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Plans Completed for Blackout in Mock Air Raid Set for October 31

150 Planes to Participate in Maneuvers Over Western Oregon; Important Regulations Are Listed.

Plans have been completed for staging a 15-minute blackout period here sometime between 8:00 and 10:00 p. m. tomorrow night, October 31st. Final details of the coming event were discussed at a meeting of the city police reserves Tuesday evening. At this meeting the city was mapped out so no section of the city will be without a patrol. Police reserves will be assisted by the Boy Scouts. All reserves have been given identification cards signed by Governor Chas. Sprague. Reserves are requested to report to the city hall between 6:30 and 7:00 p. m. on the evening of the 31st.

Listed below are the divisions of the city to be patrolled with the officers in charge: Captain Gordon Hynes will be in the office at the city hall. Lt. Hugh Brisbane, north side and west side of city. Lt. Ben Rohleder, south of Main street and east of Coast Fork river. Sergeants Russell Smith, Everett Abbott and Floyd Holmes will patrol city under Lt. Rohleder. Under Corporal Phil Bukowski will be Harry Rentle, Bud McCoy, George Stephens. Under Corporal Hugh McBride: Larry Kellogg, Ralph Long. Under Corporal Frank Hoard: Eugene Masters, Theodore Pleuard, T. J. Caldwell and Emery Daily. Under Lt. Brisbane: Corp. Merrill Craig, Glenn St. Clair and Jerry Eastham. Under Corporal Ace Gregg: Harry Berge, Alton Jackson and Chet Meyers.

150 Ships to Participate.

Over 150 airplanes including more than 100 pursuit ships and 50 bombers will participate in the aircraft warning service to be staged in western Oregon and Washington from the 28th to November 1st according to an announcement from the public relation section of the second intercept command at Seattle. For Oregon the ships will operate from the Portland air base and the Salem municipal airport. Unless the planes flying over a given area are spotted, the bombers will get through every town and municipality entering the blackout will be "bombed".

Highway, Rail Traffic Halted.

Highway and rail traffic will be halted during the blackout of western Oregon according to Jerrold Owen, state defense coordinator. The highway commission plans to darken blinker lights and stop and go lights at intersections with a few exceptions to determine if the enemy bombers can spot the remaining lights. Rural highways will not be disturbed. Motorists are asked to stop beside the road and put out their car lights.

Blackout Information.

In order to avoid confusion in this section the following instructions have been issued by William Haldeman, mayor and director of civilian defense in the Cottage Grove district. Complete cooperation is urged in all phases of this defense test:

1. Warning of impending blackout will be sounded upon the sighting of bombing planes by outposts observers. Exact time indefinite. About 8 to 10 p. m. Friday, October 31.
 2. Air raid warning will be by means of sirens sounded in Cottage Grove and by the blinking of the street lights.
 3. At such warning you will immediately turn off all light visible from outside. DO NOT PULL MAIN SWITCHES. Cover windows where turning off light is impractical.
 4. Each resident is asked personally to see that no light is visible from his home or apartment.
 5. Light no matches during the blackout period of approximately fifteen minutes.
 6. If you have a skylight, make sure that no light shows.
 7. Keep tuned in to your radio for warnings and for running description of the test throughout the blackout territory. Over KORE.
 8. During blackout do not cross streets. Remain where you are.
 9. Please obey promptly any instructions given by policemen, firemen and Boy Scouts in your neighborhood.
- AUTOISTS: At sound of warning, drive immediately to curb and stop and turn off lights. Do not attempt to operate car with lights off. Do not stop on bridges or street intersections nor at

exits to buildings. Do not block fire plugs. Do not double park.

STORES AND FACTORIES: Be sure to have someone on duty to attend to lights.

MAIN SWITCHES: Do not pull your main switch in home or factory or store. To do so may blow main-line fuses.

AIR DEMONSTRATIONS. If you are out doors to watch the airplanes, remain stationary. DO NOT SMOKE AND DO NOT CROSS STREETS.

ALL CLEAR. Short blast of sirens and street lights switched on will indicate the end of the blackout test.

SPECIAL NOTICE: If you must be away from home or apartment do not leave any light visible from the outside.

KORE will carry a broadcast of the entire blackout period and all warnings that are given. They will also broadcast a portion of the filter center that is located in Eugene so that the public may be educated as to how the general plans of the blackout is worked out in realization.

Children will not be allowed on the streets during the blackout period and no bicycle riding allowed. All bicycles found on the streets after 8 p. m. and during the blackout period will be impounded at the city hall.

Children under seventeen will not be allowed on the streets after the nine o'clock curfew for that is a city ordinance. Parents observe, keep your children inside. It may be dangerous to be out during the blackout.

