

TWO NEEDS OF BRITAIN SEEN EASED BY F. R.

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President Roosevelt has taken a seven league stride toward solving the two most urgent needs—and they are dangerous—pressing needs—of Britain and her allies in their present critical position—production and transportation of sinews of war.

This move has come without a moment to spare if the allies are to be sustained. The European conflict has reached a crisis where the outcome is as finely balanced as an egg on the edge of a knife. A major defeat on either side might start a debacle.

We may say that the vital question of transportation of essential supplies is fairly well solved, for in the face of repeated threats the president says that "all additional measures necessary to deliver the goods will be taken." It must be assumed that it is within the power of the United States to ensure delivery of the goods.

There was finality in Mr. Roosevelt's "it will be done." That means business. If the axis attempts to carry out its declaration to drive our aid from the seas, it also may mean war. We should have our heads buried in the sand if we didn't recognize that possibility.

The outcome of the war, as the president indicated, is pivoting on domination of the oceans. He pinned the point down with this: "If the axis powers fail to gain control of the seas, they are certainly defeated."

So much for the question of transportation, without which all our efforts at production would avail nothing in the way of aid for the allies there still remains the matter of production which the chief executive also has taken in hand.

From the standpoint of the allies, quickening of speed in our manufacture is of the utmost importance. Britain is not getting what she needs to meet the assault of the most powerful war machine the world has known.

Two requirements which are a matter of life or death to her are warplanes and mechanical equipment, such as tanks. Lack of these two arms has defeated her on land, and daily the evidence increases that the Nazi air fleet is a grave challenge to the British navy, which thus far has retained domination of the sea, apart from the submarine campaign along the Atlantic lanes.

If the British lose the battle of Crete—and their position today is reported as serious—it will be due to their lack of air power, upon which the Nazis have depended almost exclusively. Two British cruisers and four destroyers have been sunk in this conflict—by warplanes.

The fate of Crete won't decide the battle of the Mediterranean, upon which so much depends, but it will have a telling effect on the outcome. Britain can't afford to lose the great conflict for control of the Mediterranean.

She may lose it if she doesn't get fresh equipment, and get it fast. She must have long-distance bombers, and long-distance fighting planes if she is to check the German drive into the near east and against Egypt and the Suez canal. She is looking to America for production of these, and every day of delay in turning them out adds to her very definite danger.

Memorial Service Silver Lake Event

SILVER LAKE — Memorial services conducted in the Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. C. A. Waterhouse were well attended by local people and a number from Ft. Rock and Summer Lake also. Following the program a bountiful basket dinner was served.

Rev. Waterhouse said that he hoped to make the service an annual event as many former residents have relatives buried here and might wish to attend if such a custom were established. H. M. Parks of Ft. Rock announced church services in that community on June 8 and invited all to attend and bring basket dinner. Rev. George Redden of Bend will conduct the service.

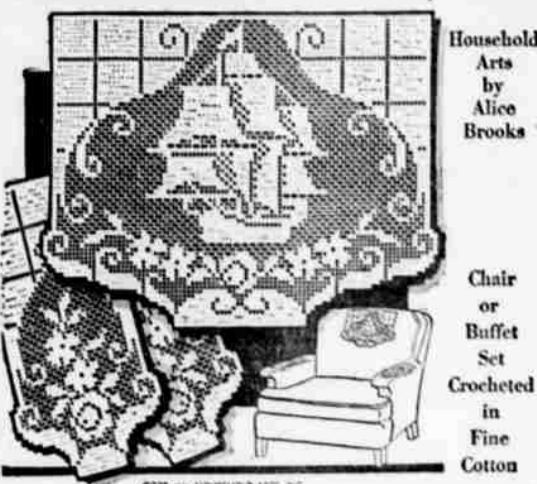
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Pointers on Planning Army Camp Visits Told By Group

By obtaining full information before starting their trips, those who plan to visit relatives and friends in army camps can save themselves and camp authorities considerable inconvenience and loss of time, according to the touring bureau of the Oregon State Motor association. The motorists organization in a special report on the subject of army camp visits offered the following suggestions:

Before setting out to visit anyone at an army camp, first determine the exact location of the camp, number of division, number of regiment, battalion, or squadron, letter designating company, battery, or troop, and also branch of service, such as infantry, cavalry, quartermaster corps, air corps, etc., of the person to be visited. Full name and initials of the man in service should be given when inquiring at the camp, to avoid confusion and delays. Men with almost identical names are often in the same outfit.

Check on proper visiting hours. Usually Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Sundays are free time for the men in camps, unless they happen to be on duty. To avoid disappointment a telegram or letter of inquiry in advance of the visit is advisable.

SALEM, May 28 — Applications to take tests for five classes of jobs soon to be open with the state unemployment compensation commission must be made to the board of examiners in Portland before Saturday, June 7, Professor William Griffith, supervisor, announced today.

With many being called to active service and defense work, several of the merit registers are near exhaustion. The work for which tests will be held include employment officers at \$1500 to \$2100 a year and statisticians from \$1440 to \$2640. Information may be obtained at any of the 26 state employment offices. The examinations will be held June 21 at Salem, Portland, La Grande, Roseburg and Klamath Falls.

Club Honors Mrs. Reese at Tionesta

TIONESTA, Calif.—The Tuesday Pinochle club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Irene Reese. A hand-embroidered set of tea towels with a sun-bonnet girl design was presented to Mrs. Viola Banta as a token of remembrance in honor of her birthday. High score for the evening was won by Mrs. Frances Nelson, and low by Mrs. Dot Coade.

