

Pickin' Pears

News and Notes
From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH

Mrs. R. B. Gibson, the diminutive Gray Lady who assisted at the Red Cross birthday party for May, dropped in at Dominews office, while waiting for the festivities to start, to tell about her trip to Mexico with her husband in April.

"We flew from Nogales to Mazatlan and spent some time at Guadalajara," she said. The progress being made there in construction of dams, lakes and highways represents a remarkable awakening.

"But they still have mules and burros in place of modern tractors, although they are beginning to use gasoline engines for much of their work."

Mrs. Gibson was much impressed with the ornate character of the churches, the interior of which she found decorated with gold and banks of flowers. The siesta, between 2 and 4 in the afternoon, is one ceremony that everyone observes, and the markets and stores are deserted during this period. The peasants, she adds, bring their own produce to market to offer for sale.

In every other respect, the life of the people is not different from that in our own country. Food and lodging are somewhat cheaper, but the quality and accommodations are similar to our own. The buses and the buildings are modern for the most part, and people dress largely as we

do. She called attention to the fact that an estimated 2,000 "retired" Americans are now living in Guadalajara, where the country club has become a center of activity.

Eve Prentice and the 27 accordion band members who were to make the trip to British Columbia for the Victoria Day concert at Victoria, marched into the theater Tuesday night for a dress rehearsal, as a special tribute to the April birthday members, who were quarantined that month. The VFW Auxiliary staged the party.

Camp White has a "newspaper" all its own to supply the members with current events and other items of interest. It is the bulletin board in the main corridor leading to the mess hall. At one time, this was a heterogeneous affair, scattered along the wall, which grew like Topsy from a single panel.

Special Services Chief Frank Glonning recognized the importance of this service and had a ten panel board installed with the following departments: American Legion and Auxiliary, VFW Post 6412, Veterans of World War I, DAV and Auxiliary, Chaplaincy, Library, Recreation, Arts and Crafts, Volunteer Services and one for Miscellaneous Information.

This latter includes about 15 or 20 notices of personal belongings for sale, from watches and radios to shoes and automobiles. One Company A member finds he can dispense with his false teeth and has offered to rent them for 50 cents a day, or sell the set for \$75 cash.

Letters from congressmen, news clippings of interest to veterans, and matters pertaining to meetings and special entertainment features keep the interest flowing by almost daily changes.

Domiciliary Officer Ralph H. Ruffin will be away for a month. He is scheduled to attend a conference in Washington of all VA domiciliary officers, after which he will visit at his home in Alabama, returning to Camp White June 14.

Manager E. K. Ricker reports that the wage survey, which has been occupying the attention of Personnel Officer H. J. Heitkemper this spring, has been completed and preparations are being made to operate under its findings by July 1. In any event, he said, the new schedule will go into effect no later than Sept. 1.

In an exchange of dentists, Dr. Arthur Levin, of the dental clinic, has been transferred to the VA Hospital at Palo Alto, Calif., and is being replaced by Dr. Rudolph R. Mees, from that station.

Mrs. Ardath Auel, who has been at Camp White for the past four years as a staff nurse, has resigned, effective June 6.

Choice items displayed at the Hobby Fair, Sunday, May 22,

will be on exhibit in Ashland during the state convention there of the B.P.O.E. June 2 to 5. The Elks, in recent years, have shown considerable interest in handicrafts of the handicapped at Camp White, and have given aid materially to the program.

In the high wind that blew over this area recently, a carrier pigeon made a "forced landing" in the yard adjoining the coffee shop. Al Settles turned from his grill to note the bird in its exhausted state, and went out to be of assistance.

The pigeon welcomed his approach, and was taken into the kitchen to get food and warmth. The state police were notified, after it was discovered the carrier bore an identification tag, and two deputies came out to rescue the tired little messenger.

MORE MILES

Akron, O. — (U.P.) — A survey by B. F. Goodrich and Co. shows that the average American family now drives its auto 9,500 miles a year compared to 8,800 miles 15 years ago.

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By Jimmy Hatlo

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SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT
For the year ended December 31, 1954

OF THE
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of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Admitted Assets

Bonds	\$ 34,030,339.00
Stocks	26,591,948.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	47,847.24
Cash and bank deposits	1,320,622.89
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	2,394,474.84
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	228,013.66
Other assets	176,991.76

Total admitted assets \$ 67,190,237.39

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Losses	\$ 6,283,211.83
Loss adjustment expenses	493,180.94
Unearned premiums	24,713,183.33
All other liabilities	1,336,162.46
Total liabilities	\$ 32,825,745.56
Capital paid up	\$ 2,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	32,364,496.83
Surplus as regards policy holders	\$ 34,364,496.83
Total	\$ 67,190,237.39

Statement of Income

Premiums earned	\$ 28,013,615.74
Losses incurred	\$ 14,291,763.69
Loss expenses incurred	1,595,389.42
Other underwriting expenses incurred	11,407,235.36
Total underwriting deductions	27,294,388.47
Net underwriting loss	-1,280,772.73
Investment income	2,006,804.28
Other income	-5,036.44

Total, before federal income taxes

Federal income taxes incurred	\$ 110,709.73
Net income	700,085.36
Dividends to stockholders	\$ -1,000,000.00
Other items affecting surplus (net)	7,199,298.12

Total capital and surplus items (net)

Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	6,899,383.50
Business in Oregon for the year	108,849.84
Net premiums received	27,193.10
Net losses paid	108,849.84

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