

Let's Be Sociable

Miss Edmonds and Navy Officer Wed

Miss Annabelle Edmonds and Lt. Carl Stanley White were married at the First Methodist church parsonage in Kelso, Washington at 7:00 p.m. last Saturday, July 17. The Reverend H. E. Bashor read the ceremony and the couple

was attended by F. O. and Mary White.

The bride returned to work at the Oregon-American office Monday after a week's vacation. Mr. White, a lieutenant, junior grade in the naval reserve, is on leave until August 1st, and is stationed on the east coast.

Mrs. Walter Larson Honored with Shower; Mist Ladies Hostesses

MIST—Mrs. William Bridgers and Mrs. C. O. Hayden were hostesses to a bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Walter Larson a few days ago. Many lovely gifts were presented. A beautiful wedding cake, made by Mrs. Don Hall and Mrs. C. O. Hayden, deserves praise. It took many hours of tire-some work, but was certainly well worth it.

There was a large gathering and the plate decorations were in keeping with Uncle Sam's colors, as the bridegroom is an army man.

Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins was a visitor of her parents Sunday.

Jim Hill is batching in one of the little houses at Spikeville.

Mrs. Roy Hughes and Mrs. William Bridgers attended the funeral

services of Len Richardson in Astoria Monday.

Blackberry picking is the thing that's occupying the women's time now and hay making, the men.

Mrs. Fred Siegenthaler gave a pyramid tea Friday on behalf of the Mist Helping Circle to raise more funds. Mrs. Knowles gave one last week also.

Mrs. Jake Dowling from Portland spent a few days last week with her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, the Austin Dowling family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ain Wallace came from Klamath Falls to attend the Richardson funeral rites Monday.

William Bridgers was a Portland business visitor one day last week.

Jackie Nelson is here from Seattle staying with his grandparents, the Knowles, for awhile.

Bernard Dowling and his mother went to Longview Saturday, taking their relatives over to catch the bus for Olympia.

Black Market Candy Reported

"Black market" candy of definitely inferior quality is flooding counties under the Portland OPA jurisdiction, selling at exorbitant prices, Richard G. Montgomery, director, announced Monday following a check-up of retail stores by OPA investigators.

Chocolates which ordinarily should sell at around 75c or 85c a pound are being shipped in from outside the state and sold at prices ranging as high as \$1.39 to \$1.50 a pound.

Approximately 100 retail stores in the Portland OPA district, Oregon and a few counties in Washington, taking advantage of the insatiable sweet tooth in this war-boom area, are buying the candy often after it has passed through the hands of one or more jobbers, each taking a mark-up so that the consumer eventually pays about twice the price the candy is actually worth, he said.

Candy Under Ceiling

Under the general maximum price regulation, the candy should be sold at the price charged for similar quality items in March, 1942, Montgomery explained. A good deal of this candy will now have to be sold at a loss by stores which paid more than the proper ceiling price, both buying and selling over ceilings constituting a violation, he pointed out.

Stores were warned to turn down candy which cannot profitably be sold under ceiling prices for comparable items, some stores having paid as high as \$1.10 a pound.

Vernonia Rates In Safety Contest

Bend, Baker and Seaside were in first place in the first, second and third divisions of the 1943 Oregon cities traffic safety contest in the July standings, according to Secretary of State Bob Farrell, sponsor of the contest.

In the fourth division, six cities, Bandon, Mt. Angel, Myrtle Point, Nyssa, Vale and Warrenton were in a tie for first place. Standings are based on the percentage of improvement in the current accident record, compared to the previous three-year average experience.

Salem, Marshfield, Ontario and Vernonia held second places in the fourth divisions while third place scorers were Klamath Falls, Corvallis, Hood River and Rainier.

Keeping Up With Rationing

(Vernonia war price and rationing board (No. 85.6.2) located in bank bldg. Hours 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 including Saturdays.)

SHOES

June 16—Stamp No. 18, book one, valid for one pair of shoes through October 31. Stamps interchangeable among family living in same household.

RATION BOOK TWO

July 31—Red stamps P, Q, R, and S expire. Red stamp T becomes valid July 25; U on August 1; V on August 8, and W on August 15—all expire August 31. Each weekly series good for 16 points.

August 7—Blue stamps N, P, and Q, valid July 1, good through this date.

Blue stamps R, S, and T valid August 1 through September 7.

SUGAR

Stamp No. 13 good for 5 pounds June 1-August 15.

Stamps No. 15 and No. 16 in book one valid for 5 pounds of sugar each for home canning.

