the music. It was good. And between times, while refreshments were served, Dick Spain and his guitar entertained. Dick has a fine voice and his songs were thoroughly enjoyed.

The ladies of the Eagles rate a salute. For they went all out to put the program over. Another one of those not-to-be-forgotten items that make the days a lot easier to take in a veteran's home.

From Portland way there was recently enrolled one Willard P. Abbott who is now a member of Company I. Abbott is a Greybeard of WW I and as near as this writer can make out, he has a rating that is the only one of its kind on this station. On his discharge papers it reads: "Horse shoer."

That's it. Seems the cavalry was discounted when we got underway back in '17 and '18, and young Abbott found himself with a machine gun outfit putting shoes on pack mules and horses. And the boy from Oklahoma saw it all—was a every front from the time we first cut loose until the Kaiser thought that he had had enough, Nov. 11, 1918.

Horseshoer Abbott now wears a hearing aid. It is my opinion that he was placed in a bunk next to mine with instructions to disconnect if "Yak-Yak" became bothersome or gentle snores brought on a sleepless night.

Often wondered why the other bunk mate moved to another and possibly more quiet sector. Captain Hampton is wise in his ways.

When you miss a bus to come out from Over Town the situation is serious. Walking is too far and a taxi really knocks a five dollar bill to bits. Such the sad state of affairs when we walked out of woe in the coffee shop next to George Gates Furniture store.

"I'm going out to the White City Lumber company pretty soon. Glad to haul you out."

These the words of Ted Zahnow who drives an end lift for the lumber firm, and so riding with his spotter and buddy, Dewey Spirling, the day was saved. Dewey was too young to

get into Argument Two. But Ted made it, and how! Three years he spent with the foot soldiers down in the jungles of the south Pacific. Back home, married and with a good job. It was a treat to meet up with Kid Zahnow. Thanks, Ted.

Ed Hudson, "sea bee" of White City cafe, is going all for the navy. The latest addition to his staff is one Pat Donson who cooked his way around the world while on the pay roll of Uncle Samuel. Pat wore the bell bottom trousers for about 22 years.

The lovely lady was going through the hobby shop. Everyone seemed to know her. A joke here and a joke there; a pat on the back for work under way. And laughter everywhere.

Verna Flowers—Dale's wife—volunteer hospital worker, was making her rounds. Been out this way countless of times and she seems to have friends by the hundreds.

"Ty" Teorey, head man of arts, crafts and hobbies, made an introduction and we had the pleasure of talking for a while. Not long enough. Anyway, Dale and Verna Flowers have an upholstery shop Over Town. She works in it with him.

NOT MISSING SAUCERS
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