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Wesleyan Service Guild Will Meet

The Wesleyan service guild of the Fir street Methodist church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlor tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Pinochle Club to Meet Friday Night

The 12 Aces Pinochle club will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Fehr with Mrs. I. L. Hungerford as co-hostess.

VFW Auxiliary to Conduct Initiation

New members will be initiated by the auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars at a meeting at 8 p.m. Saturday in the K. of P. hall. Refreshments will be served.

High Court Upholds Slayer's Conviction

SALEM, Ore., June 12 (UP)—The Oregon supreme court today upheld the Multnomah circuit court conviction of Andrew W. Dennis, Portland, on a charge of murder.

Dennis will be re-sentenced in the Multnomah court to the lethal gas chamber at the state penitentiary. He was convicted of strangling his mother-in-law, Anna Belle McNamee, on January 30, 1944.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
8 p.m., Woman's Benefit Association, 100F hall.
8 p.m., St. Ann's guild, Mrs. Jack Hatmaker, 1204 First street.

WEDNESDAY
8 p.m., American Legion auxiliary, nomination of officers, Sacajawea hotel.
8 p.m., Hope Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple.

THURSDAY
1 p.m., Riverside Ladies' aid, potluck luncheon, Mrs. Donald McLain.
1 p.m., White Rose club, Neighborhood clubhouse.
2 p.m., Lutheran ladies' aid, Mrs. H. R. Voetberg, Cove and Watson avenues.

SATURDAY
8 p.m., VFW auxiliary, initiation, K. of P. hall.

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Legion, VFW Urge Overhauling of Veteran Hospitals

WASHINGTON, June 12 (UP)—The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars today demanded immediate and drastic reforms in the veterans administration to avert an imminent breakdown of veterans' hospitalization.

In separate reports to the house veterans affairs committee, the veterans organizations presented exhaustive documentary evidence of the steadily increasing handicaps under which veterans hospitals have been operating.

It appeared that Gen. Omar N. Bradley, soon to become veterans administrator, will have a home front job as tough as a battle assignment in Europe.

In individual reports on veterans hospitals from coast to coast, the Legion and VFW found service being impaired almost universally by overcrowding, staff shortages, low salaries and red tape. These conditions were hindering claims and legal services as well as medical care.

The Legion, on the basis of its investigation of 80 of the 97 veterans hospitals, proposed a 10-point reorganization plan which would establish a new post of deputy administrator. Also proposed was a realignment of authority under six assistant administrators instead of the three now functioning.

The Legion called for a complete overhauling of the medical division under an understanding medical man with the title of, or status equal to, assistant administrator. The other administrators would handle insurance, finance, loans, guarantees, readjustment allowances, vocational training, rehabilitation and education; adjudication of compensation, pension and retirement claims; construction, supplies and contracts.

Clarence Coombs established a new world's record on May 1, 1930, when he climbed an Oregon Tourister biplane to 6000 feet in eight minutes.

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INTERESTED LISTENERS—Listening intently to discussions during public session of Commission II of UNCIO, San Francisco, are the Earl of Halifax (upper left), Britain's ambassador to U. S.; Jan Masaryk (upper right), Czechoslovakia's minister of foreign affairs; Miguel Aguel Gargazo (lower left), Argentina's ambassador to Britain; and Joseph Paul-Boncour (lower right), former French prime minister and UNCIO delegate.

Hospital Notes

Grande Ronde hospital:
Admitted—Mrs. Luella Castel, La Grande, broken hip due to fall; Ho Field, La Grande, medical; Fred Peterson, Union, medical; Martha Hansen, La Grande, medical; Harold Cantrell, La Grande, surgery; Norman Punches, La Grande, accidentally shot in foot; Harold Shumate, Aberdeen, surgery; Beverly Gale Butterfield, Cove, medical; Jess Rees, Union, medical; Thomas E. Sloggy, La Grande, medical, and Mrs. Alpha Cunliff, Pendleton, surgery.

Discharged—Garry Rahn, Starkey; Mrs. Ray Hartley, Cove; Allen White, Elgin; E. C. Rees, Cove; Carol Shumate, Aberdeen; Joy Rose, Binghamton, New York; Wayne Davis, Enterprise; Claude Franklin, Ontario; David Hutchinson, La Grande; Mrs. Mary Winters and son, La Grande.

Potato Grower to Have Open House Day at Corvallis

Potato growers of Union county will be able to learn the latest developments in certified seed production and handling at an "open house" or field day scheduled at Oregon State college June 13.

County Agent R. W. Schaad said by that date, official readings will have been made on 165 seed potato plots grown from samples of eight varieties furnished by growers in 12 different counties. Certified seed growers will be able to see exactly what percentage of disease, if any, showed up in their own lots as well as in others in the test.

Visitors will also have opportunity to observe the greenhouse disease trials conducted by Dr. J. A. Milbrath whose work with potato virus diseases is now widely recognized as among the best in the west. Most of the known virus diseases bothering Oregon growers are included in Dr. Milbrath's work.

Those attending the open house are asked to meet at agricultural hall at 9:30 a. m. Those planning to stay in Corvallis over night are warned to make advance reservations.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods:
Book 4—Blue stamps N2 through S2 valid through June 30. Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z, A1, B1, C1 valid through August 31. Blue stamps D1 through H1 valid through September 30.

Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:
Book 4—Red stamps E2 through J2 valid through June 30. Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31. Red stamps V2 through Z2 valid through September.

Sugar:
Book 4—Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.
Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New stamp valid Aug. 1.

Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed:
"A" 15 coupons (4 gals. each) expire June 21. "A"-16 coupons (6 gals. each) valid on June 22.

Stoves:
Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

Wood, Coal, Sawdust:
Delivery by priorities based on needs.