COFFEE

August 11—Stamp No. 22, good for one pound, expires.

GASOLINE

September 21—No. 7 stamps in new A book, each good for four gallons, valid through this date.

TIRES

Cars with B books must have tires inspected every 4 months; cars with C books, every 3 months; cars with A books, every 6 months.

September 30 next inspection deadline for A book holders.

FUEL OIL

September 30—No. 5 coupons expire. Heating coupons—one unit, value ten gallons; ten units, 100 gallons.

Traffic Death Rate About Same

At least one traffic death was reported in Oregon every week during the first six months of this year, according to Secretary of State Bob Farrell, who quoted the figures in answer to the opinion, often stated, that restricted driving automatically resulted in a strong reduction in the traffic death frequency in Oregon.

The longest death-less day period in Oregon traffic during the first half of the year was the eight-day period April 23-30.

"An increase in the pedestrian fatality frequency is counterbalancing the decrease in fatalities involving the collision of motor vehicles or non-collision accidents,"

Farrell said. "Pedestrian fatalities now constitute nearly fifty percent of the total traffic toll, whereas in normal times, they amount to around one-third." Farrell urged pedestrians to accept the responsibility for their own safety in traffic by walking with greater care. Observance of traffic signals and avoidance of the dangerous practice of jaywalking are the two principal factors needed to reduce these pedestrian accidents, he said.

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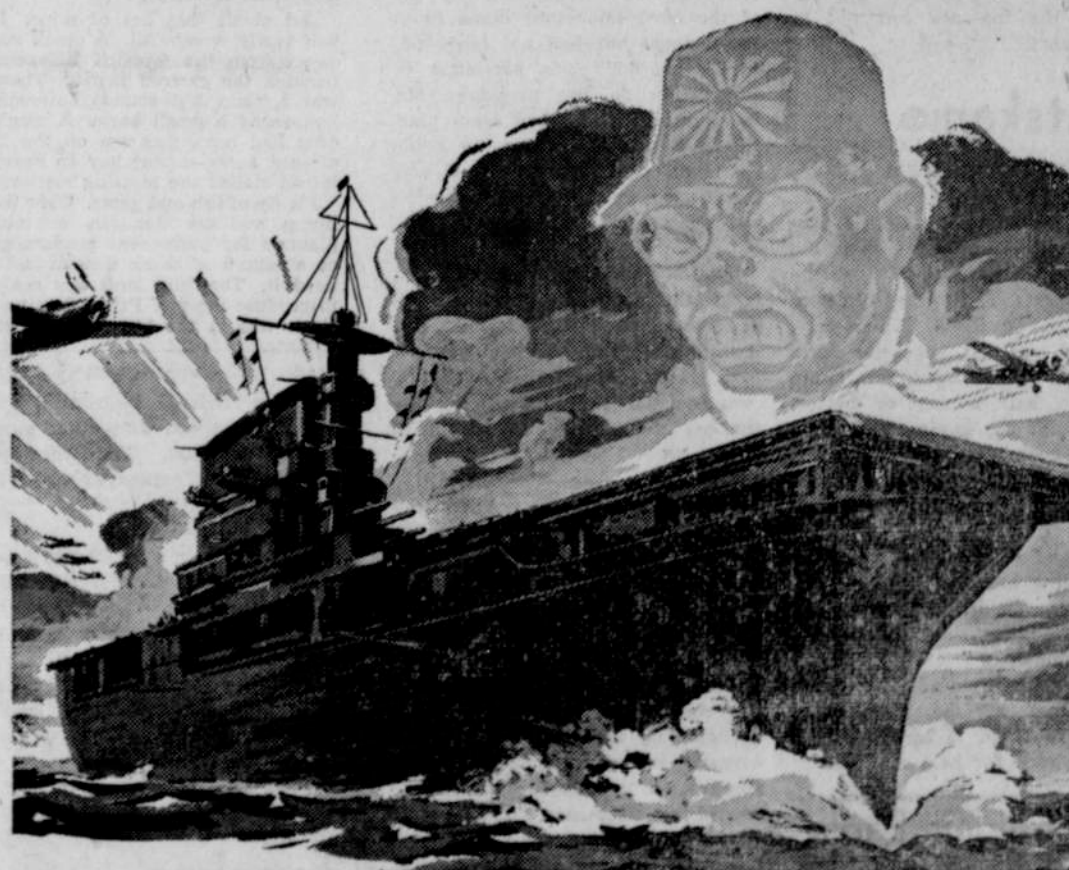
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