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95 REVENUE

5th War Loan Still \$60,000 Short of Goal

The 5th loan campaign will officially end tomorrow night with South Lane County still lagging in its \$430,000 quota. Prospective purchasers are reminded that tomorrow, Friday, will be the last day that the purchases of bonds will count on the 5th war loan. Up to last night the district still lacked approximately \$60,000 in making its quota. Totals last night stood at \$369,725. A break down of the sales since the start of the campaign June 12th reveals that a total of \$310,000 has been purchased through the First National Bank; \$14,725 through the post office and \$45,000 allocated to the district through outside purchases, making a total of \$369,725.

The national, state and county quota has been met, but in most places the E bond quota is still short.

Recreation Project Success Is Due to Fine Cooperation

The success of the local summer recreation program for youth is due to the fine spirit of cooperation and the support that the community has provided. The attendance and enthusiasm of the youngsters prove that the donations of time and money are greatly appreciated. Some citizens are to be especially commended for volunteer assistance to Robert Graham, director, and Aileen Inlow, assistant. Transportation has been a problem which has been partially solved by kind donations of cars and trucks from Chas. Beidler, Mrs. A. Morrison, Wayne Baldwin, Mrs. W. W. Hilleman and Bill Boyce. Trailers were offered for use by R. P. Boyce, S. T. Rose and Lance Naish.

Actual help in directing youngsters on the playgrounds and making the activities successful has been given by Jack Carter, John Long, Frank Brown, Fred Anderson, Curtis French, Hugh Nixon, Lloyd Griggs, and many others. Much of the success of the softball program is due to the unselfish donations of time and money from these men.

Many other public spirited citizens have given money and materials toward building equipment. A fine float, with high tower and diving boards, is being built at the dam through the courtesy of Cottage Grove Lumber Co., Durable Fir Lumber Co., Joe Bricher, Floyd Githens, Graber and Gettys Hardware, and Major LaLonde. This float is almost completed and will be valued at \$150.

Others who have helped in some special way are, John Schaffer, Walter Smith, W. H. Daugherty, Al Shofstall, E. R. Husted, Stewart Carlson and Lance Naish.

Two hundred and forty youngsters are being benefited through this program. Every person who gave money or time to support this program may feel proud that Cottage Grove has a successful, workable youth recreation project.

BIRTHS

ROBERTS—At the Butler maternity home, Saturday, July 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Roberts of Culp Creek, a son, William Clark.

EGBERT—At the Butler maternity home, Tuesday, July 25, 1944, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Earl E. Egbert of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Marilyn Dianne.

BOLT—At the McFarland maternity home, Wednesday, July 26, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bolt of Disston, a daughter, Christine Joy.

17-YEAR-OLDS WANTED FOR NAVY

Welcome news for Navy-minded 17-year-olds was contained in announcement this week by Chief W. E. Bell of the Eugene Navy recruiting station that an enlarged quota for enlistments from this age group has been opened by the Navy for the immediate future.

The recruiter urged that young men who previously have applied for naval enlistment but who have not yet been accepted because of quotas in effect recently, visit the navy recruiting station at once for completion of enlistment procedure.

Water Consumption Here Over Million Gallons Daily Now

City water consumption has reached a total of over a million gallons daily and the city faces prospects of a water shortage unless conservation measures are taken. The intake of the supply is still fairly regular, but the big increase in consumption is becoming difficult to handle due to the storage facilities.

A number of other northwest municipalities are facing the same situation due to decreased rainfall the past twelve months and the hot weather. Some are limiting irrigation to certain days of the week. Here it is suggested that if the business men would cease hosing off the sidewalks, the situation might be helped some, also cut down on irrigation of the gardens and lawns. Individual consumption in some instances has run as high as 74,000 gallons the past month and perhaps after the bills are paid the situation will take care of itself.

ELECTRICAL STORM SETS FIRES

Last week the Bohemia Ranger District was hit by one of the most severe electrical storms in the history of the District.

Although many of the district's personnel, under fire for the first time, are young and somewhat inexperienced they performed like veterans. The sixteen year old boys, hardened in after six weeks on trail and telephone maintenance, were able to hold up their end of the work.

