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Save a Life

HUNDREDS of homes throughout Douglas county this week will receive an envelope containing Christmas seals. To many people it will be simply a matter of habit to mail to the Douglas County Health association currency or a check in payment for these seals. To many it will be just another donation to another worthy cause.

This year, of all years, however, the purchase of Christmas seals deserves more than passing thought and casual acceptance.

In all past wars tuberculosis has increased. History has begun to repeat itself. Already the number of tuberculosis cases shows an increase in this country.

War means the overcrowding of industrial areas. Production workers rush to factories and shipyards. Housing and sanitary facilities are overtaxed. Working conditions often are unsatisfactory due to too rapid expansion. Changes in occupation, exposure, shifts in time of meals and working hours, and many other causes result in lowered vitality and bring about susceptibility to tuberculosis. It is quite probable that tuberculosis will kill more Americans throughout the duration than will be killed or die from wounds in battle. This is borne out from the fact that in the last four years tuberculosis has killed 10,000 more persons in the United States than were killed in action or died from wounds received in battle in all wars combined in which this country has engaged from the revolutionary war up to Pearl harbor.

The disease that kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 years than any other disease is spreading in this country.

Science has found no drug or immunization to prevent tuberculosis. It has found methods of halting the disease if discovered in early stages. Education, therefore, becomes the only weapon with which to combat the scourge. The greatest educational campaign ever launched against a single disease, that carried on by the National Tuberculosis association and its 1700 affiliates, has been a tremendous factor in cutting the death rate from tuberculosis three-fourths in the last 30 years. The cost of this education is enormous and the principal source of revenue with which to maintain constant warfare against the disease is through the annual sale of Christmas seals.

We must be constantly impressed with the seriousness of the situation. We must learn what to do to protect ourselves against tuberculosis. We must heed the warnings that long hours of work, poor nutrition, insufficient rest and relaxation may lower the body's resistance to the disease.

These seals which now are going through the mails to homes throughout Douglas county are a vital part of the war effort. They mean the saving of many lives on the production front. They mean that many man hours of labor will be saved to speed vitally needed materials to our men fighting overseas.

Your purchase of Christmas seals will help to save lives and and will aid in maintenance of the war effort. Never before have these Christmas seals meant as much as they do today, so don't treat them casually. Make your donation as large as you can. If you do not receive seals through the mail, buy them at one of the several booths that soon will be open in your community. Do your part. Buy Christmas seals! — C.V.S.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

solini in the early days of the war.

Turkey, remember is still neutral, and so gets all the refugees escaping from nearby countries under the Hitler heel. That explains the prevalence of rumors from Ankara.

THE dispatches report other rumors from continental Europe to the effect that 60,000 German "tourists" have arrived in Italy in the past three months and that Gestapo squads have been rushed in since the allied offensive in Africa started.

The purpose, of course, is to "handle" the Italians if they show signs of trying to quit. (Trying for blood, that is; it is generally accepted that they're sick of the war and would LIKE to quit).

There are recurring rumors that the Germans are building a line of fortifications along the border between former Austria and Italy.

The air is full of rumors that the Italians are growingly terrified.

THE situation in northern Tunisia still isn't clear.

Allied spokesmen are quoted as admitting that the Germans and Italians are well established, with a strong air force, at Bizerte and Tunisia and are going to make a strong fight for dominance of the Sicilian strait. Hard fighting appears to be going on.

There is an interesting rumor to the effect that Rommel himself is in command there, and has with him at least a part of his hard-fighting Africa corps.

That is possible. He and the pick of his men could have been moved in by air.

THE news winds are filled with hints of significant events to come, but no very definite developments other than the Russian counter-offensive.

U. S. air men from China sink a big Jap transport, or MAYBE A CARRIER (it's hard to be absolutely certain in swift air raids) at Haiphong, in French Indo-China. Huge fires were left burning on the waterfront.

Haiphong is believed to be the port from which supplies are flowing inward for a Jap drive on Yunnan province, in southeastern China, which would have for its purpose the cutting of our line of air supply to the Chinese.

U. S. and British air forces based in India are also striking hard at Jap bases in Burma. Your map will tell you the Japs would undoubtedly use these bases as part of a two-pronged drive on Yunnan and the allied air route to China.

THERE are hints that MacArthur is closing in on the Japs at Buna and Gona, on the Papuan peninsula of New Guinea, and is about to capture them or drive them into the sea. A Jap destroyer trying to reinforce the Jap land forces has been sunk by our air attack.

The south Pacific front has been in somewhat of a lull since the big fight in which we drubbed the Jap navy, but keep an eye on MacArthur's operations in New Guinea.

