

OPEN HOUSE OBSERVED AT USO CENTER

Open house was observed at the USO center on Main street Sunday, when the public was invited to inspect the quarters and observe the work being done here for service men and women. Punch was dispensed from an attractive table decorated with Christmas colors.

Those selected as hostesses for the day were women who have served faithfully since the inception of the center. They were Mrs. Louis Serruys, Mrs. Thomas A. Sandoe, Mrs. Wayne Maginnis, Mrs. Walter Benne, Mrs. John McFee, Mrs. A. L. Gralapp, Mrs. G. C. Blohm, Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. Lee McMullen, Mrs. William Kittredge, Mrs. Jack Francey, Mrs. Russell McCollum, Mrs. Arthur Messer, Mrs. O. R. Holloway, Mrs. Carl Schubert, Mrs. Otto Ellis and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

Eleanor Weatherford and Gertrude Tolle, two of the Junior Hostess sponsors, served with the Junior Hostess group including Pat Hudson, Evelyn Hudson, Elaine Braatz, Evelyn Dirschl, Helen Largent, Isabelle Carr, and Betty Champagne.

The League of Women Voters took over Sunday and sponsored the snack bar and donated home made cakes. Town leaders were Mrs. G. C. Blohm, Mrs. John McFee, Mrs. Arnold Gralapp, Mrs. F. C. Ranker and Mrs. Donald McKay.

Heinz to Place Bulk Of Advertising In Newspapers, Report

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP)—A newspaper advertising budget for 1945 "many times greater" than for previous years has been decided upon by the H. J. Heinz company, the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' association said today.

The PNPA said in a statement that H. J. Heinz, II, president of the company, reported the company will discontinue sponsorship of the radio program "Information Please" and place the bulk of its future advertising in newspapers.

Heinz told the association the decision was made as the result of comprehensive surveys before Pearl Harbor to determine the best advertising media for food products.

About four-fifths of the population of Bulgaria lives by agriculture or fishing.

Eddie Eittrheim's

Steak House

126 South 7th St.

- * Grilled Steaks
- * Merchants' Lunch, 60c
- Hamburgers - Barbeque
- Chill

OPEN 24 HOURS

German Counter-Offensive



Arrows in shaded area indicate attacks in a major German counter-offensive. The allied command did not reveal the extent of the German gains. To the south the American third army advanced its position at Dillingen and advanced north of Walheim. American seventh army troops took Kapsweyer.—(AP wirephoto map).

ROGERS ASKS POWER TO DECREASE CUT

SALEM, Dec. 19 (AP)—State Forester N. S. Rogers recommended in his biennial report today that the legislature empower him to restrict cutting of immature timber, which he said produces low grade lumber, is economically wasteful, and it damages stands of old growth timber.

He also recommended intensification of forestry education in schools, continuation of the Keep Oregon Green program, adequate funds for postwar work, and that fire protection be made mandatory for all lands between forest zones and in incorporated cities.

Rogers said that in the past two years the state has acquired 392,000 acres of forest land for reforestation purposes. Most of this was tax delinquent.

Photo Finishing

DEVELOPING ENLARGING PRINTING

Underwood's

PHOTO SERVICE

211 Underwood Bldg.

Today On The Western Front

By The Associated Press

Canadian 1st and British 2nd armies: Line unchanged. U. S. 9th army: Captured Wurm and Mullendorf, cleared Beek, northwest of Geilenkirchen; weathered fierce German artillery and V-bomb barrage.

U. S. 1st army: Doughboys and tanks strike back at German armor-powered counter-offensive that cut 20 miles into Belgium, while to the north patrols cross Roer river barrier into Duren.

U. S. 3rd army: Drove to east side of Dillingen, made gains in Saarlautern suburbs. U. S. 7th army: Captured two villages in Palatinate, two miles inside Germany.

French 1st army: Front unchanged.

RECORD MAILING
PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—Portlanders are writing more Christmas letters than at any time since 1941.

T. A. Hutchens, assistant superintendent of mails, reported a single day's mailing of a million letters for a three-year record.

Meteorologists have figured out that about 16,000,000 tons of rain and snow fall on the earth every second.

MAGINNIS STRESSES SECURITY CARD USE

"Every person who works in private industry or commerce should have a social security card." This was emphasized today in a statement to employees in this area by Charles L. Maginnis, manager of the social security board's field office at 206 North 7th, where social security cards may be obtained.

"A social security card," Maginnis said, "immediately establishes an insurance account with the United States government and opens the door to eventual benefits under the federal old-age and survivors insurance system."

The purpose of this insurance, Maginnis explained, is to provide regular monthly payments for the family when the breadwinner grows old or when he dies. Since benefit payments are based on the worker's wages in employment covered by the law, "it is important," Maginnis said, "to have all wages correctly reported and recorded in your social security account."

