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YOUR SERVICES ARE NEEDED

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

DURING the next few weeks a great deal of stress is to be applied to the effort to recruit additional workers for the Aircraft Warning Service. The week of August 1 to 7, inclusive, will be known throughout Oregon as Aircraft Warning Service week. You have perhaps noticed how large advertisers have been donating display space to this important activity. Here in Roseburg a group of patriotic merchants have combined their efforts to sponsor cooperatively an advertising campaign on behalf of the organization. This endeavor to build greater interest in the AWS will grow in intensity, as individual and collective steps are taken to bring about a more thorough understanding of the importance of the service, as well as a desire to take part in its responsibilities.

The power of advertising was demonstrated during the Second War Loan drive, when firms and individuals throughout the United States sponsored space valued at more than five million dollars, resulting in oversubscription of the quota by more than five billion dollars. As a consequence of this astounding success, the government is urging more and more sponsorship of war-aid advertising and a gratifying response is evidenced in the cooperation now being given the Aircraft Warning Service.

The need for this campaign is obvious. There may never be an enemy plane over this area. On the other hand we must anticipate an enemy air attack, either by single planes or by flights of bombers at any instant. We must never relax our defensive safeguards. We must remain constantly on the alert.

When a sentry is assigned to his post, one of his general orders is as follows: "To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert, and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing." He must memorize that order and be able to recite it, word for word, if called upon to do so.

Our ground observers and our filter center workers are army sentries. They are performing a service unique in military history—a combination of voluntary civilian performance as an actual and integral part of the armed force charged with the safeguarding of our homeland. Their general order must always be that they remain alert.

But their number is far too small. There are too many people willing to "Let George Do It." The call now is for recruits. We must all of us be alert to the danger that confronts our shores. We should express our patriotism in willingness to serve wherever we may be needed in our country's defense.

Hundreds of men and women are giving of their time to the Aircraft Warning Service, both in the Ground Observation corps and the Aircraft Warning corps, but more than double the number of those now enlisted could be used.

The current campaign is to impress upon the minds of all the continued need for the type of service now being rendered, as well as endeavoring to persuade those not now active to participate.

If you are not now a member of the service and can give some of your time to your country, don't wait for someone to high-pressure you into enrollment. Don't wait to be drafted. Be a volunteer. Offer your services now to your chief observer, or register at the Roseburg armory.

Dear Herr Goering: In Reply to Yours of Recent Date—



Increased Beef Marketing Eases Civilian Needs

CHICAGO, July 14 (AP)—Improvement in the nation's meat situation, easing to some extent the beef scarcity to civilians, was foreseen by packing company spokesmen today after the unloading of a heavy volume of cattle at the country's major live stock centers.

Some 80,000 head of cattle arrived at the country's 20 biggest markets, including the highest run in seven months at the big Chicago yards. Indications were, said both government and packing company spokesmen, that farmers were ready to unload their stock.

They said that with cattle moving to the markets, the worst part of the beef shortage may be past and civilian supplies should be considerably greater than in recent weeks. The 80,000 arrive, as compared with 62,000 a year ago and 65,000 two years ago.

Most of the cattle at the Chicago and other middle west yards were from corn belt feed lots. Many had been held off the market, packers said, in the hope that farmers feeding corn to the stock would receive the increased profit margin they had been demanding.

At Chicago, receipts totaled 18,000, the biggest run for any day since last Nov. 30, the largest run for a July day since 1936, and more than at any other center.

