

Buried Treasure by Pinkney Juge

Sundial Won't Work In Wrong Latitude

An obviously well-to-do man strolls through the door. "I am returning your sundial," he said, "and in case you're interested as to why, the reason is it was misrepresented."

The envelope was a 10-cent stamped envelope of the kind put out in 1861. There was a bust of Washington, left, surrounded by the words ten cents U. S. postage.

It was a curious thing to have a paperweight of clear glass with a dime in it. It didn't make much sense. The dime was not an old one—only 1894— and the paperweight, while heavy enough to serve its purpose admirably, was a most ordinary job that would never hold the eye of a collector for more than a casual glance.

Sue used the paperweight for a good ten years before it occurred to her to examine the dime more closely with the intent to check its value. Without further ado she looked at her dime under glass. It seemed just the same as always except for one thing. This time Sue noticed a tiny S near the wreath on the reverse.

"Nothing," Fred replied, "except that according to Scott's specialized catalogue, this kind of Wells Fargo stamp was used only for envelopes that were being carried to the West from the East. Never the other way."

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Pickin' Pears News and Notes From Camp White

Special services honor plaque salutes Oregon Federation of Garden clubs this week as the group for special recognition.

Miss Ann Carter, area field representative of American Red Cross from San Francisco, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, area volunteer field consultant of Medford, and Mrs. Marie Rehling, VAVS alternate representative of Medford, were on a visitation of Veterans Administration Domiciliary Wednesday.

The group was taken on a tour of the Domiciliary and Miss Carter said she was impressed with the station and recreational facilities. She discussed with the chief of special services, F. J. Glonning, the work of the local volunteer Gray Ladies program at VAD and methods of adding more volunteers under the new plan of required activity program for members being instigated at this station.

Blue Star Mothers chapter 1 of Grants Pass spent Wednesday with ward 1 of section A. The morning was spent in sewing and, in the afternoon a party was held followed by a cookie and ice cream treat. Velma Badley, Edna Robinson, Edna McKenzie and Ardena Kretschmer were the ladies in charge.

William B. Sexson, contact officer of Portland VAD office, and J. F. O'Brien, area contact supervisor from San Francisco spent Tuesday with Veldon J. O'Brien, VAD contact officer. O'Brien is on an official visitation tour of VA facilities of the eight western states.

Medford Chapter 46 of Navy Mothers were hostesses at a card party in the theater Wednesday evening. Refreshments were pies and coffee. Myrtle Coggins, Doris Davies, Ann Rogers, Lola Ludwig, Daisy Rinehart, Bertha Coghlan and Alma Kuhl of Navy Mothers with Robin Ingles and Minnie Culver as their special guests were the sponsors.

In rehabilitation efforts for the members a number of shifts directed towards greater ease of accessibility and convenience have been instituted. Construction and remodeling incidental to the remodeling of many departments of VAD is in final stages and moving toward completion.

The consolidation has been effected of all vocational activities by the moving of arts and crafts to building 223, where the hobby shop is located. The vacation of building 202 by arts and crafts provides a new home for post office, forms room, credit union office and quarters for registration and election for Jackson county precinct 73.

The former postoffice space in building 200 will become the administrative office for supply department. Building 218 has been set up as a recreation center with two entertainment rooms and kitchen, the office of VFW and a administrative office for supply music room. TV rooms to augment.

Klamath national forest officials said that four dozers, four tankers and a helicopter had been sent into the area, and expressed belief the fire would be brought under control Friday.

The forestry official said that the fire was believed to have started after a tree was blown against a power line. First reports on the fire were received by the forest service late Wednesday.

Two other small fires were extinguished Wednesday in the Happy Camp area, according to Klamath officials. One of the fires, believed to have been started by a careless smoker, was controlled immediately, while a second, started by lightning, was put out by four smoke-jumpers who were dropped into the area.

Plans were completed for a swimming party for all Jaycees and their husbands to be held at McKee bridge at 8:30 p.m. A picnic supper will served at 8 p.m.

The Boston Tea Party, one of the colonists' acts against England preceding the Revolutionary War, occurred Dec. 16, 1773.

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