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Drafting of Men With Children To Start Soon

Move Expected to Start Next October if Younger Men Are Not Drafted.

ARMED FORCE MAY TOTAL 10,420,000.

Announcement that the nation's armed forces would total 10,420,000 by the end of this year added to accumulating evidence that the drafting of men with children would be under way by next winter.

The announcement gave new emphasis to a statement some time ago by Maj. Gen. Hershey, selective service chief, indicating the supply of childless married men would only last about ten months if the armed forces went above 10,000,000.

Hershey's statement was that drafting of men with children would begin generally around next October 1 if 10,000,000 or more were to be called up without taking 18 and 19-year-olds.

Since he spoke, the minimum draft age has been lowered to include those age brackets, but the gain thus made in the number of draft eligibles has been offset by deferment of all men 38 or older, apparently reinstating his forecast.

Drafting of childless married men has been under way generally for a month or more now, and the draft director for the District of Columbia says the calling up of men with children might begin in Washington anytime after next July 1.

War Manpower Commissioner McNutt, now overlord of selective service, has said he did not know when men with children would be called and declined to make an estimate on the ground it would be uncertain and would arouse anxiety.

The 10,420,000 figure, which includes officers, was announced by Senator Chandler following testimony before the senate military affairs committee by army and navy personnel chiefs.

New Program for Memorial Services On Friday 12th

Due to the rapidly changing conditions with the world at war the program for the memorial services to be held at the union high school had to be changed, but a new program has been completed and the services will be held as originally announced.

No attempt will be made to read a list of those who have been killed or are missing in action, but an opportunity will be given to the citizens of the community to take a little time out, and pay tribute to those who have made the supreme sacrifice, and to honor those who are in training, and are now on the far-flung battle lines.

The various civic organizations are furnishing speakers, while the high school is furnishing music. The main speaker of the evening will be Herman E. Lafky, department commander, department of Oregon, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Lafky now lives in Salem, but at one time was a teacher in the Cottage Grove schools. Frank C. High of Lowell, who was decorated with the congressional medal of honor, and Sergeant Kenneth Booher, a veteran who served under General McArthur at Bataan, will be present to take part in the services.

At the close of the school last year a service flag was presented to the school, but since that time many more have joined the armed forces, so an additional flag will be presented, with silver and gold stars designating foreign service and those who have paid the full price of their devotion to their country. The list of additional names of those who have joined the service since last June will be read.

ELLSWORTH ON HOUSE COMMITTEE
Harris Ellsworth, new representative of the 4th district, was named on the public lands committee by the republican committee of the house at Washington Saturday. His appointment has been ratified.

Guardsmen Enjoy Turkey Dinner at Armory Sunday

Dinner Ends Contest Between Companies A and B.

Companies A and B of the 16th battalion, Oregon State Guard, were hosts Sunday to a turkey dinner at the armory. Guests included several visiting officers, the high school victory corps, and a few townsmen. Col. Ralph Cowgill, state commander, also an invited guest, was unable to attend due to the weather. The turkey dinner was the result of a contest between the two companies A and B, won by company A. The latter company members generously assisted in putting on the turkey dinner with all the trimmings, served to about 225.

A number of visiting officers were present from the various companies of the 16th battalion. Among those whose names were secured were: Marshfield, Company G—Capt. Vance Eager, Lt. O. P. Hendrickson, Lt. Vernon Gray; Creswell, Company D: Capt. M. O. Wicks, 1st Lt. Hayes Burke, 2nd Lt. Travis Kerr, 2nd Lt. R. C. Claghorn, Capt. Lloyd E. Dorris, also battalion chaplain; Drain, Capt. H. L. Goodmanson, Lt. G. A. Maupin; Lorane—Capt. R. G. Conner. Townsmen guests of the guard included the Rev. Paul Joy, Mayor S. L. Mackin, A. W. Helliwell and W. C. Martin.

After the dinner was served several short talks were made by the visitors and officers. Col. LaSells Stewart, battery commander, was asked to explain how he was awarded the "Purple Heart," a meritorious decoration of the last war. Col. Stewart explained that General Pershing awarded him the Purple Heart because he (Stewart) stood still, being too scared to run, when in a tight place. Short talks were made by Major Lombard, and Capt. Vance Eager of Marshfield and Kenneth Booher, veteran of the present war, who was disabled at Bataan. The Rev. Paul Joy, principal speaker, asked his hearers to pray for victory, not peace. He gave a brief review of the present war in Russia, in Africa and in the South Pacific, saying the allies were on the offensive on all fronts and that ultimate victory was certain.

