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6th War Loan Nearing Half Way Mark

Substantial progress has been made since the last report in the 6th war loan campaign and with the allocations made to this district, it is believed the sum raised to date is near the half way mark in the \$425,000 quota. Maturity value of bonds sold by the principal selling agencies, the First National Bank and post office, up to last night totaled \$102,628.43. Allocations made by the major oil companies, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., and the Mountain States Power Co., which was \$4,000 will add another \$100,000 to this total, it is believed.

Schools Boost Sales

The campaign is just getting underway at the high school where a total of \$6,712.00 in bonds have been sold. High school students hope to finish the campaign by the 15th. The grade school pupils really went to town in the campaign by selling \$10,553 in six days. The quota of the Jefferson and Adams schools was \$6,000 according to Bob Graham, principal.

Glenn J. Potter Is Wounded at Amity Saturday Night

Glenn J. Potter, 2F C/2, home on a 21-day leave from naval training at San Bruno, California was wounded in an altercation with a police officer at Amity, near McMinnville Saturday night. According to the story told by Potter's father, D. P. Potter, the boy was with a companion at Amity and had stepped into a cafe and on coming out saw the policeman and his companion in what appeared to be a fight. Potter inquired, "What's going on here?" Whereupon the officer replied, "I'll show you what's going on" and pulled out his gun and fired, the ball struck young Potter in the knee cap and splintered the bone.

Later Potter was taken to a McMinnville hospital, where Tuesday he was reported resting fairly well. His commanding officer at San Bruno had been notified, it is understood.

Parents Responsible For Children Taking Mail From Boxes

Parents will be held responsible for their children who take mail from mail boxes, whether such mail is taken from boxes on porches, or along sidewalks and curbing. Names of children are being reported to postmaster and names of parents are reported to the post office inspector in all cases where a mail box is being molested in any way.

Information regarding the molesting of mail boxes will be treated as confidential and your cooperation appreciated.

N. J. Nelson, postmaster

John's Cafe Is Sold to Salem Man

R. E. Kliese formerly of Salem has purchased the John's cafe at the corner of 5th and Main and took over December 1st. Mr. Kliese said he planned to operate the cafe under the same name, at least for the present and would feature complete menu service.

Under the new management the fixtures are being rearranged. The food booths are being moved to the front of the building and when the rear room is cleared of booths, it will be equipped to be used as a banquet room.

The retiring owners, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boeber, plan to reopen a cafe in the former quarters of the Blue Moon cafe, it is understood.

Former Resident Is Buried at Drain

Mrs. Mae Favor, a former resident of Cottage Grove, who was living in Eugene and who was killed in an auto accident there Saturday evening, was buried at Drain yesterday. Mrs. Favor was the widow of the late Frank J. Favor, who died here in 1924. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. L. L. Brock of Eugene and Mrs. Hilda E. Buchanan of Cap May, N. J. and a son, Dan W. Favor of Medford.

Punch Boards to Go Out of Town by January 1, 1945

Punch boards over town will be out after January 1, 1945. In regular session Monday evening members of the city council approved a resolution asking that all existing punch boards be removed by January 1st.

Suitable garbage disposal and dump grounds for use of the city was also under discussion at this session and results of the discussion led to the appointment of a committee to view several sites and select one that will fill the city needs. The present dump ground east of town on Mosby creek may be abandoned unless the owner of the grounds and city come to some understanding on how to handle the disposal of the garbage.

The matter of rodent control was also taken up and council members extended an invitation to the Eugene rodent control officer to appear before the council and explain the methods used in the latter city. Previously council members heard a proposition to share in a program here with an offer to clean the town of rats, if the town would supply funds to buy bait.

The council also canvassed the results of the November 7th election and declared the following officers elected: H. A. Hagen, mayor; L. W. Coiner, recorder; Worth Harvey, treasurer; John Long, councilman from ward 1; Fred Anderson, councilman from ward 2; Glen Flatters, councilman from ward 3.

