

War Chest Drive Makes Progress in Douglas County

The long delayed Oregon War Chest campaign in Douglas County is now making good progress in several communities, and an endeavor will be made to complete the drive by January 15, L. L. Powers, county chairman, reported today.

The war chest embraces federal and state charitable organizations in a unified fund solicitation program. In Roseburg, the war chest was consolidated with the Community Chest, although some voluntary subscriptions still are being received from the urban area, Powers reports. Outside of Roseburg, however, the solicitation was postponed because of the Victory Loan campaign, the lumber strike, and the holiday season.

Activities Reported

John M. Diehl, chairman of the Reedsport-Gardiner community, reports the campaign there is being combined with a Community Chest as at Roseburg. Lillian Short, chairman at Wilbur, reports solicitation completed with excellent results. Mrs. G. R. Bates, chairman at Myrtle Creek, has organized a crew of 20 assistants and is in the midst of a canvass in that community.

Other local chairmen include Henry C. Kelly, Stearns; Harry Cool, Drain; Bernice Merk, Yoncalla; Mrs. Charles Randall, Elkton; Mrs. Helen Thomas, Scottsburg; Mrs. Robie Cooper, Dillard; L. B. Nichols, Brookway; Mrs. T. N. Benedict, Tenmile; Mrs. Marsh Skaggs, Camas Valley; E. E. Hart, Riddle; Mrs. T. L. Weaver, Canyonville; Mrs. Fritz Snyder, Days Creek; Mrs. Norma Waldman, Azalea; Mrs. C. F. Moore, Glider; Wesley Meredith, Lookingglass.

Mr. Powers, the county chairman, has been appointed a member of the state board of directors. Fr. William Coughlan, Roseburg; E. E. Hart, Riddle; E. G. Young, Oakland, and Dr. Morris Koach, Roseburg, have been appointed as members of the Oregon War Chest Corporation.

The county, Powers reports, has been assigned a quota of \$18,000. Of this amount, approximately one-half has been raised to date.

OPA Official's Child Stolen; Ransom Asked

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missing at 7:30 A. M. when she went to awaken the girl. The note was discovered in the child's bedroom, and a seven-foot ladder was found leaning against the window sill.

After summoning police, Degnan issued a brief statement saying:

"I have no money and I know of no reason why I should be a target for a kidnapping for ransom. Someone may think I have a lot of money, but I haven't—and I have no way of getting money. All that I can ask is that the girl be returned unharmed."

The Degnans moved to Chicago, Mrs. Degnan coming from Baltimore six months ago, and Degnan from Washington a year ago. His work deals with personnel and management of ration boards, not with price fixing or rationing.

Another daughter, aged 10, was found asleep in another room.

The Degnans share the apartment of Attorney A. Louis Flynn. A Negro cook who has a room in the apartment told police of hearing a commotion at 2 A. M. in Susan's room, and that the girl said, "I don't want to get up."

Intruder Leaves Evidence

Police Commissioner John C. Prendergast, who took office New Year's Day, was summoned to the scene of the first ransom abduction case in the city in years.

Police said they found a set of man's footprints leading to the ladder at Susan's window. The prints were between the ladder and a five-foot wire fence separating the apartment building from adjoining property. A police cordon was thrown about the building.

Contents of the ransom note were not made public immediately.

14 Oil Firms Shy at Fact-Finding Huddle

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fact-finding proceedings in the General Motors strike case.

Referring to the same issue, Richard H. Lowe, counsel for Socony, told reporters his firm would continue in the oil fact-finding hearings but would present only such evidence as to its earnings and ability to pay as is normally published.

Compared to Fascism

Jennings' telegram said Socony

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Love and Drama at Indian Wed.



Linda Darnell portrays one of the two loves of Greg McClure seen in the title role of "The Great John L.", co-starring Barbara Britton.

They Win With Corn



Three national champion growers of the De Kalb variety of corn display trophies, above, won recently in Chicago. Left to right, they are W. W. Middleton, Mount Jackson, Va., national champion; Mrs. O. S. Lee Jr., Forest Hill, Md., woman champion, and Charles Beatty, De Graff, O., junior champion.

was "unwilling . . . to encourage a trend in the direction of a regimented economy."

"Any tie between wages and earnings," Jennings asserted, "would lead inevitably and rapidly to a rigid government control of industry."

