

City Briefs

Womens' Society of Christ Church—All circles of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday, June 14, at 8 p. m. as follows: circle 1, at the home of Mrs. William Withrow, Jefferson, for dessert at 7 p. m.; circle 2, at the home of F. W. Cofer of 1017 High street, for a potluck picnic at 1 p. m.; circle 3, at the home of Mrs. Jennings, 359 Alameda, for a luncheon at 12:30 p. m.; circle 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Norwood, Henley district for a luncheon at 1 p. m.

Womens' Council—The Women's Council of the First Methodist church will meet on Thursday, June 14, at 12 o'clock for a luncheon at the church, 9th and Pine. Officers for the current year will be inducted at the luncheon. Members are asked to bring all garments for the clothing drive.

Scout Camp—All of the three Girl Scout camps at Lake Estler Applegate at Lake Woods have been filled. Registration closed on Saturday afternoon. Several of those interested in the names of a waiting list in anticipation of a camp.

Senior Circle—Friday, June 15, the Senior Circle of the Community Congregational church will meet in the social hall on 9th and Pine at 1:30 p. m. for a regular business meeting and study hour. It is expected to begin study of the North American Indians.

Insurance Scores—Martinson, local agent for the York Life Insurance company, is listed as one of the winners in the company's "centennial" contest, conducted in connection with the company's anniversary.

Sting Club—The Sting Club will hold its regular monthly pinocle party at the KC hall Thursday, June 14, at 2 p. m. In addition to the party for high score, a special will be awarded.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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keep alive the idea that "parliament" has some value. . . .
parliament's last official session is said to have been a session of a "spear-wielding" home defense army. . . .
doesn't necessarily mean arms on the home front. . . .
often knives tied to the long bamboo poles—have used more or less regularly infiltration tactics in warfare. Their wielders up in the dark and use to stab our men in the back.

NOTE of international encouragement comes today Eisenhower, who is in London to receive the plaudits of the British.
tells a press conference: "I believe Russia, Britain and the U. S. intend to make it impossible for Germany to go to war. . . . The Russians are friendly; I'm convinced they want peace and a world to DEVELOP the same as the rest of us. . . . Zhukov is a good soldier."

the Germans, Eisenhower says: "Many Germans want peace. Our experience shows that the German is not in victory and VERY far from DEFEAT."

GENERAL IKE apparently has his fingers crossed as to Hitler's fate as the rest of us. . . .
"If Hitler is NOT suffering more than we are, because he will be for life and fearful every day he is going to be caught."

DA'S socialist CCF (Co-operative Commonwealth Federation) didn't make much of a showing in yesterday's Canadian election, winning only 26 seats. Its support was almost entirely in the cultural west. Only ONE seat was won in the east.
ical observers (some smart and sometimes not) the Canadian election as a sign that Churchill will win in Britain.

MINISTER MACZIE KING'S government, which has held power in Britain since 1935, wins by a margin.

old quirk of the work of the British parliamentary King himself, who comes back to his home district, but if he will arrange a "by-election" in a "constituency" to be a set-up for him to be able to get back to his seat.

If the Democratic leadership in the house of representatives could be defeated in his district and be then per other a special election in that district where he would lose and run again. . . . are sharp differences over our system and the future.

Brought Ernie In



Cpl. Alexander Roberts, above, New York City, former Acme Newspictures photographer now in the Signal Corps, is the hero who went out alone and recovered the body of Ernie Pyle, famed Scripps-Howard war correspondent, killed by a Jap on Ie Island. Heavy machine gun fire pinned down other volunteer rescuers in tanks.

on January 3, April 4, and April 19.

In the latter part of May Hunter was arrested by law officers at Chiliquin, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He was committed to the county jail on June 4 by Judge Vandenberg. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to two years in the Oregon state penitentiary last Saturday by Vandenberg.

STRANGE CHURCHES
Among the strangest churches in the world are the cowshed church of Bordon, Hants, England; the wine cask church of Asti, Calif.; the solid rock church of Haute Isle, France; and the church constructed of sea shells, broken plates, and glass at Guernsey.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral tributes during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Myrtle Enders
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ambers and Family.