Mrs. Ostrander Rites Yesterday

Rites for Mrs. W. H. Ostrander, 63, were held from the Mills chapel yesterday afternoon with the Rev. Gordon Hypes of Grants Pass, former pastor of the Church of Christ here, officiating. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Ostrander died at a Eugene hospital December 4th.

Mrs. Ostrander was born February 7, 1881 at Walden, Fayette county, Iowa. When a child she moved to Minnesota and on September 26, 1906 was married to Wm. F. Ostrander, who died in 1941. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander came here to make their home and Mrs. Ostrander lived here for thirty five years. After the death of her husband she made her home with a daughter in Portland for several months and for the past year and a half had lived with a daughter in Eugene.

She was a member of the Christian Church, Eastern Star and Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Harriet Bartels of Portland and Mrs. Margaret Buche of Minneapolis, Minnesota; a brother, R. W. Long of Kodiak, Alaska and two daughters, Mrs. Eugene C. Dove and Mrs. Dale Kintzley both of Eugene; a step-daughter, Mrs. Hazel Spencer of Albany. Also by one grandchild and four stepchildren.

CUB MEETING CHANGED

The meeting for cub scouts, parents and friends scheduled to be held tonight has been changed again and will be held in the Jefferson school Friday, December 8th, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Tonight the meeting conflicted with the Jefferson school operetta.

Ration Calendar

PROCESSED FOODS
Book 4—Blue stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good indefinitely.

MEAT, BUTTER, FATS
AND CHEESES
Book 4—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5 good indefinitely.

SUGAR
Book 4—Sugar stamps 30, through 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE
"A"—13 coupons in new "A" Book, good for four gallons each through December 21st.

FUEL OIL
Period 4 and 5 coupons, and period 1 coupons, good throughout the present heating year.

SHOES
Book 3—A-1 stamps 1 and 2 and 3 good indefinitely. Loose stamps invalid.

John Veatch Dies Suddenly Here Last Night

The sudden death of John W. Veatch, 71, at his home here last night was a shock to many friends of the family. While Mr. Veatch had been in ill health for several months, the seriousness of his condition was not realized as only yesterday he spent a short time down town.

Mr. Veatch, long identified with livestock and farming interests of this section, was born in Vernon county, Mo., August 26, 1873 and at the age of 15 moved with his parents to California where he resided until moving here in the spring of 1889 where he has since resided. In 1900 he married Addie McDole.

He had been engaged in the cattle business and farming during his residence here except for a few years spent in the hardware business. He served 6 years on the city council and 1 year as mayor, declining a second term. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges and a charter member of the W. O. W.

Surviving are his widow and two daughters, Sylvia and Sybil Veatch both of Cottage Grove, a brother, Marion of Eugene and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Lea of Grand Junction, Colorado. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Schwering chapel of Creswell.

Mrs. Lucy Shields Buried Sunday

Mrs. Lucy Veatch Shields, 75, pioneer resident of Cottage Grove died in a Eugene hospital November 30th. She was born November 15, 1869 near Cottage Grove and had lived in this section all of her life except a short time spent in eastern Oregon. She was married April 14, 1888 at Lone Rock, Oregon to George W. Shields, who died in 1930.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Devine of Forest Grove and Mrs. Mary Wilson of Creswell. Also by seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. A sister, Mrs. Sylvia Stratton of Lyle, Washington and a brother, Robert Veatch, of Portland.

Mrs. Shields was a long time member of the Christian church. Funeral services were held from Mills chapel Sunday afternoon with the Rev. James Powell of Drain, officiating. Interment was in the Shields cemetery.

November Rainfall Below that of 1943

The November rainfall for 1944 was considerably under the corresponding period of a year ago and measured 4.89 inches according to records at the government station at the Cottage Grove dam. In the past month there were 11 days of fog, one clear day, seven partly cloudy and 22 cloudy. The low temperature was 27 and the high 60.