"Such control would of necessity be almost identical with the so-called fascist economies which were developed in Germany and Italy during the 1930s."

The other company represented at the hearings was the Atlantic Refining Company.

Knight's statement pointed out that the oil fact-finders had received before the Christmas holidays hoping that oil refining companies would negotiate settlement of the wage dispute.

Only 2 Reach Agreement

However, he reported, only two refineries belonging to two different companies had reached an agreement. Agreement was reached for an 18 per cent wage increase for the Texas Company's West Tulsa refinery, which matched the agreement reached by Sinclair Refining Company for all of its operations.

In its telegram to the panel, Standard Oil Company of Ohio declared the wage issue in its negotiation had been settled on the basis of an 18 per cent increase but that other issues were delaying signature of a contract.

Knight contended that the companies were complicating the discussions by insisting on a permanent 40-hour week, a no-strike clause without union shop recognition, company security and other matters.

"The real issue is a dispute on wages," Knight declared. The union struck in September for a 30 per cent increase, leading to Navy seizure of 53 refineries and pipelines on October 4.

Four Big Strikes Stated

The Texas Company development, and its possible effect in setting a pattern for the balance of the industry still under Navy operation, served to ease the tension slightly as the nation entered one of its most crucial weeks since V-J day.

Strikes in steel, electrical manufacturing and meat packing industries are scheduled to begin in that order on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, idling 1,100,000 workers.

This number would augment the strike of CIO-Auto Workers at General Motors, CIO-Glassworkers at Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Libbey-Owens-Ford and an independent union strike

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House of David Cagers to Battle Roseburg Quintet

Roseburg basketball fans will have an opportunity Thursday night to see the bewhiskered House of David cagers in a contest at Roseburg Senior High School gymnasium. The traveling team will meet a local group composed of former high school and college stars, now organized under the Roseburg Recreation program.

All of the House of David players are veterans. They are resuming their barnstorming schedule after a lapse of several years, while members of the team were in military service.

The team travels by automobile, playing every night; averaging 125 games per season and covering approximately 20,000 miles. In the period from 1937 to 1942 the team played 560 games losing only 102.

Officially the team is known as the "City of David Bearded Aces." Beards and hair, however, are not as luxuriant as in some past seasons, as Uncle Sam forced removal during the war, and some members are so fresh out of service that their beards and hair still show the effects of military requirements.

Yanks at Manila Protest Demobilization Delay

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ed every guy in the Army had his release date figured down to the last minute and now the War Department "slowdown" leaves everybody up in the air."

Styer Explains Situation

Chairman Kennedy read Styer's statement asserting that the Army in the Philippines was doing its best to get men home, shipping 549,318 high-point soldiers to the states since the war ended.

"Bear in mind," the statement said, "it took us 30 months to build our strength in the Western Pacific, yet it has been reduced in four months by two-thirds."

Styer's statement said there still remained much work to do, supplying occupation forces in Japan, Okinawa, Korea and elsewhere, "rolling up" unnecessary bases and disposing of surplus property.

"Now we must do our part to get the world back on its normal course," he added. "If we fail to do so we shall nullify the victory we won at such great cost."

Morale Breaking Down

The resolution calling for Congressional action charged that "a great amount of confusion exists regarding the demobilization program" and as a result there had been "a breakdown of morale among the members of the armed forces as well as their folks back home."

It likewise declared that an announcement the 86th division would be activated in the Philippines on a battle basis had caused confusion as to our mission in the Philippines.

The resolution then requested and immediate Congressional investigation of the demobilization program and our foreign policy insofar as it affects that program.

Plan Pleas to Washington

Before the resolution came up, Headquarters Company sub-base "R" from Batangas submitted a proposed draft of telegrams to be sent to President Truman and all Congressmen.

The one to the President urged him to take immediate steps to speed up "the hopelessly confused demobilization program" and take it "out of the hands of the vested interests in the War Department and place it in the hands of a

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competent Congressional committee.

"The one to Congress said that "we vigorously protest the unwarranted and drastic revisions of the demobilization program . . . The virtual abandonment of demobilization is a complete breaking of faith with Army personnel."

As the soldiers filed from the hall they dropped contributions into a hat to pay for the cost of the cables.

Meanwhile, a charge was hurled that a uniformed man, representing himself as an officer, examined hundreds of soldier telegrams to Congress which already had been turned in to a cable office here.