They are important. If they succeed, our position in the Solomons will be greatly strengthened.

Family Night Will Be Church Service Feature

Family night will be featured in a special Thanksgiving service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the First Methodist church in connection with the revival meetings being conducted by Miss D. Willita Caffray. Members of families are requested to attend in a body and take seats together in the auditorium. If the family has one or more of its members in service, it is requested that a small flag be used to represent the absent member. Flags will be furnished at the church for those who do not find it convenient to bring their own. Special awards will be given to the largest family present, regardless of church affiliation, and to the family travelling the greatest distance to the meeting. There will be no evangelistic meeting tonight, as the church will join in the union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church, where the Methodist pastor, the Rev. Melville T. Wire, will be the speaker.

Leave for Forest Grove Mrs. D. W. Keasey, of this city, left yesterday for Forest Grove, to enjoy Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. C. F. McNutt. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Tigard, of Albany.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Musical Matinee.
4:45—Bob Crosby's Orchestra.
5:00—Women at War.
5:15—They're the Barry's.
5:30—True Story Theatre of the Air.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Treasury Star Parade.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—Copco News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
7:15—Art Kassell's Orchestra.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Boy's Town.
8:30—Stop, Look and Listen—Fourth Fighter Command.
8:45—Alvino Rey's Orchestra.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Cal Tinney.
9:30—John B. Hughes, Studebaker.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—News Bulletins.
10:02—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.
7:15—4-H Club Program.
7:30—News Bulletins.
7:33—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:40—Rhapsody In Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—Yankee House Party.
9:00—Boake Carter.
9:15—Treasury Star Parade.
9:30—U. S. Navy Band.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Lutheran Thanksgiving Program.
10:30—News Bulletins.
10:35—Strickly Personal.
10:45—Harold Turner, Pianist.
11:00—Cedric Foster.
11:45—Baron Elliot's Orchestra.
11:45—Musical Interlude.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Rythm at Random.
12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.
12:50—News Review of the Air.
1:05—Description of Great Lakes Naval Training Center vs. Northwestern Football Game.
2:30—To be Announced.
3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.
3:45—Bobby Sherwood's Orchestra.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Confidentially Yours.
4:45—Fight Night.
5:00—You Can't Do Business With Hitler.
5:15—Sinfonietta.
5:30—Dark Destiny.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Jamboree.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—Copco News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl.
7:15—Moylan Sisters, Swansdown.
7:30—Chico Mark's Orchestra.
7:45—Louis Prima's Orchestra.
8:00—Memory Lane.
8:15—American Forces' Thanksgiving Program from Westminster Abbey in London.
8:45—Harold Saunders' Orchestra.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High Insurance.
9:30—Harland Leonard's Orchestra.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—News Bulletins.
10:02—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.
7:15—Happy Johnny, Block Drug Co.
7:30—News Bulletins.
7:33—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:40—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:30—President's Press Conference.
8:35—Yankee House Party.
9:00—Boake Carter.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:45—Interlude.
9:50—Women at War Committee.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Teddy Powell's Orchestra.
10:30—News Bulletins, Am. Home Products.
10:35—Pipe Organ Music.
10:45—Palmer House Orchestra.
11:00—Cedric Foster.
11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Interlude.
12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:25—Rythm at Random.
12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.
12:50—News Review of the Air.
1:05—Musical Interlude.
1:15—P.-T. A.
1:30—Man With A Band.
2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre.
3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.
3:45—Dick Kuhn's Orchestra.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Salvation Army Program.
4:45—Ronnie Kemper, Song Stylist.
5:30—Lest We Forget.
5:15—They're the Barrys.
5:30—Cisco Kid.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Treasury Star Parade.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—Copco News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Lee Savold vs. Jimmy Bivins, Gillette Boxing Bout.
8:00—Lone Ranger.
8:30—To be Announced.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Smiling Ed McConnell, McKean & Carstens.
9:30—John B. Hughes, Studebaker.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—News Bulletins.
10:02—Sign Off.

News of Men

From Douglas County In War Service

John W. Hakason, of Oakland, Oregon, was graduated this week from officers candidate school at Fort Sill, Okla., and has been commissioned second lieutenant in the field artillery of the U. S. army. Lieutenant Hakanson, 22, a son of Mrs. Guy Pealer of Oakland, reported to Fort Sill from Camp Roberts, Calif., and has been assigned to Fort Lewis, Wash.

