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Bids on Two Rural Routes Are Accepted

Bids on two rural mail routes running out of Cottage Grove have been let, but returns on the 3rd route, Blackbutte had not been received at the local post office yesterday morning. N. J. Nelson, postmaster announced. Some changes have been made in the routes let and extensions made to serve a number of patrons. Orval Whaley was the successful bidder on the Lorane route, succeeding John Stuart, retired. The territory served on this route has been reallocated to serve the territory from Lorane to Anlauf and the territory from Anlauf to the Woodard road just south of the Woodard mill has been added to the Lorane route and taken from the Blackbutte route. In traveling from here to Lorane the Lorane carrier will serve about thirteen patrons on the Overholser road and instead of turning back at Lorane the carrier will go over the territorial road by way of the Addison and sons and the Skelton mills to Anlauf, serving some 16 new families between the mills and Anlauf, and from Anlauf come up highway 99 to the Woodard road two miles south of town. Thirteen families will be served on the Dugan road on extension to M'Jarvin place. Patrons living on the route between here and Lorane will still be on the Cottage Grove Lorane route. From Lorane to the Addison place on the Lorane route and from the Addison place back around to the Woodard road, Cottage Grove, Lorane route. The Blackbutte carrier will still serve the territory from here to the Woodard road. The Disston route has again been awarded to C. A. Moore, the new contract effective August 1st. The only change made in this route is an extension made to serve the Harvey addition east of the city limit and will accommodate twenty to twenty five patrons.

Egg Preserving In Hot Weather

Now that warm weather is here, the three most important factors in preserving egg quality—time, temperature and humidity—demand more attention, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent. When the temperature is high and humidity low, deterioration of eggs is greatly increased.

In warm weather eggs need to be gathered three or four times a day, cooled immediately and held at a temperature from 40 to 65 degrees with a relative humidity above 80 per cent to maintain the original quality, says Noel L. Bennion, O. S. C. Extension Service poultryman. He suggests marketing eggs twice a week during summer months, although he adds that quantity can be maintained for some time with proper environment. Eggs need to be completely cooled before they are cased.

To maintain egg quality, each person who handles the eggs—producer, wholesaler, jobber, retailer and consumer—needs to be equipped to keep eggs at the proper temperature and humidity, Bennion says. A humidified egg storage room, to hold eggs on the farm, is described in O.S.C. station circular 138, "Factors Affecting Egg Quality". The humidifier in the household refrigerator is the best place to hold eggs in the home.

Ration Calendar

- Meats, Fats**
Red Stamps AS through Z8, good indefinitely.
- Processed Fruits, Vegetables**
Blue Stamps AS through Z8, and A5 good indefinitely.
- Sugar**
Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 good indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.
- Gasoline**
A-12 coupons, good through September 21.
- Tire Inspection Deadlines**
Regular inspections not required after April 20.
- Fuel Oil**
Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons, now good.
- Shoes**
Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Farm Labor Camp To Be Operated Again at Coburg

The farm labor camp that has been operated at Coburg the last several years, first by the Farm Security Administration and last year by the War Food Administration, will be operated this year by the Extension Service of Oregon State College, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent. Glenn Griffith, a teacher in the Eugene High School, will be in charge of the camp under the general supervision of the county agent and Harry Bower, who is in charge of the farm labor office in Eugene. Griffith and a crew are now setting up the camp.

Preliminary arrangements have been made to care for as many people as in former years. This camp has proved of real value in helping meet the late July, August, and September demand for harvest labor because it has enabled people who live in remote parts of Lane County, in other Oregon counties, or other states, to have a place to camp while working in our Lane County harvest.

People interested in living in this camp while working in the harvest should get in touch with Harry Bower, who is in charge of the farm labor office in Eugene, or with County Agent Fletcher.

Christian Shaper Dies Here July 6th

Christian Shaper, 86, died at his home on South River road July 6th. He was born at Braunschweig near Denmark, March 18, 1858, and in 1886 was married to Franceska Wehner, who died in 1932. He had resided here since 1932 and had been a resident of the state since 1909.