Fuel Oil:
Period 1-2-3-4-5 coupons valid through August 31.

Who Gets How Much? Is Hot Question Clerks' Pay Problem Perplexes Congress

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
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WASHINGTON, June 12 (UP)—This was the day for fingernail chewing by a million government clerks; maybe more. There seemed to be some argument about how many clerks there were.

While they ruined their manicures, congress debated whether they deserved a pay raise and how much. Clerks, I hate to say it, but all was confusion.

Rep. Edward H. Rees of Kansas counted 3,200,000 people on the federal payroll. Rep. Henry M. Jackson of Washington said there were 2,900,000. Rep. Rees said anyway you added it there were 500,000 too many.

Half of these workers are ship builders and ammunition makers. The other half make up the clerks, who want more money. Rep. Rees estimated that the bill before the house would give 'em \$937,800,000 extra a year; Rep. Jackson said he begged pardon, but the figure was \$740,000,000.

Raise Ideas Vary
Now we get to specific examples. Take the \$1,800 a year stenographer, who actually collects \$2,100. Rep. Rees said she'd receive \$2,691 under the new law. No sir, countered Rep. John M. Vorys of Ohio, the way he added it she'd get \$2,730.

I listened all yesterday afternoon to the argument and pretty soon half a dozen congressmen were shouting different figures at once. Rep. John Rankin of Mississippi shouted the loudest and what he wanted to know was where was the missing report?

Seems that the civil service committee's own investigators brought in a report about clerks in New Deal agencies being promoted too rapidly. The civil service commission denied it, the committee suppressed the report and oh boy; Rankin's going to get a look at it, or else.

Move-Ups Bring Boosts
The troubles seems to be that in some New Deal agencies too many of the head men have been getting sore and quitting. Or their bosses have been getting sore and firing 'em. So it is that when the executive director of the bottle washing division gets the gate, his assistant takes over with a raise in pay. The second assistant becomes the first assistant and so on down the line to the guy who actually washes the dishes. He gets a helper to do the washing.

"In some cases," Rankin said, "these people have had their wages increased 60 per cent since the war began."
The bill before the house would raise the low paid worker 20 per cent and the big-wig half that much. It would put all hands on a 40 hour week, but they would work 48 hours and be paid for overtime. This overtime pay is on a sliding scale, too.

"So that the \$1,800 man actually gets a 45 per cent boost?" demanded Rep. William M. Whittington of Mississippi.

"That's right," said Rep. Rees. "I don't think anybody representing John Q. Public was represented at the hearing on this bill."
Many congress on the floor had out their pencils, doing some elementary arithmetic. Mostly they seemed to come up with different answers. Rep. Rees charged, in fact, that two stenographers in the same department could sit side by side, typing the same reports and still receive different wages.

Rep. Rankin said the bill should go back to the committee and that the civil service commission should answer some questions. So you see, clerks, how it is. My suggestion is that you dip your fingernails in quinine. It's going to be quite a wait and why gnaw 'em to the quick?

It has been found that there is an accidental death in the United States every five and one-half minutes, while someone is suffering an injury every three seconds.

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Aluminum Released For Civilian Goods

WASHINGTON, June 12 (UP)—More than 100,000,000 pounds of aluminum will be released for civilian production starting this week, it was learned today.

The war production board allotted this amount for civilian use during July, August and September, two weeks ahead of schedule because of the mounting stockpile of aluminum and because aluminum manufacturers fear large cutbacks are imminent in war production. The allotments represent more aluminum than was used in a similar period before the war.

Cove News

COVE (Special) — Mrs. Grace Burdette has been having a family reunion. Her sister, Mrs. Sarah Millan makes her home with her, and recently had two daughters and two sons as guests. They are Mrs. Warren Neese of Fairfield, Calif., Mrs. Lou Langtry of Kennewick, Wash., Claude Weaver of Texas and Roy Weaver of Grande Ronde valley.

Ten boys and girls from Cove are planning to attend the 4-H club summer school in Corvallis, opening next week. They are: Verna Towle, Gay Conklin, Jackie Stario, Donna Rees, Archie Gorham, Barrie Gassett, Donald Sands, Dickey Conklin, Orville Williams and Clifford Towle.

Mrs. Edith Peace is visiting Mrs. Mae Antles for a few days; she came Saturday from California where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Everett Meiner of Walla Walla, Wash., came Thursday to visit her father L. D. Sutherland, who has been ill in the hospital.

A. V. Fisher was taken to a hospital ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knight of Longview are visiting with his brother, Neil Knight, and family.

Mrs. Albert Ronne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Archer at Chinook, Mont.

Miss Beaso Kelley entertained the Ladies Guild Thursday afternoon in her home. Mrs. J. E. Mills presided at the devotional and the business meeting and the afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

Mrs. Mills won high score and Mrs. L. M. Laird low, and Mrs. Jack McIntire was high for guesses. Others present were Mrs. R. J. Allen, Mrs. R. S. Comstock, Mrs. Merrill Conley, Mrs. T. R. Conklin, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. R. S. French, Mrs. Lester Johnson, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. A. H. Orton, Mrs. Claude Puckett, Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. T. C. Hefty. Mrs. Allen will be the hostess June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hurt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born May 28 in a La Grande hospital. Mrs. Hurt is living with her sister, Mrs. Lester Robinson while her husband is in the service. He has been stationed at Camp Lewis, but was sent overseas the day the baby was born. Their home is in Indianapolis, Ind. The baby is named Amanda Sue, and was born on her small brother's birthday.

Cove Cemetery association members will hold their annual meeting Thursday evening in the school building. Reports will be made and officers elected.

A new, compact turbosupercharger, no bigger than a hatbox, has been developed which enables airplanes to fly faster, more cheaply and quietly.

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