The women lookouts were on the alert day and night to accurately locate and report the first column of smoke so that the fireman and crews could be dispatched without delay.

There were more fires than the regular organization could adequately handle but the loggers and local citizens all expressed a willingness to assist. This excellent cooperation given by the logging crews, local citizens, and business men of Cottage Grove made it possible to get all the fires while they were small and keep a supply of food going to the fire fighters.

With the people here taking the interest they do in their forest the boys on the fighting fronts can rest assured that there will be timber, hunting, fishing, and huckleberries when they return to the Bohemia.

Very truly yours,
Rex Wakefield, District Ranger.

PAINTING UP MAIN STREET

Several store fronts along the Main drag have been given a new coat of paint the past week and more are due to have a face lifting, which we hope is catching. The front of the Githens Motor building has undergone new fronts as well as a new roof and on one entrance, that of the Cottage Grove Gas Co., has been changed to the traditional yellow, which all the bees and other insects like. (There are more yellow flowers than any other kind and there is a biological reason for this.)

CHURCH DECORATED WITH EASTER LILIES

Sunday the First Baptist church was decorated with Easter lilies grown on the Hemenway farm and supplied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway. Lily fields of local growers have been in bloom for the past fortnight, but the height of the blooming season, has nearly passed.

LEE AUE INJURED

Lee Aue, employed as a mill right on the new J. H. Chambers and Son mill, was taken to a Eugene hospital Friday, in the Mills ambulance, suffering from a back injury. Mr. Aue was hurt when he accidentally fell while working at the mill.

DR. MONAHAN MOVES TO PORTLAND

Dr. John T. Monahan, who established an optometrist office here about eight months ago yesterday moved to Portland, where he will practice for the duration.

Mrs. Monahan accompanied him.

"BLOCKBUSTERS" COST \$778 EACH

A "blockbuster" bomb weighs 4,000 pounds and costs \$778. It was learned today at the headquarters of Major General David McCoach, Jr., Commanding General of the Ninth Service Command, Fort Douglas, Utah.

Mrs. June Bird to Be in Employment Office About 21st

Mrs. June Bird, appointed as manager of the employment office here, will assume her duties about August 21st, she said yesterday. She will also serve as service officer in the administration of veteran affairs of this district.

Mrs. Bird will take a three weeks training course in Eugene, starting August 1st before taking up her duties. Office quarters will be established in the Randall building, opposite the city hall. The building will be remodeled to accommodate the office. She will have a full time stenographer to assist her.

W. E. Mills Dies Last Night at a Eugene Hospital

Walter Ernest Mills, 40, died at a Eugene hospital last evening at 6:00 p. m. following an illness extending over the past two years. He had lived here for the past eight years coming here from Eugene and had operated a junk yard in the Mosby Creek section about 2½ miles east of town for several years.

He was born December 13, 1904 at Albany and was married April 23, 1926 to Mildred Ward at Vancouver, Washington. Surviving are his widow and two children, Robert E. Mills and Wanda A. Mills both at home, a stepmother, Mrs. Jeanette Mills, of Portland, a brother, Charles Mills of Portland, a sister, Mrs. Frances Bischoff of Portland, a half brother, Clyde Mills, of the U. S. army and a step brother, James Glandon of the U. S. navy. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the Mills chapel with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Interment will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery at Springfield.

Albert A. Davis Rites Yesterday

Albert A. Davis died at 745 Second Street Sunday evening. A retired farmer, Mr. Davis was born at Hillsboro, Illinois December 17, 1862 and was married on April 2, 1881 to Emma Hobson, who died in 1921. He had lived here for the past eight years, coming here from Dalhart, Texas.