Present for the evening of cards were Mrs. Viola Banta, Mrs. Frances Nelson, Mrs. Dot Coade, Mrs. Halcy Washburn, Mrs. Cleo Shirley, Mrs. Pearl Hall, Mrs. Evelyn Heister and the hostess, Mrs. Irene Reese.

FOUR MEN ENLIST IN MARINES HERE

Ralph Lovell Morrow Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrow of 340 Cypress street, Robert Charles Stott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stott, 140 South Carroll street, Elroy Herbert Tungate, and his brother Lloyd Tungate, of Butte Falls, Ore., were enlisted in the United States marine corps through the local recruiting office located in the Stewart-Drew building, Klamath Falls, Ore., the first of the week, according to Sgt. Douglas W. Driggers, the recruiter in charge.

The boys were transferred to the training station, San Diego, Calif., where they will receive their initial training before being assigned to foreign duty, duty aboard ships of the fleet or at one of the posts in the United States.

The corps is open for an unlimited number of enlistments at present, either in the regulars or the reserves, according to Driggers, ages from 17 to 30. Anyone interested may contact the recruiter by writing or calling in person at the above address.

Milk Shortage in Portland Forecast By Control Board

PORTLAND, May 28 (AP)—Portland area milk producers may be unable to meet an increasing market demand in Portland and nearby army cantonments, the Oregon milk control board warned yesterday.

Members said supply is adequate now, but discussed possibility of establishing a new market pool for the cantonments and admitting new producers to it.

H. J. Fiesel, manager of the Portland Grade B Milk Producers' association, criticized the sale to the army of surplus milk from the Portland market pool. He said Portland's demand has grown recently, but because of the commitments to the army no surplus milk is available for city needs.

The hearing entered its tenth day with producers and distributors asking a 1 or 2 cent a quart increase in retail price of milk.

Cascade

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Porter of Salem tried their luck fishing in Odell lake Sunday. Porter caught a nice string of fish, among which was an eighteen inch Dolly Varden trout.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forbes of Berkeley, Calif., stopped at Summit lodge while en route to their summer home at Lake Tahoe. They made a round about trip up to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foland returned to Cascade Summit Saturday after spending several days in Eugene. Foland was in a Eugene hospital receiving treatment for an ulcerated tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currier left Cascade Summit and will make their home in Saginaw, Ore., where Currier will be employed in a lumber mill.

Charles Elder is now employed at Summit lodge. Elder worked at the lodge last summer, but during the winter he was employed by the lumber mill at Mowich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leach have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clinton and son. Clinton is Mrs. Leach's brother. William Avery will leave shortly for the army. Avery has been employed by the Southern Pacific company.

PENDLETON, May 28 (AP)—Ray Goates, of the Silvertown high school physical education department, will be Pendleton's recreational activities director this summer, serving both the city and the army air base.

Transportation News

NORTHBOUND TRAINS DELAYED BY TROOPS

Northbound Southern Pacific trains arrived in the city from one to three hours late Tuesday morning due to the heavy rail-borne troop movements south, the S. P. said Tuesday.

The Beaver, due from San Francisco at 6:10 a. m. arrived at 8:50, the railroad office said, and the Oregonian, scheduled for 7 a. m., arrived at 9 o'clock. The Klamath, due at 11, pulled in at noon.

It was not known early Tuesday afternoon at what time the regularly-scheduled 9:45 evening train would arrive.

SP Club Picnic At Moore Park

Moore park will be the scene of a Southern Pacific employees' family picnic on Sunday, June 8, it was announced Tuesday.

Games and contests will be held for employes and friends. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Sewing Circle of Tionesta Meets

TIONESTA, Calif.—The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Linnie Harris, Thursday, May 22. A collection was taken up during the afternoon to buy a birthday remembrance for Mrs. Viola Banta and Mrs. Lydia Moulton.

Refreshments were served in the late afternoon to Mrs. Ella Bowers, Mrs. Betty McClelland, Mrs. Jennie Matlock, Mrs. Lydia Moulton, Mrs. Viola Banta, Mrs. Georgie Stanlake, Mrs. Halcy Washburn, Mrs. Ruth Hoyt, Mrs. Wanda Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Linnie Harris.

Who, Me?



Appointed chief of new Office of Civilian Defense, Fiorella La Guardia strikes characteristically colorful pose after lunching with President in Washington.

Elsewhere In Oregon

By The Associated Press
REDMOND, May 28 (AP)—Shearing crews began work this week on the large range wool clips of central Oregon. Small farm clips have set the early market price at 34-37 cents.

VALE, May 28 (AP)—Oiling on the McDermitt section of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway began this week.

ASTORIA, May 28 (AP)—The Pacific Marine Products company will establish a tuna cannery of 150,000-250,000 cases capacity here this summer. Tuna season opens around July 1.

BEND, May 28 (AP)—The proper type of juniper berries will sell at 35 cents a pound, the chamber of commerce learned this week in investigating possibility of a harvest in the Bend-Redmond-Sisters triangle where one of the world's largest juniper forests is located.

SHRINE FUND GETS KLAMATH'S CHECK

The Shrine hospital fund, which is used by children throughout Oregon who receive treatment at Shrine hospital in Portland, is \$1492.55 richer as the result of presentation of a check by J. Fred Flock, crippled children's dance chairman, at a meeting of the Northwest Shrine council held in Seattle this past weekend.

Flock, Lawrence Bertram and Floyd Patty, all members of the local Shrine club, returned early Monday morning from Seattle where between 4500 and 5000 Shriners met. Two hundred and three candidates from various temples throughout the district were given degrees.

At a meeting in the Seattle civic auditorium, Flock and Mayor Earl Riley of Portland walked to the dais and presented checks from the dances held in their respective cities. This is the largest revenue to have been derived from a local dance.

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