After the speaking the two companies passed in review before Mayor S. L. Mackin, stationed at the corner of 6th and Main. Not all the events connected with the Sunday turkey dinner went off without a jar and as smoothly as the serving of the dinner or the after dinner speeches. Major Hoople Brown, a buck private in the ranks of the guard, found the going rather hazardous while marching in review. While Hoople was proudly marching with his fellow patriots his feet suddenly went out from under him and the parade halted while the Major gathered his personal effects from the slippery pavement (the pavement was not damaged).

ROBERT FROMM TO ASSIST TAXPAYERS

Robert Fromm, who was with the Daugherty Lumber Co. for sixteen years, retired from active service Saturday. He has established a temporary office at his residence on Tenth street and will devote his time for the next six weeks to the matter of assisting taxpayers with the preparation of income tax returns, both state and federal. Mr. Fromm has done this work for a number of years and has the information on the new tax laws. See his announcement in this issue.

Miss Billie Ann Butler will leave Monday for Portland where she will enter the Emanuel hospital for nurses training.

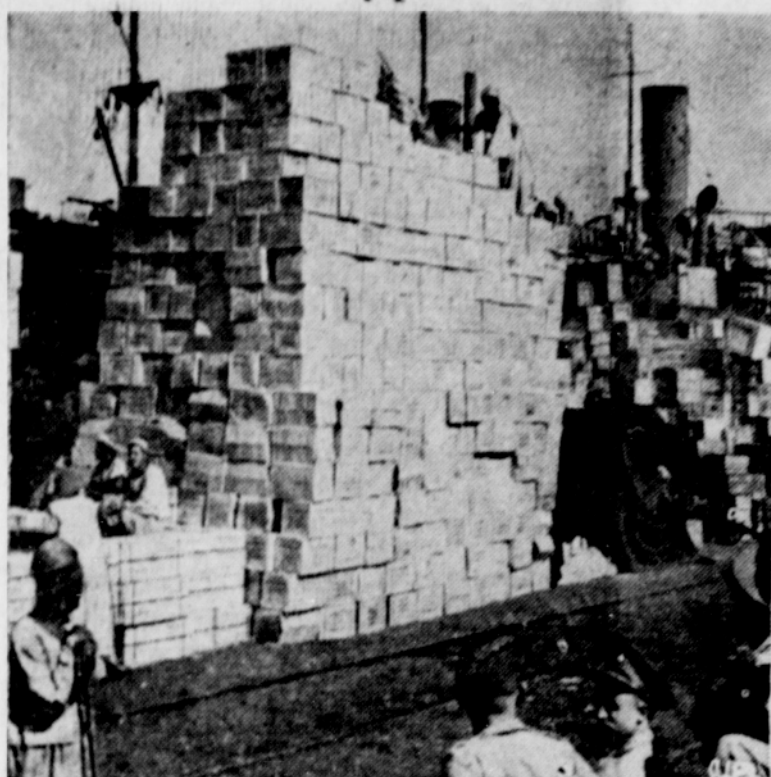
Area Ceiling Prices on Fuel Wood

In a letter to H. D. Myers, Lorane route, the office of price administration at Portland January 20th sent a price schedule for the ceiling prices of fuel wood as they apply to this area. The following adjusted maximum prices have been established for all fuel dealers of this territory:

Type of Firewood	New Maximum Price
16 inch old growth cordwood, delivered	\$8.00 per cord
16 inch old growth cordwood, dealer's yard	\$6.00 per cord
16 inch second growth fir cordwood, delivered	\$7.00 per cord
16 inch second growth fir cordwood, dealer's yard	\$5.00 per cord
16 inch No. 2 old growth fir cordwood, delivered	\$7.00 per cord
16 inch No. 2 old growth fir cordwood, dealer's yard	\$5.00 per cord
16 inch old growth limbs, delivered	\$9.00 per cord
16 inch old growth limbs, dealer's yard	\$7.00 per cord
Planer ends-blockwood, delivered	\$5.00 per cord
Planer ends-blockwood, dealer's yard	\$3.00 per cord

Load consists of 192 cubic feet loose filled wood.