Surviving are three children: Ernest C. Shaper of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Bertha Watson of Myrtle Point and Mrs. Rosa Fox of San Francisco, California; also five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Lutheran church and W.O.W. lodge. The remains were taken to Myrtle Point for interment. Mills chapel in charge of arrangements.

UNITED FOR CAROL JUNE DAVIS

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the First Baptist church in Eugene for Carol June Davis, 24, wife of Harold J. Davis Route 2, Junction City, who died Saturday night at a Eugene hospital. She is also survived by twin daughters, Judith Deane and Sandra Louise, born June 30; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Telford of Junction City; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sams of Myrtle Point, formerly of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. George Telford of Roseburg. She was a niece of Mrs. Lev Van Schoiack of this city and was well known here having visited her grandparents and aunt.

CHESS POPULAR PASTIME AMONG FIGHTING MEN

SAIPAN, Marianas Islands (Delayed)—The ancient game of chess sprang overnight into a favorite Marine pastime on the ship that brought Marines here.

On one tour of the decks, I noted ten contests in progress. All but three of the 20 players told me they were newcomers to the game.

Although not as widely played as card games, chess is ideally suited for whiling away the long hours on shipboard because of the length of time required for the average game. There is a wide demand for all available chessmen and boards.

SCOUT LEADER NEEDED

A scout master for a new Boy Scout troop is badly needed for this vicinity, but so far no volunteers have been secured. The First Baptist church is ready to take up the sponsorship of a new troop and fourteen prospective troop members have been secured, but the movement has been halted due to the lack of a scout master. Scout leaders other than those now working have either gone to war or moved away, so there can be no more expansion of the scout movement until a scout master has been found. The existing troop has its membership quota filled and can take no more. If you want a worthwhile job or have a friend that can fill the bill, this is a real opportunity to be of service.

Home Boys and Girls in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



S/Sgt. Robert B. Beck, ball turret gunner on a B-17, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. S/Sgt. Beck was awarded the air medal in March and in May was the recipient of the distinguished flying cross.



Ben Hickey H A I/C, son of Mrs. Nellie Hickey. Attended local high school. Enlisted in the navy in July 1943, later transferred to the marines. Now in central Pacific. He has received medal for expert rifleman.

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND. . . Four Oregon flyers from Portland and vicinity, all members of the same Eighth AAF Flying Fortress group, were decorated recently for their part in the bombing attacks on Nazi-held France leading up to the invasion by Allied forces. Among the Airmen were: Staff Sergeant Jack E. Murphy, 24 ball turret gunner from Cottage Grove, who won the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. His mother, Mrs. Ella Butler, lives at 613 S. E. 29th Avenue, Portland. His wife is Mrs. Marjorie Murphy of 317 S. 6th Street, Cottage Grove.

F/O Alan B. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed of B. B. route Cottage Grove, Oregon is now at an Air Service Command Station somewhere in England and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active theatre of war.

Lewis Wilson B M I/C with the Coast Guard and Mrs. Wilson of North Cove, Washington visited last week at the home of Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. G. W. Sweet.

A/C George Dugan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dugan, graduated June 25 from primary flight training school at Dos Palos, California. A/C Dugan received the highest honors in his class for his flying grades and attitude on the flight line and was presented with a \$25.00 war bond and bracelet. He has been transferred to Stockton Air Base, Stockton, California for basic training.

Pvt. Robert J. Cherry has graduated from radio school as a skilled radio technician, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, after which he was sent to pre-radar school at Chanute Field, Illinois. He was recently transferred to Boca Raton, Florida where he is attending advanced radar school and expects to be there for several months. His wife and baby returned recently from Sioux Falls, South Dakota where they spent four months with Pvt. Cherry.

Mrs. Waldo Hensley returned Friday from Norfolk, Virginia where she has been visiting with her husband who is with the Seabees stationed there.