"You can be certain that the examination of the cable office files was without the knowledge or approval of General Styer," said Lt. Col. A. R. Hurd, public relations officer.

"No statement can be made until an investigation is completed to determine whether any investigator of this command is guilty."

Gen. Yamashita's Plea Aired in Supreme Court

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not to "citizens," not to certain kinds or categories of men, but to all "persons"—all human beings who are touched by our governmental machinery.

"The right to be tried fairly is a fundamental human right. The gravity of this case does not lie only in the death sentence—for soldiers always stand close to death . . .

"This was not a trial as Americans know the term, and it should not be allowed to stand." Relief Right Disputed

McGrath and Assistant Solicitor General Harold Judson contended:

"Under established precedents the court should decline to intervene, since the petitioner (Yamashita), an avowed enemy belligerent is entitled to no rights in our courts in time of war."

But, if the Supreme Court decides to examine Yamashita's conviction, the government said such examination "will not reveal any ground entitling the petitioner to relief."

One month ago today—on the fourth anniversary of Pearl Harbor—a five-member American military commission decreed death by hanging for the "Tiger of Malaya."

The commission's action was precedent-setting in international law in that Yamashita was condemned for condoning uncounted atrocities by his troops.

Smelt Run Starts

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Housewives were purchasing the first Columbia River smelt of the season here today, at 30 to 40 cents a pound.

Fishermen reported a surprise run of the silvery fish at Clatskanie. Smelt have been delayed this season because of unfavorable weather and river conditions.

Recreation Bill to Resume This Week

Mrs. Aileen Peterson, director of the Roseburg Recreation program, announces that all activities under the recreation program which were canceled during the holidays will resume this week with one exception. The leather tooling class, which is held in the Armory each Tuesday, will not meet until January 15, due to illness.

The following activities for the week of January 7 to 12 are held in the Roseburg Armory unless otherwise designated.

Monday—7:30 to 9:30, Gas Model Plane Group, Presbyterian Church; 8:00 to 10:00, Teen Age Club; 7:30 to 10:00, Veterans' basketball, Junior High.

Tuesday—3:15 to 4:15, Boys' Tap Class; 4:30 to 5:30, Grade School Tap; 7:30 to 9:30, Adult Badminton, Junior High; 8:00 to 10:00, Ladies' Bridge Class.

Wednesday—7:30 to 9:30, Church Basketball, Junior High. (Christian and Presbyterian.) Thursday—4:15 to 5:15, Junior High Girls' Tap; 7:00 to 9:30, Church Basketball, Junior High. (Methodist and Nazarene.) Friday—No activities.

Saturday—9:00 to 10:00, Junior High and Advanced Grade Ballet; 10:00 to 11:00, Babies' Ballet; 11:00 to 12:00, Beginner Grade Ballet; 12:00 to 12:30, Advanced Tap.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

MAIN-VIAN—Mahlon Theodore Main and Mary Delores Vian, both of Yoncalla.

EPERLY-NEVES—Floyd Albert Eperly and Lenore Eva Neves, both of Roseburg.

MANN-WATTS—George R. Mann and Bette Rose Watts, both of Tillamook.

RACKLEY-FURRY—Leon N. Rackley and Ramona Alvira Furry, both of Jasper, Lane County.

Divorce Complaints

CRIPPEN—Lorna vs. David A. Crippen; married at Vancouver, Wash., April 3, 1937; cruelty.

MILLER—Gladys vs. Roscoe Miller; in Coquille; married in Roseburg, Oct. 30, 1919; cruelty.

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and the father of two sons.

Mr. Howard succeeds to the position recently vacated by Mrs. Jean Mohr, who was forced to

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Municipal and Other Bonds.....	9,279,388.17
Loans and Discounts.....	68,940,887.33
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	540,000.00
Bank Premises (including Branches).....	3,164,162.87
Other Real Estate.....	1.00
Interest Earned.....	1,444,551.88
Other Resources.....	296,064.59
	\$607,046,414.10

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$8,000,000.00
Surplus.....	10,000,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	4,223,626.27
Reserves.....	1,424,184.92
	\$ 23,647,811.19
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.....	1,888,131.68
Dividends Declared.....	180,000.00
Deposits.....	581,111,238.52
Other Liabilities.....	219,232.71
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