

Washington News From an Inside View

Argument, Sentiment, Comment

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\$74,000,000 For Propaganda

In previous letters, I have mentioned the administration propaganda machine which has been pretty successful in smearing all members of Congress who vote contrary to New Deal wishes. They attempt to make us appear to be "enemies of the people."

You might be interested to know that money you pay in federal taxes finances this propaganda program. F. J. Lawton, Bureau of the Budget executive, told the Appropriations Committee of the House recently:

"Employment in education, informational, promotional and publicity activities of the executive branch of the Federal government for the fiscal year 1946 is estimated as follows: Full-time employees, 23,009; full-time devoting more than 1 week but less than their full year to these activities, 22,769; total estimated expenditures for personal services and other obligations, \$74,829,467."

With 45,000 people on the public payroll pouring out words supporting the present type of government and blasting those who oppose it, can you blame me for objecting to spending public funds for such a propaganda machine?

Willamette Project Funds

Possibly due to the fact that appropriations for the Willamette Valley project were included in two different bills passed during this session of Congress, there is some misunderstanding as to just how much money has been allocated to Willamette flood control this year.

More than \$3,250,000 was appropriated for the Willamette project in the first deficiency appropriation bill. The regular bill as finally approved by both Houses of Congress appropriated additional amounts making the grand total to be expended on the Willamette project this year \$8,721,700.

The detailed amounts are as follows:

Dorena Dam, \$3,018,200; Detroit Dam, \$3,700,000; Meridian Dam (Lockout Pt.), \$1,000,000; bank protection, \$512,000; miscellaneous, including plans and surveys on Sweet Home, \$491,500. Total \$8,721,700.

Critical Feed Shortage

Feeds for livestock and poultry will become increasingly scarce in Oregon during the next several weeks. No real relief is probable until the 1946 harvest is under way, starting in Texas early in June. Many feed mixers and producers report only enough feed to last another two weeks.

Inventory of wheat supplies in the Northwest, just completed by the Department of Agriculture, indicates that there will be sufficient grain to cover government purchases and meet demands for feed only after some curtailment in flocks and herds. Mill feed will be a little more plentiful because millers in the Northwest are operating at capacity. Protein supplies for May will stand at close to 80 per cent of the May 1945 quantities.

All wheat being purchased by the government under the bonus program is being shipped. Feed mixers and farmers are getting no wheat because they cannot legally pay the price offered by the government. This program continues until May 25th, when the bonus will be dropped. Though the government will continue to purchase for foreign commitments, the government price will be the same as that which anyone else may offer.

The recently announced price increases on grain are designed to bring grain onto the market, but will make it less profitable for producers to use grains for feeding.

Oregon G.O.P. to Name New State Chairman

PORTLAND, May 20.—(P)—The Republican State central committee will meet here tomorrow to name a successor to Chairman Niel R. Allen. Grants Pass, Redmond, and map campaign plans for the November general elections.

Robert S. Farrell, secretary of state and party nominee for election, will speak at the Tuesday evening dinner. Republican women will hold a round table meeting Wednesday.

Timely Tiff

HARRISBURG, Ill., May 20.—(P)—Saline County supervisors elected to the courthouse clock in Harrisburg, which has day-light savings time, be turned back to standard time.

Refusing to carry out the instructions, courthouse janitor William Harry said he was paid by the city of Harrisburg. Mayor Frank Parker, the city bought the clock for \$1,500 in 1904.

In a similar time feud between officials of Wayne County and the clock, the county won—it owned the clock.

Tentative Plans For Reactivation Of 41st Div. Told

TACOMA, May 21.—(P)—Maj. Gen. Maurice Thompson, acting state adjutant general, said here reactivation of the 41st National Guard Division will be confined to Washington and Oregon according to plans made by the re-actant adjutant general's meeting in Washington, D. C.

Under the new setup, Idaho, which had been included in earlier 41st Division plans, has been allotted a combat team, including an infantry regiment, which will be unattached to any division.

Before World War II Wyoming and Montana, as well as Idaho, contributed to the 41st.

Activation of the division's headquarters company and of certain other priority units will begin July 1, the general said. Division headquarters will be located in whichever of the two states appoints the divisional commander. Which will make the first appointment has not been decided, the general said, but it is agreed that the appointment in future will rotate between the states, and consequently location of the headquarters will rotate.

Washington and Oregon each will have about 12,000 men to raise not only for divisional units but also for air forces, harbor defense, coast artillery and so forth.

Three states, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, have been allotted a wing of the 60th Air Defense command. Two fighter squadrons of this wing will be located in Washington and one each in Oregon and Idaho. The headquarters of the wing has been allotted to Washington. This will include an air control and a radar group.

The 41st Infantry Regiments will be allotted as before the war, the 161st to Washington, and the 162nd and 184th to Oregon. Washington will have a majority of the field artillery and will make the appointment of the artillery brigade commander.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." This inspired statement is the highest peak in the mountain range of thrilling promise recorded in "Holy Writ." It gives the assurance of the Christian's constant fellowship with God and of His unlimited protection and oversight. What an inestimable privilege and honor it is to have the Eternal and Almighty God as our refuge and fortress at all times, as we journey through life in this troublesome world. To be so intimately united to our Heavenly Father that we can confidently say: "He is my God; in Him will I trust." That trust will bring the fulfillment of every promise found in the Word of God. It makes us more than conquerors. Why should we be disturbed with doubts and fears? God is fully able to keep every promise He has made. "With long life will I satisfy him, and show Him my salvation." "God never fails." How many times we have been heart-broken at the unfaithfulness of a friend and what an inspiration it is to know there is one who never fails.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake." Amen.

ago after being injured at the Starveout Lumber Company. Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Taylor left Saturday for their home in San Francisco, Calif., after spending several days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pearce of Grants Pass spent Sunday here attending to business. Mr. Pearce is district watermaster.