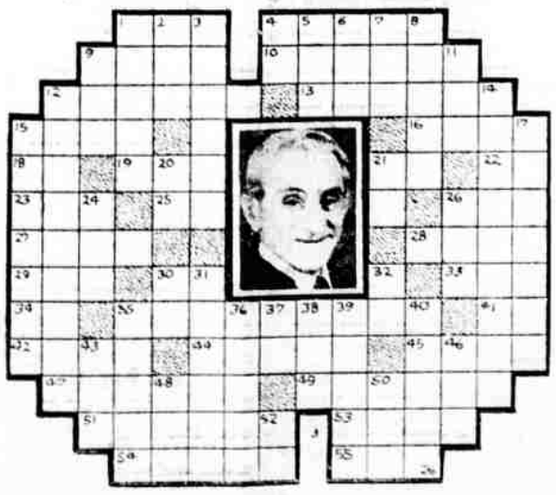
Here Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. VanHorn, of Glide, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

LATE COMEDIAN

HORIZONTAL
1,4 Pictured late comedian
9 He answered many a curtain ——.
10 Russian stockades for prisoners in transit.
12 Impartial.
13 Beast.
15 He was —— of the team of Weber and Fields.
16 Particle.
18 Symbol for alabamine.
19 Employ.
21 Size of shot.
22 Indian army (abbr.).
23 Attempt.
25 Bone.
26 Belongs to it.
27 Fatigue.
28 Internal decay in fruit.
29 Dawn goddess.
30 We.
33 Sooner than.
34 Right line (abbr.).
35 Assaulters.
41 Symbol for erbium.
42 Bird's home.
44 Flower.
45 Part (Latin).
47 Adds.
49 Capers.
51 Italian city.
53 Ireland.
54 Pauses.
55 Observe.

VERTICAL
1 Bengalese water-raising device.
2 He was 8 years —— when he began his stage career.
3 Ignores.
4 Us.
5 Greek letter.
6 Edict.
7 Roof finial.
8 Mat anew.
9 Sedan.
11 Perched.
12 Cab.
14 Those who lag behind.
15 Archetype.
17 Subdues.
20 Therefore.
21 Toward.
24 Years (abbr.).
26 Island (Fr.).
30 Note in Guido's scale.
31 Mires.
32 Chaldean city.
35 Perfume.
36 Resource.
37 Court (abbr.).
38 Parrot.
39 Sea eagles.
40 Steeple.
43 Male child.
46 Playing card.
48 Music.
50 Cravat.
52 Steamship (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capital By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—No one knows why, but the Japanese are permitting Russian steamers to take lend-lease goods from the Pacific northwest to Vladivostok. The Russian port is about 600 miles by air from Tokyo, and for steamers to reach the harbor of Vladivostok they must travel for miles in waters comparatively narrow, the land on either side being controlled by Japan. It is said that Japanese patrol boats stop the Russian freighters and examine the manifest, taking anything they desire from the steamer and then permitting it to proceed to its destination. There is no confirmation of this rumor.

There is a meat shortage in Portland, but in the Columbia area are thousands of tons of hams and other meat destined for the Russians via Siberia, waiting in railroad cars for ship transportation. There are fine wool blankets, shoes, clothing, lard, bacon, aluminum, copper, steel—anything that is scarce or rationed to the American people can be found in the freight cars from east Spokane to Pasco, to tidewater, thousands of railroad cars. The public utility districts and the rural electrification administration have been handicapped for want of copper wire, but thousands of miles of copper wire are going to Russia. Telephone companies in the United States cannot make extensions, but other thousands of miles of telephone wire are headed for the soviets. Harry Hopkins promised Stalin anything that the United States produces, and Stalin said "Gimme."

On the east coast American cargo carriers have been taking supplies to Russia via Murmansk and Archangel, but German submarines and bombers have sent so many of these ships to the bottom (several owned in the Pacific northwest) that this route is being abandoned—possibly, in part, because of the approaching winter. Supplies from the northwest are carried in Russian-flag bottoms with half the crew being women. (There have been women captains). At Vladivostok women longshoremen unload the cargo and it is rushed thousands of miles over the Trans-Siberian railway to the new industrial centers Stalin has established in Siberia—a train an hour. Out of the northwest these ships have taken railroad cars and steel rails.

Understanding With Japs?

Perhaps Stalin has an understanding with the Japanese to permit these supplies to reach Vladivostok and this may be the reason he has refused to allow the United States to establish air bases in Siberia from which an attack upon Tokyo would be a simple matter. The food ships skirt the Aleutian islands, passing near Dutch harbor and along Kiska, Attu and Agattu, where the Japanese established a foothold, and through waters heavily patrolled by Jap war boats into Tangaru strait, thence to Vladivostock. But the skippers of these Russian ships tell nothing to the Americans.