Food Is Shipped to Allies



Food for the fighting men of the United Nations is shipped to all parts of the world from the farms and factories of America. Here, at an unnamed port, cases of foodstuffs are unloaded by natives and piled up on the dock.

More Details on Point Rationing To Be Instituted Over Nation Soon

Further details on distribution of war book No. 2, and the "point system" of rationing it will govern, were announced Monday by OPA officials.

Highlights were:

1. The book, coupons of which first will be used in purchasing most processed canned and bottled foods and juices, will be distributed during February at school sites.
2. Retail sale of all foods to be rationed under this program will be halted for a period of one week, during which books will be distributed.
3. Actual rationing will begin immediately upon completion of the week's "freeze."
4. Every person, including infants, will be eligible and the baby's book can be used to purchase the same amount as an adult's.
5. Consumers will have to declare their supply of rationed foods as of the "freezing date" and coupons will be removed from the book for all excess supplies on hand.
6. The exact amount of rationed food to be considered "normal" will be announced later.
7. War book No. 2 will be used for rationing meats soon after its distribution. Likewise, it will be used for other commodities when shortages become acute.

To get book No. 2, Mrs. Housewife must first fill out a consumer's declaration form, on which she will record the total number of cans of rationed food she has on hand on the "freezing date." She will not be required to specify the various kinds of foods on hand—merely the total number of cans.

She will use only one blank, listing the names of all members of her family. After signing this form, she will present it to the registrar at her neighborhood schoolhouse, together with the war ration book No. 1 issued to all members of her family.

Declaration forms will be available in advance at war price and rationing boards and at most grocery stores. Consumers will be urged to complete these declaration forms at home to save time at registration sites.

Coffee also must be declared and stamps for all coffee over the allowed amount will be removed from war book No. 1 which will continue to serve as coffee-sugar book.

If any stamps are missing from books held in the name of children under 15, the same number of missing stamps will be taken from

books held by adult members of the family.

Housewives should remember that all home-preserved foods including vegetables and fruits are exempt from rationing. They may retain on hand any amount, and they need not report them in their declarations.

Processed food to be rationed and declared include commercial packed canned fruits, vegetables, fruit and vegetable juices, canned soup, chili sauce and catsup.

Those not scheduled for rationing, and which will not have to be declared include: jellies, jams, preserves, canned meat, fish, olives, relish, pickles, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles and frozen or dried food.

The "point system" can best be explained, say experts, by taking an arbitrary figure of say, 48 points, for each person, per month.

This would mean that, if beans were given a 1-point value, each person would be able to buy 48 cans of beans each month. If, however, asparagus were given an 8-point value, each person would be able to purchase only 6 cans per month.

The stamps will have values of 1, 2, 5, and 8 points.

Scarce commodities will have a high point value to retard purchase of that particular item, whereas commodities available in abundance will have low point values, to encourage their purchase.

Should any commodity with a low point value suddenly become scarce its point-value will be increased.

These changes in point values, the government figures, will occur not more than once a month when purchasing-trends will be checked on a national basis.

Chamber of Commerce Members Hear Report Of Finances Tuesday

Members of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday heard a financial report by Robert Fromm on the affairs of the organization for the past year. The report showed the Chamber finances to be in good order. Rex Wilson, Rujada forest ranger, was the guest speaker for the day and gave an interesting talk on the activities of the forest ranger. N. J. Nelson, chairman of the President's Birthday ball, called attention to the annual paralysis campaign and informed members that contributions would be accepted. Wishing wells will be placed over the business district. Scrolls will be given the various clubs for contributions or contributions may be made direct to N. J. Nelson or to Miss Ruth DeLong, treasurer.

Next Tuesday Miss Enid Sylvester, chairman of the local rationing board will be the guest speaker. This will be an interesting talk and full attendance of the membership is desired.

SUGAR STAMP ELEVEN RATES THREE POUNDS

Sugar stamp number eleven becomes valid February 1, the office of Price Administration announced, and will be good for three pounds of sugar until March 15, 1943.

Wire Available to Farmers of Flood Areas of So. Lane

The Lane County Chapter of the American Red Cross announces that through the cooperation of the American National Red Cross and the War Production Board the necessary wire fencing, barbed wire, and staples to repair or replace damage caused by the flooding of the Willamette river on December 31st has been released into the areas affected.

