

Discharge Buttons Available to Vets

PORTLAND — The recently authorized lapel buttons indicating honorable service in the United States army are now being distributed free of charge to all men and women eligible to wear them by the Oregon recruiting and induction headquarters, it was announced by Major B. P. Cody, commanding officer. The supply was received at the Portland station recently.

Those eligible to obtain the government issue buttons are officers and enlisted personnel of the army, the women's army corps and the women's army auxiliary corps who have been discharged or transferred to inactive status since September 9, 1939, according to Major Cody.

Provisions Explained

The buttons are available, explained Major Cody, by writing or making personal application to the Portland army recruiting headquarters. Enlisted men must submit a discharge certificate or certificate of service. Officers, in lieu of either of the above certificates, may present two true copies of the orders relieving them from active duty, with a certificate prepared by the applicant that he or she is eligible to receive this button.

Applications may be made in person at the Portland headquarters between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Letters should be addressed to Army Service Forces, Headquarters Oregon Recruiting and Induction District 614 S.W. 11th avenue, Portland 5, Ore.

DAIRY TRANSPORTATION MEETING

An area dairy industry transportation meeting will be held on February 26th at 1:30 P. M. in the board of directors room in the Eugene Farmers Creamery, Eugene, Oregon. The following members have been selected to represent the dairy industry in the Eugene-Cottage Grove area known as Area No. 14:

Producers: George Chandler, Oscar Flaten, Ray Hofer, Ralph Laird, Harry Robertson, W. R. Pence.

Processors: Andrew Christensen, Sr., Gordon Coleman, Raymond Trask, Harvey Wolfe, G. A. Harnden, Robert Slayter.

In keeping with directives issued by the office of defense transportation, Washington, D. C., the following paragraph is quoted: "Each producer, hauler, and processor within the area shall have an opportunity to approve or disapprove of the appointment of its representative or representatives. If any producers, haulers, or processors object to their appointed representatives on the committee, they must file their objections within ten days of the announcement of the appointment of the Committee membership. At the same time as the objections are filed, the objectors should submit the names of substitute representatives who have been elected by all of the members of their group together with the description of how the election was held."

Silk Creek

Mrs. Rita Overholser met with an accident last Friday when she stepped on the handle of the lawn mower. The handle hit her in the jaw and she is hospitalized at the Eugene hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

Betty and Laurence Hathaway are confined to their home with the flu.

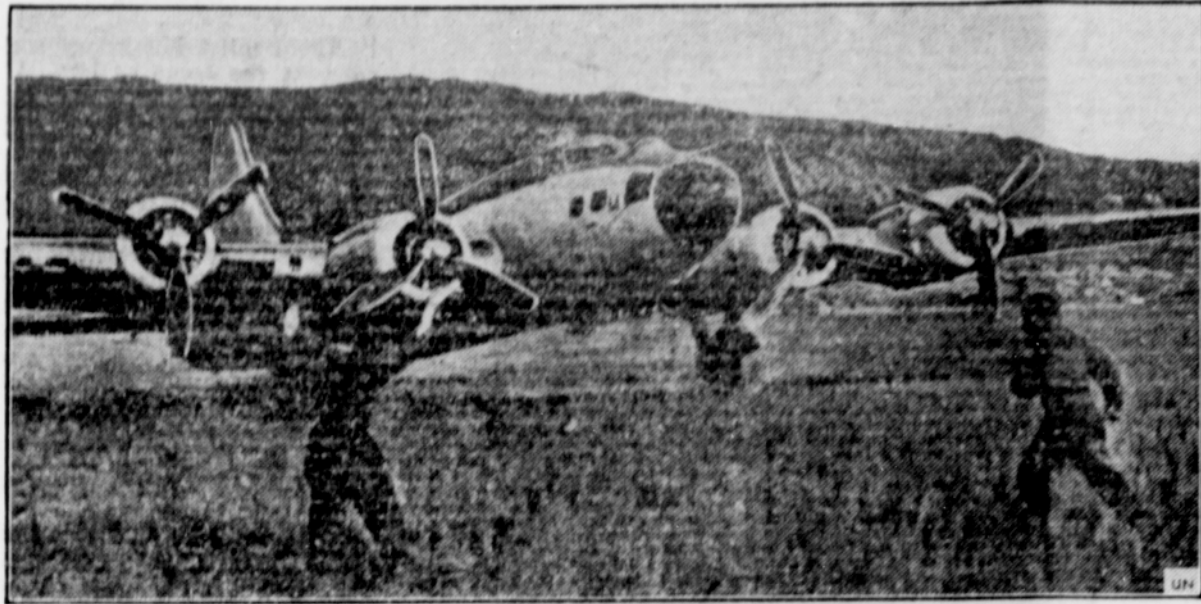
Mrs. Georgena Zehner and Miss Myrtle Zehner visited at Camp Adair where Pvt. Roy Zehner is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clifton of Cottage Grove spent several days last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Hibbard.

