

Able Bodied Men May Be Subjected To Conscription

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Conscription of all able Americans between the ages of 18 and 65 for a full year of military or defense training was approved Tuesday by the senate military affairs committee at Washington.

An estimated 42,000,000 would be required to register for such service under a selective draft, according to the terms of the measure.

War department pressure brought a speedy okay from the committee on major provisions of the bill and Chairman Sheppard (D.) Texas, said he expected to be ready for senate action on Monday.

Besides increasing the length of service from eight months to a year, the committee made several other important changes in the bill as originally sponsored by Senator Burke (D.) Nebraska, and Representative Wadsworth (D.) Texas.

Chief among them were that the pay for those drafted be increased from \$5 to \$21 a month, the basic army-navy rate, and that President Roosevelt be "authorized" rather than "directed" to launch the nation-wide conscription.

With an estimated 24,000,000 men between 21 and 45 who would be subject to military training, the war department intends as a starter to mobilize 1,200,000 in the next year, if the bill is enacted.

Men with dependents were assured yesterday they would not be drafted for military training in peace time.

Park Play Ground Schedule Outlined

The following information relative to a play ground schedule has been supplied the Sentinel. The project is being held at the city park and will continue until further notice and is being sponsored by the Lions club. The program:

Monday, 10 to 12 a. m., croquette. Tuesday, 12 to 6 p. m., goody golf. Thursday, basketball, optional. Miss Hicks, instructor.

Monday, 10 to 12 a. m., tennis. Tuesday, 12 to 6 p. m., basketball. Mrs. Moser.

Monday, 10 to 12 a. m., tennis. Tuesday, 12 to 3 p. m., goody golf. Thursday, 3 to 6 p. m., tennis. Mr. Johnson, instructor.

Monday, 10 to 12 a. m., horse-shoes. Tuesday, 12 to 3 p. m., general playground. Thursday, 3 to 6 p. m., woodcraft. Mr. Tillson.

Monday, 10 to 12 a. m., goody golf. Tuesday, 1 to 3 p. m., tennis. Thursday, 3 to 5 p. m., croquette and ping pong. Miss Jarvis.

Wednesday, 2 to 5 p. m., general playground. Friday, 2 to 5 p. m., knitting. Miss Jarvis.

Wednesday morning and Friday morning, closed.

Mother's Club Ready To Distribute Clothing To Needy Children

The Mothers club has a large assortment of clothing available to children of needy families and will start distributing clothes on the first Tuesday of next month, Mrs. Fannie Goude announced yesterday.

With the approach of school months, many may be interested in either giving used clothes, or if needed by some member of the family, in securing the needed articles of wearing apparel. The Mothers club meets at the Townsend hall the first Tuesday of each month and will be glad to give or receive used clothing. So far the club is short on children's shoes. If you have children's shoes about the home and not in service, bring them to the Townsend hall.

WOOD WASTE UTILIZATION

A steel industry on the north-west coast may be established as a result of a process that has been perfected by Dr. Stevan Fuzicka, says the News Bulletin of the National Farm Chemurgic Council. This new process is especially fitted for development in the northwest because it substitutes for coke made from coal a processed charcoal made from wood waste. Of such waste—sawdust, tree tops and stumps—the northwest has perhaps 50,000,000 tons a year.—Forest Log.

SPRINGFIELD VOTES BONDS

A bond issue of \$100,000 for the new Springfield union high school was voted on Tuesday and carried by a large majority. That sum will be augmented by WPA labor.

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Row River Lbr. Co. To Start Running Soon After Aug. 1.

The new plant of the Row River Lumber company, located about fourteen miles east of here, will be ready for operations shortly after the first of the month, H. B. Beebe, superintendent, announced here yesterday. Workmen are putting the finish touches to the plant and to the logging pond. First logs were dumped into the pond last week.

From 90 to 100 men will be employed in the logging and mill work and the plant has a capacity of approximately 100,000 feet daily. Peeler logs will be shipped to the Springfield plant it is understood. A feature of the new plant is the hard surfaced yard room and runways, recently completed to facilitate lumber storage in all seasons of the year.

A number of workers connected with the mill will be domiciled near the mill on the Wicks property. About eighteen houses have been erected by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks, to accommodate workers who care to live near the operations.

H. B. Beebe is superintendent; B. M. McCormick, yard superintendent, and Frank Bloomer, logging superintendent.

Cement Work on Highway Awaits Material Arrival

Work on the .85 of a mile of new highway through the south part of town has been slowed down some awaiting the arrival of equipment to start running cement. It was said yesterday that equipment of the contractors, Berke Brothers, now working near Grants Pass, would be here the first or shortly after to begin running the cement.

