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Fourth War Loan Campaign Lags With 18 Pct. Goal

Effort Here Is Falling Behind Time Set for Completion of the Drive.

The 4th war loan campaign is lagging in south Lane county and needs a shot in the arm or something according to Joe Bricher, chairman. Although tabulations show this section ahead of the county in general, we have raised only about eighteen per cent of the south Lane quota, while the time for the closing of the campaign is thirty per cent gone. The county so far has raised fifteen per cent of its quota as against eighteen per cent for this section. Bricher and his workers are anxious to finish the job as well as give every one a chance to buy bonds. If you have not yet bought and are planning to do so, now is the time.

Mr. Bricher announced yesterday that there are twelve solicitors working in the city and more are needed to completely cover the city. If you can help, get in touch with the chairman.

Tabulations yesterday afternoon revealed that up to yesterday the county has thirty per cent of its quota or \$1,147,521 to apply on a goal of \$3,808,200. State total bond sales yesterday hit the 23 per cent mark or a total of \$15,923,673.

Oregon Seen as Major Seed Area In Post War Era

One of Oregon's greatest agricultural opportunities following the war will be in the production of foundation seed supplies of grasses and legumes, in the opinion of O. S. Fisher, extension agronomist from Washington, D. C., and other national leaders attending the third annual meeting of the Oregon Seed Growers league in Salem.

That research work in Oregon is preparing the way for growers to take advantage of this opportunity was explained by Harry A. Schoth, federal agronomist stationed at Oregon State College. He gave a brief report on many new and improved varieties or strains being developed to take the place of some that are losing favor for one reason or another.

Meanwhile the various committees, in their reports on the different phases of Oregon seed industry, pointed out the strong and weak points in wartime seed production at a time when Oregon is being urged to produce more and more grass, legume, and vegetable seed as an aid to the war effort.

In answer to an urgent appeal for more production of ladino clover seed, for example, the legume seed committee, headed by Robert Warrens, Forest Grove, reported that, because ladino is probably the most uncertain seed producer of the clovers, the only sure way to obtain increased production is to establish definite price setups over a period of years, so the growers will be able to balance poor years against good ones.

Steps were taken to bring about changes in present OPA regulations, which, according to Frederick C. Hart, head of the OPA seed section, had been established without adequate knowledge of western seed trade practices.

More than 300 growers from all parts of the state attended the two-day session, which was described by agricultural leaders as one of the best meetings of its kind in years. Joe Harland, Rickreall, was elected president, succeeding Glenn Ritchey, who has served since the organization was formed and who retired at his own request. Re-elected were Bernal Hug, Elgin, vice-president; E. R. Jackman, O. S. C., secretary-treasurer, and Clifford Smith, O. S. C., assistant secretary.

STATE INCOME TAX MAN HERE MARCH 1 AND 2

A state income tax auditor will be at the city hall March 1st and 2nd to assist taxpayers in making their 1943 state income tax returns. Office hours are 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

S. Sgt. Rbt. Queener Now Believed to Be a German Prisoner

Staff Sgt. Robert Queener, an aerial engineer with the army air force, reported missing December 11th is believed to be a German prisoner. A telegram received January 25th by Mrs. Thomas Queener, his mother, from the U. S. Intelligence department said his name had been mentioned in an enemy broadcast as a prisoner in German hands.

S/Sgt. Queener had only been stationed in England a short time when he went on a bombing mission over the German area. From the above telegram it is surmised that he parachuted to safety, landing on German soil.

Southwestern Airways Plans for Feeder Line to CG

The Southwestern Airways company of Beverly Hills, California wants to establish an air line into Cottage Grove as soon as the war is won according to a letter received Monday from Paul D. Sturges, director of public relations with this company. The application of the Southwestern Airways is now pending before the Civil Aeronautics board.

Under the present plans, the company would serve Cottage Grove and Southern Oregon as far south as Medford under what is known as route H, which includes: Oregon City, Gladstone, Willamette, Beaverton, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Newberg, McMinnville, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Silverton, Salem, Dallas, Independence, Albany, Corvallis, Junction City, Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Reedsport, Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, Myrtle Point, Roseburg, Grants Pass, and Medford.

The Greyhound lines previously filed an application to include Cottage Grove in a helicopter route according to word from that company several months ago.

1944 FOOD PICTURE

Definite per capita allotments of certain commodities for civilians have been requested by the WFA civilian food requirements branch. If these requirements are met, we'll be in a better position on minerals and vitamins than in any year of the war, or in the seven years preceding it. Civilian allocations should allow for about 4 1/2 more meat than we had in 1935-39, almost as much poultry as in 1943, about 20% more fish, about half the dried bean crop and 29% of the dried pea crop. On dry beans we'll have a per capita average allowance for the year of nine pounds. Eggs continue plentiful. Soy production is increasing. Farmers are being asked to produce more wheat, corn, rice and potatoes in 1944; also more green and yellow vegetables to increase vitamins A, C and mineral supplies.