All cars will be stopped and must pull to curb and turn off lights and stop motor. Any violation of this rule will result in the arrest of the driver.

NOTE: This combined test of defense is sanctioned by the military forces and is officially sanctioned by the city of Cottage Grove with penalties for violation.

It is the purpose of all concerned to make it a voluntary civic and patriotic undertaking and the public is urged to completely and fully cooperate with the army and civilian forces on such basis.

Defense Stamps, Bond Sale Started Here on Monday

A belated start for the sale of defense stamps and bonds in south Lane county has gone over in a big way, according to Harry Metcalf, chairman. The supplies sent Mr. Metcalf were exhausted the first day of canvass, he reports.

Appointment of Mr. Metcalf was made Thursday evening by Howard Merriam, Lane county defense coordinator. This isn't the first gratis job in behalf of the defense effort handed Mr. Metcalf and this isn't the first time that he has done the job well. Appointed on the committee to assist in canvassing the business district were the following named men, each man appointed canvassed the block or particular district assigned him: William Haldeman, Herman Petersen, Albert Helliwell, Loren Schroeder, C. J. Kem, C. E. Brown, George Machen and L. J. McCoy. While the supplies were exhausted the first day, more have been ordered, it was announced Monday.

Business people, farmers, mill workers and others are urged to buy stamps and bonds, not as a donation but an investment in the government, your government and its defense. Attention is called to the fact that up to the present time south Lane county has been considerably behind in taking care of its obligation in all defense effort and you are urged to do your part.

Mr. Metcalf announced last night that plans for the sale of defense stamps and bonds in other Lane county districts had been made. Mrs. Frances Patten has been appointed chairman of the Culp Creek and Disston communities and E. W. Twining of Dorena has been appointed chairman of that district.

POLICE RESERVES ON JOB.

Eight police reserves handled the parking at the high school Friday night at the annual school carnival.

View From Rim of Crater Lake



View of Mt. Hillman, Devils Backbone, Liao Rock, and Wizard Island as seen from the rim of Crater Lake in the national park of that name in Oregon. Interesting motor boat trips are available on the lake and row boats may be rented for fishing.

Diane Theater to Try New Policy for Month of November

The Diane theater has adopted a new policy on the Tuesday-Wednesday night shows during the month of November. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights each week during November, a program of short subjects will be given. If the programs prove popular, the policy will be continued, otherwise the Diane will revert to its former policy of closing on these nights.

The new policy should prove popular with those who do not like double features and long shows. The short subjects will include news reels, travel talks, etc., and should prove interesting.

Robert Lancaster Is Buried Here

One of the oldest living residents of this section, Robert Lancaster, died at his home seven miles west of Drain, Thursday afternoon at 5:45. He was nearing his 94th birthday anniversary and had lived in the United States since he was nine years old. He was born in England, December 12, 1847. He was married twenty-five years ago to Charlotte Sterling. He had lived in the Drain section since 1918 and in the state since 1909.

Surviving are eight children, Joseph Lancaster of Trent, formerly of the Divide community; Mrs. Millie Fackner of Corvallis, Michigan; Mrs. Bell Cobert of Lansing, Michigan; Robert W. of Swisshome; William R. of Cottage Grove; George W. of Optumwa, Iowa; James H. of Drain, and Albert S. of Cottage Grove. Also by twenty-seven grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Mills chapel with the Rev. Gordon Hynes officiating and interment was in the Brumbaugh cemetery.

Graveside Rites Accident Victim

Graveside services for Clarence Alberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feizette of Thornton Corners, will be held at the I.O.O.F. Masonic cemetery Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m. with the Rev. Gordon Hynes officiating and with Smith Funeral chapel in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Alberts was killed Sunday in an auto accident at San Francisco, California. He was born in 1909 at Kankee, Illinois, and moved west with his parents to Sand Point, Idaho, where he resided until joining the army in 1929. He was employed in the Lettermen's hospital in San Francisco since that date.

Surviving are his parents, two brothers, George Alberts of Idaho and Menno Alberts of Cooley Dam, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. William E. Rosholt of Cooley Dam and Mrs. Earl Drinkwine of Payette, Idaho.

