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Registration for Servicemen to Be Held April 26th

Registration of every service man and woman residing in Lane county, who is absent in war service will be undertaken over the county April 26th, under the direction of the Central Lane Planning council, it was learned yesterday. Registration of servicemen and women will be handled through the schools in the same manner as rationing in the past. H. B. Ferrin, superintendent last night said he had received no detailed information. The time of registration is from 3:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Registration for the absent men and women will be done by the nearest of kin, who will bring in the name, rank, serial number, home and mail address.

Purpose of the registration is to get a complete list of all men and women in service who claim Lane county as their home so that this information may be available on post war needs of these people. Many who have been inducted into service in other places may have had their families moved into the county and for this reason information secured from the draft boards may not tell the complete story.

In each case the nearest of kin will be asked to assume the responsibility of supplying the needed information. The registration information will be followed by letters inquiring whether the man in service intends to come back to Lane county and what his post war plans are.

It is assumed that the registration will be handled by the local school faculty in the following South Lane districts: Latham, S. T. Rose; Cottage Grove, H. B. Ferrin; Culp Creek, Mrs. Bernadine Laying; London, Thomas Clark; Lorane, Over 450 men and women from this section are subject to registration.

Mr. Ferrin said this morning he had received the preliminary information and that the place of registration here would be the Jefferson school.

Mrs. Joe Landess Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Ethel Green Landess, 54 died suddenly at the family home Tuesday afternoon after suffering a heart attack. Mrs. Landess, a native of the county was born in the county August 19, 1889 and finished her grade and high school work here. She attended the University of Oregon, graduating in 1910 and trained as a foreign missionary.

She served as a teacher in the county public schools for some time, teaching in both the grade and high school and on December 24, 1914 she was married to G. Joe Landess of Cottage Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Landess have since maintained a home here. No children were born to this union.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sisters: Mrs. Geo. Clark of Eugene and Mrs. Geo. Denman of Corvallis.

Funeral services will be held from the Mills chapel Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating.

Trout Fishing Season To Open April 15th

Anglers with a spare gas coupon or two will help open the trout season on Saturday the 15th. Trout streams in this district will be opened to fishing except the feeder streams of the Cottage Grove lake, including the Coast Fork above the lake. Fishing will be permitted in the lake but the streams above the lake are reserved for brood streams. All local streams at this time of year are somewhat cold for good trout fishing and with the recent rain will no doubt be high and muddy all of which indicate poor fishing for the start of the season.

Miss Mary Jane Smith of Portland and friend, Miss Rebecca Putnam of Salem, spent the Easter vacation with Miss Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. Miss Smith has enlisted in the navy nurses corps and will remain with her parents until she receives her call.

Lt. Robert M. Trask Killed in Action in European Area

Word was received here last night by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trask that their son, Lt. Robert McGee Trask was killed in action over the European area March 29th. He was a co-pilot on a Liberator with the 8th army air force and had completed several missions with his crew.

Word was relayed to Mr. and Mrs. Trask here through Lt. Trask's wife, who was living in Chicago. The message was sent to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benchon of Eugene, who relayed the information here.

More details will likely be available later.

Open House Friday At High School

Tomorrow night (Friday) at 7:30 in the high school auditorium the annual open house program of the Cottage Grove union high school will open with selected numbers by the high school orchestra, directed by Fenton Charles, Miss Marie De Bolt will lead the girls glee club and sextette in several songs. A 45-minute entertainment presented by the class of 1944 in the form of a patriotic pageant entitled "Let Us Deserve Victory" will complete the program in the auditorium. Parents and friends will then be ushered by student guides to the various classrooms to meet the teachers and to view exhibits and demonstrations of class work put on by students. Many interesting exhibits are being arranged: F. F. A., shop, home economics, science laboratories, typewriting, trophy cases, library, English, journalism, creative expression, social sciences. The students and faculty are ready to welcome all parents and friends to this major event of their school year.

Easter Services Well Attended at Churches

The traditional Easter spirit prevailed over Cottage Grove Sunday as the various services of the different churches were well attended. The services started at 6:00 a. m. with an inspirational sunrise service sponsored by the Interdenominational Youth Council held on Mount David with nearly sixty young people of the different denominations attending and having charge of the ceremonies. The services were opened by group singing with Fenton Charles leading, this being followed by prayer by the Rev. Roy Hutchison after which Miss Abigail Trask read the scripture. A special duet was rendered by the Messes Joan King and Sara Bjorset followed by a talk, "Meaning of Easter," by the Rev. Hutchison. The services closed with group singing and prayer by Pvt. Newman of Camp Adair after which each group went to their respective churches for breakfast.

Special Easter services and cantatas of the various churches were well attended at the morning services with most of the churches filled to capacity. Climaxing the day's services were cantatas rendered by the choirs in the evening at some of the churches and special programs at others with all the churches well filled.

