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Home Front Opportunity

FIRST reports of the United Service Organizations drive here indicated a slow start, with little voluntary giving. That situation may have changed by the time this appears. It should change—to the better—because the cause is one that appeals to generous and patriotic people.

Let us think seriously of the purpose of the USO. It is to provide off-duty facilities for religious, educational and social services for the young men of America who have been called to the colors in a time of increasingly grave emergency.

These men are not professional soldiers. They are citizen-soldiers, accustomed to home life and the recreational activities of their home communities. When they are off duty, they do not want to stay in camp. They go to town.

And in town, they are looking for a change from life in the crowded camps. It is the purpose of USO to provide that change. The government, which is vitally interested in the program but wants the private agencies of USO to carry it forward actively, is building "service clubs" in centers adjacent to defense centers. USO will conduct its morale-building work in these service clubs.

This work is of extreme importance in the American defense effort. Its need is recognized by military and civilian leadership. It is essential to the proper morale that will make our fighting forces invincible.

To give to this program is the opportunity of the people at home. That it should be financed in such a fashion is the true American way, and citizens who believe in that way will not want to let it fail.

Klamath's quota is \$2000. Two thousand men and women, giving \$1 each, could complete that quota without the slightest financial pinch. Let us give quickly, and place Klamath Falls and the Klamath basin squarely behind the young men and young women engaged in military and defense activities.

Tick Shots

A REMINDER that this is the time of year for "tick shots" comes from The Dalles Chronicle, published in a county which, like Klamath, is on the edge of an area in which there exists considerable danger of spotted fever infection.

Immunization is effective. It can be taken with very little pain or inconvenience, if any, and it is certain proof against the disease borne by the infected ticks.

Many Klamath people recognize the need for tick shots and take them regularly each year before entering areas, on business or pleasure, where there is the slightest danger. Fishermen and hunters, in particular, have adopted the practice.

If there are those who have not, here's a warning. Better get that cheap insurance now.

Courthouse Records

THURSDAY

Complaints Filed

Eva Mae Walters versus Ben Ray Walters. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Kelo, Wash., June 26, 1937. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks judgment of \$180 against defendant. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Bertha A. Doty versus Ernest F. Doty. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Moscow, Ida., December 28, 1924. Plaintiff charges desertion. F. O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

Fentress Hill versus Willis J. Walker and Charles G. Hovey. Wheeler Pine company and Northwestern Timber company. Suit to collect note. Plaintiff asks judgment of \$2875 against defendants. William Ganong, attorney for plaintiff.

City of Klamath Falls versus C. H. Kelly and J. F. Kelly. Plaintiff asks that jury determine compensation to be paid defendants for certain property needed for airport expansion. D. E. Van Vactor and Henry E. Perkins, attorneys for plaintiff.

John O'Connor versus A. R. Cook and Great Northern Railway company. Plaintiff charges defendant wrongfully placed plaintiff's 2672 pounds of wool valued at \$875 in warehouse, gave receipts but continues to hold wool against wishes of plaintiff. Judgment asked for recovery of wool. William Kuykendall, attorney for plaintiff.

ALL 25¢ Tax
 ALWAYS TWO BIG FEATURES
 PLAYING TODAY AND SATURDAY

Alexander Korda presents
THE THIEF OF BAGDAD

in Magic Technicolor!

AND
The Range Busters

RAY CRASH CORRIGAN
 JOHN (Buck) MAX (Alibi)
 KING TERHUNE

in
WEST OF PINTO BASIN

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RAINBOW

SIDE GLANCES



"Now learn from the beginning—never lead with your right!"

Nazi Suicide Squad Told To Fight To End in Desert

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN

United Press Correspondent

WITH BRITISH FORCES IN

WESTERN DESERT, June 20

(UP)—German suicide squads of crack machine-gunners, given seven days of rations and ordered to fight to the last bullet, have had their baptism of fire in the battle of Halfaya (Hell-fire) pass which raged through the past four days.

The men were recruited and trained as model parachute

troops and dive bomber airmen. The newest German robots were placed in machine-gun nests at vital desert points, given food and water for seven days and ordered to fight to the end.

I watched the seven-day-ration men in the great battle which has been going on in the western desert. They used all types of machine guns, particularly the heavy naval pom-poms which throbbed in the moonlit desert night like a huge native war drum.

I watched British Tommies and Indian hillmen advance under intense fire and climb the dusty crevices of Hellfire pass. It was covered with a pall of snuff-colored desert dust mixed with the grayish-black smoke of bursting shells.

It seemed that the whole escarpment side wall was spouting fire.

Two attacks by the British almost mastered the pass, but the seven-day-ration men held out in the isolated one-man forts in inaccessible clefts in the wadis. As the molten sun disappeared the suicide nazis began signalling to their distant comrades for aid.

The signal system used by the Germans was similar to that of parachutists. The signals indicated that all was well or help was needed at a certain point. In the latter case efforts were made to send supplies or reinforcements under cover of darkness, avoiding British fire behind the boulder-strewn pass.

During the second British attack almost every German was killed but the nazis succeeded in refilling the isolated forts with fresh men.

DAILY SCHOLARSHIP SELECTIONS MADE

LAKEVIEW, June 20 (P)—

Fourteen Lake county high school students held Bernard Daly scholarships today and another will be selected after further investigation.