WHERE POLIO FUNDS GO



Pictured above are Mrs. James Suiter and son, James Caray Suiter, of Curtin. Mrs. Suiter was stricken with infantile paralysis in August and the baby was born at the Butler maternity home here January 14th. The father, Cpl. Suiter, stationed at Drew Field, Florida, came here on a furlough and stayed until the baby was six days old. Lane county paralysis fund is playing its part in giving both mother and baby a chance for normal life. They are still being cared for at the Butler maternity home.

H. Eastburn Missing



Sgt. Harley Eastburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eastburn, with the 8th army air force is missing in action according to a telegram received here Monday by his wife, Virginia from the adjutant general. Sgt. Eastburn was reported missing in action over the European area, since January 11th. Further details are lacking.

He had been stationed in England for some time and had been serving as an aerial gunner on a bomber.

BENEFIT GAME FOR POLIO FUND

Next Thursday night, February 3, a basketball game and volleyball game between Drain-grade school and Jefferson school will be played in the Jefferson gymnasium, the benefits to go to the infantile paralysis fund.

The games will start at 7:00 o'clock. The Drain boys will play the Jefferson boys in a game of basketball and the Drain girls will have a volleyball game with the Jefferson girls.

There will be no admission charge, but a silver offering will be taken.

BURNS MAN PRESENTED FAIRCHILD AWARD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lt. Col. Gerald Fitzgerald, a native of Burns, Oregon, January 22nd, on his 45th birthday anniversary was presented the Fairchild Award for his outstanding achievements in the field of aerial photography.

The award was presented by Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air forces, at the annual meeting of the American Society of Photogrammetrists. Donor of the award is Sherman M. Fairfield, chairman of the board of Fairchild Aviation Corporation.

Colonel Fitzgerald was selected for the award as the man who made the most valuable technical contribution to the now-famous tri-metrogon mapping method. He was also responsible for the organization, operation and supervision of all units engaged in tri-metrogon compilation for the army's aeronautical charting program during 1943.

Mrs. H. Sangster of Salem visited for two weeks recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Macklin. Mrs. Sangster is a sister of Mrs. Macklin.

Paralysis Fund Drive Underway With Good Results

Up to this time contributions are coming in very satisfactorily from the wishing wells placed in stores here. Greatly increased amounts will be collected from this source before the drive ends Saturday, February 5th, as wishing wells are now placed in all rural and city schools in South Lane county which will give every family an opportunity to send their contributions to the schools with their children.

Mrs. Warren Daugherty has offered her services to supervise a tag sale Saturday January 29th in Cottage Grove and anyone who wishes to give a few hours to help in this sale will please report to central sales station in front of the post office between 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., even though you can only give one hour of your time it will be appreciated.

Several citizens wishing to give larger donations have sent in their checks, this is very gratifying. Please make checks payable to COTTAGE GROVE INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND and send them to Ruth DeLong, local treasurer, or to me.

Thanking all who have given their support to this worthy cause, I am

Sincerely,
N. J. Nelson, Jr.

Polio Epidemic Worst in 12 Years

Dimes to dollars now are being sought by the local committee raising funds to fight infantile paralysis.

The annual drive is on for the national foundation for infantile paralysis, which is tied in the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday on January 30.

The need this year is the greatest ever, announces Dr. E. T. Hedlund, Portland, state chairman. The epidemic of infantile paralysis in 1943 was the worst in 12 years, he said, with 415 cases in Oregon.

"Up to last December 31, the state had 20 deaths from the disease," Hedlund said. "This brings home to us the great need for contributions. Remember, half of every dollar remains in the county in which it was contributed."

"During our annual drives we are sometimes asked how needy infantile paralysis victims can be aided and where funds are available. Each county has its own chapter which dispenses the money for hospital and medical care, braces, etc."

Hedlund said the state's greater population should account for larger contributions.

Commenting on this year's campaign, President Roosevelt said: "The threat of this baffling, unconquered disease still hangs ominously over our vital war effort. There can be no armistice with the 'crippler'."

Students Request Backing for Plan

Robert Bauder of the local high school presented the proposed youth recreation project to the members of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. The recreational project, the details of which are familiar to many, would be established in the armory building according to present plans. Here recreation in the form of games, skating, and possibly dancing would be provided under supervision.

Curtis French, high school coach, who introduced Robert, told members of the Chamber that to secure permission to use the armory, it would be necessary to contact General Ralph Cowgill, head of the Oregon state guard and that the high school group wished backing by as many civic groups as possible.

The armory building, which has turned out to be a white elephant so far as it benefits the community, is badly in need of repairs and members were of the opinion that some method ought to be worked out whereby the building could be kept in repair and be used for community projects.

The present plan of the high school group is to use the armory, if its status as a white elephant can be changed, if not, to eventually obtain a recreational hall.

Home Boys in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



Cpl. Raymond Stitt, 23, with the army air corps photo squad. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout. Enlisted February 28, 1943 and stationed at Oklahoma City, Okla.