Ration Calendar

Meats, Fats
Red Stamps A8 through MS, good indefinitely.
Processed Fruits, Vegetables
Blue Stamps A8 through KS are good indefinitely.
Sugar
Sugar stamps 30 and 31 each are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.
Gasoline
A-11 coupons are good through June 21.
Tire Inspection Deadlines
Regular inspections not required after April 20.
Fuel Oil
Periods 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30.
Shoes
Stamp 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane Stamp 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely.
Income Tax
Declarations of estimated 1944 tax and first quarterly payments are due by April 15th.

Home Boys and Girls in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



Pvt. Gordon Elfving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elfving, Disston Route. Pvt. Elfving has recently arrived in the Hawaiian Islands. Graduated from the local high school with the class of 1943 and enlisted July 12.



Delmer Benston S 2/C, age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston of Saginaw. Just completed boot training at Farragut, Idaho and is now stationed at Treasure Island, California. Graduated from local high school with class of 1943.

News of Boys and Girls in ARMED FORCES

Cpl. Calvert Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Yoncalla, who is home on a 30-day furlough, visited Friday with his aunts, Mrs. Sam Warren and Mrs. Martha Marsh. Cpl. Cox is stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador, where he is servicing planes.

Lieutenant Arthur Bauder of Camp Paine, Washington visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauder.

Lt. Robert Grannis with the navy has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis, that he has arrived safely and is land based on an island in the South Pacific. He arrived just as the rainy season is setting in, but says it is a very pretty place and he is enjoying the coconuts.

Lt. (jg) Harold Mackin and Mrs. Mackin arrived Tuesday for a visit with Lt. Mackin's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mackin. Lt. Mackin has been in the South Pacific on a destroyer and Mrs. Mackin has been making her home in Portland. At the expiration of his leave he will go to Norfolk, Virginia for a short time and then to Seattle, Washington where he will report for duty.

A letter received by the Sentinel Monday from Pvt. Roland A. Letson, who, with his brother is stationed at Hunter Field Georgia, about eight miles from Savannah, conveys the information that the boys are getting along fine. He says both he and Richard are stationed there as operations clerks with the Flight D. staging project detachment; that Georgia has quite a variety of trees, but nothing like Oregon's.

Julian F. Bukowski, with the Royal Canadian air force stationed at Vancouver, British Columbia spent the week end here visiting his brother, P. S. Bukowski and Mrs. Bukowski. He was accompanied here by another member of the Royal air force, Ernie Keel.

Wayne Monroe, former Sentinel employee who has been stationed at the army reception center in Fort Lewis, Washington for the past two weeks, writes the Sentinel to the effect that he may be an expert spud peeler by the time the present fracas ends and will certainly be a man about the house, if the duty of KP means anything. About eighty of the ninety men from the three Lane draft boards had already been shipped to Texas, Arkansas, Wisconsin and other training points and that he expected to be shipped out by the middle of this week, but still did not know what branch of the service he might be attached to.

Word has been received from Cpl. Mervin Englund by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Englund, saying he has finally reached his destination which is "somewhere in India." His letter in part reads: "We have a very nice camp here, it's really better than I expected. In some respects we have things nicer than we did in the states. The barracks and other buildings are either as good or nicer and the chow, is just as good. The good

chow really surprised me and the cooks really have a job on their hands. My work is exactly what it was in the states and is done under no greater hardships. Two of us draftsmen have our own office with the title 'drafting section' painted over the door. With the permission of the censor I will try and describe the barracks that we live in. They are made by the natives (coolie labor) and consist of cement floors, cement walls and roofs woven with straw or something that they weave together. Be sure and change my address with the Sentinel and Reader's Digest if possible."

Mr. and Mrs. George Kibelbeck received a letter from their son recently, Pfc. George F. Kibelbeck, saying he had arrived safely in Italy. He had been stationed in North Africa.

Pvt. William Moors is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stalder for a week. He is stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, California and is in the anti-aircraft artillery. Pvt. Moors was inducted in September 1943.

Mrs. Charlotte Jenkins has received word from her husband Pfc. Howard Jenkins who is stationed "somewhere in England", saying he has received the cablegram of the birth of their daughter, Sandra Sue who was born February 27. It took 8 days for the cablegram to reach him. Pfc. Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jenkins and is with the anti-aircraft artillery. He and his uncle Cpl. Alvin Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Funk, had met and spent the evening together. Pfc. Jenkins says the country is very much like home.

Mrs. Richard Thies and baby left today for San Antonio, Texas to be with her husband, Pvt. Richard Thies who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Vinal T. Randall has heard from her husband, Vinal T. Randall, Chief Carpenter's Mate, saying he has arrived in New Guinea and that he is very busy. He said the trip over was very uneventful and they are having good food, good water, quarters and showers. His air mail letter arrived in six days time.

