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7th War Loan Sales Total About \$150,000

Sales in the seventh war loan in the South Lane district total approximately \$150,000 at this time, compilations from the two principal selling agencies reveal. The total sales figured at the purchase value represents mostly purchases of individuals and does not include allocations of firms, corporations and individuals operating in other localities.

Purchase value of the 7th war loan bonds bought at the First National Bank aggregated \$132,666.00 up to yesterday. Of this total \$68,803.50 was from bonds other than series E while the E bond purchases totaled \$63,862.50. Up to Saturday cash value of the bonds sold through the post office amounted to \$16,275.00, representing 251 bonds, all save eleven bonds were of \$100.00 denomination or less.

Bank Deposits High

H. K. Metcalf, co-chairman of the South Lane district, yesterday issued a plea for a greater investment in the series E bonds, calling attention to the greater rate of interest in addition to creating a saving backlog and thus preventing the spread of inflation. Deposits of the First National Bank are now about four times greater than at the last war twenty-five years ago when we thought we had prosperity. Yesterday deposits lacked only about \$100 of reaching \$4,500,000 and of this sum approximately \$1,000,000 is in saving accounts, which pays only one percent interest. The one percent interest is a poor investment against a 25 percent increase on the bonds in a ten-year period. Bank deposits here have been growing at the rate of almost a million a year for the past three years, which, according to many, is the danger inflation signal.

"War bonds are just as sound as the money you may have in the bank for both are backed by the government, but there is a vast difference so far as the investment feature is concerned between the small rate of saving account interest and the interest on your war bond," Metcalf pointed out.

South Lane Health Ass'n in New Office

The South Lane County Public Health association is moving its office this week to the newly renovated quarters over John's cafe. The rooms are located next door to those previously occupied, and will be entirely ready for the next "well-child clinic" on the third Thursday of this month, June 21. This clinic is held from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. and Dr. Lindgren, county health officer, will give physical examinations. Any mother desiring an appointment for this clinic, for her child, may call 293L for appointment.

On Monday of this week the executive board of the health group met in the office. Mrs. Freeland, executive secretary of the Lane County Health association, and Miss Fitch, president of that organization, were here to confer and recommend to the local officers. Mrs. Freeland spoke especially on publicity, and the education program.

The next regular meeting of the local association will be held next Monday afternoon, June 11, in the council room of the city hall. This meeting is open to the public, and anyone interested in the health of our city is urged to attend.

BEWARE OF CHAIN LETTERS

The postal department through the local post office has issued a public warning to beware of chain letters. Chain letters are a violation of the postal regulations and should be reported promptly to the nearest post office. Recipients of such letters should report them promptly in order to avoid being involved.

MYRTLE CREEK BANK SOLD

Purchase of the Citizens State Bank of Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, by the United States National Bank of Portland was announced at Roseburg Saturday. E. E. Church, cashier of the bank will be retained as manager, the announcement stated. The Myrtle Creek bank had deposits in excess of \$1,300,000.

Robert Queener in American Control

S/Sgt. Robert Queener, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Queener of 905 South River road has been returned to American control, a message from the war department reveals. He was reported missing in action as of December 11, 1943 in Europe. He was imprisoned by the Germans at Stalag Luft 3 until January of 1945 and was then moved to Stalag 17B in Austria.

Recent word from S/Sgt. Queener states that he is well and was recaptured by the American forces about a week before V-E day on the Bavarian-Austrian border. The last word from him was written at Le Havre, France on May 19.

Wm. Simons looking For Visiting Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. William Simons of Blackbutte route are very anxious to locate a visiting serviceman who was within a few feet of the late Pvt. Wm. Simons when he was killed November 15, 1943. This serviceman was seen by John Simons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simons, in the local bus depot on May 24. The Simons had, however, failed to get the name of the serviceman and efforts to locate him have thus far been futile.

Mrs. Simons told a Sentinel representative Tuesday morning that she had been hoping and praying to talk to someone who had been near her son when he was killed. If any of our readers know of the whereabouts of the visiting soldier, it will be a great aid and comfort to Mr. and Mrs. Simons to let them know of his whereabouts.