Base gravel has been laid along the road way and sand, gravel and cement assembled ready to start running the cement. A concrete hopper for mixing gravel, sand and cement is being built near the intersection of Washington avenue. Running the cement will take about fifteen days and the road bed must set for eighteen to twenty-eight days, it was said.

Ore. NYA to Assist 5,000 Boys, Girls

PORTLAND—The Oregon NYA school work-program, which assists approximately 5000 boys and girls enrolled in high schools and colleges, this week was allotted \$254,727 for operation during the coming school year, according to announcement here by NYA headquarters.

The allotment, to be allocated among 24 Oregon colleges and 267 high schools, supplements \$482,064 received earlier this month for operation of the NYA out-of-school work-experience program.

Ivan G. Munro, state NYA administrator, announced that as in past years, purpose of the school work-program will be to help needy youths maintain themselves in school in "proper and healthful circumstances."

Last year, he said, average monthly payment to students assigned to part-time employment was \$4.40 in high schools, and \$13.60 in colleges. A total of 3687 Oregon high school students earned \$90,754, while college students earned \$161,000.

SENTINEL CUBS

The Sentinel Cubs will present as an added attraction to the main feature, Friday, July 26, at the Arcade theater, the following program: Piano solo, Betty Lou Bagley; tap dance, Betty Caviness; Woodpecker's Song, Sentinel Cubs; Violin solo, Mary William; recitation, Betty Lou Hood; piano solo, Harriet Curtis; accordion solo, Margarita Quaglia; U. S. A. Forever, Sentinel Cubs.

The Cubs held a picnic in the city park Saturday with fifty-two members present. Six new members were added, bringing the total to 66. Rehearsal was held for the program following the picnic.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Kate Cundiff, aged 99, one of Lane county's oldest residents, died Friday at her home in Eugene. Born in North Carolina, Mrs. Cundiff was educated in Virginia. Cundiff school in Missouri and came to Oregon in 1873, settling near Albany.

Funeral services were held Monday and burial made in an Albany cemetery.

Enrollment in Red Cross Swimming Classes Is Over 100

One hundred and one pupils are enrolled in the Red Cross swimming campaign, sponsored by the Lions club and conducted by Ed Wyatt, instructor, it was learned Tuesday. A total of fifty-nine enrolled for the first day, Friday, and by Tuesday the number had swelled to 101 and is expected to go higher before the close of the ten-day campaign.

Mr. Wyatt is assisted by a crew of junior life savers, who serve as guards in watching the swimmers and to prevent any accidents. The instructor says youngsters here seem to be well adapted to swimming and are not afraid.

Classes are held each morning and afternoon at the steel bridge on Row river. Buses leave city hall and arrive at swimming hole at 8:30 each morning. From 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. swimming lessons are given to intermediates and juniors and from 10:30 to 11:30 junior life saving.

The buses leave shortly after 1:00 o'clock each afternoon with beginners and from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. each afternoon the time is devoted to this large class of beginners, classes are divided alphabetically from A to H; H to R and R to Z. From 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. each evening junior life saving is taught at the city park.

A water show will be given by the pupils at the end of the classes.

School Taxes Will Be Less in District No. 45 for Coming Year

School taxes will be less in district 45 during the coming year, according to Worth Harvey, clerk. The budget recently approved for the district reduced the millage approximately two and a half mills, owing to a balance left over from the preceding year and due to the fact that all indebtedness of the district has been paid.

The exact millage for the district will not be determined until this year's assessed valuation has been set by Welby Stevens, county assessor.

DEFENSE CONFERENCE CALLED

A conference of federal, state and local officials to promote cooperation and understanding of law enforcement problems arising from national defense has been called by the Department of Justice, August 5 and 6, at Washington, D. C.

The Conference is designed to work out plans for cooperation on such matters as espionage, mob violence, aliens and general interference with the operation of the law enforcement and national defense program. Participants, however, will not be committed to particular courses of action.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hall and family returned yesterday from a few days visit in Portland.

Nelson Reappointed Postmaster

Notice of Appointment Received From James Farley Yesterday.

N. J. Nelson Jr., yesterday received notice from Postmaster General James A. Farley of his reappointment as Cottage Grove postmaster. The letter, dated July 20th, notified Mr. Nelson of his reappointment and extended congratulations. The appointment of the local postmaster was confirmed by the senate July 11th, according to press reports.

Nelson was appointed acting postmaster here in July 1933 and served for two years in the position as acting postmaster before being commissioned as postmaster. Since June 18, 1939, he has been serving as postmaster pending reappointment. In the meantime the position was thrown open to a civil service examination and an examination for the position was held here several months ago.