The War Production Board in Washington recognizing the American Red Cross as the national disaster agency grants authorization for the extension of high priority assistance through Red Cross to the victims of disaster.

Complying with the federal transportation control rulings and conservation of car loadings, local dealers have been extended priority ratings for wire fencing and owners of property whose fencing was damaged by the flood can place their orders with these firms or through any legitimate dealer in these products in the normal trading area in the counties affected by the flood.

Flood sufferers place their orders for fencing wire, etc., with the dealer direct but must certify to the dealer that the materials requested are to replace or repair damage done by the flood. The burden of proof is on the purchaser and heavy penalties of fine and imprisonment can be imposed for misrepresentation.

This service on priority assistance is just one of the many services given in our communities by the Red Cross and the rehabilitation of flood sufferers is progressing rapidly through the various Red Cross Disaster offices in the stricken areas.

Farmers and growers whose fencing has been affected by the flood are warned that they must exercise every effort to salvage and re-use all possible material as only the minimum of needed material can be requested. This is in accordance with the War Production Board program and the vital need of steel to supply our soldiers fighting on many fronts. We know the people of these communities will cooperate wholeheartedly in order to conserve these vitally needed materials.

With the Armed Forces

T. Sgt. Glenn C. Welden, who enlisted in the U. S. army in February, 1939, with the 29th engineers of Portland, is now instructor in the Multiplex for the 29th Engineer's Company B. Glenn was a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1938.

Richard Gale Welden enlisted in the navy November 9th, 1942, and was sent to Farragut, Idaho, for boot training. After receiving his seaman second class rating at Farragut, he was sent to the University of Illinois at Urbana where he is receiving his training for signal man. Richard graduated from the local union high school with the class of 1941. Both Glenn and Richard are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Welden of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis have received word from their nephew, Loren Stiles, who is stationed at Kodiak, Alaska, that he has been promoted from aviation machinist mate 3c to 2c and is in the engine overhaul department.

Robert Glen Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ewing and a freshman in the local union high school was called into the service of the navy on January 5th and is stationed at Camp Hill, Farragut, Idaho.

Mrs. Myrtle Lake had a long distance call from her son Philip, who is in training at Davisville, Rhode Island, saying he expects to be leaving soon for more advanced training and he has gained 10 pounds in the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Funk of London have received word from their son, Pvt. Alvin T. Funk, who is "somewhere in England" saying that he has been moved to a bomb squadron.

Lee Benda, who is a seaman second class and stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, will graduate from radio school in March. Lee graduated from the local union high school with the class of 1940.

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Master War Plan Allied Nations Mapped N. Africa

Chief Aim Is to Force the Unconditional Surrender of the Axis.

CHURCHILL, ROOSEVELT REACH FULL AGREEMENT.

Casablanca, French Morocco—A master war plan for 1943 aimed at forcing the unconditional surrender of Germany, Italy, and Japan has been mapped in a historic 10-day conference among President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and a score of top-flight military and supply leaders, and yesterday the allied heads had separated to put their global strategy "into active and concerted execution."

President Roosevelt, breaking more traditions, flew 5,000 miles for the meeting that began January 14 and ended last Sunday with a press conference on the lawn of a villa in Casablanca's outskirts near the Atlantic breakers through which American troops stormed ashore last November.

Churchill also flew to the rendezvous which found General De Gaulle, Fighting French leader, and General Giraud, French north African high commissioner getting together for negotiations to put a French army, navy and air force into the field for powerful blows against the axis.

Working day and night, the president and prime minister were attended by virtually the entire staffs of both nations, including all the service heads, and they reached "complete agreement" on their objective, it was announced.

Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China were kept advised of the progress and results of the conference, which outwitted Nazi spies based in adjacent Spanish Morocco.

Public Urged to Aid Fight to Stamp Out Paralysis Over Nation

N. J. Nelson, South Lane chairman, yesterday appealed to the people of this district to give their support to the cause of stamping out paralysis, so "That Tomorrow's America will be as strong as today's children."

He said there had been sixteen wishing wells placed in the local schools and seventeen such coin collectors had been placed in the various business houses of Cottage Grove and surrounding communities. Scrolls have also been mailed to all clubs and civic organizations with the request that all contributions be listed and sent to Miss Ruth DeLong, treasurer, at the First National Bank or handed to Mr. Nelson before February 5th.