Ice-breaking ships are used to keep the harbor of Vladivostok open. One of these boats came to the northwest to be readied for this winter, but it was so large there was no place where it could be handled and it was sent through the Panama canal to an Atlantic port. Lend-lease provides repairs to Russian ships, and this reconditioning has kept yards in the northwest occupied—one job cost the United States $1,000,000.

Political Gains Seen

Little of the Russian supplies are produced in the northwest. The hams and bacon which Oregon people find so hard to buy in stores come from the big packers in Chicago; shoes from the east; ditto blankets and clothing. Powdered eggs come from California. But the people of the northwest are helping to pay for these items through taxes. The only compensation the United States will receive is this: Among the longshoremen who have been loading the supplies were many who have held communistic leanings, but from watching the crews of these visiting vessels they are now becoming democrats or republicans; communism has lost its glamor.

The Russians, who were given a number of old vessels, are now demanding that the maritime commission turn over some of the Liberty ships being built on the west coast—boats with twice the tonnage of the boats they are now using. They will probably get them, too, under lend-lease.

No oil is sent to Russia. Instead, for fuel, the Russians ask for coal, and this is supplied from mines in Utah. Trainloads of Utah coal have rolled to the ports of embarkation for Siberia, where it is taken to the new industrial plants, safe from being destroyed by Hitler's bombers. Siberia is a bleak country without coal, oil or food, and the supplies being shipped to Vladivostok are to feed and clothe the people of the present industrial cities and the coal is to provide the power.

Farm WAR NEWS

Feed wheat prices will remain at present levels for the month of December. Price of commodity wheat, delivered in this county in carload lots, will stay at 95.5 cents a bushel, or $31.83 a ton. Information on ordering wheat, which may be purchased by either dealers or farmers for use as feed, may be obtained from the county AAA office.

Repairmen and farmers who have been unable to obtain welding rod to repair farm machinery are advised to contact the county USDA war board for information on obtaining a supply of rod for immediate needs.

An emendment to the farm machinery freeze order reduces to 13 the number of items in Schedule II. These are items frozen at manufacturer and distributor levels. The amendment will make it possible for dealers to obtain hand-operated and horse-drawn equipment from their distributors for resale to farmers. The county farm machinery rationing committee will inform dealers of the new provisions.

Selective Service Director Hershey has ordered draft boards to defer necessary farm workers at least until they are satisfactorily replaced. The new labor stabilization program for livestock, dairy and poultry farms will be in operation in Oregon soon.

Repair parts are not included in the farm machinery "freeze order", the county USDA war board reports. Farmers should have no difficulty in obtaining parts to get all machinery and equipment into top shape now.

The war production board's placing of strict new controls on textile bags is cited by the county USDA war board as a convincing reason for conserving all bags, especially burlap. The WPB order prohibits use of new or used bags as sandbags, provides that bags for raw sugar and wool may be used for no other purpose, limits sale of new burlap to any person to 50 per cent of number sold him in 1941, and provides that new burlap may be used to pack only certain specified materials—barley, beans and peas, chemicals except fertilizers, dairy products, mohair, potatoes, rock salt, rice, seeds, feeds and meals for animal consumption, dried fruits, nuts, raw sugar, wheat, wool and wool products.

Oregon's 1943 potato goal will call for a sharp increase in acreage, the state USDA war board reports. A federal price support program will replace AAA potato allotments and payments in 1943 program, but growers must plant at least 90 per cent of farm acreage goal to be eligible for price support.

Farmers should file an "off-highway" application form to obtain gasoline for tractors, other farm equipment. Forms can be obtained from local rationing boards.

Poultrymen and stockmen will save $3 to $4 a ton on oil meal and cake as a result of price reductions ordered by OPA.

Roosevelt Halts Row Over Control Of War Output

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25—(AP)—Arguments among some government officials over who bosses the nation's war production were stilled at least temporarily today by President Roosevelt's assertion there is no individual high command.

Present administrators, the president said yesterday, must work together to solve the problems of production, allocation of materials and scheduling of production.

Futher, he declared, all the officials concerned with these problems are supposed to agree. And if they don't Mr. Roosevelt added, he will put them in a room and tell them to do so.

Commenting on current conflicting reports over who has the final word on production and allocations, the president observed that those who say there will be a single man control over all war production factors are doodle drawing.

Government sources have predicted that War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson's appointment of his vice chairman, Charles E. Wilson, as top man over aircraft production might lead to a showdown conflict between WPB and military services over control of munitions production.

As matters were going, they said, the clash might be expected to determine wether Nelson or military authorities would have the final word on war economy.

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