Leo Wayne Easterling R M 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easterling of Disston Route, was granted a 10-day leave and flew from the east coast to spend a few days with his parents and brother. He has been serving "somewhere in the Atlantic." He enlisted in the navy in November 1942.

Jack Bradford with the U. S. navy stationed at Seattle, Washington spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford.

Johnny Wilson G M has returned from boot training at Farragut, Idaho and is spending a short leave with his wife and family.

S/Sgt. Faye Ewing somewhere in England writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewing that he has been advanced to assistant armament chief. He was formerly crew chief and armorer. He also writes that he had a happy surprise when he met Sydney Wynne, who is a second lieutenant and first pilot in one of the squadron

of their group. He said, "we got quite a kick out of a visit and talk about old times." He writes further that "we back home should be very thankful we don't have to worry about flying bombs." They are a sight to see.

Donald Ewing S/2C, stationed at Bremerton, Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewing was home on a week end liberty Saturday and Sunday.

S/Sgt. Basil Smith of Creswell, aerial gunner and engineer stationed in Italy with the army air corps, according to word from the war department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, has been missing since June 26th and was lost in a flight over Austria.

Lt. Thomas Cox with the marines at Saipan, has been wounded, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Jennie Cox of 1306 South 6th street. The telegram was received here Friday, but no details were given. Additional information is hoped for within the next week.

Pvt. Johnny Minor, who was seriously wounded in action in the Admiralty Islands about four months ago, has written friends here that he is much improved, but still in the hospital in New Guinea. Pvt. Minor attended the local high school and made his home with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Minor.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene M. Daniels arrived Sunday from Nashville, Tennessee, to spend his furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strong and aunts, Mrs. Ed Decker and Mrs. C. E. Brown and will go to Myrtle Point to visit his parents. Sgt. Daniels has been stationed at the Nashville Army Air Center.

Pvt. Wayne Monroe was recently transferred from Camp Barkley, Texas to Denver, Colorado where he is attending a technicians school at Fitzsimmons General hospital.

Pvt. Leon A. Lancaster, son of Mrs. Harry Castle of Cottage Grove, Ore., has arrived overseas with U. S. Army Troops in the South Pacific. He trained at Camp Adair, Ore., and Ft. Ord, Calif. Private Lancaster also has a wife living in Cottage Grove.

Vernon Shattuck S 2/C stationed at Camp Luis Obispo, California is here on a 15-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shattuck. He is with a naval beach battalion.

Capt. Norman A. Thoreson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorin O. Thoreson of Black Butte route, Cottage Grove, has been assigned to the Mountain Home, Idaho, army air field as administrative officer. Capt. Thoreson entered the military service September 16, 1940, and has attended the army air forces training schools at Miami Beach, Florida.

Cpl. Martin Leo Meyer with the military police, stationed at San Pedro, California, is spending a 20-day furlough with his wife and baby and with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moon. Cpl. Meyer entered the service in November, 1942. (Continued on back page)

Portion Umpqua National Forest Closed to Travel

A proclamation which is being published in today's Sentinel closes a portion of the Umpqua national forest to unregulated use owing to the fire hazard now existing in practically all forests. The proclamation signed July 11th by Governor Earl Snell, covers the portion of the Umpqua forest known as area 68 or the Steamboat area.

Permits must be obtained by those traveling in the watershed of the Row River except the Brice Creek road to the Fairview lookout, unless such persons are engaged in logging or mining in the area affected. Permits may be secured at Sharp's Creek, Fairview lookout station or Layng creek Ranger station.

Those who secure permits must agree to obey three regulations, to build no fire except places designated in the permit, to have as part of the traveling equipment tools suitable for extinguishing a fire and to refrain from smoking except in places designated as safe in the permit.

The same regulation closes the Willamette forest adjoining the Umpqua, effective July 12th and the same regulation applies to its entrances. Other areas in the county will also be closed shortly and travelers can obtain the necessary information at the entrance of such areas closed.