Miss Joy Phelps of Grants Pass spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jantzer and their daughter, Elaine, shopped in Grants Pass Saturday.

Mrs. Lulu Green of Eureka, Calif., visited here Sunday evening at the L. S. Johns home on her way home after spending Mother's day with her daughters at Oregon State College.

Dale Johns and Mr. Rowe Weber spent the weekend at the coast.

Overloads Bring Fines
Fines totaling \$85 were collected by Justice of the Peace Hartfield in five overload cases yesterday: Russell C. Autry, overload, \$20; Robert E. Kruse, overload, \$20; Earl J. Hunt, axle overload, \$10; Etna L. Ladd, axle overload, \$20; George W. Vincent axle overload, \$10.

Azalea

AZALEA — Those shopping in Roseburg from here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Blane Johnson, Mrs. Virgil McCollum, Mrs. Kenneth Brown and her two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarzer and Mrs. Clyde Lammun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Evans and son, Gifford, of Tyee, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Jantzer attended to business in Roseburg Thursday.

Mrs. Orval Johns spent Monday in Grants Pass where she had dental work done.

Mr. Archie Young is reported to be improving at the Josephine General Hospital in Grants Pass where he was taken a few days

Week's Recreation Program Listed

The Roseburg Recreation program has scheduled the following activities for the week of May 20 to 26, in the Armory unless otherwise designated.

Monday—Teen age 8 to 10; town girls' softball practice, 5:30 Senior High; Boxing workouts for all boys, 6:30 to 8 Monday through Friday; Town's softball team for men, 5:30, Senior High.

Tuesday—4:30, Grade School acrobats and tumbling, 3:30, youth badminton; Boxing workouts for boys; Roseburg Baseball team practice, 5:30, Senior High.

Wednesday—8 to 10, leather tooling; badminton canceled; 8:00, for all the students who participated in the paper drive, and also each student may bring one guest; Boxing workouts for boys; Town girls' softball practice, 5:30, Senior High; Town's softball team for men, 5:30, Senior High. Boxing workouts for boys.

Thursday—Boxing workouts for boys; Roseburg Baseball team practice, 5:30 Senior High; 3:30 youth badminton.

Friday—Teen age 8 to 11; 3:30 youth badminton; Town girls' softball practice, 5:30 Senior High; Town's softball team for men, 5:30, Senior High. Boxing workouts for boys.

Sunday—Roseburg Baseball league team versus Grants Pass, 2 o'clock, Sunday, the 26th at Finley Field. Admission 75 cents for adults, and 25 cents for students and service men in uniform.

Yoncalla

YONCALLA — Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers and their son, Harold, left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Coos Bay.

Mrs. Jessie Brady of Vancouver, Wash., spent Sunday visiting at the Rogers' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chestnut of Grants Pass, visited at the Walkinshaw home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Francis of Newberg, Ore., spent this week visiting at the Hubbel home in Dr. Hurst Valley.

Mr. LaValle Baker of Portland spent the weekend visiting at the Webb Huntington home.

The seventh and eighth grades of Yoncalla School, enjoyed a skating party at Drain Friday evening, chaperoned by their teacher, Mr. Huffman, Mrs. Bernice Mideke, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brant, and Mrs. Ernest Thiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, owners of the Arrow Cafe sold out their cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jensen of Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen took possession Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have moved to the Crawford home in Rice Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Angce of Eugene spent Saturday here visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Schindler of Los Angeles visited at the Warner home over the weekend. Miss Schindler formerly lived in Yoncalla.

Dr. E. J. Wainscott, county health officer, gave Schick tests, diphtheria shots and small pox vaccinations at the school last week.

Robert Pritchard of the Northwest Bible College of Eugene, delivered the sermon at the Yoncalla Church of Christ on Mother's Day.

The Assembly of God Church will enlarge their church this summer. Two new Sunday school rooms will be added and lavatories installed. Work will start next week.

Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN—Mrs. Elza Haviland, who underwent a major operation at Mercy Hospital, Roseburg, last week is recovering and may be able to come home this Saturday.

Lewis Carr, son of Mrs. Mary Selock is spending a couple of weeks in Sutherlin visiting his mother, and his brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Selock. This is the first time Lewis has been home in several years as he has been bedfast with rheumatism at the Veterans Hospital at Roseburg.

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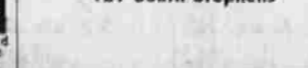
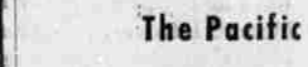
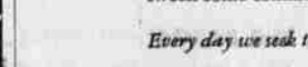
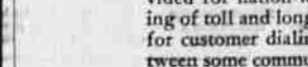
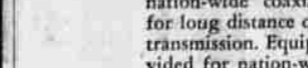
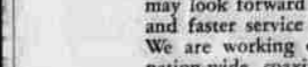
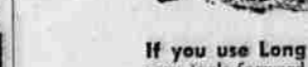
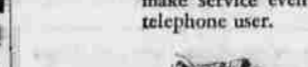
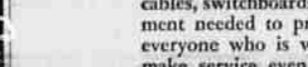
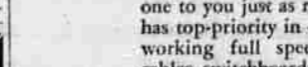
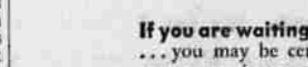
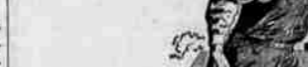
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