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Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- WEDNESDAY**
 6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
 8:00—Take a Card.
 8:30—Sherlock Holmes.
 9:15—Cal Tinney.
THURSDAY
 2:15—Welcome Inn.
 4:45—Musical Scoreboard.
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter.
 6:30—Harmony Hall.
 7:30—Your Date With Fort Lewis.
 8:00—Eyes Aloft.
 8:30—Let's Talk It Over.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Ray Henle, Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Dance Music.
 4:30—California Melodist.
 5:00—Moods in Music.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
 5:30—Black Hood.
 5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker.
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremi.
 6:15—Faces and Places.
 6:30—Soldiers with Wings.
 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 7:20—Musical Interlude.
 7:30—Lone Ranger.
 8:00—Take a Card, Hinds.
 8:30—Sherlock Holmes.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Cal Tinney.
 9:30—Uncle Sam.
 9:45—Ray Henle.
 10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1943

- 6:45—Rise and Shine.
 7:00—News.
 7:15—4-H Club Program.
 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
 7:35—Rhapsody in Wax.
 8:00—Haven of Rest.
 8:30—Merry-Go-Round.
 8:50—Musical Interlude.
 9:00—Esau Carter.
 9:15—Man About Town.
 9:30—U. S. Navy Band.
 9:45—Morning Melodies.

Fire Destroys Plant of Prineville Packing Co.

PRINEVILLE, July 13 (AP)—A fire late Monday destroyed the plant of the Prineville Packing company. The management estimated the loss in building, machinery and stock at \$6,000.

- 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
 5:30—Black Hood.
 5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker.
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forham's Toothpaste.
 6:15—Faces and Places.
 6:30—Harmony Hall.
 7:00—Paul Sullivan, White Owl.
 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 7:20—Musical Interlude.
 7:30—Your Date With Fort Lewis.
 8:00—Eyes Aloft.
 8:30—Let's Talk It Over.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High, Insurance.
 9:30—Uncle Sam.
 9:45—Ray Henle.
 10:00—Sign off.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Seems that the network department must be sending advance dope on programs by slow freight—at least, today there isn't a sniff of news about tomorrow's shows. Howsomer—little we care—we've got mighty good local programming—and if we have to, we can add a local quiz show and a goose-flesh-raising thriller and be independent. Just take a look over the local release that you get during the week, and then spend a moment considering how very good they are. For instance, there's Organ Chimes, which measures up to any of the network presentations; and there are our various local religious programs, all good and all designed for local listeners consumption. Being a shy

violet and modest no end, we'll just say that the job Marshall does on the Wheel is top—and, as for Welcome Inn—we all have a very cheery fifteen minutes listening to Faith and Esther's good music and friendly chatter.

As for the American Forum of the Air—well, what's the matter with our own Let's Talk It Over? There we have a chance to talk about the things that are of interest to us right here in this community, and to hear our friends and neighbors express their opinions. And, to top all this, there's a new fifteen-minute show starting this Friday night at 8:00. From now on you'll have A Date at Eight with Annaloris Ward—with music, song and chatter and letters from service men. So, lend an ear, neighbors, come 8 o'clock on Friday, or you'll miss some mighty good listening.

The population of Hunan and Hupeh, two provinces in China, exceeds one third that of the United States.

For Beautiful Rooms Use LUMINALL

Luminall has quickly become the sensation of the paint world. Its greater beauty alone was enough to assure that. Walls and ceilings are so soft! So light and cheerful! The color effects are simply captivating.



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Natives Swap Captured Japanese for Tobacco

SEATTLE, July 13 (AP)—The natives on Guadalcanal hate the Japanese and have become amazingly adept at capturing them, Corp. Clary Olsen of the marines related here on his return to recover from wounds and malaria.

There's more to the prisoner grabbing than just hate, however, Olsen said. The natives use Japanese prisoners as a medium of exchange to acquire pipes and tobacco.

"The Japanese tore up the natives' gardens and stole their women," Olsen explained. "It was amazing then to see how the natives could creep through the jungle, take a Jap by surprise and bring them back all tied up."

The prisoner-tobacco trades were a mighty affair, Olsen added. The marines themselves took few prisoners.

"We didn't feel much like taking prisoners after we saw some of the things the Japs did," he explained.

State Press Comment

OFTEN PRIZE OF WAR

(Portland Oregonian)
 Sicily, an island almost exactly the size of Oregon's Malheur county, probably has been witness to more fighting and blood-letting than any other similar area on earth. It was the crossroads of the world so long as civilization remained around the Mediterranean, and even when the weight of civilization turned away from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic it retained its local importance, as we see now. Sicily simply was born into the middle of things.

