

Labor Referral Plan Effective 6th

Widespread endorsement of the national war manpower commission program of "priority referral" on all male labor, to become effective in the Eugene area as well as 25 other Oregon districts July 6, is indicated by work received here by C. V. MacDonald, Eugene office manager of the United States Employment service.

Statements by high officers of the army, navy, government agencies and labor categorically state that the extension of the new "labor budget" program, developed since last November in the Portland - Vancouver area, will hasten unconditional surrender, have been sent Mr. MacDonald by L. C. Stoll, state manpower director.

For example, Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war, states that "properly placed and utilized, there is enough manpower in the country to meet all its requirements for munitions of war and civilian goods and services. Yet the manpower situation today is such that vital war industries requiring able-bodied workers are likely to confront serious difficulties in manning the plants."

Indicating that the manpower priority referral program is the only way such difficulties can be overcome, Patterson added that "All of us are aware of the problems the extension of these programs entails. We are well aware also that they can be made to work only if they receive general public support. We are asking earnestly for that support and are confident that we will get it."

Ralph A. Bard, assistant secretary of the navy, declared that, because it is necessary "not only to construct new vessels but also to maintain service and repair naval craft" . . . additional workers must be engaged . . . and workers who are presently employed must stay on the job.

"This priorities referral plan offers American workers the opportunity to work in jobs that need to be filled first," Bard stressed, adding that "you, too, have a chance to serve."

Charles E. Wilson, vice chairman of the war production board, endorsed the priority referral program by saying that, "because it holds out the promise of speeding the end of the war by speeding up production now hobbled by manpower shortages, it is the duty of management, labor and the public generally to do everything possible to make it work."

Both William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, heartily endorse the extension of the labor controls. "The American Federation of Labor accepts the program of priority job referrals and employment ceilings just announced by the war manpower commission," said Green. "Such action is made

necessary by the fact that the pressure of war needs is bound to become heavier and heavier, instead of lighter, in the coming months. Every American must realize this."

Murray declared that he is "confident that the unions affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the local CIO representatives on regional and area management labor committees will give their full support to the war manpower commission in working out the necessary machinery to do this important job."

Latham

The first family gathering of its size in 14 years was that of the Hull family held at the Cottage Grove Lake on July 4th. It was also a celebration of the birthday anniversaries of the Hull twins July 3rd. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull, Lawton, Arley Dale and Lowell of Vancouver, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoneburg and daughter Evelyn of Eureka, California.

From Cottage Grove and vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plaster, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Yearwood and twin sons Gilbert and Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buffington and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Arne, Mrs. George McAlpine and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yearwood and daughters Marie and Katherine. A picnic dinner, swimming and boating were enjoyed.

Mr. and Earl Gridley and son attended the roundup at Crawfordville July 4th and visited Mrs. Gridley's father W. T. Garoutte here before returning to their home at Sisters.

A large crowd attended the Moody sale last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doney sold their place here to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker. The Doney's moved into Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Hugh Harris is spending the week with her mother Mrs. Laura Hamilton at Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Miller and family of Grand Ronde spent the week-end with Mr. Miller's sister Mrs. Fred Harris.

Mrs. Floyd Chaffee and son spent the week end with her sister at Holly, Oregon.

Fred Merryman has moved from Whitney's to the Jim Abbot farm north of town to work.

Leslie Hull and Claude Plaster erected a barn and put their hay in.

Lonnie Harris returned from 4th summer camp at Fall Creek last week.

Mrs. Edna Stoneburg left Monday for Chehalis to visit a sister Mrs. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Juda Ijams and children visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ijam's sister, Mrs. L. W. McKibben.

Mosby Creek

Marvin Gourley S. K. 2/C visited a day last week at the home of his uncle Cliff Lebow and family. He has just returned from two years in the South Pacific and expects to be stationed

in the United States for a while. A. E. Carpenter has returned from Nehalem, Oregon, and visited last week with his daughter Mrs. Ben Anderson.

Pvt. Paul Anderson is stationed back at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Fred Brumbaugh of Albany spent several days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Dee Anderson visited several days last week at the home of his uncle Dale Carpenter and family of Latham.

Staff Sergeant Clifford Eastburn is stationed some where in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Eastburn have received word from their son Tec. Sgt. John Eastburn of Rapid City, S. D., that he was married to Miss Margaret Mackensen of Still Water, Oklahoma. The ceremony took place at Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Eastburn announce the engagement of their daughter Dorene to Sgt. George Munsell who is some where over seas.

Lynx Hollow

Mrs. Lawrence Porter was hostess to the last meeting of the community club. Mmes. Lula Beach, A. B. Woffard of Cottage Grove and Vroman and L. Soevern were guests at the club and eight members were present. The membership decided to discontinue the meetings until fall.

Mrs. J. W. McCausland recently moved to Portland to be with her husband, employed at the ship

yards there. Carl Bowers of Los Angeles was a guest recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. Richard McCrigger and Mr. McCrigger.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Spence of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Peck the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Eppenbaugh, who has been with her husband, Pvt. Eppenbaugh, stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois is expected home this week.

The next meeting of the surgical dressing class at the Walker high school building will be an all day meeting July 25th with a covered dish luncheon to be served at noon. July 30th the class will hold a picnic at the Joe Crick ranch and the husbands and members of the family will be guests of the membership at this time.

GROWERS TOLD OF STRAWBERRY PLANT CARE

Next year's strawberry crop will depend in large measure on the

care given the strawberry plants immediately after this year's harvest says O. T. McWhorter, Oregon State extension horticulturist.

Fruit bud formation in the single crop strawberry takes place in late summer and until late fall, McWhorter points out in extension circular number 435 on "After Harvest Care of Strawberry Plants." He recommends that plantings which are to be cropped next year receive the care necessary to promote favorable growing conditions for fruit bud formation during the late summer and early fall.

Such care includes cultivation, fertilizer application, disease and insect control, ample moisture supply and runner removal. The circular, available at all extension service offices, gives detailed information on these after-harvest practices.

Francis McLaughlin was a business visitor in Portland Friday.

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