Astronomer Answers Questions On Heavens

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1. What is this "green flash" at sunset sometimes mentioned?
The green flash is an effect not seen once in a lifetime by most people and several times by a very few. When the sun is setting over a distant horizon and seen through unusually clear air, just as the last thin rim of the globe is disappearing, it will sometimes flash out for a second or more in the most gorgeous green imaginable. At times the trees along the horizon will flare with green after the sun is entirely gone. On other occasions when conditions seem equally perfect, no such phenomenon is seen. It is a prismatic effect, and also occurs at sunrise.

2. In what part of the sky do "moon rainbows" occur?

This is another rare phenomenon. The present writer has observed only one. Many speak of the colored circles of rather small angular diameter often seen around the moon as "lunar rainbows." These are coronas and are due to the diffraction of light by water droplets in low clouds. Real lunar rainbows are caused by refraction and reflection, as are daytime rainbows, and are seen in the opposite part of the sky from the moon.

In order that such a bow may appear, the moon must be very bright (at or near the full phase) and not very high in the sky; a copious shower must be falling in the direction opposite that of the moon; and the air between the moon and the shower must be unusually clear. Then a splendid rainbow with all the prismatic colors of a similar daytime phenomenon, but not so brilliant, will span the sky in an entrancing arc.

3. When a thin new moon appears in the west, we may often see a darker portion filling out the entire circle. What causes this?

This is due to earthshine falling on the night side of the moon, that part which is turned away from the sun. When the moon is "new" to us, the earth is "full" as seen from the moon. The earth's brightness is then about 40 times greater than full moonlight is to us, so makes this side visible to us. Through telescopes, considerable surface detail may then be seen on the moon.

4. How far out over the ocean may one see from the shore?
If there were no atmosphere to cause refraction and if the ocean were perfectly smooth, then if H is the height in feet of the eye above the shore line

and D is the distance in miles to the water horizon, we may use this formula:
 $D = \sqrt{3H}$
The square root of 3/2 H equals D. When H is five feet D is 2.74 miles; when H is 100 feet, D is 12.2 miles, etc. Refraction of the air makes these distances about one-twelfth greater.

Investigation Of Reports Of Violence To Vets Scheduled

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are good." The DAV report first had been made public last week.

All three reports were filed with the veterans committee investigating published charges of inefficiency, inadequacy and neglect in government hospitals.

Prepare Digest
The VFW and the American Legion presented a digest of conditions in the various hospitals. The list includes:

Portland, Ore.: (AL) "Apparent dissatisfaction between staff and supernumerary doctors; other conditions generally fair to good; (VFW) alleged abuse to patients; poor food preparation.

Roseburg, Ore.: (AL) Staff morale and discipline, pay of employees, scientific equipment, recreation, poor, "food preparation, very poor." (VFW) Allegations of mistreatment by attendants; "note: remedial action taken when allegations sustained." Preparation of food unsatisfactory, kitchen facilities inadequate; sewage disposal unsatisfactory.

RELATED PRESIDENTS
Of the presidents of the United States, John Adams and John Quincy Adams were father and son; Benjamin Harrison was a grandson of William Henry Harrison; James Madison and Zachary Taylor were second cousins; and Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt were descendants of Claes Martensen van Rosenvelt.

Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar and the Duke of Wellington were never defeated in battle.

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Stars and Bars

On the left sleeve of the uniform worn by passenger conductors, brakemen and flagmen are the insignia indicating length of service; a star for twenty-five years, a bar for each five years.

The proud possessors of "stars and bars" help to form the solid foundation of a railroad's personnel. Because of their intimate knowledge of operating rules, equipment and facilities. . . the many situations and problems they have met and solved. . . they are of tremendous assistance to younger men.

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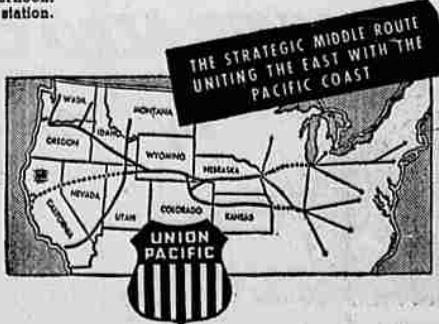
representing all departments—with twenty or more years of service. These experienced employees have, in a large measure, been responsible for the enviable record maintained by Union Pacific in the face of wartime conditions.

The transportation of many thousand trainloads of troops and materials over the Strategic Middle Route, uniting the East with the West Coast, calls for the wisdom and cool judgment of maturity coupled with the ambition and tireless energy of younger employees.

Union Pacific is proud of all its employees, regardless of length of service, for the job they are doing to help speed the hour of victory.

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