Robert Petersen, instrument trainer with the army air force is spending a brief furlough here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Petersen, and his wife who arrived last week from Sioux Falls, S. D. He has recently completed an advanced course at Bryan, Texas, and will return the first part of the week to his APO station. Mrs. Petersen plans to accompany him as far as Seattle.

DAIRY PAYMENTS COMBINED

Dairy production payments for March and April will be combined and a single draft issued to cover both months, George W. Platt, chairman of the county AAA committee, reports. Payments for March cannot be made until figures on April production are available. Rates for the two months are 60 cents a hundred for whole milk and eight cents for butterfat. Since the program started last October, Lane county producers have received \$41,309.43 in payments.

News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

Robert S. Farrell, secretary of state has certified a total of 352 candidates to appear on the ballots in the May 19th primary and the list of the candidates have been sent the various county clerks. Politicians were wondering Saturday if the name of Wendell L. Wilkie would remain on the republican ballot. If the name stays, Wilkie might switch the 15 ballots of Oregon at the psychological moment during the convention.

Guy Gordon, interim senator for Oregon spent a short time with friends in the county Saturday and expressed a hope that he might find time to return to the state before the primary date.

Bids were let Saturday for straightening the channel of the Long Tom river below the Fern ridge dam, it was announced Saturday at the district engineer's office. Two sections of bids were awarded McNutt Brothers of Eugene for deepening and straightening the river channel below the Fern ridge dam for a distance of thirteen miles. A four mile section was awarded Strong and McDonald of Tacoma, Washington.

Owners of outboard motors will have to make five gallons of gas do three months. Those having in-board motors will get fifteen gallons.

Effective April 10th, the navy will receive an extra 32,000,000 cigars monthly to be withdrawn from civilian trade, it was learned at New York Friday. The 32,000,000 will be added to the 59,000,000 now being supplied the armed forces.

Mrs. Joe E. McKibben left for Portland Wednesday to visit her sister Mrs. A. P. Keppel.

Local Girl Is Named Queen Candidate

Three Lane county girls are included in the list of candidates for queen to rule over University of Oregon Junior week-end festivities. The list of candidates was given out Tuesday by Miss Carol Wicke, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, chairman of the queen's selection committee. The Lane county trio include Misses Yvonne Umphlette and Jean Mellies, both of Eugene, Miss May Crick, Cottage Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crick, Delight Valley. Junior Week-end, annually one of the most festive events at the university, is less than a month away.

To be eligible the candidates must have held a junior certificate, have a 2.00 cumulative grade point average, and be photogenic. The candidates will be narrowed down to eight or nine finalists by a committee, and these finalists will be voted upon at an all-campus election. The queen will then reign over all functions of junior week-end.

Miss Crick was one out of twenty-three candidates named.

Annual Meeting of Drain Legion Post

The annual meeting of the Drain American legion post was held on April 5th and was attended by a number of visitors including three Cottage Grove legionnaires.

Portland visitors present included Dan McDade, department commander of Oregon and Mrs. McDade, Fritz Nissen, department adjutant and Bob Dillard, department service officer, who is also commander of the Portland post. The visitors made the main addresses of the evening.

A buffet supper was served and enjoyed by the assemblage. Posts represented in addition to the two localities mentioned above were: Roseburg, Sutherlin-Oakland and Reedport.

Attending from Cottage Grove were: Ed Gotch, local commander, Kenneth Booher, legion member and VFW commander Duane Eustace, youngest member of the legion in Oregon. Duane served in the U. S. M. C. in the present war. Commander Gotch by request gave a short talk on membership. Judge Carl Wimberly of Roseburg also addressed the gathering.

Pvt. Arthur Bills Is Killed in Action in Bougainville Sector

A telegram received Sunday by Mrs. Herman O. Miller from the adjutant general conveyed the news of the death of her foster son, Pvt. Arthur E. Bills, killed in action in the Bougainville area March 14th. Pvt. Bills entered the army last April and was serving with the engineers at the time of his death. He lived here for some time and prior to his enlistment in the army was a student with the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller in the Oregon Institute of Technology at Portland. He received his elementary schooling at Walport.

In addition to his foster parents, he leaves an adopted brother, Earl Bills, who is with the army air force.

Legion Initiates 15 New Members At Regular Meet

Fifteen new members initiated into the Calvin Funk Post No. 32, American Legion, highlighted the regular meeting of the Post and auxiliary, which initiated four new members, at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening. Commander Ed Gotch obligated the new members and made the principal obligatory address. The degree team initiating the new members was composed of: George Matthews, past commander; Alvis Wicks, second vice commander; Harry Metcalf, first vice commander; Ed Gotch, present commander; Joe Smith, chaplain and Chet Vandenberg, sergeant-at-arms.

