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Waste Paper Critical Need Campaign Gets Underway Now

That waste paper of yours, however much you may have, can now do a war job. Through the efforts of this newspaper, cooperating with Robert Graham, director of the summer recreational program, arrangements have been made to start a waste paper campaign at once. The reason no effort has been made heretofore to encourage the collection of waste paper was because we lacked the proper organization.

Waste paper as you know is now the critical No. 1 war material. If you are to continue to get wrapping paper or containers for the merchandise you buy, news or magazine paper for the newspaper or magazines you read, it is necessary that you supply a portion of waste paper to help in a nation-wide drive.

Yesterday arrangements were made to establish a waste paper depot at the former quarters of Bill's Super Market in the Cottage Grove hotel. Robert Graham will be in charge of the depot and will be at the depot each afternoon through August 24th 3:00 to 5:30 p. m. each afternoon except Saturday August 19th. Hours on Saturday August 19th will be from 3:00 to 7:00 p. m. for the benefit of the rural people, who may have a collection of waste paper.

This campaign takes the place of the campaign previously announced to start at the beginning of school. Youngsters who may bring in 100 pounds or more of paper will receive a ticket to the local theaters, which will admit the holder to any show here by paying the federal tax.

Newspapers, magazines, books with covers removed, card board and paste board boxes will be acceptable. Papers brought in should be firmly tied in bundles or placed in cardboard boxes. No loose paper please.

Proceeds of the waste paper campaign will go to financing the recreational program. Paper is badly needed both by the armed services and by the civilian population. The main thing is to get this paper to the processors.

You can aid the effort greatly by doing the following things: First tie or box your paper securely. Second bring it to the depot at the ground floor of the Cottage Grove hotel any afternoon from August 17th to August 24th from 3:00 to 5:30 p. m. (Saturday 3:00 to 7:00 p. m.)

Danger Period for Forests Greatest Next 2 or 3 Weeks

Warning of the danger period ahead, Rex Wakefield ranger at the Rujada station 22 miles east of here, has asked the public to be especially careful of fire while in and around the forest. The next two or three weeks is the critical period for this section, since we have had the driest summer in the past nine years. The danger period may extend well into September, but usually the critical period for the forests is relieved by moisture the latter part of the month, but up to now there has been no rain for the present month.

The situation is made worse with reference to fires by the fact that dry east winds prevail here from now until the fall rains begin. These winds only serve to dry out the remaining moisture.

J. W. Vasey with the Rujada station yesterday said moisture for the past three months, May, June and July amounted to only 3.22 inches the driest quarter since 1935 when the precipitation totaled 2.11 inches and this record was exceeded only by 1928 when the total rainfall amounted to 2.09 inches. July of 1944 with only .08 of an inch of rain was the driest since 1933.

BIRTHS

REMSNYDER—At the Butler maternity home on Friday, August 11, 1944, to Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Remsnyder of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Sandra Ione.

BRICHER—At the McFarland maternity home on Saturday, August 12, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bricher of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Virginia Elizabeth.

ANDREWS—At the McFarland maternity home on Tuesday, August 15, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrews of Cottage Grove, a son.

SCHNEIDER—At the Sacred Heart general hospital, Eugene, on Tuesday, August 15, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Schneider of Lorane, a daughter.

Ed Gotch Is Elected Head Third District Of American Legion

Ewd. J. Gotch of Cottage Grove was chosen as the third district commander of the American Legion, department of Oregon which convened in Portland August 10th through the 12th. The election of Gotch the first such honor to be conferred on a local man was without opposition and unanimous. The third district comprises the territory from the south Lane county line west to the coast and up the coast to Tillamook and across to Lebanon. The legion meetings were held in the Masonic temple, Penn Crum of Hood River was chosen as state commander of the American legion and Ed Blakely of Corvallis, a former resident was chosen vice commander. One resolution of importance approved by the convention was the request for immediate action on increasing the capacity of the veterans hospitals at both Roseburg and Portland. Sixteen or seventeen other resolutions were approved dealing with the organization of the legion and the returning servicemen.

Attending from here were Max Bird, local service officer, P. S. Bukowski and Ed Gotch.

Geo. Tweed, Guam Radio Operator, With Joe Young

Mrs. Joe Young Jr., said the first of the week she has abandoned hope of talking with George Raymond Tweed, navy radio operator who was with her husband, Joe Young Jr., as a radio operator on Guam. Tweed, in Portland several days last week was back in the United States after successfully eluding the Japs for 31 months after the island fell. Mrs. Young, who knew Tweed, sent word to him at Beaverton that she would like to talk with him, but evidently the word never reached him before he departed after a visit in Portland and with his parents at Beaverton.