Miss Belle Burkholder was the guest of Mildred Warnick at her apartment in Eugene Wednesday

Grade School Teachers Ask for Salary Increase to Meet Higher Living Costs

October 28, 1941
Editor, Cottage Grove Sentinel,
Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago the grade school teachers of District 45, Cottage Grove, sent the following letter to the school board requesting a raise in salary. We feel that the patrons of the district should also know the text of the letter, since many letters and editorials have appeared in the newspapers throughout the state in the past few weeks regarding teachers' salaries. In fact most first class districts have granted raises for their teachers since the school year has begun. Honorable Board of Education, District No. 45, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Gentlemen:
Probably the worker most affected in this period of economic change is the American school teacher. Unlike other workers, the carpenter, the painter, the paperhanger, the clerk—wage scales for the teacher were planned last winter before the present drastic rise in the cost of living was anticipated. Today he finds his financial status so depreciated that he is unable to attain the standard of living expected of the members of his profession. Although the doors of other fields of labor stand invitingly open, the conscientious teacher, fitted by nature and by training to do his work well is not easily tempted to give up his place in his chosen profession to accept a more lucrative position. The elementary teachers of Cottage Grove find themselves in this dilemma today.

For some time prices of different commodities have been rising very noticeably. We feel that it would be unnecessary for us to enumerate the items affected by the price changes because of your intimate connection with these facts from your own business and from your own expenses. These increases in costs along with the recent drastic rise in taxes on commodities and incomes have and will effect us a great deal.

We feel as a group grateful for the increase which we received for the present school year, but feel that it is insufficient to meet the present increase in the cost of living. In most cases the new increases in income taxes will cut the rise to a rather negligible amount or completely absorb it. Saving money to meet emergencies or for summer school expenses under present conditions is impossible.

In view of the existing circumstances, we feel that a raise of from five to ten per cent would not be exorbitant.

We trust that this request will meet with your favorable consideration.

We feel that the general public are not acquainted with the salary scale of teachers in general and Cottage Grove teachers in particular. In our system of District No. 45 the average salary is about \$92 per month.

We believe that the patrons of the district are in favor of such a salary advancement since they too are so conscious of the existing prices and conditions.

The letter was signed by the following grade teachers of District No. 45:

A. D. Sokolich, W. C. Newton, Irma Thum, Eva Wolf, Alyce Schneider, Francis Temple, Francis Schilling, Helen Olsen, Elizabeth Trenary, Alice Haldeman, Dorothy Moore, Dorothy Gesme, Beiva Waggoner, Lillian McLeod, Jean Rose.

Best Deer Season Closed Saturday

The best deer season experienced by local hunters so far as the records go closed Saturday. About 100 bucks were weighed in at the Quality Market during the season. William Cooper competing for the largest mule deer won easily over all competition with a buck weighing 241 pounds and the honors for the largest buck tail buck went to Miss Opal Wagner with an entry weighing 179 pounds.

Also brought in were a few elk and an antelope.

TRASK TO GRADUATE OCTOBER 31st.

Luke Field, the United States Army Air Corps' advanced flying school, will graduate its third and largest class on the 31st of October. This class will be the first class to graduate from the school since the official dedication of the field on September 29th when the exercises were held in commemoration of the gallant death of Lt. Frank Luke Jr., in France just 23 years before.

The graduating class, of 41-H, boasts a membership of 123, more men than the total of the two previous classes. Among the graduates are Daniel Q. Trask, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Trask.

IMPORTANT TAXPAYERS MEETING TONIGHT.

Taxpayers will be given a chance to voice their approval or disapproval of the city tax budget for the first six months of 1942 tonight at the city hall.

Members of the Flying club are anxious that an appropriation be retained on the airport rental and have asked interested citizens to attend.

HURT IN FALL.

H. E. Eakin received a painful injury last Thursday afternoon while riding near his home in the Blue Mountain section. His horse slipped and fell while trying to secure a footing on a bank. The fall wrenched Mr. Eakin's shoulder and injured the horse so that he may be out of service for several weeks.

PERRY TO FBI SCHOOL.

Myron Perry, police chief, will leave Sunday afternoon for Portland to attend the FBI school in session there Monday through Tuesday. The school will deal with duties of officers in national emergencies.

Mrs. Charles Neilson returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives at Pine Island, Minnesota.

Hall Tells of the Navy and What It Offers Young Men

Chief Petty Officer Ben Hall of Eugene was the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon program Tuesday and discussed "Navy Day, and What the Navy of Today Offers Young Men of the Nation."

Navy Day he said was named for Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and was set on his birthday. The principal idea of maintaining a navy is to keep the enemy from our shores, the speaker said.

Officer Hall stated that today the navy was building ships faster than it could recruit men to man the ships and as result has broadened opportunities for men of service age and offers much more in the way of training and pay than the navy of twenty years ago. This branch of service offers good pay. After serving for twenty years, navy men can retire on a pension of sixty-three dollars per month. If thirty years of service is given the navy, twenty years of which is active service, it is possible to retire on a pension of \$118.00 per month.

The speaker said up to about two months ago the least the navy could offer was six years of service. Now it is possible for the Navy reserves to serve only during the present emergency. In addition to a flexible service and good pay the navy trains men for many vocations. Now the navy does not require a high school education, but an examination. Officer Hall said many grade school applicants made better grades than college students. The physical examination is more difficult to pass and about fifty percent of the applicants are rejected.