Albert Barrett of Lorane spent Monday hauling wood from Mrs. Garner's place to Mrs. Nettie Estes' home. Mrs. Estes received word from Mrs. Garner's daughter that Mrs. Garner is in very poor health and does not expect to return to her home.

A. G. Walker of Cottage Grove was an overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. E. M. Babcock, Friday night.

First "Fort" at Azores Base



NEW BASES TO GUARD ALLIED CONVOY ROUTES were recently obtained by Britain when her ally, Portugal, permitted use of the strategic Azores Isles. White-painted U. S. built "Flying Fortresses" are among the planes used by the R.A.F.'s Coastal Command to hunt enemy U-boats far out in the Atlantic. This picture shows the first of these "Fort" to land at one of the new bases.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth and Mrs. Ida Clevenger of Blachly were guests at the O. H. Wheeler home Wednesday night and Thursday. Mrs. Clevenger is Mrs. Wheeler's mother.

Mrs. Almon Owens of Juneau, Alaska, and her daughter, Miss Dawn Owens of Portland, and Mrs. R. S. Trask of Cottage Grove were visitors at the E. R. Darnell home Saturday afternoon.

The Neighborhood Friendship club will meet Thursday for a pot luck dinner. Members are to bring sewing equipment for an all day meeting.

Mrs. George Kentner is confined to her home with the flu. Elmer Tandy, brother of Mrs. Alvin Allen, and Glen Niemchick, both of Independence, were visitors at the Alvin Allen home for a short time Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conklin and Donald Clifton went to Walterville Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin.

Percy Clifton of Gaston spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Hazel Hibbard and visited other relatives here and in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hibbard have moved into the old Frank Overholser house near the mill where Mr. Hibbard is employed. W. F. Allen of Cottage Grove attended the Silk Creek Sunday school Sunday and spent the day at the Alvin Allen home.

Delight Valley

A. E. Danielson, county 4-H club leader, was at the Delight Valley school last night to show moving pictures for the 4-H club there. Teachers, pupils and their parents were invited.

The pupils of the Delight Valley school had a valentine party Friday, February 11. All the pupils brought flowers and shrubbery to plant on the school grounds.

The school has recently received its new science equipment.

Miss Freda Stalder of Portland accompanied her brother Roy to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stalder Saturday. Roy returned Sunday and Freda remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Horn motored to Grants Pass Sunday and returned Monday.

Pfc. Jim Hayes of the air force at Colorado Springs is on a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Hayes. Friday evening he was a dinner guest at the Oscar Flaten home.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Ralph Sears home were Mr. and Mrs. Kringsmith and daughter Arlene and Mrs. Nielson of near Creswell, and Mrs. Zelma Sears.

Mrs. Jackson, head of the Red Cross surgical dressing work in Eugene and two of her co-workers visited the Red Cross surgical dressing group at Walker last week.

H. G. Conner, a B. B. foreman for the Southern Pacific, visited at the home of his brother, Charles Conner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langston of Cottage Grove visited Sunday evening at the C. H. Haight home.

Soya Ancient Food

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ROUND-UP

Because of an increased demand for electric fence controllers, a substantially greater amount of these devices will be produced in the year ending June 30, 1944, than in any previous year, WPB said. . . . Manufacture of packing trunks, with iron and steel frames is permitted for civilian use, WPB announced. . . . This year civilians in the United States will get about 53 out of every 100 pounds of evaporated milk, 158 million pounds of dried skim milk, and 19 million pounds of dried whole milk, WFA announced. These quantities are less than the amounts received by civilians last year. . . . Broom production is seriously curtailed because of acute shortages of broomcorn and handles, WPB reports, and broom hand-

production may even continue to decline. OPA has reduced the ceiling prices of fresh codfish four to four and one-half cents per pound in winter and three cents per pound in summer. Total U. S. war casualties as reported by OWI February 9 were 150,478, including 34,179 dead, 51,292 wounded, 34,746 missing, 30,261 prisoners of war. . . . A shortage of large size tires may delay putting into use some of the newly complete farm tractors, according to the Tractor Industry Advisory Committee of WPB. . . . Hosiery dealers cannot force a customer who wants to buy fine gauge women's rayon hosiery to also consider or heavier gauge women's hosiery, OPA says.

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REVISED LOGGING CODES READY

Public hearings on the newly revised state logging code and the sawmilling and woodworking code will be held by the accident prevention division of the state industrial accident commission at Eugene, March 9-10.

Copies of the revised codes are now ready for distribution to operators, employees and organizations for study. Requests for copies should be forwarded to the Salem office of the accident prevention division of the commission.

LEGION HAS DISCHARGE BLANKS

To All World War 2 Veterans: The forms to fill out for your discharge bonus are in the hands of the commander of the American legion. We will fill them out for you as soon as you come into the office, we expect to maintain.