Pvt. Paul William Stout, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout. Enlisted February 28, 1943 in the army air corps, and stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois.

News of Boys and Girls in ARMED FORCES

Second Lt. M. R. (Ray) Randall with the marine corps, left last week for Cherry Point, North Carolina, after a 10-day leave spent with relatives here.

PFC Melvin Tonole, formerly stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tonole here last week while on a furlough. He was assigned to further training at Palm Springs, California.

Harley Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis, of Cottage Grove, a former University of Oregon student, has graduated from Park College training school in Missouri and Columbia University of New York and is now serving as midshipman in the navy.

Fay Davis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis, and graduate of the local high school is now in service of the armed forces at Camp Fannin, Texas.

Word was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Monroe from their son, Ralph D. Monroe that he has been promoted from fireman, first class, to machinist's mate, third class. He is receiving advanced training at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, with the Seabees.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durham have received word from their son, Eugene Durham, who has been staff sergeant, that he has been promoted to technical sergeant, and is stationed at Fort Myers, Florida.

Word has been received from Claude H. Lebow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lebow, that he has been rated as aviation radio man 2/C and has also passed his aviation cadet training test and physical. He is aboard an airplane carrier somewhere in the South Pacific. He said the weather didn't seem much like Christmas as it was like July weather there. He will be glad to get back and see a real tree.

Mrs. James E. Payne has recently received word from her husband, Sergeant Payne, that he is "somewhere in India." He had been in Africa two months prior to sailing for India. He has seen many monkeys and beautifully plumaged birds where he is now stationed.

Raleigh Bee Mapes, F 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mapes, is attending the University of Illinois at Urbana, where he is studying diesel engineering and is assistant petty officer. He says that he and five others have taken to pieces and put together 17 diesel engines—and they ran. Raleigh received his boot training at San Diego, California, and was then transferred to the University of Illinois for further training.

Elmer E. Conboy, 21, ship's cook 2/C, son of T. H. Conboy, Rt. 1, Creswell, has completed basic training at the submarine school, submarine base, New London, Conn., for duty with our growing fleet of undersea fighters.

S/C Conboy will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a submarine.

News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

War Takes Interest in Politics; Cold Weather Continues.

Tomorrow the annual session of the Lane county Pomona grange the Lane county Pomona grange occurs at the 4-H club building on the county fair grounds Eugene. The general assembly will open in the morning with grange officials in attendance. Among the state officials expected to attend includes Morton Thompson, state grange master; Mrs. Pickering, state lecturer; Bertha Beck, state secretary; Elmer McClure, state deputy.

The democratic national committee meeting in Washington unanimously elected Robert E. Hannagan of St. Louis as the party's new chairman, succeeding Frank Walker, postmaster general and chose Chicago as the convention city. A resolution was also adopted a resolution urging President Roosevelt to run for the fourth term.

The Sutherlin public school recently underwent alterations, with the study being made into two rooms. Also another elementary teacher has been added to the primary department. Mrs. Evelyn Elkins has been engaged to fill this position.

Ground was broken for the new aluminum reduction plant at Salem Saturday. Among the officials present at the opening ceremonies was Blakesley Barnes, New York, vice president of the Chemical Construction Co., designer and prime contractor for the construction of the plant.

Politics won't be as usual this year in Lane county and the state in so far as early candidates are concerned and it is extremely doubtful if the number of candidates will be as plentiful as in normal times. Unless at the last minute there isn't a candidate in the field for a county office yet, although several are to be elected. Only twelve have filed for district and state offices thus far with the secretary of state. Rufus Holman, present republican incumbent for U. S. senator is expected to have opposition, which may be Wayne Morse, if he decides to run. In the two primaries, candidates for president and vice president will be nominated together with six presidential electors. Congressmen from the four districts will be up for reelection including Harris Eadsworth from the fourth district. Also each party will elect a national committeeman and woman for a four year term.

Three justices of the state supreme court, Chief Justice J. O. Bailey, Arthur D. Hay and Hallis Lusk will each complete a six year term on January 1, 1945 and may be up for reelection. The term of the state treasurer, Leslie Scott will expire at the same time. George Neuner, recently appointed attorney general will also be up for reelection.

The ducks are migrating to a wetter climate now that we are so far behind with our moisture. Since last Thursday the rainfall has measured 1.64 inches according to measurements at the Ru-jada station. A snowfall the day of the week extended down into the foothills and stopped logging operations on some areas with a high elevation.

In eastern Oregon, snow blocked the tollgate road and highway officials expressed doubt if it would be reopened this winter. The Willamette highway remained open despite a new snowfall of nine inches.

A low of twenty above was recorded at the Ru-jada ranger station this morning.

TO GET 70 PER CENT OF SEEDS

Farmers, victory gardeners, and other civilians will receive 275,252,000 pounds or 70.3 per cent of the supply of vegetable seeds allocated for all needs through June 30, the War Food Administration said recently. Although certain familiar varieties may be missing next spring, no gardener will need to be without enough seed for planting.