The business meetings of the two organizations were followed by a joint meeting, at which time refreshments were served.

The next regular meeting on May 8th will be ladies night and Kenneth Booher was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements. A nominating committee was also announced to nominate the legion officers for 1945. Chas. Hall was named as chairman of this committee.

Also of interest was the fact that Ed Gotch, commander and vice commander of district 3 was unanimously endorsed as commander of district 3. Plans are on foot to reorganize the state into ten districts and if the plans are carried out district 3 will be renamed district 5. The successful nominee will be the first commander of the new district.

In giving the charge to the fifteen new members, Commander Gotch called attention to the fact that the initiation witnessed here was being carried out by the 1,150 posts throughout the land and will be witnessed many more times in the coming years, that men who have served their country and worn the uniform are a class apart; they alone know the full meaning of comradeship and after leaving the uniform behind carry on for God and country. "Your fellow legionnaires have served their nation and its people for twenty six years; their aging bodies have no bearing on their determination to keep carrying on and we extend to you an opportunity to enhance what we have done, we stand on the threshold of a glorious future; the lessons of the past have been well learned and we transmit to our younger comrades the sum total of that knowledge."

MISS RICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In charge of the morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at eleven o'clock will be Miss Kay Rice, a graduate student in religion at Oregon State College who two weeks ago supplied the pulpit in the absence of Cpl. Robert Newman.

Miss Rice is a native of Georgia and her delightful southern accent coupled with an inspiring spiritual message quite won the hearts of the congregation. It is expected a large number of persons will want to hear her again, and this will doubtless be the last opportunity as the new pastor, Rev. A. J. Kammann is expected to arrive soon.

500,000 TROUT PLANTED

A total of 500,000 trout were liberated in the local streams about twelve days ago by representatives of the state game and fish commissions. The plantings averaged from four to seven and a half inches.

S. K. Adams Is Taken by Heart Attack Tuesday

Samuel K. Adams, 74 former Saginaw postmaster and merchant died suddenly of a heart attack at 11:45 Tuesday morning at his Saginaw home. Apparently he had been in his usual health until a short time before being stricken.

Mr. Adams had lived at Saginaw since 1925. He served as postmaster there for fourteen years, retiring in 1943 when he disposed of his mercantile business. He was born near Harford, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania on February 4, 1870 and at the age of twenty two years came to Colorado, where he resided a short time before moving to California. While at Macdool, California he served for several years as justice of the peace before moving to Oregon where in 1925 he located at Saginaw. During his residence at Saginaw he also owned and operated a saw mill across the highway from his store.

In 1944 he married Mrs. Anna Petrie of Cottage Grove who survives in addition to five children: Two sons, Dr. Cecil F. Adams of Klamath Falls and Carl C. Adams of Seattle, Washington and three daughters, Mrs. Clarence and Warren Miller of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Harold C. Hardin of Richmond, California, a sister, Mrs. Ada Kilmer of Scranton Pa., and eight grand children.

Funeral services will be held from the Mills chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with L. P. Nebelung, Christian minister officiating. Cremation of the body to be later.

Loggers to Get Extra Rations

WASHINGTON—Men in heavy industry whose meals are provided where they work will get extra food ration is under a new program announced by the OPA.

Details of the plan are completed only for loggers, for whom supplementary on-the-job rations will begin May 1. But men doing other strenuous manual labor will be provided for as soon as studies of their food needs are concluded.

Individual loggers have been able to get extra rations for some time, but the new program will grant more food to camp-fed facilities on an industry basis.

War food administration nutrition experts have fixed the average food requirements of loggers at 5,500 calories a day, the highest in any industry. On this basis camps may apply to local OPA boards for varying grants of ration points, as follows:

Those that feed workers who live on the premises and take substantially all their meals at the establishment will get 159 meats-and-fats points and eight pounds of sugar a man per month.

Camps that provide non-resident loggers with part of their meals may receive 94 points and six pounds of sugar on the same basis. Each logger in this category also has his regular monthly ration of 60 meats-fats points and two pounds of sugar.

Additional points will be granted for both groups when unrationed foods such as fresh milk, poultry, fresh fish and commercially baked goods are scarce or unavailable.

Open House to be Held At Jefferson School

The Jefferson school is holding open house on Friday April 21st. The program of the event will be given in the Jefferson gym building starting at 8:00 p. m. and will consist of athletic stunts and musical numbers. Following the program, patrons will be invited to view the student exhibits in the Jefferson building.

MRS. DOLEMAN'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. F. H. Doleman was called to Portland Saturday by the fatal illness of her mother, Mrs. Ida Whitney, who passed away Sunday. Funeral services were held at Portland Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Doleman and son Don went up Tuesday to attend the funeral services.