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Co. Red Cross Kick-off is Due Here Soon

Lane county joins the rest of the nation in staging the 1945 Red Cross war fund in March, that month being designated throughout the country as "war fund month."

The quota for Lane county is \$102,000. Of this sum, \$54,000 remains with the Lane county chapter, American Red Cross, to assist in carrying out the many wartime activities of the Red Cross in this area.

William Lush, Eugene, has been named general chairman for the campaign in Lane county.

Acting Sheriff O. E. Crowe is county chairman to work with cities and communities of Eugene in carrying on the drive.

Karl K. Mills as chairman of the Cottage Grove unit of the Lane county chapter of the Red Cross will assist in lining up Cottage Grove's part in the campaign.

The dates for the "kick-off" meetings for all groups working in the campaign will be set later.

At the meeting January 19th, preliminary organization of the Cottage Grove branch was completed when Mrs. Cora Pirtle, executive secretary from Eugene came down and assisted. Karl Mills was named chairman of the board; Mrs. Laura Scheetz, secretary; Mrs. Schofield Stewart, branch chairman; Larry Levens, disaster chairman; Mrs. Corrine Jones, first aid chairman; Mrs. Nora Axley, nursing chairman; Mrs. Doris Lebow, chairman production work; Mrs. Fern Finneran, chairman surgical dressings; Dr. Harold Axley and W. A. Woodard constitute the remainder of the board members.

Lt. Sydney Wynne Reported Killed On August 4, 1944

1st Lt. Sydney Wynne, 23, son of A. L. Wynne, has been officially reported killed according to a telegram received from the adjutant general February 1st. On August 22, 1944 he was reported missing over Germany. Mr. Wynne said yesterday the letter giving the details of his son's death had not been received but from what information he had, it was established that Sydney had been killed over Bremerhaven, Germany August 4, 1944, when the B-17 bomber he was piloting went down after receiving a direct hit as the plane went over its target. Five other crew men went down with the ship.

Sydney was born here November 21, 1921 and graduated from the local high school with the class of 1939. He enlisted in the air corps in 1942 and graduated from the Marfa, Texas air school October 1, 1943. He was married February 14, 1944 at Ardmore, Oklahoma to Miss Patricia Spraggall of Los Angeles and went overseas in March 1944.

His widow now lives at Santa Monica, California. Among the immediate survivors in addition to his father and widow are two brothers: T/S Henry Wynne with the air force in Faia and Armand Wynne Jr., AMM 1/C with the navy at Pearl Harbor.

HAYES NAMED TRUSTEE

Edmund Hayes, president of the Row River Lumber Co., and the Willamette Valley Trees farms, has been named a trustee of the Forestry Research Foundation, press dispatches from Salem Friday revealed. Herbert J. Cox, Eugene, is president of the Foundation.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Book 4, Blue stamps X5 through Z5, and A2-M2 valid indefinitely.

MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE: Book 4, Red stamps Q5 through Z5 and A2-D2 valid indefinitely.

SUGAR: Book 4; Stamp 34 and 35 each good indefinitely for 5 pounds sugar.

SHOES: Book 3, Airplane stamps 1-2-3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: "A" 14 expires March 21, 1945, 4 gallons each.

FUEL OIL: Period 1 & 2 coupons valid through August 31, 1945.

RENT CONTROL: All rented dwelling units must be registered, and changes in tenancy reported.

Polio Fund Grows Totals \$1,682.58

The South Lane polio fund is growing steadily. N. J. Nelson Jr., chairman announced yesterday. Totals up to Tuesday evening amounted to \$1,682.58. A few schools have not turned in their wishing wells and there are quite a number of business firms, mills and individuals who have expressed their desires and those contributions, it is hoped will all be in by the close of the campaign February 13th, Nelson said. The campaign will be ended by the 13th and those who plan to contribute and have not done so, please hand your cash or check in by that time.

Checks should be made payable to the South Lane Infantile paralysis fund or to N. J. Nelson, chairman. A complete list of contributors will be published next week up to and including monies received on the 13th.

The following is a summary of the contributions to yesterday:

Schools	\$410.02
Organizations, labor-social	
Arcade-Diane theaters	571.05
Business firms	405.28
Personal donations	88.00
Wishing wells in stores	107.50
Total	1,682.58

Critical Farm Labor Shortage Foreseen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP). The agriculture department listed scores of critical farm labor shortage areas Sunday as food officials warned that an early end of the war in Europe would not cease a tightening food supply situation.

Farmers will need, the department said, part-time help from at least 4,000,000 non-farmers in town and urban areas if they are to come anywhere near meeting production goals set up by the war food administration.