Funeral services were held from the Mills chapel yesterday afternoon with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Surviving are eight children: Angus M. Davis of Albuquerque; Mrs. Hannah Vick, Mrs. Lucy Bennett and Mrs. Bessie Cline all of Cottage Grove; Mrs. L. C. Lukens of Los Angeles, California; Albert and Charles H. Davis both of Dalhart, Texas and Mrs. Martha Knapp of Los Angeles, California, and a half-sister, Mrs. Lucy Davis of Columbus, Kansas. Also by 26 grand children and 19 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Elsie Huntsman Dies at Home of Daughter, July 20th

Rites for Mrs. Elsie Jane Huntsman, 78, were held from the Mills chapel Monday morning with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Huntsman died July 20th at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Orpha Strong, in the Lynx Hollow community. She was born July 6, 1866 at Oil City, Pennsylvania and was married June 5, 1892 to George Huntsman, who died a few years ago. She had lived in this section for the past forty years.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Pearl Campbell of Portland, Mrs. Orpha Strong of Lynx Hollow and Mrs. Mabel Eaton of Stockton, California. Surviving also are eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

FIRST PICKING OF CU- CUMBERS

The first picking of cucumbers has started and a receiving station has been established at the Vinal Randall warehouse on the South Pacific highway. Total acreage in this section will approximate 250 acres and the bearing season is expected to last at least six weeks and possibly longer where the vines are well irrigated.

News of Boys and Girls in ARMED FORCES



Flight Officer, Albert E. Smith, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Smith, Graduate of the local high school with the class of 1941. He is a graduate of Hondo Field, Texas where he was trained as a navigator for combat duty in the air forces. Now with a bomber crew stationed at Pueblo, California.

Miss Evelyn Radke has enlisted in the WAVES and is home awaiting call to active service.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radke, with the WAVES has arrived in Australia and is delighted with the winter climate there. While there she met American sailors who had not seen an American woman for the past eighteen months.

Bob Plaster B M 2/C, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Plaster, has returned to San Francisco, California after serving in the South Pacific for two years. He returned to San Francisco July 2, and from there was sent east to Yorktown, Virginia where he is attending a mine warfare school. At the completion of his course he expects a 30-day leave and plans to visit his grandparents.

Pvt. Kenneth Safley with the army infantry arrived safely in England according to word received here.

T/Sgt. Burton Kelly left Monday for Camp Davis, North Carolina after spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly of Lorane and other relatives.

Staff Sergeant Ted Plueard has written from England to thank all his friends for the letters he has received, and to say that due to more strict censorship being put into effect, he regrets that he won't be able to answer their letters as they don't leave them anything to say and he isn't good at making up bedtime stories. He writes that he is well and in no danger at the moment.

A letter received here recently by Mrs. Roy Mueller from her husband, Capt. Roy Mueller conveys the information that he arrived safely in New Guinea. He arrived in a cloud of dust and the following morning ate breakfast standing in the mud. He is with the army educational branch, morale service.

Keith O. Merrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Merrell, of 1528 W. Main St., has begun training at a cadet in the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale University. His training here is aimed to prepare him for the duties of a technical officer in aircraft armament and upon completing the course he will be commissioned a second lieutenant. According to Colonel Raymond J. Reeves, commanding officer of the post, the new aviation cadet will study chemical warfare, electrical armament controls, small arms, explosives and ammunition, bomb racks and synchronization of machine gun sights and gun cameras.

Hospital Apprentice First Class Charles W. Cooley, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cooley of North River road, Cottage Grove, has been graduated from the Field Medical school for hospital corpsmen at Camp Pendleton, California. He will be attached to a combat unit of the Marine Corps. Hospital Apprentice Cooley, 18 was graduated last year from Cottage Grove Union High School where he played baseball and basketball and was vice president of the student body.

PFC. James Bird will leave for Camp Hood, Texas tomorrow after a two weeks furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bird.

Four Drownings In Douglas County Over Week End

Four deaths occurred in Douglas county over the week end. One was at Roseburg, one at Tiller, one in Mill creek and one at Reedsport. The body of Vera Mae Hall, 10 of Roseburg, missing since last Thursday afternoon was recovered in the North Umpqua river Saturday afternoon. The body was found by four employees of the West Coast Shows, who had gone to the river for a swim. Dr. Joseph Beeman, state pathologist was called in for an autopsy, but found no evidence of foul play. He reported the girl was apparently a victim of a drowning accident.

Betty Jean Gardner, 14 was drowned Saturday at Tiller when thrown from a horse into the river and knocked unconscious when her head struck a rock.

Richard Leonard Stephenson, 8 was drowned Friday afternoon in a fall from a log boom at Mill creek.