Part-time and temporary employment counts, too, and every dollar of wages from covered jobs up to \$3000 a year, helps to increase the protection.

Maginnis explained that the number on a worker's social security card is the same as that under which his account is set up in the Baltimore office of the social security board. Many persons have the same name, but no two persons have the same number.

AAA DAIRY FOOD PAYMENTS SLATED

Dairy food production payments to Klamath county producers covering sales during the period September-October, are now being made through the Klamath county AAA committee.

It is emphasized that all receipts for this period should be turned in before December 30.

The purpose of these payments is to assist in helping maintain a high rate of production and to prevent inflation. Payments will be made every two months through February, 1945, and for the month of March, 1945.

Attention is particularly called to the closing dates, which are two calendar months after each payment period. Applications filed after the closing date cannot be paid by the county committee, but must be handled as appeals, and can be paid only under exceptional circumstances. It is important, therefore, that producers file applications for payment as soon as possible.

Wheat growing in Canada can be traced back approximately 340 years.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



ZUPAN NAMED HONOR MAN
Outpointing 40 shipmates with his average of 92.6 per cent, was commissioned in August, 1942, and has been in England a year.



Peter D. Zupan, 19, of Klamath Falls, was honor man of the recently graduated yeoman school class, U. S. naval training center, San Diego. He also was advanced in rating to seaman first class.

Prior to joining the navy last April 24 in Portland, Bluejacket Zupan worked on his father's farm. At Klamath Union high school, where he was graduated in 1943, he was active in student body affairs. After the war he plans to attend the University of Oregon and major in business administration. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Zupan, Sr., reside at 429 Commercial. Two brothers are in the service. Sgt. Thomas T. Zupan, army air corps, is now in Australia, and Michael J. Zupan, Jr., is a metalsmith first class, USNR.

HALVORSEN TRANSFERRED
A C Robert J. Halvorsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Halvorsen of 2530 Gettle, St. Francis park, has successfully completed his primary phase of flying training at Darr Aero Tech, Albany, Ga., and is being transferred to another station to receive his basic flying training.



KIRKPATRICK AWARDED
1st Lt. Don C. Kirkpatrick, (right) 1900 Esplanade, is being presented with the Air Medal by Major Spencer S. Hunn, squadron commander at an 8th Air Force Liberator station in England. Lt. Kirkpatrick, won this award for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in bomber combat missions over occupied Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States," reads the citation. Lt. Kirkpatrick, bombardier, has participated in such celebrated attacks as those on Kiel, Brunswick and St. Lo.



SPENCER IN COMMAND
Bombs of all types, bullets, and aerial cannon ammunition used by the 8th and 9th air forces are handled by the hard-bitten ordnance crews under command of Capt. Eugene W. Spencer, husband of Mrs. Helen W. Spencer, 1729 Wall, Klamath Falls. Capt. Spencer is commanding officer of this air service command ordnance depot.

A former Twentieth-Century Fox studios employe in Hollywood, Capt. Spencer enlisted in April, 1942, and served a year in Alaska before being sent to officers candidate school. He

RITTER PROMOTED
GULFPORT ARMY AIR FIELD, Miss.—Walter Norman Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter, of Bonanza, has been promoted to the grade of corporal at this Third Air Force bomber base maintained for the training of 10-man crews for B-17 Flying Fortresses.

U. S. steel output totaled 325 million tons in the past four years, double the rest of the world's production in any two years before the war began.

DOG SUSPECTED OF DECAPITATING MAN

RAINIER, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—The dog suspected of decapitating 60-year-old George Wroe was in custody today, captured by the dead man's sister.

Mrs. Eleanor Burns, Portland, coaxed "Queenie" to her with food placed outside Wroe's isolated cabin after a posse had beaten the woods for days in a vain attempt to shoot the dog.

The German shepherd dog had been roaming the backwoods ever since the headless body of her master was found, December 8.

Police, theorizing that "Queenie" might have buried the head like a bone, walked through the fields with the leashed dog, but "Queenie" failed to produce any solution to the mystery.

Condition of Wroe's body, and the fact that he had suffered a stroke, led police to suggest that he might have died from a second stroke and that the dog—reputed among nearby farmers as vicious—chewed off the man's head.

"Queenie," when captured, bore traces of a minor bullet wound possibly inflicted by sheriff's deputies while seeking the dog.

Reorganization of Timber Company Set

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—Federal Judge Claude McCulloch said today he will sign an order confirming a reorganization plan for Penn Timber company.

The firm, which owns 22,000 acres of timber in Lane county, has an outstanding \$800,000 bond issue in default since 1932.

For His Christmas

A

STETSON HAT

Just Received—3x to 5x
Clear Beaver Hats

\$15 to \$35

DREW'S MANSTORE

733 Main

Southern Bar B Q

OREGON AVENUE

Now Open Again!