Contrary to expectations of many, a German surrender would not lessen demands on American food. Such an event would bring about increased demands for foreign relief feeding at a time when the armed forces were stepping up their purchases of reserves for the final campaign in the Pacific against Japan.

The department, in emphasizing that agriculture had its shortest labor supply in nearly forty years, said an early victory in Europe would not return a large number of men from the armed services to the farms in time for work on 1945 production, owing to the problems involved in demobilization.

"Nor is any industrial reconversion that might follow the European war expected to solve the farm labor problem," the department said. "History has shown that people who go to towns and cities in time of great industrial activity do not return to the farms as long as well-paying jobs in business and industry are available."

PVT. HOOD CITED

WITH AN A-20 HAVOC GROUP IN ITALY—Pvt. Rodger R. Hood of 732 Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove, Oregon, received his most welcome Christmas gift of the year when on the morning of December 25th, the veteran light bomb group to which he belongs, received official orders awarding it a War Department Citation, the highest organizational honor bestowed by the U.S. Army.

The award, which entitles Pvt. Hood to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, over his right blouse pocket was granted in recognition of outstanding services rendered by the 47th Bombardment Group on the 22nd of February 1943 at Kasserine Pass, where with allied positions overrun by the enemy, A-20 Havocs of the Group repeatedly drove home bombing and strafing attacks through rain, fog and complete overcast and finally brought about an enemy retreat through the Pass thus saving the Allied holdings in Algeria and Tunisia.

Pvt. Hood came overseas April 29, 1942. He has been with the 47th Bombardment Group since February 12, 1944.

LATHAM 4-H CLUB NAMED

A 4-H marketing club has been organized at Latham with S. T. Rose, leader; Harlan Mickey, president; Wendell Walker, vice president and Florence Hickethier as secretary.

Home Boys and Girls in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



Ross H. Bradford, 18 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford, is a cadet in the army air force training at Chanute Field, Illinois. Ross attended the local high school and reported for duty September 28, 1944.

Jack Leslie Bradford FC 3/C 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford serving on the U.S.S. Orion detailed in fire control. He was graduated from the local high school with the class of '41 and entered service December 28, 1943.

AMARILLO AIR FIELD, Amarillo, Texas—Earl R. Rose son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Rose of South First street has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the Amarillo air force technical training school and is now fitted for airplane maintenance. He will be sent to an air base, where he will assist in keeping allied bombers in the air.

Orval Q. Horner of Dorena is a member of the 6th army group in France, which has received the meritorious service unit plaque for outstanding work during the invasion of Southern France. The award was made to the 63rd chemical depot of the Continental advance section. This depot was the sole source of vital mortar ammunition during the critical days of the campaign. Men of the company hold five battle stars for participating in as many campaigns.

Marine Private Vernon A. Doolittle, son of Judd E. Doolittle, 404 Second street, recently completed training in the amphibian tractor operators school, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

A graduate of Cottage Grove union high school, Doolittle was employed at the Bonanza Mines in Sutherland prior to enlisting in June, 1944. His brothers, Seaman First Class Victor Doolittle and Fireman Second Class Dale Doolittle art both overseas in the navy.

Evelyn J. Radtke, WAVE, stationed in Washington, D. C., has recently been promoted from S 2/c to S 1/c according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radtke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eastburn recently received word that their son, Bryce W. Eastburn, USNR, previously a Coxswain, has completed a refresher course at Northwest College in Louisiana and is now in pre-flight training at St. Mary's College, California.

Reed Gets 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster
AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—First Lt. Alan B. Reed of Cottage Grove, B-17 Flying Fortress bombardier with the 351st Bombardment Group, has been decorated with a third Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on more than a score of 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."

From headquarters of the 12th Air Force in Italy comes word that the B-25 Mitchell bombardment group to which First Lieutenant Robert G. Woolcott, Cottage Grove, Ore., is serving as a bombardier has been cited again by the War Department as a Distinguished Unit, this time for the sinking of the Italian cruiser Tarento in La Spezia harbor September 23.

S/Sgt. Elwyn C. Woodson spent Saturday night in Medford on a routine flight from Hobbs, New Mexico to Medford. He called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodson, Saturday evening and again Sunday a.m. before leaving for Hobbs. S/Sgt. Woodson is a radio

Lions Cinch Hold On Second Place

(Cecil Martin)

Coach Curtis French's Lions defeated the Roseburg Indians 35-28 at Roseburg Tuesday night to clinch their hold on second place under the Axemen.