The fact that about ninety percent of the navy men who serve their time reenlist, is a record that speaks for itself.

Officer Hall urged his hearers to give all possible aid to the present enlistment campaign and called attention that for the first time in the history of the country the navy was conducting an advertising schedule in every paper in the state to secure recruits. In the middlewest where such an effort was made 100 percent results were secured.

Three ex-navy men were also guests of the Chamber of Commerce. Ace Gregg, Ed Gotch and Roy Sunderland, and spoke briefly of their service in the navy. James Orday, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, was also a guest of the meeting.

Lions Will Play To Beat Indians And Blackout 31st

Cottage Grove will play Roseburg high Friday night, October 31st, the game to start promptly at 7:15, at Kelly field. The reason for the early start is so that the game may be finished before the blackout begins if possible. Roseburg defeated Springfield by the same score that Springfield defeated Cottage Grove. The winner will be in line for the tri-county championship. Cottage Grove is expected to be in full strength except for Tom Jones as quarter. Roseburg will have the same lineup as used against Springfield.

FLYING CLUB NEWS.

The Cottage Grove Flying club held a meeting Monday evening in the Cottage Grove Gas company office. A proposition was discussed to let the wives fly on the husband's club membership but nothing definite was decided along this line. Other business matters were discussed and it was decided to hold a special meeting next Monday evening at the usual time and place. About four new members have been signed since the last regular club meeting. Another ground school class will be taught Friday evening at 7:30 in the Ford garage.

LANE TAXPAYERS' MEETING TO BE NOVEMBER 24

County Judge Clinton Hurd said yesterday at Eugene that the taxpayers' meeting on the proposed county budget for the first six months of 1942 would be held on November 24.

The public hearing will be held in the county court rooms.

Strike Leaders To Vote Today on Return to Work

President Wins Pledge From Lewis to Permit Vote on Labor Dispute.

GOVERNMENT OPTIMISTIC OVER OUTLOOK.

President Roosevelt late yesterday won a pledge from John L. Lewis, chief of the striking 33,000 "captive" coal miners that he will let the local strike leaders vote today on the question of an immediate return to work.

Lewis also promised to submit to the district leaders of the United Mine Workers of America a request by President Roosevelt that negotiations to settle the "union shop" issue in the steel industry's mines be resumed before the National Defense Mediation Board, Friday.

President Roosevelt won the twin concessions from Lewis at a late afternoon conference, at the White House, also attended by Myron C. Taylor, spokesman for the U. S. Steel Corporation, owner of most of the struck mines.

Optimism ran high in governmental quarters that the strike will be called off today. Lewis, however, refused to indicate what action he would recommend to the district leaders.

Taylor told newsmen after the White House conference that President Roosevelt's proposal for immediate resumption of mining and renewal of mediation efforts of the defense mediation board was acceptable to him. The steel company previously stated it would abide by the board's ruling.

President Roosevelt summoned Lewis and Taylor to confer with him after they had conferred for six hours at the Mayflower Hotel in an effort to agree upon a formula for reopening the mines. William H. Davis, chairman of the Defense Mediation Board, also participated in the White House conference.

Closed Shop Demand.

Pursuant to the President's letter, the board was expected to make public its final recommendations for settlement of the only issue causing the miners' strike—whether their demand for a union shop shall be accepted by the companies.

Without any power to enforce its decision, the board's ruling can then be enforced solely through the weight of public opinion; a pressure that has been contested in only a few cases so far.

Dirt Work on Dam Nears Completion

The earthen dam at the Coast Fork or Hebron dam is within a few feet of the top, local engineers said yesterday, and with a stretch of good weather, which isn't likely at this season of the year, the dirt work would be completed shortly. Three shifts are working on the earthen part of the dam to make up for lost time. There is approximately 600,000 feet of dirt in place with about another 100,000 to go before this part of the construction is completed. Concrete pouring is underway on the spillway but is moving at the same pace as the dirt work.

Both the east and west road around the lake rim is completed with the exception of the portion of the road from the dam down to the bridge.

Tuesday the county court is said to have reached an agreement with the army engineers and the C. E. Hall construction company to take over a portion of the highway relocation around the Dorena dam. Under the agreement the court will take over the road along the east bank of the dam.

REGIONAL TEACHER CONFERENCE SLATED

Dr. Lois Meek Stolz of Oakland, California, will be the principal speaker at the Lane county regional teachers' conference to be held in Eugene today and tomorrow. The theme of the conference will be "Growth and Development of the Child."

George Lowell Brown was among the eight men called by draft board 3 at Eugene last week.