4-H GARDEN CONTEST TO CLOSE ENTRIES JULY 1

Oregon 4-H club members have until July 1 to enter the \$6,000 scholarship contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers association, according to H. C. Seymour, state club leader and chairman of the national contest for the western states.

Recent unseasonable weather emphasized one of the goals of the contest, Seymour points out. That is adding to the nation's food supplies for the home, for other civilians and for the armed forces. City, suburban and farm 4-H gardeners are eligible for the contest, whether their gardens are 20 by 30 feet or are commercial acreage. A course of study emphasizing efficient production and marketing is sent to each club boy or girl entering the contest.

Prizes include \$100 war bonds to each of 33 sectional winners, \$200 scholarships to each of four regional champions and a \$500 scholarship to the national champion. Entries may be sent to Prof. Grant B. Snyder, junior growers adult adviser, 103 French hall, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.

LANE CLOTHING DRIVE NETS 76,000 POUNDS

More than 76,000 pounds of used clothing has been shipped from Lane county according to J. J. Kamerman of Eugene, chairman of the county salvage committee. The clothing was stored and sorted at the 4-H club building on the county fairgrounds.

Mrs. Holt Grimes of Portland arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hubbell, and to join her son Richard, who has been with his grandmother for a few weeks.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps, book 4—N2 thru Ss valid through June 30. T2-X2 valid thru July 31. Y2-C1 valid thru August 31. D1-H1 valid thru September 30.

MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE—Red Stamps, book 4—E2 through J2 valid thru June 30. K2-P2 valid thru July 31. Q2-U2 valid thru August 31. V2-Z2 valid thru September 30.

SUGAR, book 4—Sugar stamp 36 valid thru August 31.

SHOES—book 3 — Airplane stamp 1-2-3 now valid. New shoe stamp valid August 1.

GASOLINE—"A" 15 coupons, 4 gal. each, valid thru June 21. "A" 16 coupons, 6 gal. each, valid June 22. "B" 6-7 valid, 5 gal. each. "C" 6-7 valid, 5 gal. each.

STOVES—Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

FUEL OIL—Period 1-5 coupons valid through August 31.

RENT CONTROL: In areas under Federal rent control, all rented dwelling units must be registered, and changes in tenancy reported.

MILTON R. PALLESKE IS NAVAL CASUALTY



Milton Ross Palleske, 19, S1/C, USNR, was killed in naval action recently according to word received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Palleske of Eugene from the navy department. He was buried at sea with full military honors.

Seaman Palleske was born October 1, 1925. He attended high school here and later graduated from the Salem high school. He enlisted in the naval reserve in May, 1943, and was called to active duty that year.

In addition to his parents he is survived by a sister, JoAnn at home and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moxley of Cottage Grove.

Absentee Ballot May Be Used in Special Election

Oregon voters who will be away from home and thus unable to vote on election day in the special election Friday, June 22, may vote by absentee ballot any time up to June 17, five days prior to election, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell said today.

"It has come to our attention that there are a number of conventions scheduled in Oregon during June and some of them may cause voters to be away from home on election," Mr. Farrell said. "Voters who will not be home to vote on June 22 should obtain their absentee ballots now and cast them prior to the deadline, five days before June 22."

At the special election, voters will be asked to authorize a post-war building program for new buildings and additions at the state institutions, including institutions of higher education.

"It is important that voters understand they are not being asked to authorize collection of additional taxes in this election," Farrell said. "Oregon now has the \$10,000,000 needed to finance the building program in income tax surplus, but under the state's constitution, this money cannot be expended unless the people authorize a ten mill tax levy."

"When this tax is authorized by the people, the tax commission can then apply the income tax surplus to off-set the property tax which then will not be collected. The levy is a mechanical device necessary under Oregon law to authorize the expenditure of the existing surplus fund from income taxes."

Farrell emphasized the fact that the building program is one that is needed to enable over-crowded state institutions to meet demands on their facilities. In addition, it will provide sound employment projects during the post-war period.

Greyhound Bus Turns Over near Divide

A San Francisco Greyhound bus overturned Tuesday evening at Divide south of town about 10:00 p. m. and fortunately the passengers escaped without serious injury. Details of the accident were not clear, but the accident was said to have been due to a collision with a car.