Joe, now a prisoner of war in Japan, had the same chance to escape as Tweed but refused to take it because he did not believe he could successfully hide from the Jap army. He chose to surrender along with other wireless operators stationed on Guam. Mrs. Young agrees that it must have been a difficult job for Tweed to hide on the island, which is about thirty miles long and from eight to twelve miles wide. She spent a very pleasant eighteen months on Guam before she and the children were evacuated in June 1941 and says she would like to return to live there for a few years. The climate, however is hard on caucasians and she does not believe that it would be healthy to live there too long. Tweed in Portland refused to discuss his 31 months hiding on Guam until the story was told to his navy chief.

FRIDAY HOTTEST DAY

Despite the approach of fall, summer is making a delayed retreat as witnessed by three days of summer weather the past week. Last Thursday the mercury registered 93 at the Cottage Grove lake weather station according to Lt. Col. Walter Lalonde, resident engineer in charge. The following day, Friday the 11th, the thermometer registered the hottest day of the year with a reading of 96, one degree warmer than the previous high and the hottest since that weather station was established. Saturday the temperature was down to 90 with normal weather since that date.

"A" RATIONS SOON DUE FOR RENEWALS

Renewal of basic "A" gasoline rations which expire September 21 will get under way the latter part of August, Frederic F. Janney, district OPA rationing executive, announced Saturday. Exact date and method of filing applications for renewal will be announced shortly, but will be handled by local OPA boards, he indicated.

O. K. TIRE SHOP MOVES

The O. K. Tire Shop has moved from its former location at 125 North 9th street to the Floyd Githens Motors building, next door to the Cottage Grove Gas Co. The O. K. Tire shop is equipped in its new location to give the usual good service in tire repairs and recapping.

Home Boys and Girls in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



Alpha Pitcher S 2/C, stationed at Norman, Oklahoma. Completed boot training at Farragut, Idaho. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitcher and graduate of the local high school in 1934. Enlisted in April 1944 with the navy air corps.



Cpl. Martin Leo Meyer, stationed at San Pedro, California with the military police. Entered the service in November 1942. He recently spent a 20-day furlough here with his wife and son and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore received word from their son, T/Sgt. Norman Blackmore, who was wounded in left wrist and knee in France on July 27, saying it is good to be back in England where it is quite and peaceful. S/Sgt. Orval Blackmore wrote from England August 1st that he expected to be back in France before long. He was slightly wounded July 7.

Lt. Ralph F. Allen visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen of Silk Creek, while on a delay en route to his new base at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Lt. Allen arrived Wednesday morning of last week after receiving his wings upon graduation from Douglas, Arizona. He left Sunday for his new post.

Pvt. Vivian A. McNew, Women's Army Corps, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McNew. Pvt. McNew was recently transferred from Camp Upton, New York, to Fort Lewis.

S/Sgt. William Plueard, army air corps, left last week for his post at Stockton, California, after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plueard. S/Sgt. Plueard spent 7 months overseas in northern Africa and Italy and was returned to the United States after making 50 missions.

Robert L. Dugan T M 3/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan, is spending a 10-day leave with his parents. He is stationed at Whibbey Island, Washington.

S/Sgt. Marell Abeene with the glider infantry, writes from England that he took part in the D-Day invasion in France and had returned safely to England.

Gus H. Mosby W T 1/C returned last week to Klamath Falls after being home on a sick leave, visiting his mother, Mrs. Jean Long and other relatives and friends. Mr. Mosby had been with the Seabees and was wounded in action in New Guinea in April and was transferred to the Livermore hospital, Livermore, California.

Jack M. Isaacson, 26, son of Mr. C. Isaacson, Cottage Grove, was enrolled recently in an intensive course at the Diesel Naval Training School located on the campus of the Iowa State College, Ames Iowa. Upon the successful completion of the course the Bluejacket will graduate with the petty officer rate of motor machinist's mate third class or receive recognition as eligible to qualify for that advancement.

Private Ivan A. Abeene, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Abeene, Sr., of BB Route, has been graduated from the Marine Corps infantry tactics school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. The 18-year old Leathernack, a former student at Cottage Grove high school, now is ready for assignment to a combat infantry battalion.