The Greeks found it the logical stepping-stone when they started colonizing westward; the Phoenicians found it the same; the Carthaginians could not miss it when they moved northward from Africa toward Europe; naturally, when the Romans reversed the movement and started southward after Carthage, Sicily was the first stop; when the Vandals had overrun north Africa and had their eye on Rome, Sicily was the inevitable approach; it was the same with the Goths; when the Arabs, expanding under the banners of the Prophet, took over North Africa and looked with ambition in the direction of Europe, Sicily became their first objective; so when the free-

U. S. Sailors Heavy Buyers of War Bonds

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—In sharp contrast to their legendary spendings way, American sailors are buying approximately \$6,900,000 worth of war bonds a month.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau said the number of war bond purchasers among officers and men of the fleet jumped more than 500 per cent during the past three months—from 50,000 on March 31 to 277,000 July 7.

Of the number 129,000 are buying at least one bond a month. In addition there are 35,000 active bond buying accounts in the marine corps and 25,000 in the coast guard.

Soldiers Face Trial On Sex Assault Charge

POISE, Idaho, July 14 (AP)—Tao Gowen field soldiers have been charged with rape under military law and will be tried by a general court martial, Ada County Prosecutor James W. Blaine said today.

If convicted, the men will face a mandatory death sentence or life imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, Blaine said.

Rev. Roach Elected Secretary of Synod

PORTLAND, July 14 (AP)—The annual election of the Oregon synodical society was scheduled today in a state Presbyterian meeting here.

Delegates elected Rev. W. L. Killian, Portland, moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Oregon yesterday. Rev. Morris Roach, Roseburg, was named permanent secretary, and Rev. Ralph Wagner, Dallas, Chorister.

army estimated at a million men in Syria, ready to strike at the Balkans if a weak spot appears in the enemy's defenses there, and our ground and air forces in England are already at peak strength and GROWING.

The rising might of our air power has long been apparent.

IN other words our striking power (in the European theater of the war) is accelerating at a steady and relentless pace.

At the same time, the striking power of our enemy is DECLINING.

THE decline in German striking power is clearly evident in Russia. The rise in Russian HOLDING power has been equally evident.

If we can trust the dispatches at all, the Orel-Beigorod smash has been a major affair, following the typical German pattern of overwhelming force applied on a narrow front, and designed to DESTROY Russian fighting power.

It DIDN'T work. (Assuming, of course, that we can believe the news.) The Russians have not only held but have inflicted fantastic losses on the attacking Germans.

THE point is that the fighting power of our side is RISING SWIFTLY while the strength of our enemy is ebbing. History tells us plainly that when this happens it marks the turning point of wars.

It happened at Gettysburg, and thereafter the brilliant generalship of Lee was wholly unable to offset the RISING POWER of the north.

It has been so far unwise even to think about what will happen after the war because all our thinking has had to be concentrated on FIGHTING the war. So far as Europe is concerned, the time has come when it is safe to begin to do a little thinking about after the war problems.

THE Pacific war is another matter entirely. In the Pacific, we've been fighting with only one hand, devoting the bulk of our efforts to Europe. But even in the Pacific it is becoming possible to make some fairly dependable guesses.

It is beginning to seem probable that the Jap has bitten off all he wants to try to swallow and that what he wants now is to hold what he has instead of trying to bite off more.

We've been puzzled by his relative inactivity. It now appears likely that behind the fighting fronts he has been feverishly active organizing the empire he has seized and preparing to defend it.

One can now guess that the Jap's purpose is to make it so tough for us in Asia that after licking Hitler we'll tire of the fighting and make some sort of compromise that will enable the little yellow man to hold and CHEW a sizable part of the mouthful he has bitten off.

Bird Reserve Will Be Created Near Creswell

EUGENE, Ore., July 14 (AP)—The state game commission intends to establish a migratory bird reserve, the only one of its kind in the Willamette valley, near Creswell in the Camas swale region.

Options have been taken on 1500 acres of land, of which half will be used as a shooting grounds, the commission announced.