CITATIONS TO BE PRESENTED

The Calvin Funk Post, American Legion and Auxiliary will give recognition to two citizens for their efforts in behalf of the 5th war loan. The D.S.C. citation will be presented to the citizen whose personal subscription tops the rest and the medal to the Legionnaire or Auxiliary worker who obtained the highest quota. Both the awards are awards of merit and are worthy of consideration and afterward as heirlooms.

If in line for this honor or if you know of a friend in line for the honor, kindly submit name to Joe Bricher, local chairman.

208 SIGNATURES ON PETITION NO. 17

The following, taken from the Townsend Flash Bulletin, written by Beecher Hess, Flash editor of the Townsend legislative bureau, will be of interest to the members of the Townsend club and their friends:

"When the Congress recessed for the republican and democratic conventions, we lacked ten signatures to make up the 218 required on our discharge petition No. 17."

"We are proud of the record we made in our signature drive. We are now sixteen signatures ahead of any previous petition record. We will renew our efforts to get the remaining ten signatures immediately upon the return of the Congress. With your help we feel certain of success."

"As we pass Independence Day our thoughts naturally revert to the love we have for our country and for what this day means in our history. In this regard we call your attention to what the great American political philosopher and statesman Thomas Jefferson said:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to preserve these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

BIRTHS

MURPHY—At the McFarland maternity home, Wednesday, July 12, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Murphy of Umpqua, a son, Michael James.

O'BRIEN—At the Butler maternity home, Wednesday, July 5, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Brien of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Sally Ann.

BROWN—At the Butler maternity home, Monday, July 10, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Anlauf, a daughter, Marilyn Gayle.

STEWART—At the Butler maternity home, Monday, July 10, 1944, to Seaman 2/C and Mrs. Joseph Thomas Stewart of Saginaw, a son, Dudley Dee.

Chub Gives Engineer Big Battle, Is Landed Cottage Grove Lake

Most fishing expeditions have a happy ending even though when fishermen open the bag of surprises, the surprises are not always pleasant. When T. W. Ragsdale, principal engineer and chief of operations of the Portland district, U. S. army engineers, heard about the reputation of the Cottage Grove lake for trout, he wanted to try it. Accompanying Mr. Ragsdale was Lt. Wheeler, also of the Portland office.

Lt. Col. Major LaLonde of course served as chaperon and led the fishermen to the favored spot. Anxious to live up to his reputation as a good fisherman, alleged to have been established in the deep south where fish are fish and really fight, the chief started fishing in earnest and it was not long until his efforts were rewarded with what appeared to be a prize fish. At least that was the way the chief and his witnesses felt and as he gave the fish the line, he was given encouragement and in the few minutes of fight the fish grew several pounds in the imagination of the three fishermen. Well, the struggle finally ended in shallow water and the fish was brought to the surface; it wasn't the big trout expected, but a sucker of the ordinary breed. It sure fought though.

After the sucker was captured the visitors landed ten nice trout, the longest was 13 inches.

Rites for Mrs. A. B. Handy Tuesday P. M.

Rites for Mrs. Artliss Breese Handy, 95, were held from the Mills chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with L. P. Nebelung, Christian minister, officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-I.O. O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. Handy, one of the oldest residents of south Lane county died at a Eugene hospital July 8. She was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22, 1849, and had lived in the state for 50 years, the past 40 years she had resided here.

Surviving are one son, George Handy, and a daughter, Mrs. Eva Scott, both of Roseburg; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

25 PER CENT INCREASE IN WAVE ENLISTMENTS

A 25 per cent increase in enlistments of WAVES in June over the average for the first five months of 1944 has been recorded as an indication of the increasing popularity of this women's service, reports Chief W. E. Bell of the Eugene navy recruiting station, which handles WAVE applications in this area.

More WAVES are enlisting in Oregon now than ever before owing to three main factors:

First, the scores of Oregon WAVES who have returned to their homes on leave in the past three months have brought back enthusiastic reports of the interesting and important jobs in the navy.

Second, Oregon women have responded to the urgent need for more WAVES to release navy men for service at sea or at advanced bases—keeping foremost Oregon's outstanding record for volunteers for the navy.