The air medal has been awarded Flight Officer Alan B. Reed, Black Butte route, Cottage Grove, for "meritorious achievement" on B-17 Flying Fortress bombing attacks on enemy Europe. A bombardier, he has taken part in six combat missions. The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer up-

on these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

S/Sgt. Jack E. Murphy arrived here Tuesday from service overseas. He was met by his wife in Portland Friday where they visited his mother and other relatives. S/Sgt. Murphy has been stationed in England from where he made several bombing missions over France and Germany, going on to Russia and Italy for refueling. He has been decorated four times and has received the Distinguished Flying Cross and three oak leaf clusters. He will spend the remainder of August here with his wife and baby.

T/4 George R. McQueen, Army War College, Washington, D. C., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen. This is his first furlough in two years. His brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilkinson and their two sons, Tommy and Jimmy, of Portland are here visiting her brother and parents.

Schools to Open September 18th

The opening day of the Cottage Grove Schools will be Monday, September 18. The school boards of the union high school and the elementary schools decided at meetings this week to postpone the beginning of school one week to permit students to complete their work in the seasonal crop harvest in this area. The opening day will correspond with the time set by most schools in southern Lane and Eugene vicinity.

School officials predict that all students will now be able to begin school work on the first day. This is the latest date the Cottage Grove schools have opened for a number of years.

GRASS FIRE THREATENS TIMBER, IS EXTINGUISHED

A grass fire, which broke out east of the Blachly Shingle mill, a mile east of town Saturday threatened timber in the hills, but was extinguished before reaching the tall timber. Origin of the fire was unknown, since the mill was not operating at the time of the fire. An official of the mill called the local fire department, which made a prompt run and put out the fire which was spreading rapidly in the direction of green timber.

AFGHAN FOR SERVICEMEN

Mrs. W. E. Lebow, chairman of the knitting and sewing division of the Red Cross calls attention to the change in the dimensions of the wool or knitted Afghans, which are now being made in 48 by 72 inches. More workers are needed and particularly those of the social organizations. There is an Afghan on display in the windows of Petersen's, made by Social Twelve club.

When "Old Pete," 202-foot tall Douglas fir, was cut, 118 feet of the giant tree crumbled into dust. "Old Pete" had been left standing too long, and trees must be harvested when mature.

Bean Loss May Be Great Unless More Pickers Are Secured

Bean yards in the central part of Lane county are going to waste for want of pickers, it was declared in Eugene, Tuesday. In many yards the beans are maturing and are going as culls, it was asserted. Several hundred additional pickers are required if the crop is to be saved, Harry Bower, county farm labor assistant said Tuesday. Unless the beans are harvested at the proper time, they are a dead loss to the grower, it was asserted.

Much credit is given the youngsters of this section for saving a large portion of the Lane county bean crop. Bean harvest here has been later than the harvest in the central portion of the county and this has enabled at least one crew to work in the Eugene-Junction City area.

Over 100 youngsters are being transported out of here to three bean yards and the youngsters have been averaging from \$150 to \$300 per crew. One crew has been working in the Bartel yards near Creswell, one at Goshen and one in the Eugene area and with picking opening up in the Kelly yards east of town, another crew will soon be harvesting there.

Oregon's Fall Hop, Prune Harvest Calls for 50,000

Approximately 50,000 pickers will be needed from about August 20 to September 20 to harvest Oregon's fall crops, according to estimates of J. R. Beck, state farm labor supervisor in the O. S. C. Extension service.

Picking of hops and prunes will overlap the snap bean harvest to take the greatest number of farm workers, but potatoes, pears, apples, sugar beets and smaller acreages of other important crops also will require thousands of workers. Crop estimates indicate increased production this year for hops, beans, apples, pears and sugar beets. The prune crop will be considerably less, and the potato crop in central Oregon and Klamath county is expected to be larger but for the state as a whole somewhat smaller than last year.

The approximately 5000 Mexicans working in Oregon at the farm labor peak will represent only about 10 percent of the total number of seasonal workers, Beck points out. They will play a vital part in the harvest, however, by taking up the slack in hop and prune pickers, by maintaining a labor balance so an adequate supply of beanpickers will be available, and by taking over when thousands of youngsters return to school in September. Since much of the fall harvest of pears, apples and potatoes is distant from centers of population, and also is work not well adapted to smaller youngsters, the Mexicans will fill an important gap, Beck adds.