THANK LOCAL SHRINERS FOR FRUIT BOX

At this season of the year, local shriners send a Christmas box to the Schriener's hospital for Crippled children; the box contains fruits, nuts, etc., gathered from local people. For several years Earl Hill has supervised the sending of this box and last week Mr. Hill received a letter of thanks from Harvey Wells, secretary to the board of directors for the hospital for the generous box of mixed fruits and calling attention to the fact that good food is as necessary as surgical care.

SCHOOL OPERETTA

The public is reminded of the Jefferson school operetta, "Scrooge's Christmas," which will be presented this evening (Thursday) promptly at 7:30 in the Jefferson gymnasium. More than 200 pupils, including the entire enrollment, will have part in the production. There will be no admittance charge.

INFANTRY ARMY SHOW

An infantry army show will be here Saturday, December 9th, in the interest of the 6th war loan campaign... for two hours from noon until 2:00 p.m. The show consisting of modern armament will be either on Main or 6th near Main if good weather prevails otherwise it will be in the armory. Admission is free.

Home Boys and Girls in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



Pvt. Gordon West, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. West of Divide entered the service in October of 1943 and is now serving with the armed forces in France. Gordon was graduated from the Union high in '42.



Pvt. Warren McGuire, U. S. Marine Corps, was recently awarded the cross rifles for expert marksmanship while on duty in the South Pacific. He has been overseas since September. Prior to entering the service last March he was resaw man for the Lumber Co.

Pvt. Agnes McNew, recently received the "good conduct medal" covering the past year's work in the service. Pvt. McNew is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McNew and is in communications at the Mt. Rainier ordnance depot near Tacoma, Washington.

Wm. Hopman, a pilot on a P-38 fighter, who recently turned up safe after he was reported missing in action for several days, has been promoted to first lieutenant according to word received by his parents last week.

Carl Monroe with the army at Fort Roberts, California, has been promoted to staff sergeant, it was learned here last week.

Pfc. Weston W. Cameron, son of Mrs. Ella W. Cameron of route 1, Creswell with the army in the European theater has been wounded in action, press dispatches reported last week.

Russell E. Porterfield, 17, 714 No. Douglas, Cottage Grove, has enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Enrolling Office, Room 202, Pioneer Post Office Building, Portland, for training as a merchant seaman. He will receive basic training at the United States Maritime Service training station, Avalon, Catalina Island, California, and upon completion of his training there will be assigned to duty aboard a merchant vessel.

Bluejacket Floyd Attlee Tucker, 18, son of Mrs. Ruby Krause, B.B. Route, Cottage Grove, Oregon, graduated recently from the Naval Training School (Amphibious Fireman) at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. The graduate is now awaiting further duty orders to sea or to some shore station.

Madison, Wis.—Pvt. Leon Williams, 21, son of Odus Williams, Lorane Route, Cottage Grove, has been graduated from the AAF Training Command's aircraft radio mechanics school at Trux Field where he studied the servicing of radio equipment used on U. S.

bombers and fighter planes, it was announced last week by the post commander.

Glenn J. Potter C/2 who has been in training at Bruno, California is spending a twenty-one day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Potter. On December 11th he will report back to Bruno for further assignment.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—First Lt. Alan B. Reed of Cottage Grove, B-17 Flying Fortress pilot with the 351st Bombardment Group, has been decorated with a second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on combat missions over Europe. The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States." Lt. Reed, 19 years old, is a veteran of eighteen bombing attacks on enemy installations.

Word comes that Cpl. Carl M. Keibelbeck with the 19th Q. M. Salv. Rep. Pl. temporarily at Fort Lewis, Washington, has been sent to Fort Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Carl was home recently after a 20 months assignment on the Dawson route, Canada.

Pvt. John Welden, U. S. Field Artillery, has arrived safely in England, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Welden.

