



**CRISIS REACHED AT ST. JOSEPH**—Mrs. W. Jundy of St. Joseph, Mo., sleeps at a Red Cross flood refuge shelter while her husband watches nurse feed their baby, Gary Eugene, 4½ months. Over 4000 persons in the St. Joseph area are homeless because of the flooding Missouri River. Meanwhile the crisis at St. Joseph had been reached.

**Pickin' Pears** News, Gossip, Comment From Camp White

BY L. J. "TICK" MALARKEY  
Monday night's dance given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary of Medford was not only well attended but a de-

cidated success. Coffee and doughnuts were served by the ladies and Art Kenton's Camp White orchestra played the tunes. We marvel on dance nights

at the number of men who are able to put aside a cane and cavort around for a while at least. This is no doubt a tribute to the ladies as well as to the fine music.

Carson Mays, who tied flies for a profitable hobby, has been discharged and has gone to Wisconsin where he will visit with relatives for a while. After that Mays will return to Idaho and expects to do a lot of fishing in streams of that state this summer. Carson did beautiful work at his bench fashioning trout lures.

Frank Miller is another Greybeard who is leaving Camp White. Miller will first visit in Montana with Governor Bonner, a buddy of World War I days, and from there he will proceed to Washington, D. C. Frank has been an active worker in the affairs of the VFW.

The April issue of Dominevs has as its feature article one by Lewis L. Simpson, secretary-manager of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association. The title of the article is "Timber." In addition the front cover of the Camp White paper is drawn with the Oregon fir entitled "Keep Oregon Green." The paper was printed in green ink.

Tuesday's fishing trip to Emigrant Lake wasn't too much of a success. The water there is yet too high and muddy. However, some good "cats" were taken and one large bass. In about two weeks things should be just right there.

Jim Garson of Tacoma, Company 1, has been an ardent sportsman in his day. Jim as a youngster was raised in Minnesota and when he was strong enough to tote a gun his dad got him a shotgun. Jim has told this writer some great stories of hunting in Minnesota and likewise some tall tales of fishing and hunting around Puget Sound. While here at Camp White Jim is a member of Camp White's fishing club and in addition makes many excursions to the river on his own.

Jim Fuller, our bird editor, has come out of winter hiber-

nation and we pass along for reading pleasure Jim's "Nature Notes."

The renewal of bugle calls at Camp White reminds us of two lines from "Tick" Malarkey's fine poem, "Happy Valley of the Rogue."

"Here the meadowlarks' small bugles Sound a veteran's reveille."

We hear the bugles of these fine musicians throughout the camp before sunrise. By the time Gene Crowder trumpets his version of Reveille, the larks are in full swing. They help Gene sound mess call and continue to sing through the day. But when evening shadows fall and the time comes to sound Retreat, we like to listen to one lone robin. This lad yodels his cheerful evening song, faithfully each day, from the top of a pipe on the roof of the Special Services building.

When Brother Crowder sounds Taps, the finest of all military calls, he has no competition from the birds. But a chorus of frogs supplies the harmony at that late hour.

The meadowlarks stayed with us and sang throughout the past winter. Who can estimate the lift which these friends give to the veterans? A musical therapy of high value.

In this nesting season, we suggest that the old saying, "busy as a bee," should be changed to "busy as a bird." After mating, what dashing to and fro in the work of seeking homesites and nest-building.

The linnets, as before, pick window ledges wherever they can edge past a screen. One Mamma Linnet has an interested group of sponsors for her efforts. On a certain window ledge in Company 1, this small lady built her nest and laid one egg per day for four days. Now she sits out her time—from 12 to 14 days—while her mate hovers nearby and pours forth his song of cheer and comfort. The veterans who act as godfathers await the blessed event with the customary masculine solicitude.

The first nominating convention at Baltimore in 1832, chose President Andrew Jackson for a second term by acclamation.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

PROBATE NO. 888  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARIE J. TOMLIN, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that by an Order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, duly made and entered on the 7th day of April, 1952, in the matter of the estate of Marie J. Tomlin, deceased, John R. Tomlin, and The First National Bank of Portland (Oregon) were appointed co-executors of said estate, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said co-executors at the office of The First National Bank of Portland (Oregon) in Medford, Oregon, properly verified as provided by law, and within six (6) months from this date at the office of Neff, Frohnmayer & Lowry, Co-Executors Dated and first published April 10, 1952.

JOHN R. TOMLIN  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND (OREGON)  
Co-Executors  
F. P. Farrell and K. Kent Blackhurst  
Attorneys for Co-Executors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 8893  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLA JULIET SMITH, also known as Ella J. Smith, decd.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned as executor of the estate of Ella Juliet Smith, also known as Ella J. Smith, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the office of Neff, Frohnmayer & Lowry, Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon.  
Dated this 17th day of April, 1952.  
OTTO J. FROHNMAYER, Executor of the estate of Ella Juliet Smith, also known as Ella J. Smith, decd.  
NEFF, FROHNMAYER & LOWRY  
Attorneys for Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER B. SMITH, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Oregon, has appointed me as administratrix of the estate of Walter B. Smith, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the office of Neff, Frohnmayer & Lowry, Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon.  
Dated: April 17th, 1952.  
GERHART R. SMITH,  
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