Call at John's cafe any day between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. You must bring your discharge papers. This service will cost you exactly nothing and all applies to all of you.

Edw. J. Goth, commander

NATIONAL INCOME MAY BE RECORD 142 MILLIONS

With an 11 month total of 128 billion 242 million dollars, substantially higher than for any previous full year, Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, estimated the national income was 142 billion for a full year was 115½ billion in 1942. In 1939 it amounted to 70 billion 900 million.

Income payments (salaries and wages, dividends and interest, rents and royalties, social security benefits, etc.) totaled 12 billion 420 million in November, 16 per cent above November, 1942, but 3 per cent below October, 1943.

Supply Problem

In combat areas it takes two soldiers to supply one fighting man in the front line.

Downed Pilot Tries Eyes of Texas on Jungle Inhabitants

On an island somewhere in the South Pacific, islanders have added the familiar strains of "The Eyes of Texas" to the repertoire of their native songs and chants.

The impresario for this musical importation was Lieutenant George P. Sanders, Marine Corps pilot from Pawhuska, Okla.

Sanders spent 15 days in the jungle as an involuntary tourist after a Jap anti-aircraft shell hit his plane during a strafing mission against enemy installations.

Eight days after paddling ashore, and after experiences which included running a dead heat with an alarmed crocodile, Sanders reached a native settlement. His account of the reception follows:

"For some reason the natives wanted to give me some presents, so about 50 gathered around and gave me a quantity of beads, sea shells, and the like. I shook hands all around, gave each of them a cigaret. They sang a lot of songs and I taught them 'The Eyes of Texas.' I had to sing it to them about six times, but they got it pretty well. We had a great time."

Lieutenant Sanders landed near the island when the oil pressure in his engine dropped to zero after the ack-ack struck. He hopped about off shore in his rubber boat until nightfall to escape possible Jap patrols, then paddled ashore. Keeping a wary eye out for Japs—of whom he saw several—Sanders organized a ration supply of coconuts, oysters, and small tender crabs.

"That night," he relates in his account, "I had to chase a crocodile out of the place I had prepared to sleep in. He was easy to scare, so I lay down and he went off into the jungle where I could hear him going 'chop, chop' with his jaws."

London

Mrs. Joe Geer and daughter Patsy went to Eugene last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Geer's daughter Lucille and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tullar.

Mrs. Howard Cox and Mrs. Audrey Brown motored to the Grove Thursday.

Archie Powell has purchased the Laura Massey ranch here and will be moving from Cougar Bend soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks of Eugene spent a few days last week with Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs. Lora Townsend.

Mrs. Ollie Powell and daughter Mrs. Pat Garman, went to the Grove last Friday.

Mrs. Sugg was in the Grove Friday looking for a house to rent.

Mrs. Bert Newton spent last Thursday in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berggren and son Charles, Mrs. Olive Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones went to Eugene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberts who

have been spending a couple of weeks at the home of their son, Keith, at Anlauf, returned home Sunday.

Salesbooks, The Sentinel.

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For the Baby LACTOGEN 2½ lbs. \$1.99	A Good Mouthwash KLENZO ANTISEPTIC 59c
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"We're All Citizen Soldiers, Jimmy"

"Dear Jimmy:

"We were all very proud to learn about your decoration, Son. You and the rest of the boys are doing a great job out there, and we want you to know that here at home we're all behind you 100 per cent, doing everything we can to help get the war over sooner.

"Your Dad's Victory Shift at the war plant is going great, and we're enlarging the Victory Garden. With the canning season temporarily over, I'm finding time for some extra Red Cross work, and your Sister has a brand new 500-hour stripe on her Nurse's Aide uniform. The three of us became 'Gallon-Clubbers' at the Blood Bank today. And that young brother of yours—there's a big paper drive on now, and he's out to prove you were right when you called him a Commando.

"It's all little enough compared to what you're doing, Son, but we want to be in the fight with you as far as we can. Tell the boys there are Citizen Soldiers all over America, backing them up and taking care of things here at home."

"Affectionately,
Mother"

CITIZEN SOLDIERS Do All They Can

Are you tired of war, and war talk? Then let's pitch in and help get it over with. Until the last shot is fired those men and women doing the actual fighting have first call on all our time and effort. More volunteers are needed for all the activities Jimmy's family is engaged in, and for dozens of others. Let's all do our part.

Your nearby Helpful Associated Dealer is a Citizen Soldier too. In addition to off-time home front activity, he is doing a very essential war job in helping to keep your car rolling for the duration. Although he is working under real handicaps, he is ready and anxious to serve you in every way possible. Call on him freely. He may not always be able to give you as much gasoline as you'd like to buy, but please don't blame him for that. And please do no unnecessary driving. Save every drop of gasoline for essential use.



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