One passenger, G. B. Spaulding, bound for San Francisco, was taken to a Eugene hospital suffering from a head injury.

CAR STAMPS ON SALE

The 1945 motor vehicle tax stamps will go on sale at the Cottage Grove post office June 9, N. J. Nelson, postmaster, announced yesterday. The stamps are \$5.00 each and should be purchased early.

Last School Program Here On May 31st

Eighty-three pupils, one of the largest graduating classes of the union high school were presented diplomas at the sixth annual commencement Friday evening.

Dr. Bruce Baxter, Methodist bishop of the Portland district, guest speaker speaking on the subject of "Major Requirements" gave a definition of what constitutes an educated man. Traveling on a back country road one day, Dr. Baxter said he turned on his car radio and heard the question asked of what constitutes education. An unidentified answer was made that education consisted of three R's, reason, resource and responsibility. The speaker discussed each phase of these requirements separately.

Commenting on the subject of the Dumbarton Oaks plan, discussed by the four student speakers preceding him, Dr. Baxter said that each war took up where the other left off and that if future wars grew in intensity, the future of the human race might be jeopardized for future wars possess the power of complete annihilation of the human race. In choosing whether we are to have war or peace, this fact must be taken into consideration.

Discussing the part good conduct plays in education Dr. Baxter closed with a quotation from Dr. Albert Einstein, who was quoted as saying that in the present conflict he looked to the universities to stop the war, but the universities were silent as well as the newspapers and only the church stood firmly for human freedom.

A chart of the Dumbarton Oaks plan was handed out with the commencement programs and was referred to by the four student speakers. Miss Edna Harpole, Miss Abigail Trask and Robert Bauder, who discussed all phases of the plan. Alan Aspey, fourth class speaker, told how the plan was an improvement over the Music by the high school girls chorus, Miss Virginia Beckman, director, and the senior septet, as well as Miss Phyllis Baldwin's soprano solo seemed unusually fine on this program.

Always the keenly awaited announcements each year are the names of the winners of the silver loving cups and trophies as well as scholarships. Miss Sara Bjorset received the cup presented to the outstanding girl of the class by Mrs. Ethan Coston for the American Legion auxiliary, while Robert Bauder won that for the outstanding boy. This presentation was made by V. B. Hoyer for the American Legion.

In the afternoon Miss Betty Bagley had been chosen as the outstanding student of the two lower classes and was awarded the silver trophy by F. L. Grannis for the Masonic lodge.

Principal G. S. Davies announced the winners of two scholarships to Willamette University, tuition for one year, Miss Joyce Clark, and to Lewis and Clark College, also a one year tuition, Miss Abigail Trask.

Highest scholastic honors of the class were won by Chloris Roberts, Sara Bjorset and Alan Aspey. Absent from the exercises in the service of their country were: Richard Campbell, Ivan Hoyer, William Keene, Reginald Land, Glen Means, Jack Monteth, Fred Northway, Michael Quaglia and Bob Rasmus. Their diplomas were awarded and given to the parents.

Following the presentation of diplomas by Roy S. Hands for the union high school board, the class received congratulations from their friends in the gymnasium.

Elmer E. Hull, 78. Dies Here June 4

Elmer Ellsworth Hull, 78, a retired railroad man, passed away at his home at 620 Chestnut street June 4. He was born in Michigan November 28, 1867, and had spent most of his life in Oregon.

Surviving are the following children: Clarence Hull of Corvallis, Mrs. Maude Knowles of Salem, and Mrs. Otha Flemming of Alameda, Calif., his widow, Mrs. Addie Hull, one step-son, Odie Mounce and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Mills chapel today at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Roy E. Hutchison, officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. cemetery.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Describes Concentration Camp

Pvt. Gordon A. West with a service battery, F.A.B.N., who has been overseas ten months, was one of the few local boys to be privileged to visit a concentration camp, or should we say, "privileged." Anyway Gordon had one of those indescribable experiences the American public has read so much about of late.