Bert Lemmon, R. d.m. 3/C, who has been active duty in the South Pacific for the past several months is spending a leave here with his wife, Mona Faye Lemmon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quarles. He has seen action in several invasions—Siapan, Tinian and Guam of the Mariana Islands, Palau Islands, Angaus, Peleliu Philippines, Leyte, Samar and the second sea battle of the Philippines. He will report to San Diego December 15 for further assignment.

call Donald Kabler at the Cottage Grove Union high school or at his residence in Cottage Grove.

FIRST FALL MEETING OF C. A. P.

(Dick Lundbom)
The Civilian Air Patrol met for the first time this year, Tuesday, December 5, at the armory from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. There were 14 present and more are expected to come next week. Sergeant Ivan Hoyer was in command of the group with John McCaully, a former member, explaining some things which he went through at the University of Montana. A study was made of part of the manuals which the members use. Enlistment blanks were passed out to the new members for the parents to sign. Those present were Ivan Hoyer, Sharon Hoyer, Martin Olsen, Reta Quaglia, Shirley Allen, Ross Adkins, Byron Foster, Dick Lundbom, Ruth McCaully, Don Clark, Gale Croxell, Bob Hagen, Anna McCaully and John McCaully.

ROAD FUND SET

A joint senate-house conference Wednesday agreed to recommend a \$1,500,000,000 highway bill for postwar construction in conjunction with states.

Junior Play to Be Presented Dec. 15

(Phyllis Baldwin)

The comedy "Spring Green" by Ryerson and Clements will be presented by the junior class, under the direction of Miss Anne Holey, Friday, December 15, at 8:00 in the high school auditorium.

This comedy concerns problems of the younger generation of high school age, their trials and tribulations.

The cast consists of: Nina Cassel, played by Pat Pietrie, the mother; Mrs. Rumble, Sheila Towler, the household cook; Mr. Putman, Nina Cassel's father, Keith Keller; Scottie Cassel, June Mendell, Nina's daughter; Tony Cassel, Irene Schaffer, Scottie's sister; Pinky Ames, Pat Dunlop, a neighbor girl; Dunk Doyle, Darrell Easterling, another neighbor and king of the high school wolves; Bing Hatchkiss, Herald Witherspoon, brother of Eula; Genevieve Jones, Minnie Morris; Michael Todd, Jerry Mickey, a major in the U. S. Army in his late 30's, father of Newton; Newton Todd, Morris Culver, a breeder of earth worms; Eula Hatchkiss, Billy Vrooman, Bing's twin; Dr. Luther Bladgett, Dare Mapes; Officer Ryan, Jake Palmer; Billy, Rufus Parsons, chum of Scotties.

The proceeds will be used for the junior and senior banquet and prom.

Mrs. Maude Dewey Dies November 30

Rites for Mrs. Maude Alberta Dewey, 52, were held from the Mills chapel Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Interment was in the Brumbaugh cemetery.

Mrs. Dewey died at the family home on Mosby Creek nine miles southeast of Cottage Grove, November 30. She was born July 5, 1892 near Helena, Montana and was married December 20, 1916 at Madera, California.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Pfc. Merl Dewey with the U. S. Army in France and Vernon Dewey at home; two brothers, Curtis S. Johnson of San Pedro, California and Wesley J. Johnson of Modesto, California.

Mrs. Dewey lived here with the family for the past ten years, coming from Modesto. She was a member of the S. D. A. church.

Coach Curtis French Named on Football Playoff Committee

Perhaps future Cottage Grove high school football squads will get a little more recognition over the state now that the local veteran mentor, Coach Curtis French has been named on a committee of three to work out the play off snarl, such as occurred this year in selecting the teams eligible for the playoff in the high school championship. Press dispatches from Portland Monday disclosed that French had been named with Frank Bartholomew of Gresham and Jigg Burnett of Woodburn on a committee to work out plans for a title consideration. The committee was named by President Dan Jones during a week end session of the Oregon high school coaches association. Despite the strength of the Lion squad this year they were turned down for consideration on account of the size of the school.