Mr. Nelson and officials of the campaign have expressed a sincere hope that the public will respond as generously as they have in the past.

Livestock Meeting at Eugene February 5

A meeting for livestock men will be held in the 4-H Club building on the county fair grounds in Eugene the afternoon of Friday, February 5 starting at 1:30 P. M. by the Lane County Livestock Association cooperating with the county agent. This will be an informal meeting where livestock men can bring up any questions that they may have in connection with the care, feeding, management, and marketing of sheep, goats, beef cattle, and hogs.

H. A. Lindgren, extension livestock specialist of the Oregon State College, will be present and lead discussions, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent, who is cooperating with livestock producers in arranging the meeting. All interested people are invited to attend.

SPEAKING OF GATHERING SCRAP IRON

When it comes to gathering scrap metal to keep our factories going, a Divide resident, Mrs. G. L. Alleman, has already done her part and several times over. Up to last month Mrs. Alleman had collected 2,500 pounds of scrap, using a 30-year-old horse to haul and pile the scrap.



STATE HOUSE, SALEM —

Never in the memory of the oldest of old-timers around these parts can they remember a legislative session that has been as slow as the present one. The lobby is almost divested of the usual array of visitors. The usual daily trek of school kids, who in every past session spent hours each day hounding the lawmakers for their autographs, is missing. With the legislature well into its third week of work only a very few lobbyists have appeared on the scene, who heretofore were as thick as flies on a pet coon. There is no glamor or fireworks mixed in with this session so far, although several hot bills are scheduled to hit the floor of the house for debate in the next day or so.

However, it may be that a slow start will wind up much different a week or so before adjournment. Legislators have been known to get a whole flock of brilliant ideas, when it's time to go home. In all probability the very severe weather that hit Salem and all of Oregon last week had much to do in keeping down the expected stream of onlookers, visitors, etc. It's a cinch the weather had plenty to do with keeping practically all the lawmakers in Salem last week end. As a rule they always "high-tail" it for Portland or home to enjoy their week-end siesta.

Many guesses are going the rounds as to who will be who for several of the juicy jobs to be handed out by Governor Snell after the session adjourns. Rumor has it that George Flagg, who served as chief deputy secretary of the state under Earl Snell and always his good right arm, will become liquor administrator, which is one of the best paying jobs on the governor's platter. Frank Lonergan, long a legislative war-horse, is said to be first choice for a Multnomah county judgeship when and if a vacancy occurs through retirement of one or more of the incumbents; and, incidentally, it's a certainty that one or two of Portland's judges intend to retire if a judges' pension bill goes through this session, as is being planned. Jerry Saylor, who directed several successful campaigns for Mr. Snell, is sure to be rewarded. A successful insurance man, it is understood he has his eye focused on the job of insurance commissioner. Floyd Cook of Portland, another of Governor Snell's close political advisors, is scheduled for a good job, and many other good jobs are in the offing for some of the faithful after the legislature is out of the way and homeward bound. It's always poor politics to make political appointments while the lawmakers are in session. So the boys will have to wait awhile.

The courageous Giles French of Moro took the bull by the horns when he introduced the bill to place churches, private schools, etc., on the tax rolls, which have always been exempt from real property taxation. Observers give the measure little chance of passing but agree it's a step in the right direction. Too long have many revenue producing businesses been exempt from taxation, such as private schools, clubs, etc. Multnomah club, for instance, which does a whale of a business in its bar, restaurant and other club activities and also receives about \$36,000 stadium rental each year from the dog races, pays not a cent of real property tax. They own and operate several acres of real estate in down town Portland which for years has received police, fire protection, etc., from the city without paying one cent of property taxes. Yet the little fellow who owns his home a block away pays his \$75 or \$100 a year taxes. Many of the legislators would like to know the reason why, and Multnomah club is only one of many which have been on the free list for years.

While we're on the tax subject, several lawmakers are giving real attention to the problem of collecting state income taxes from the thousands of shipyard workers and others who are certainly in the tax-paying bracket, but for the most part seldom pay. Many are new arrivals in Oregon who do not own homes but as a rule have families and one or more youngsters of school age. As to be expected, these itinerants, who are receiving wages as high as \$12.50 per day, pay nothing in the way of city or state taxes, yet they demand and receive all functions of government that taxpayers receive.

Observations from the press box: Frank Bramwell, former state legislator, is here.

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