Carpenter of the Lions started the first play of the evening by taking the tip-off and dribbling through the key to make a lay-in. Scoring in the first quarter was low, ending up 7 to 6. Cottage Groves favor. The two teams traded baskets during the second quarter to end it 15 to 13 in favor of the Lions. Young of Roseburg led the Indians during the third quarter to put in seven points. Neither team could pull ahead during the third frame, resulting in a 24 to 24 tie. Wilbur Heath, the Lion center, led his team to victory in the final frame. The Lions built up their lead and stalled in the final minutes of the game to cinch their win. Young of Roseburg and Heath of the Lions tied for scoring honors with 11 points each.

The Roseburg "B" squad defeated the Cottage Grove "B" squad 37 to 18. Nibbles of the winners was high scorer with 8 points. Githens of the losers led his team with 5 points.

Cottage Grove: F. Witherspoon 6, F. Benson Chapman 2, F. 11 Young Heath 11, C. 6 Krell Barkmeyer 8, G. 2 James Carpenter 6, G. 0 Harvey. Roseburg: G. Witherspoon, 2; Wicks, 0; Keene 0. Roseburg subs: Gerrertson, 1; Caskey, 2; Jacobsen, 0.

Liar's Contest is Started by Rod & Gun Club Friday

The Rod and Gun club started the monthly liar's contest at the regular meeting Friday evening. Frank Galdabini won the first contest, outdistancing his nearest opponent by a wide margin with the story on the cold weather. It was so cold one night he said that he started to drive in his garage and the beam of the spotlight on the car froze so hard that he had to get out and cut the beam with an axe. It was alleged that Galdabini told only half of the story, but members agreed that if it were known before hand that Galdabini was going to compete, it would have been a time saving element to just hand him the prize and there is a strong possibility that he may be barred from future contests.

Don Drenner, home on a forty-one day leave from the army in England, was the guest speaker and told of existing conditions in France and England. In addition, interesting motion pictures were shown including one dealing with deep sea fishing.

The local club went on record in supporting the Roseburg Rod and Gun club in its efforts to conserve salmon fishing in the north Umpqua river. At the next meeting, Paul Knowles, geologist in the polar expedition of Admiral Bird, has been invited as guest speaker.

Three-Day Campaign To Recruit Civilian Workers by Navy

A three-day campaign to obtain civilian workers for Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, Hunters Point Naval Drydocks, San Francisco, and naval establishments in Hawaii will be launched this Thursday through Saturday, by John M. McRobbie, navy civilian personnel recruiter, at the Eugene U. S. Employment office. Requirements are that applicants be men over 17, American citizens, and able to pass an easy physical exam.

The navy pays transportation expenses to any of these locations, where housing is reserved in advance for the new workers.

Manpower shortages exist in over 30 different occupations and any man that has had some experience doing work such as the following: auto mechanic, electrician, helper rigger, machinist, helper pipefitter, etc. can easily qualify for a position.

Mrs. H. R. Dawley of Portland arrived Friday and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gaylord Davies and family.

Staff Sgt. S. Haynie Killed in Action on Luzon Jan. 10th

Mrs. Stuart (Polly) Haynie was notified Monday by the adjutant general that her husband, S/Sgt. Stuart O. Haynie, 27, with the infantry, had been killed in action on Luzon January 10th. At the time of his death, it was not known that the American troops were in this area. S/Sgt. Haynie was mobilized with the national guard at Los Angeles four years ago and had been overseas for the past two and a half years.

Starting with the battle of Guadalcanal, S/Sgt. Haynie was in every major battle in the South Pacific since that time. He had received several medals and citations for proficiency and gallantry in action.

He was a member of the Mormon church and was an ordained elder and priest of this church. A brother T/S Stanton H. Haynie with the same infantry company and his wife, Mrs. Polly Haynie are the only survivors. Mrs. Haynie has lived here the past three years.

How Pfc. N. Whipps Met His Death Told By Commander

How Pfc. Neil Whipps (known here as Neil Bachelard) met his death on July 25, 1944 is contained in a letter to his mother Mrs. Irma W. Bachelard of B. B. route from James N. Putnam, captain USMC. The letter expressing sympathy of the officers and men of his company to Mrs. Bachelard for the loss of her son, stated that Pfc. Whipps was killed by enemy rifle and hand grenade fire during an attack on a Japanese position. The attack was July 25, 1944 during the battle of Guam.

Pfc. Whipps' platoon was forced to withdraw, leaving Whipps and two others dead. Their bodies were later recovered and are now buried in the 3rd Marine division cemetery on Guam. Capt. Putnam says of Pfc. Whipps: "He had an excellent record in the Marine Corps and was well liked by all who knew him. His bravery was undoubted, he was right up to the front when he was killed."