The program will be as follows: "Silent Night;" "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" "Joy to the World;" "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night;" "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear;" "The First Noel;" "We Three Kings of Orient Are;" "Oh Holy Night," a solo by Phyllis Baldwin, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful;" "Silent Night."

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Pearl Harbor Day Observed Today by Local Lions Club

The Lions Club will observe Pearl Harbor day today. All members of the armed forces have been extended an invitation to attend. William Tugman, editor of the Eugene Register Guard is scheduled as the guest speaker and will address the club members and visitors on the post war outlook.

At the meeting last Thursday, Dr. Cushman, director of religious education, University of Oregon, was guest speaker and addressed the club members on the proposed national conscription of our youth and clarified some of the issues to be decided should congress elect to pass a national conscription act. Among some of the issues to be decided should national be approved is whether or not such conscription will form an international police force or whether it will be used to protect our national sovereignty.

Lily Growers Choose Officers for Next Year

The Pacific Easter Lily Growers Organization held their annual meeting here Monday and was a very profitable one with visitors in attendance from as far north as Portland and as far south as California.

The morning session was taken up with meeting and greeting friends and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon by the ladies of the South Lane Easter Lily Growers club.

The afternoon session was devoted to business with the main item the election of officers. The election results are as follows: Clifford W. Walker of Albany, reelected president; Warren G. Billick, Elkton, vice president; W. A. Hemenway, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Floy Johnson of Cottage Grove, news editor. The executive committee named included: Roy Miller, Monmouth; Clark Slocum, Langlois; and G. E. Finnerly, Cottage Grove. The secretary was instructed to send greetings to Mrs. Mae Stafford of Crescent City, California.

Very gratifying was the report that the organization had received 25 to 30 new members during the past year.

The evening meeting held also in the Odd Fellows building included group singing led by G. E. Finnerly and accordion numbers by Donald Kabler. Featuring the speaking were Chas. Cole with the department of agriculture at Salem, who gave an interesting address on the subject production of disease-free bulbs and laws governing such production. Dr. Frank P. McWhorter, plant pathologist at Oregon State college spoke on "Disease and Control of Lily Bulbs."

In attendance also were O. S. Fletcher, county agent, and Dan Young, assistant county agent. W. A. Hemenway, secretary, speaking in behalf of the organization extended thanks to the towns people for their kindness in offering rooms to the visiting delegates. This kindness was very much appreciated Hemenway said.

Xmas Pageant To Be Presented On December 22

"The Nativity" the Christmas pageant will be presented free of charge Friday afternoon and evening, December 22 in the high school auditorium under the direction of Miss Virginia Beckman.

The program will be as follows: "Silent Night;" "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" "Joy to the World;" "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night;" "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear;" "The First Noel;" "We Three Kings of Orient Are;" "Oh Holy Night," a solo by Phyllis Baldwin, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful;" "Silent Night."

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Help Your Mail Carrier—Keey Your Sidewalks Clean

You can help your city carrier and make a better holiday season for him by cleaning your sidewalks of all leaves and trash. If your property adjoins a vacant lot, clean that walk also and the favor will be appreciated. Wet leaves, apples and walnut husks cause walks to be dangerous at this season of the year.

In the past some of our carriers have been crippled from slipping on walks and have been off duty during Christmas holidays when the mail rush was heaviest, so give your carrier a Christmas present by making our walks safe for him.

N. J. Nelson, postmaster.

LEE'S ELECTRIC SHOP ADDS HELPER

A. P. Boyd of Grants Pass is now with the Lee Electric Shop at 633 North 9th street. Mr. Lee said Monday he would be able to give good service in electric wiring and repairs with the addition of Mr. Boyd, a well known electrician of that area. A new shipment of materials and fixtures has also arrived, Lee said.