ENLIST FOR "TOTAL WAR"

Because of unprecedented drought and incendiary activities, Oregon faces the most serious forest fire menace of many years. Thoughtful citizens are rebelling against the carelessness, the apathy and criminal activity that permits this destruction of beauty and wealth and living things. If you wish to join in the "total war" against forest fires in your home state, sign the "enlistment" blank below:

State Forester, Salem, Oregon

I pledge myself to report to you any acts of carelessness or incendiarism that I may see along the highways or in the forests of Oregon and to observe scrupulously myself these six rules for preventing fires—(1) Be sure your match is out, break it in two before throwing it away; (2) Extinguish cigarette, cigar and pipe sparks in ash tray provided in my car; (3) Build all camp fires in hole dug in ground. Clear all inflammable material from around campfire site; (4) Never leave camp before campfire is out—dead out; (5) Pour water or pack earth over campfire, stirring coals to make sure that every spark is absolutely extinguished; (6) Never burn brush or slash in windy weather. Get burning permit from fire warden or ranger.

NAME.....

STREET ADDRESS or RFD.....

POSTOFFICE.....

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO STATE FORESTER, SALEM, OREGON

No Activity Either Cottage Grove or Dorena Damsites

There is no activity at either the Dorena or Cottage Grove damsites, Lt. H. E. Herb of the area engineers told a Sentinel representative yesterday. The contractor is expected to get on the job at the Cottage Grove dam by August 1st and it was understood yesterday that some contracting equipment might be expected in by the latter part of the week. Some delay has been experienced on the start of the Cottage Grove dam due to subletting the various kinds of work to be done.

Contrary to previous reports, contract for the construction of the Dorena dam will not likely be let before next year. Lt. Herb stated that there remained about two months of model study before the contract could be let.

George Ingle Hurt In Peculiar Accident

George Ingle, employed by the Saginaw Oregon Company as a truck driver, was seriously hurt Tuesday afternoon in a peculiar accident, details as to how the accident happened were not made clear. Ingle was said to have been driving the truck down a steep incline in the Cougar Bend country and was believed to have been standing on the running board of the truck when he was thrown from the machine and caught by lugs on a dual wheel between the truck and the bank of the incline. Lugs from the wheel pierced his back and arm and the unfortunate man remained caught in this position from about 2:00 o'clock until found by Sid Jenkins near 3:30 o'clock. Workmen had to literally dig him out to extract him from the position he was in and this took sometime, according to the story told, and he was brought out of the woods by a pickup.

An examination made here is said to have revealed a broken leg and back injuries. Ingle was taken to Eugene in the Mills ambulance where he entered a hospital.

Another story of the accident is that the truck went out of control as Ingle was driving down a twenty-five percent grade and the driver was thrown from the cab when the truck hit the bank.

MISS CRABBE TO SALEM

Miss Elizabeth Crabbe, who has been a teacher in the local high school for the past four years, has recently accepted a position with the Salem, Oregon high school, as librarian and teacher of English. Miss Crabbe has been librarian and language instructor here and has served as Freshman adviser. Through her efforts and ability she has built up an outstanding library system, and will be greatly missed by fellow teachers, students and patrons of the union high school district.

Miss Crabbe and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crabbe, are moving to the capital city within a couple of weeks.

Club Hopes Early Action Approval Of Landing Field

Cottage Grove Flying club members hope for early action on the approval of a landing field, since J. R. Petersen, president, has received a letter from Chas. L. Walker of Portland, CAA inspector, saying that the proposed field here will be inspected at the earliest possible time. The Van-Nortwick place, about a mile out on 6th street, has been selected by the club as a temporary field. If approved by the CAA, club members hope to make a permanent field to serve this section.

To get approval of a permanent field, the flying club must have the support of both the city and its citizens. Public spirited citizens feel that the time has come when Cottage Grove should arrange for a permanent landing field, equipped properly to serve the needs of both the club and the community. With the present war emergency facing the nation, the time will never be more opportune to secure government aid and government supervision. Cottage Grove should never have lost the field on the south highway, but since this airport has been abandoned, another opportunity is offered through the efforts of the flying club. If air transportation increases in the next ten years as it has in the past decade, a permanent airport will be a distinct asset to any city the size of Cottage Grove and under these circumstances it behooves the united efforts of the public to aid in securing the field.

Monday twenty-two members of the local club took another lesson from Ernest Sink, Roseburg instructor of the Umpqua club. Mr. Sink will be here again next Monday to give additional lessons.

Grove Man Not Seriously Injured In Car Accident

Donald M. Coltrane of Cottage Grove escaped with minor injuries when the car in which he was riding overturned a mile north of Eugene at an early hour Saturday morning. The accident proved fatal to the driver of the car and companion of Coltrane, Charles E. Kimball, when the car hit a soft shoulder on highway 99 near the Chicklin Inn, a mile north of the Eugene city limits. Kimball died at the Eugene hospital about 13 hours after the accident. Coltrane received a cut on the head and was severely shocked.