Alec McLeod, Reedsport was drowned in the Lower Umpqua Friday when he fell overboard while making adjustments on an outboard motor. The body had not been recovered Sunday.

Low Quality Beef Off Ration List

WASHINGTON, War Food Administration Marvin Jones has directed the office of price administration to remove all lower quality beef steaks from the ration list but to end the point holiday on hams and pork loins, it was learned here.

The change would go into effect Aug. 1, and would make ration free all beef except good and choice grades of steaks and roasts. Pork is not rationed at present, but some lower quality beef requires points.

Informed quarters said publication of Jones' directive had been withheld for 10 days to give OPA time to carry out its provisions in setting exact ration values.

It was understood that Jones made the request in order to clear crowded storage space in preparation for the flood of beef which is expected to arrive on the market this fall.

The order marks the first time that Jones has formally invoked his authority to direct rationing. In the past, WFA has reported the available supply of foods and left it to OPA to determine what specific rationing will be needed for equitable distribution.

Lane County Voiture No. 80 Elects Officers

At the promenade of the Lane County Voiture 80, July 21st, of the Forty and Eight Aye's Society of the American Legion, the following Voyageurs were present: Charles Whipples and Edw. J. Gotch.

The following local Voyageurs were elected to office: George W. Matthews — Past Grande Voiture Cheminot-Past Commander Post 32—elected as Voiture Cheminot for 1944-45.

Edw. J. Gotch—Outgoing Commander Post 32—and past Cheminot of Voiture 80 was elected correspondante for the Voiture for 1944-45. Ed was also elected a delegate to the Grande Promenade to be held at the Dept. Convention in Portland, August 9th-13th.

The following list comprise the Voiture Officers for the ensuing year: CHEF De Gare—Wm H. H. Keen of Eugene—present Correspondante.

Chef De Tran — To be announced.

Correspondante—Edw. J. Gotch, present Cheminot, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Garde De La Porte—Claude Potter of Eugene, Oregon.

Lampiste—Neil Sleeper of Eugene. Past Grande Correspondante.

Aumonier—Frank Strong, Eugene Oregon—Past Chef De Gare.

Commissaire Intendant — Bob Orr, present Grande Organizer Du Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Delegates—Potter, Gotch, Keen and Strong.

Appointive officers at the pleasure of the New Chef.

BITTEN BY BLACK RAT
A. E. Smith, resident of 1865 East Main street was painfully hurt one night last week when bitten by a black rat. The rodent bit Mr. Smith when he turned on a light and accidentally stepped on it.

Visiting St. Guard Officials Inspect Co. A and Armory

Several visiting officials of the Oregon State guard visited here Tuesday evening and inspected the armory and Company A, preliminary to the federalization of Company A. Visiting officials included Brig-Gen. Ralph Cowgill of Portland, commander of the state guard; Col. Olson of Salem; Major Groat of Portland in charge of the Washington-Oregon armories and also an instructor and Major Powell of Eugene. These men were on a regular inspection trip and will visit several points where the state guard units are to be federalized.

Junior Softball League Report

The first round of softball games has been played and teams are shaping up for some fast games in the second flight. In the junior league, the Eagles are ahead with two wins and no losses. The Methodists won one and lost one and the Grove Hardware lost both of their games. Some new players have been added to the Grove Hardware team so they will enter the second round with greater power.

The senior league is in a dead lock with Dorena and Quality Market with one win apiece.

The small fry league had their first game Tuesday night when the Skilliboxers were beaten 20-5 by the Cardinals. The first game of the girls league, Githens Motors vs Latham, will be played soon.

Some popular activities are becoming established for certain nights. Every Wednesday night there will be an outdoor sing with special numbers over the P A system; every Saturday night, 8:30-11:30, there will be a dance; and every Tuesday night, skating.

Friday evening, July 28, everyone in the community is invited to a celebration swim at the lake. Cars are leaving Jefferson school at 7 o'clock. People taking cars are requested to stop past the school to take extras who don't have transportation. The new float, with boards and tower, will be finished and ready for use by then.