Rites for L. H. Graves To Be Today 2:30 P. M.

Rites for Lawrence H. Graves, resident of Junction City since 1939, who died in a Eugene hospital will be held from the Mills chapel this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Roy Hutchison, officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

He was born at Aurora, Nebraska July 16, 1878. He has resided in the state since 1926. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lelia Remington of Medford and a brother, Chas. E. Graves of Trenton, Nebraska. Also by four nephews and 6 nieces.

TURKEY GROWERS RE-ELECT MADSON

Soren Madson was re-elected president of the Lane County Turkey Growers association at the annual meeting in the 4-H club building on the county fairground Friday afternoon. Richard W. Reed of Creswell was elected vice president; Carl Boehringer, Eugene, re-elected secretary-treasurer, and A. G. Johnson, Junction City RFD 1, Jack McNitt, Eugene, and Jess Hooker, Eugene RFD 4, elected members of the executive committee.

LENTEN SERVICES

The Lenten Season with its traditional significance of penance will be opened at the Catholic church next Wednesday, February 14th, with the Ash Wednesday service. The mass will be at 8:00 a.m. and will begin with the blessing and distribution of the palm ashes.

There will be special services during Lent on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8:00 p.m. On Wednesday there will be the recitation of the Rosary, sermon, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Stations of the Cross and benediction will be held on Fridays.

HOME EXTENSION UNIT MEETS TODAY

The Mosby Creek and Row River Home extension units will hold a joint meeting today at 1:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ada Overton according to an announcement by Miss Nellie C. Lyle, home demonstration agent.

News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

Poultry Meeting 14th

A special meeting for poultrymen will be conducted in the 4-H Club building on the county fair grounds in Eugene on Wednesday, February 14, by the Lane County Poultrymen's Association cooperating with the county agent's office. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. and will last into the afternoon.

Subjects to be discussed are the poultry situation and outlook; current problems in egg production; pasture, green feed, and sod for poultry; the Oregon Poultry Council; and poultry diseases and their control. There will be demonstrations of an electric debaker and the vaccination of chicks and older birds.

Speakers will be N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman, and Dr. E. M. Dickinson, poultry veterinarian, both of Oregon State college, Lewis Clark, and the county agent. All interested people are invited to attend according to County Agent O. S. Fletcher.

Pvt. Voigt Killed

Press dispatches of February 6th convey the news of the death of Pvt. George V. Voigt, in the south Pacific area. His wife, Mrs. Audrey Voigt, lives here. He was formerly employed in the lumber industry in the Culp Creek section.

Davenport's First Victory

2nd Lt. Paul C. Davenport, former resident and a graduate of the Cottage Grove high school of 1940, a 9th air force P Thunderbolt pilot, is credited with shooting down his first German plane, an ME-109 in a recent counter raid over German territory. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Davenport of Eugene, former residents.

Hot Check Artist

Several merchants were the worse financially by the visit of a hot check artist the past week when a stranger appeared and at several places is alleged to have bought merchandise, "made the check for more than the purchase and left the goods at the stores for a few minutes. He never returned. The checks were made on an out of town firm.

Pvt. A. Craine May Be With Prisoners Freed When Manila Taken

Roy Craine of Culp Creek, former Cottage Grove resident, Tuesday consulted Red Cross officials in Eugene with reference to the report that his son, Pvt. Alvin Craine, captured by the Japs at the fall of Corregidor and later imprisoned in the Philippines, may have been liberated with the taking of Manila by the Americans. Craine was believed to have been in the Santo Tomas, but this will not be known until officially confirmed.

Mr. Craine said Tuesday he had averaged hearing from his son about every six months, but after the fall of Corregidor he heard nothing from May 1942 until February of the following year. A number of civilians as well as military prisoners were also believed to have been released. S/Sgt. Vernal Crowe, son of O. E. Crowe, acting sheriff, was also among the soldier prisoners believed to have been liberated.

K. & M. COFFEE SHOP OPENS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boohar have opened the K. & M. Coffee shop at 713 Main street, next door to the Cottage Grove Auto Parts. The new eating place has been opened with all new fixtures and will give counter service on short orders and sandwiches. In the future plans have been made to modernize the front of the building, the modernization to extend to the front of the Cottage Grove Auto Parts also.

MAKES HOUSING SURVEY

Hugh Black with the U. S. Employment office at Eugene was here Saturday making a housing survey of Cottage Grove. The survey was made in connection with the application of the Chamber of Commerce for fifty units of the row type houses.

CONN—At the Butler maternity home, Monday, February 5, 1945, to Pfc. and Mrs. Russell Conn, a daughter, Faye Carol.