Rains East Relieve Danger of Fires

Good rains over most of the Rujada forest district which fell Saturday have relieved the fire danger of that area, at least temporarily, H. E. D. Brown, Rujada forest ranger announced Tuesday. One lightning fire, which broke out after the storm Saturday on the head of Mosby creek has been checked without any serious damage. Forest crews, however, are keeping sharp lookouts for sleeping fire.

Rains falling here and over the sector to the east have relieved the situation for the time being. The precipitation in the Rujada district Saturday amounted to three quarters of an inch. The rains, lighter on the west edge, measured an inch in the eastern section of Rujada.

Local Citizens Invited To Attend Willamette Highway Celebration

L. C. Schroeder, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Monday that he had received a special invitation from Governor Sprague inviting local citizens to attend the Willamette highway opening celebration June 30th. Business men are desirous of obtaining at least two or three car loads of people. If you can attend, please phone Mr. Schroeder or E. R. Lemley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

DISCUSSES FAIR EXHIBITS

The Hebron Grange met Friday at the J. S. Powell ranch home south of town and discussed the Grange exhibits for the Southern Lane county fair here August 23-24. Following the business meeting a weiner roast was held. August 2nd will be the next meeting of the Grange at the Powell home.

American Planes Used by Germany Against Britain

American War Planes Sold to
France Are Identified
in Two Raids.

SCARE IN CANAL ZONE STARTED BY RUMORS.

The fact that Germany is using American-made dive bombers in attacks upon the British Isles was revealed last night in London.

These planes, American Chance-Vought bombing craft of the type built for the United States navy, were constructed for the French but were captured by the Nazis when they over-ran France.

The British air ministry claimed that two massed fleets of these American-made warplanes, piloted by Germans, took part in the widespread raids yesterday over England, Scotland and Wales. Of the 14 German planes shot down by the British, at least one was an American-made dive-bomber, the air ministry stated. The British said they lost only four planes during the day—two in raids over the Reich and two in the air battles in defense of England.

The wave after wave of Nazi bombers which zoomed over the British Isles during the day apparently ushered in the preparatory stages of the long-anticipated German blitzkrieg against England.

Likewise, it was accompanied by what is thought to have been the first German effort to attack Britain from the sea, and in this attempt the British claimed to have sunk a German escort warship and to have repulsed six Nazi torpedo boats.

London also told of violent British counter-raids that struck heavily at a dozen Nazi airdromes in Germany and Holland, as well as at other military objectives.

The British said casualties and damage in the aerial assaults were slight, but Berlin issued a special communique to relate the sinking of two armed English ships totaling 14,000 tons. German airmen destroyed these ships in the midst of a heavy convoy, and likewise set fire to still another vessel in the same group, it was claimed.

Meanwhile on this side of the Atlantic, the Panama Canal zone and the Republic of Panama underwent a hysterical few hours late in the day when a false rumor spread like wildfire that there had been a mysterious explosion at the Pedro Miguel locks, killing 60 men.

Members of the American colony last night were of the opinion that the false rumor was begun by "fifth column" elements, but until an official investigation, already launched has been completed, authorities refused to comment except to say that there was no explosion—that the rumor was wholly baseless.

16 AAA Members To Tour Oregon

A group of about 16 local F.F.A. members will leave Cottage Grove Monday morning, July 29, for central Oregon. The tour will take in Redmond, Klamath Falls, Crater Lake, Oregon Caves, Crescent City, California, and southern coast region. Redmond will be the first stop on the itinerary where the group will visit the Redmond agricultural department, see an outstanding boy's farm project and a large potato ranch. The following day the boys will go to Crater lake where they will spend one day enjoying park activities and seeing points of interest. After spending the night at Camp Anna, the next stop will be Klamath Falls. The agricultural department at Henley (near Klamath Falls) will be visited as well as a F.F.A. farm project and a typical ranch.

In Ashland and Grants Pass, agricultural enterprises will be visited. It is so planned that swimming will be a daily activity where possible. Following a visit to the Oregon Caves, the group will visit Crescent City, California, and then travel north up the Oregon coast. Fishing in Coos bay has also been arranged for on the trip. From Reedsport the boys will travel up the Umpqua river to Cottage Grove.

It has been planned to make this not only a pleasure trip, but one that will give the Future Farmers an insight to different types of agriculture. Present plans are to rent the high school bus for the excursion. Henry C. Williamson, agricultural instructor, will accompany the boys.

NORTH CAROLINA PICNIC

The annual North Carolina picnic which is held at Bryant's park in Albany, has been postponed from the first of August till the third Sunday in August, which will be August 18th. All North Carolinians and families are invited. Basket dinner at noon.