Bean Pickers Report To Cannery Aug. 1st

All grade and high school students who have signed up for bean picking with Miss Enlow or Mr. Kabler within the past few days are asked to report to the cannery building Tuesday Morning August 1st at 8:30 a. m. with lunch and a pail (3 to 5 gallons capacity) prepared to load on the truck and pick beans for the day. Bean picking will be light to start with but will pick up soon.

Any boy or girl over 11 interested in picking beans for 2½¢ per pound, working only 6 hours daily, having transportation furnished free, and willing to work for about 6 weeks is asked to call 47J or get in touch with Mr. Kabler immediately.

FORGED HEN EGG ON DISPLAY

In an effort to boost the reputation of the Harvey road as the producer of the biggest and best of everything, Cliff Roberts, Gas company manager has a forged hen egg on display in the gas company show window. The egg is so big and cumbersome that no hen would claim ownership with it.

Ration Calendar

Meats, Fats
Red Stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely. A5, B5 and C5 become good July 30 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables
Blue Stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 good indefinitely. B, 5 through F5 become good August 1 and remain 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.

News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

The highway postwar projects will total fifty million dollars, T. H. Banfield, chairman told Roseburg citizens Tuesday night. Highway officials were entertained at Roseburg Tuesday night when they stopped at that city while on a tour of highways in Western Oregon. Banfield told his hearers that the commission has made a survey of the highway needs of the state and it will take several years to complete the job.

When the Gardiner tavern burned June 15th, a total of \$227.00 worth of liquor was taken while the liquor stock was being moved to safety. Attorney General Nuener was ruled that the state board of control is not authorized to repay the state liquor control commission from the state restoration fund.

The United States will not reopen diplomatic relations with Argentina and the state department has suggested that other nations aid in the isolation of this pro-German nation.

Yesterday the mercury touched the second highest mark of the month with a reading of 92 at the Cottage Grove dam according to Lt. Col. Walter LaLonde, resident engineer. The high mark of the month was reached on the 18th. Yesterday the humidity reached a low of 18 and stopped logging operations in many places.

Mrs. Carl Sudrow Dies in a Eugene Hospital Monday

Mrs. Carl Sudrow 49, passed away at a Eugene hospital Monday after several days illness during which time she suffered several strokes. She was born May 16, 1895 at Gardiner, Oregon and was married to Carl Sudrow August 22, 1942.

She was a member of the Seventh day Adventist church of Roseburg.

Surviving is her husband Carl Sudrow of Cottage Grove, a mother, Mrs. M. L. Harding of Corvallis; two brothers, Merton Harding of Corvallis and Ellis Harding of the U. S. Navy and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Whittington of Portland and Mrs. Doris Freeman of Jefferson.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Veatch-Hollingsworth chapel in Eugene and interment was in the Walker cemetery.

NEW NON-HIGHWAY GAS COUPONS

New, non-highway, serially-numbered gasoline coupons, E-2 and R-2, are now being issued in strips to farmers and other non-highway users, OPA has announced. The new coupons will be good concurrently with the E-1 and R-1 coupons now in circulation. The five-gallon R-2 coupons are printed in blue ink, and the one-gallon E-2 coupons, in black ink. While neither of the new coupons is good for highway use, the E-2 specifically carries the legend—"Not good for obtaining gasoline to propel registered vehicle."

CHRISTMAS MAIL TO OVER- SEAS MEN

Christmas packages to the armed forces overseas should be mailed between September 15th and October 15th. In making this announcement N. J. Nelson, local postmaster said patrons are encouraged to use zone numbers in mailing packages to larger cities. Zone numbers will help speed the mail at all times.

UNITED STATES WAR EXPEN- DITURES

FOR the fiscal year, 1944, United States war expenditures were \$89,900,000,000, as compared with \$75,100,000,000 for 1943—an increase of almost 20 percent—the War Production Board announces. U. S. war expenditures amounted to \$199,900,000,000 from July 1, through June 30, 1944.

2 IN 1 BAG NOW USED BY SOLDIERS

Overseas troops are now being issued a new and improved duffle bag, designed to eliminate the carrying of two barracks bags formerly issued to military personnel, the headquarters, Ninth Service Command Quartermaster Corps was informed today at Fort Douglas, Utah.