

Pickin' Pears

News and Notes
From Camp White

by WALTER TOWNSEND
Mrs. A. T. Wattenberg, VAHR (Veterans Administration hospital representative) attended a Red Cross council meeting last week at Klamath Falls.

She returned with a wide collection of items for the members of the Domiciliary, such as paper back books; and nylon hose for rug weaving in the hobby shop. Other various necessities she brought included puzzles and radios to be repaired. All were donations by the "very

active" Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Wattenberg said. Among those attending the Council were Frank J. Glonning, administration assistant; Jean Alexander, Junior Red Cross chairman of Medford; Mrs. John Day, vice chairman of White City council of the Red Cross; and Mrs. Chloe Fairweather, who has worked in the Red Cross for many years.

Mrs. Wattenberg gave an enthusiastic report of the many activities planned for members of the Domiciliary by the Junior Red Cross of Klamath Falls and Medford. As VAHR, she mentioned that the Junior Red Cross is recognized for the table decorations for holidays and the programs that they supply.

Although she is new in this work, her responsibility has to do with needs for the infirmary, the library, and the hobby shop, when they can be supplied by volunteer service through the Red Cross office.

A guest of the weaving department Thursday morning was Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Eagle Point. She is an expert rug maker and proved helpful to the men who make rugs at the domiciliary. She also visited the Red Cross office and assisted the Grey Ladies in their various duties.

Miss Victoria Taverner of Ashland who "sparks" the Poetry Group came Monday, Oct. 3. She brought as her guest Mrs. Albert Burch of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Burch's talk was interesting. She has traveled widely, and is a member of the Dickens club in London. Also she has made extensive studies of Africa and spoke of the Congo, and Nigeria. The group felt almost as if they were visiting that explosive part of the world in person.

Dickens, though, was what aroused the most interest in the literary class.

Mrs. Burch gave an entertaining discussion of Dickens' characters, and provided enjoyment and laughter in the group reading room, when she told of "Uriah Heep," and by accomplished gestures made "Pecksniff" live again. At the close of the discussion, Miss Taverner promised to bring Mrs. Burch back at a later date, for another "lecture" on Africa, or Dickens, maybe.

Miss Victoria Taverner is a volunteer of the Red Cross, and comes each month to conduct the Poetry Group.

We won't guarantee this is the way things are all over the USA... but in a nearby city, a veteran's post held a "Come As You Were" party... with veterans dropping in wearing their old World War II uniforms of nearly 20 years ago.

Strange as it seems, in all but two cases, the old-time uniforms still fit!

'Spy in the Sky' Forerunner To Be Launched Soon

Washington — (UPI) — The Air Force has promised to follow up the successful Courier memory satellite with the launching in the "immediate future" of the SAMOS "spy in the sky" forerunner.

Maj. Gen. O. J. Ritland, Air Force ballistic missile chief, said that barring unforeseen difficulties a SAMOS satellite would be fired soon from Point Arguello, Calif., beside Vandenberg Air Force Base.

Will Circle Earth
When fully developed, a series of SAMOS satellites will circle the earth snapping photographs. These photos will be dropped back to the ground where they will be studied for military intelligence information.

Ritland said that the first SAMOS would carry camera equipment.

He said other Air Force space plans in the near future included the launching of another moon satellite for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and an attempt, sometime in December, to put a monkey into orbit and recover it.

Meanwhile, the Courier IB communications satellite, launched Tuesday, continued to circle the earth performing prodigious feats of receiving, storing and relaying messages from earth.

350,000 Words a Minute
The satellite Wednesday recorded from one earth station the text of the U.S. Constitution and then radioed it back to the ground. Sending at the rate of 350,000 words a minute, Courier took less than two seconds to transmit the 10,000-word document.

The satellite received and sent a total of 1,500,000 words during the day. These included news items from United Press International and the Associated Press. These were recorded, stored for two trips around the earth and then flashed back to the ground.

GYNECOLOGIST DIES

Newark, N.J. — Dr. Edward Zeh Hawkes, 94, noted gynecologist and surgeon, died.



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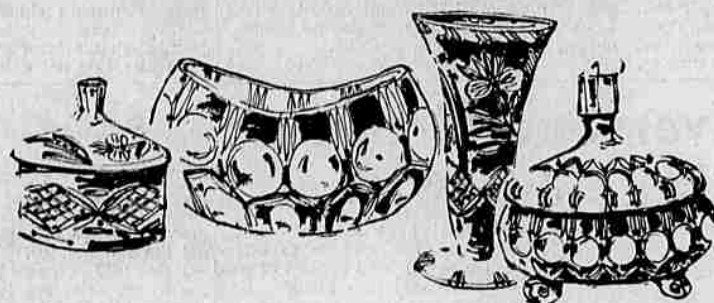
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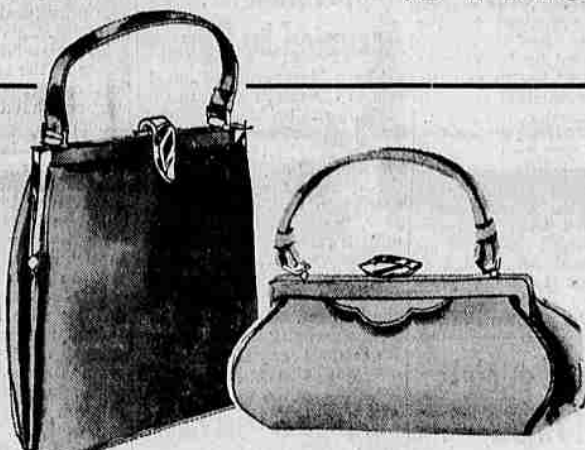


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