Camps for Mexicans will operate in the Willamette, Rogue River and Hood River valleys, in central Oregon and Klamath and Malheur counties. Camps at Grants Pass, Salem, Independence and Dayton will provide the largest numbers for hop and prune picking. After the labor peak is passed in Oregon, some of the Mexicans will be moved on to harvest apples in the Yakima valley and sugar beets in Idaho.

Ration Calendar

PROCESSED FOODS
Book 4—Blue stamps A8 through F5 valid indefinitely.
MEAT, BUTTER, FATS AND CHEESES
Book 4—Red stamps A8 through D5 valid indefinitely.
SUGAR
Book 4—Sugar stamps, 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely, five pounds each. For canning only: stamp 40 valid for five pounds. Apply at local OPA board for more.
SHOES
Book 3—All stamps 1 and 2 valid indefinitely. Loose stamps invalid.
GASOLINE
"A" No. 12 valid through September 21, 3 gallons each.
FUEL OIL
Period 4-5 coupons valid through September 30.
STOVES
Apply at local OPA board for purchase certificates.
Tire inspection Records must be presented for gasoline applications.

Local School Faculty Chose Except One

The entire staff of teachers for Cottage Grove Public Schools, with the exception of band and orchestra instructor, is completed by the election of the last four teachers at board meetings held this week. There will be five new teachers at the Cottage Grove Union High School, four at the Jefferson Grade School, and five at the Adams School besides a vocal music supervisor for both grades and high school. The school boards feel fortunate in filling the teaching staff at this time since a decided shortage of teachers exists in the Northwest.

Among the new instructors on the union high school staff is Lewett C. Hart, of McGill, Nevada, who will take Leroy Beghtol's place as industrial arts teacher. Mr. Beghtol recently resigned to accept a position in Portland. Mr. Hart is a graduate of the Arizona State Teachers College and has nearly completed work for a master's degree. He has taught for eleven years and during the past two years has been shop teacher at Tonopah High School in Nevada. He plans to arrive with his family by September 1.

Miss Dorothea Smith, of Newberg, a recent graduate of Oregon State College, will be head of the Smith-Hughes Home Economics department, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Connelly Coleman. Miss Coleman goes to Philomath to teach in connection with the OSC cadet instruction program. The new supervisor here, Miss Smith, was a campus leader while at Oregon State College, and made an outstanding record in Home Economics. She is visiting in Cottage Grove this week.

William W. Pyle, who has a master's degree from the Indiana State Teachers College, will be instructor of commercial subjects and United States History. For the past three years he has been connected with the Rockport High School, Rockport, Ind., and the past year has served as principal. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle and young son expect to arrive in Cottage Grove within a couple of weeks.

For high school sciences, including biology, general science, and physics, the school board has elected Arthur Mason, a graduate of the University of Oregon, and recently employed by the Klamath Falls Union High School. He had graduate work at the University of Washington. Before going to Klamath Falls Mr. Mason served for several years as principal of Elmira High School in this county. He and his family expect to move here early in September.

As music teacher and supervisor for both grades and high school Miss Virginia Beckman, of Klamath Falls, has been selected. Miss Beckman is a graduate of the Wayne State Teachers College, Nebraska, and has taken advance work at the University of Minnesota. She was music supervisor at Yreka, Cal., last year and previously taught at Anoka, Minnesota.

At the Jefferson Grade School Miss Ruth M. Lampkin, of North Powder, Oregon, will be 7th and 8th grade home room teacher and librarian, taking the place of Miss Ailene Inlow, who will teach at Roseburg next year. Miss Lampkin is a graduate of the Oregon College of Education, and has taken work at Oregon State College and the Eastern Oregon College of Education. She has taught the past two years at Payette, Idaho. The 6th grade home room and girl's physical education teacher will be Miss Gloria L. Gebers, of Grants Pass, who recently graduated from the three year course at the Oregon College of Education, specializing in intermediate grade work and physical education.

Of the teachers of special subjects, Miss Lottie Lamb, graduate of Oregon College of Education and the University of Oregon, will teach sciences and arithmetic, and have charge of the school library. She has taught for several years in Oregon and the past two years has been at Topaz, Utah. Miss Eleanor L. Scott has been elected for the arts and crafts work with English in 6th grade home room. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon, with a major in art and education. She has completed the five year course.

Among the five new teachers at the Adams Building, Miss Marie Carstensen will teach one of the fourth grade sections. She is a

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