The letter addressed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. West, says in part: "Did I ever tell you about the concentration camp I saw? It sure was a mess. You have probably read about how the prisoners were treated. Well, this is worse than anything you have ever read about. It was so bad that it caused four generals I know to come and see it. One was General Eisenhower. I did not get to see him, but some of the fellows did. The prisoners were starved until they were too weak to work. Then they were given one of three deaths; shot either in the abdomen, mouth, eyeballs or forehead, or hanged, using a wire for a rope or else burned alive. This may not seem possible to you, but I saw the bodies with my own eyes. It was simply terrible, and yet the civilians in the town by the camp claimed they did not know what was going on."

"The army made the German civilians dig the graves and bury the prisoners with their bare hands. There were only three men alive left to tell the tale and they escaped or they would have been dead. One day one of the German officers who formerly ran the camp, dressed up in civilian clothes and came back to the camp posing as a Pole. He had been there only a few minutes when two of the escaped prisoners saw him. They took a stool and beat his head in, then took his knife he had hidden and stabbed him six times. This officer will never harm another soul."

Many here will remember the G. A. Sanders family now of Heppner, who ran what was then known as the Electric Bakery from 1919 until 1937. A son, Sgt. Paul Sanders writes an interesting letter from the Philippines as of May 6th. The letter in part:

"I am sending you a Victory Postcard. It is the official money of the Philippines now and is worth 50c. They have just started to let us send it home. I also can tell you some of the places I have visited. I have flown around over Luzon and Manila. I have been in Owi island, Biak, Hollandia, New Guinea, Leyte, Nadzab, Milne bay N. G., Lae, N. G., Finschhafen, N. G., Wadke island, Morotai island and a few other places. Recently I was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received on 15 Dec. . . The weather here continues to try to rain. It clouds up and then turns off sun shiny again. It will probably start in one of these days and never let up."

Sanders Has a Lot of Drinking to Do

"It sounds like you have not had any too much snow these past few months. I suppose that the weather has turned towards the springy side now. I would like to be there but it will be some time before I get back I imagine. The food has been very good in comparison to what I wrote last time but it is still far from being good. I am so used to it now that it does not make much difference. I can do without meat but I miss salads and fresh milk. It has been 13 months since I had any fresh milk. I will have a lot of drinking to do to catch up on it—milk I mean."

Pfe. W. J. and Mrs. Gregg and daughter Winnie Lee of Santa Rosa, California, airbase came in Friday for a two weeks visit with his father, Ace Gregg and Mrs. Gregg. Pfe. Gregg is stationed at the Santa Rosa air base.

Of interest to friends of Sgt. Jacob Stalder is the announcement of his marriage to Miss Frances Wanzel at Kelly Field, Texas, received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stalder of Loran route. The marriage was solemnized on May 2nd. Sgt. and Mrs. Stalder will make their home for the present at San Antonio, Texas. He has been stationed at Kelly Field for the past eight months and previous to that was overseas 26 months.

Cpl. Carl M. Keibelbeck, 19th

Q.M.S.R. pl., returned to Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyoming, Tuesday after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keibelbeck of Black Butte route. Carl has been stationed at Fort Warren for the past five months and has received basic and technical training there and at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Walter Fraser S1/C has been transferred to a new aircraft carrier, one of the most modern ever built. He has seen fifteen months service in the South Pacific.

Eugene Anderson MO MM2/C arrived here Sunday for a 30-day leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Disston route. This is his first visit home in two years. He has been in the navy for the past two and a half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moody of Bend, former residents, have received word from their son Bob with the marines, that he had been slightly wounded at Okinawa, on May 13. Bob is now in a hospital "somewhere in the Marianas." He was previously wounded at Tarawa.

Private Seward P. Radtke with the 43rd Infantry (Winged Victory) Division on Luzon, P. I., has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received March 15, 1945 while in combat against the Japanese on Luzon Island in the Philippines. His wife, Mrs. Bessie M. Radtke, lives in Cottage Grove. Private Radtke is a rifleman in the 43rd Division. During 31 months overseas the 43rd has participated in four campaigns: Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons, New Guinea and Luzon. (Continued on page 5)

Francis M. Turner Dies Tuesday A. M.

Francis M. Turner passed away at his home at 721 Washington street on Tuesday morning following a lingering illness.