Barbeque Dinners — Steaks and Chicken
Also—All kinds of Sandwiches and Fountain Service

Curb Service from 5:00 P. M. to 12:00 A. M.

Flashes of Life

WASTED WAISTS
BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 19 (AP)—Tailor Bob Carroll figures that since the war, he has wasted 100,000 yards of fabric.

He explains that before the war about half the ready-made men's suits sold were left on the wasteline and the other half taken in.

Now 90 per cent must be taken in and only 10 per cent require enlarging for expansion mid-sections.

QUIET DIET
—or a four sleep-eyed plainants who said they had a "wink" in four nights.

TONY AMARO'S CAT, Police Officer George Hutton, intended to "Mr. Amaro, keep that box quiet—"

"These people can't sleep on boogie diet."

NICKEL'S WORTH
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—While two bandits had slept a wink against the wall, they lently borrowed a nickel, called police. They arrived before the robbers had finished their clothes.

Later at the police station they were identified as members of a party that had earlier of \$500 and narrowed.

It's a "frozen" article needed, advertise for a used in the classified.

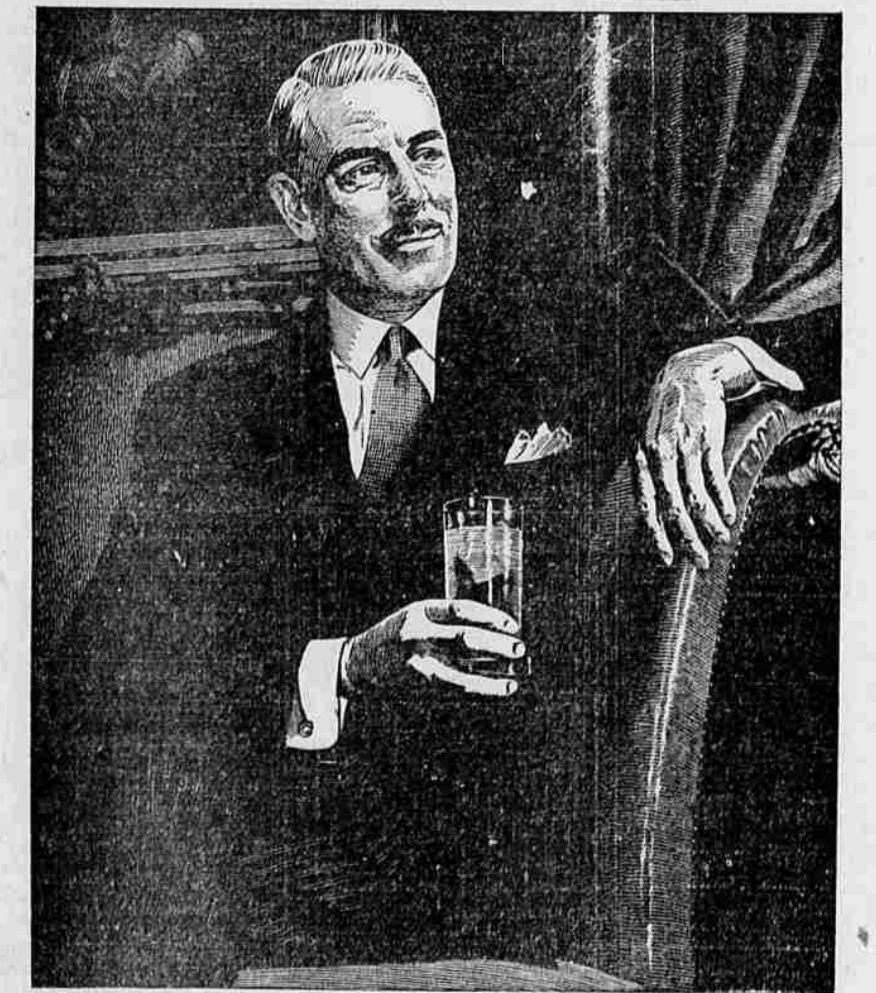
Great Way to relieve stuffiness, in the

Sleep Tonight

If nose fills up

It's wonderful how a little Vick's Vapo-Rub up each nostril relieves stuffiness, congestion. Also relieves colds, head aches, sore throats. Follow directions on the box.

VICK'S VAPO-RUB



For Men of Distinction... LORD CALVERT

"Custom" Blended for those who can afford the finest, this superlative whiskey is so rare... so smooth... so mellow... that it has never been produced except in limited quantities. For years the most expensive whiskey blended in America... each bottle is individually numbered and registered at the distillery by Calvert.



Warm and Glamorous

ROBES as Christmasy as Poinsettia... snugly and warm... robes to adore! A vast selection from

7.95 to 29.95

LaPointe's

Lord Calvert is a "Custom" Blended Whiskey, 86.8 Proof, 65% Grain Neutral Spirits. Calvert Distillers Corp., N.Y.C.