Trustees of the fund announced the following selections after their meeting last night: Lois Clause, Lakeview; C. E. Clelland, Lakeview; Jack Davidson, Silver Lake; Jack Deboy, Paisley; Betty DeShner, Lakeview; Glen Harvey, Paisley; Bernice Cunther, Lakeview; Wanda Hartzog, Lakeview; J. E. O'Connor, Lakeview; Margaret Sherrard, Oregon State college; John Singleton, Lakeview; William Strieby, University of Oregon; Joann Smith, Lakeview; and Marjorie Small, Silver Lake.

A new plan involving two types of scholarships was announced by the trustees. One will include tuition fees and the other normal expenses. The medium amount of any scholarship will be \$375 during the next school year and a minimum of \$75.

Present at the meeting were O. K. Burrell and Dr. Howard Taylor, University of Oregon; Dr. F. W. Parr, Oregon State college; Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland. Trustees of the fund are B. K. Snyder, chairman; W. P. Vernon, Roy Perry, Paul Brittain and Ernest Fetsch.

TODAY and SATURDAY

It's Romero, girls, as the Romeo of the Rackets! And is he smooth... is he gay... is he exciting... and oh, so...

TALL, DARK and HANDSOME

CECIL ROMERO-VIRGINIA GILMORE-MILTON BERLE CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD
 • ADDED JOYS •
 TWO REEL MUSICAL COLOR CARTOON LATE NEWS
 • SHOWS •
 FRIDAY - 2:00 - 7:00 - 9:00
 SAT. Continuous from 12:15

ALL 20c Tax

RAINBOW

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 19—Mr. Roosevelt's agriculture officials apparently do not believe the press and columnists are doing a sufficient job of informing the farmers on the seriousness of the United States' position, and are using a nationwide word of mouth news service of their own.

No orders have been issued. Nothing has been put on paper, at least not since two weeks ago when a farm security administration publicity man sent out a letter to his field representatives. The publicist, Jack Fischer, informed them their rural areas did not realize the critical international prospects of this country. If Britain fell, he said, authorities here believed Hitler could invade the western hemisphere within 90 to 120 days. Agriculture Secretary Wickard smiled away the misgiving with the explanation that it was an overdose of patriotic feeling, wholly unjustified.

Yet a softer voiced national campaign has been instituted through the vast army of AAA field agents to apprise the farmers of the military significance of such spots as Dakar, the Cape Verde islands. The officially directed line taken apparently is that of the president's last speech. They are selling it.

Their efforts may have been whetted by late unpublished confidential reports from field agents compiled by bureau of agricultural economics, estimating no more than 25 per cent of farmers now are in favor of American participation in the war.

HOW IT WORKS

The agriculture department may object to the use of the word "campaign" to describe marketing of the Roosevelt speech, but the way they work is clear. AAA state committee chairmen, for instance, were in town the other day and called to see Vice President Wallace. He told them about the shortage of food in Britain, the necessities of greater effort and of his belief that the farmers fail to understand the situation. Every time field representatives, such as county agents, extension workers, etc., come to town both Mr. Wickard and Mr. Wallace give them the same story to pass along.

The results of their efforts are available in one New Jersey county, Hunterdon. There, the soil conservation workers of three counties were called to a meeting attended by a federal AAA agent and one from the state. They were told, according to a farmer present, that their job was to get out and sell democracy to the people. The same story regarding Dakar, the Azores, etc., was told and those

The Road Ahead



who were attending were instructed to pass the word around.

KICKBACKS

Some kickbacks from these sessions are coming in to congressmen. A Wisconsin congressional group called on Wickard this week to protest his advocacy of less cheese-eating in the United States to aid Britain. One caller wanted to know why agriculture representatives were going all over the state of Wisconsin campaigning on the international situation. Mr. Wickard replied he was not aware of it.

Mr. Wickard's sense of awareness can be restricted to official notices at times, and no official notices have been issued about this. However, quite a job of information-dispensing can be done by an army of 100,000 farm county and community committeemen and 3000 county agents of the extension system, to say nothing of the AAA state committeemen, if their danger is properly elevated.

The root importance of the whole matter rests with what these soft-voiced, unattended individuals are saying to the farmer (whether more or less than above reported) and no one can know that except the farmer and the agent.

Approximately 50 per cent of all Missouri drivers involved in accidents in February lived within 25 miles of the location of the smash-up.

Coyote Pack Trees Cougar

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 20 (UP)—How a pack of coyotes treed a cougar which mill workers later shot was told here today by C. R. Wright.

Wright said he was working

at a sawmill, and with two others climbed a nearby hill where coyotes had been howling. He said they saw 15 coyotes chase a cougar up a tree, and then stand guard underneath. The cougar was believed to have molested a den of coyote pups. A rifle was sent for and the big animal killed.

MIDNITE SHOW!

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO HOWL

Saturday

AT MIDNIGHT . . .

MYRNA LOY and BILL POWELL

IN

LOVE CRAZY

WILL BE SHOWN CONTINUOUSLY SATURDAY WITH A COMPLETE PROGRAM STARTING AT MIDNIGHT

PINE TREE

STARTS TODAY

7th NUTTY! DIZZY! WACKY! LOONEY!

BILL'S AS DAFFY AS A DAFFODIL... AND THEY'VE MADE MYRNA HIS KEEPER!



William POWELL
 Myrna LOY

SHOW TIMES
 MATINEE
 Open 2:00 - 5:00
 Show Starts 2:15
 Pasture 2:45
 EVENINGS
 Open 7:00 - 10:00
 Show Starts 7:15
 Pasture 7:45

PINE TREE
 ONE OF YOUR HOME CONTROLLED, HOME OPERATED THEATRES