Third, the opening of many new phases of naval activity and new naval stations and aviation centers to WAVES has stimulated the interest of many more young women.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS MEETING

Miss Opal Woodson, price clerk of the OPA office in Eugene, has notified the local office that there will be a meeting of interested automobile dealers with OPA officials for discussions of the general price regulation No. 540 on Friday night, July 21, at the office of price administration, 29 West 11th street, Eugene, at 7:30 p. m. Please arrange to attend this meeting.

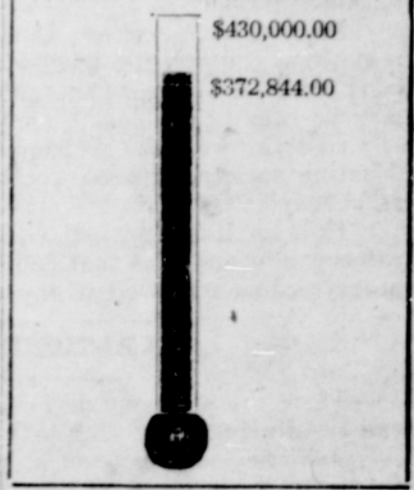
MOODY DAIRY RANCH SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moody have sold their dairy ranch south of town to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lippert of Ashland, who plan to take possession in about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Moody have already moved some of their household furniture to their new home near Redmond. They have lived here since 1908 and for the past seven years have operated a dairy.

5th War Loan \$57,000 Short Of Dist. Quota

The fifth war loan officially ended Saturday, July 8, with South Lane showing a deficit of \$57,000, having failed to reach their quota of \$430,000 by that amount. The sale of bonds to individuals under Series E lagged and the war finance committee is accepting all purchases during the balance of July as applying

Bond Thermometer



against the drive. Therefore, it will make a great deal if individuals will help additional E bond purchases during the remainder of this month. Also employers who are working under a salary deduction plan should make an effort to have the bonds issued on the last day of July instead of waiting until the first of August.

An analysis shows that the post office issued \$12,800 worth of bonds all in the E series, and the other issuing agency, the First National Bank, issued \$294,444 total for all series. There was \$536,000 worth of bonds purchased by buyers such as the county, state, Southern Pacific Company, the oil companies, etc., of which we received our fair allotment amounting to \$65,000. The total for which South Lane can take credit is \$372,844.

The statistics with reference to amount of money available for investment showed that there was as much money capable of being converted to war bonds during the fifth drive as there was during the fourth war loan drive and apparently the medium sized and smaller investor was not sufficiently aroused to the point where they were stirred to action. It is desired that many E bonds will be sold during the balance of this month so that the quota can be reached.

In referring to the purchases of the Standard Oil Co., of California, part of which has been allocated to this district, John Fineran, local manager announced yesterday that his company had purchased a total of \$270,000 in the last three bond campaigns, which had been allocated to Lane county and that his company had purchased \$45,000 through the First National Bank here during the same period. Through the efforts of E. V. Burris, district sales manager of the Standard at Portland, a considerable sum has been allocated in each of the five bond drives.

Early tabulations Monday revealed the county had gone over its \$5,000,000 quota by \$652,984. The state also met its \$125,000,000 quota, but neither the district, state or county had met the quota on the series E bonds, although the county was within about \$200,000 of the mark at the last count.

FIVE LOSE LIVES IN COQUILLE DROWNINGS

Five Coquille residents drowned in the capsizing of two boats in the Coos bay area over the weekend.

Earl Green, 34, his wife, Elva, 28, and daughter Ann, 6, lost their lives in attempting to swim ashore in Croft lake.

The Coquille river claimed Chester and Russell Summers, 32 and 36, brothers. Two other occupants of the boat, Clyde Williamson and his son, Roger, swam to safety.

All bodies were recovered.

BEAR KILLS GOATS

A large bear killed about 25 goats and injured a valuable milk cow for Jim Spahr 12 miles east of here last Thursday night. The animal was seen in this vicinity several weeks ago.