Frank Turner was born December 10, 1866 at Arno, Missouri, where he received his education. He married Laura May Jackson of Yancy Mills, Missouri, on August 4, 1891. The family moved to Oregon in 1900 settling at Divide where they lived until 1925, when they moved to Cottage Grove where they have since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary last August. He was a member of the Church of God since 1898 and for the past 25 years a member of the B.M.W.E. union. Three children preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Gusse at home, and Mrs. Julia Brown of Cottage Grove, also three brothers and one sister in Oklahoma, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the Smith chapel on Friday, June 8, at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. Roy Hutchison officiating. Interment will take place at the I.O.O.F.-Masonic cemetery.

Clean-up Week Is Set for June 11th

Clean-up week was set beginning June 11 by the city council meeting in regular session Monday evening. The clean-up event will run for a period of two weeks. This year as last year the clean-up week was set later than usual, but owing to the unusually late spring effective work can still be accomplished in cutting weeds and grass and in making the premises of your home more attractive.

The city will supply trucks to cart away the garbage and rubbish from your premises, if such rubbish and garbage is piled on or near the curbing or near the alley.

In cooperating with the city in observing the clean-up week, property owners are asked to do three things: Cut weeds and grass while they are still green and before they die and become hard to cut; cut overhanging limbs and briars away from the sidewalks and repair sidewalks.

Buy War Bonds and keep them.

City Orders Election On 5 Mill Levy

At the regular session of the city council Monday evening, a resolution was approved calling for a special election June 25 to approve the five mill sewer levy, recommended by the city budget and planning commission. The levy if approved would run for a period of five years and would provide an approximate fund of \$27,000.

Under the resolution voting booths would be established in the four wards and election officials were named to preside at the special election. The resolution was approved after petitions bearing the required number of signatures were presented to the council.

Other matters disposed of by the council was the approval of a resolution to dissolve the police reserves, organized here in the early part of 1942.

Also designating the period beginning June 11 and running for two weeks as Cleanup Week.

Plans were also approved to remodel an unused room in the city hall building and convert part of the room formerly occupied as a ladies toilet into a detention room for women prisoners and juveniles.

The council also accepted the resignation of Worth Harvey as city treasurer, who has served the city several years and appointed Edgar Rickard to succeed him.

Orla Rolfe Rites Held Saturday

Rites for Orla Rolfe, 63, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the Mills chapel with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mr. Rolfe died at his home at Dorena May 30. He had lived in that community for the past four years. He was born at N. Yamhill September 25, 1882. In 1902 he was married to Flossie Brownly in Clark county, Washington.

Surviving are seven children: Charlotte K. Klein of Portland; Ralph R. at home; Robert S. of Creswell; Mrs. Edith Hills of Portland; William of Dorena; Kenneth Rolfe of Creswell and Eva E. Rolfe at home. Also by a sister, Mrs. Floyd Teft of Eugene. Also by ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Two Injured Friday In Collision at 6th And Pacific Highway

Two motorists were hurt in a broadside collision and two others badly shaken Friday afternoon near 6:00 p. m. at the intersection of 6th street and the Pacific highway. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strilzuk of Springfield Junction struck the car driven by Mrs. Houser who, with her daughter, Miss Barbara Houser, was headed south on 6th street. The Houser car was badly damaged and the occupants were shaken and bruised. Mr. and Mrs. Strilzuk were said to have been returning from Diamond Lake and according to investigating officers were evidently driving in excess of the 25-mile per hour speed limit. Both were taken to a Eugene hospital in the Mills ambulance. Mr. Strilzuk lost several teeth and his wife suffered a badly injured ankle.

MORE SURGICAL GAUZE WORKERS NEEDED

Mrs. John Finneran, chairman of the local surgical dressing classes, said yesterday there was urgent need for more workers. Classes meet at the Masonic building Mondays and Monday evening and Wednesday afternoons. "If more workers will respond we can finish our quota and all take a vacation," Mrs. Finneran stated.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES BEING MARKETED

A limited quantity of local-grown strawberries are being marketed here, but the bulk of the crop will not be ready for several days. The strawberry acreage has declined the past few years and commercial growers are few. The demand will probably exceed the local supply. H. C. Hickethier, out south Sixth street, has a variety ready for market and another to be ready within a few days.