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Friday Million Dollar Day in Lane County

Friday has been designated as "Million Dollar Day" over Lane county, at which time a county-wide effort will be made to boost sales in the 7th war loan, particularly Series E which have been lagging. Damon Scott and H. K. Metcalf, co-chairmen of the South Lane district, attended a meeting of district bond chairmen in Eugene Monday night, when plans were laid for the special event Friday.

Jeeps will be available at all central points in the county to furnish transportation for workers to take applications. If you wish to buy a bond on this date, June 29th, phone 196 and a worker will call and pick up your application.

Late tabulation reveals that Lane county is still far under its E bond quota with slightly over half of the \$2,100,000 quota reached. Damon Scott announced yesterday that the city fire truck will be stationed in front of the First National Bank, the fire truck bell will be rung each time a bond is purchased.

Jeeps from Camp Adair will be here and will go to the door of any one who wishes to make application for the purchase of a bond.

Silver Jubilee of Catholic Vacation School Here Sunday

The Most Reverend Edward D. Howard D.D., Archbishop of Portland, Oregon, will celebrate Mass at 9:30 a. m. at the Catholic Church, Sunday, July 1st, to commemorate the silver jubilee of the Catholic religious vacation school movement in this country. Archbishop Howard will deliver the sermon. There will also be a Mass at 8:00 a. m.

Because of wartime conditions and restrictions on travel, the celebration of this notable anniversary will be observed on a limited scale. No other state or national Catholic leaders are expected to attend.

This celebration will commemorate the beginning of the successful efforts of Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara in 1921 to bring this type of religious instruction to many parts of rural America that had no other means of obtaining it. Father O'Hara was then pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Eugene, and in charge of the mission churches of Cottage Grove, Springfield and Junction City. Cottage Grove has since become an independent parish in 1942, whereas the mission churches at Springfield and Junction City have been discontinued. Consequently the jubilee celebration will be held in Cottage Grove.

It was through the religious vacation school plan and with the aid of a national organization, the Catholic Rural Life Bureau, of which Father O'Hara was then executive director, that this movement has spread to all parts of the country. Almost three-quarters of a million Catholic children are enrolled in religious vacation schools each summer.

Catholic religious vacation schools had existed long before this time following varying plans and in various sections of the country. But the Cottage Grove school was the first to complete twenty-five years under the modern plan which was to receive nationwide acceptance.

Light Vote Polled in U. H. S. Election

The annual school election of the Cottage Grove Union High school, held Monday of this week, attracted a small number of voters. Clyde E. Wright, of the Delight Valley section, was reelected as a school director by a unanimous vote. He will serve for a five year term.

The two mill serial tax for two years met with little opposition, with 28 votes for and 3 votes against the proposal. Funds raised from this levy will be used during the post-war period for completing the athletic field, construction of a stadium and grandstand, and for the replacement of buses.

Prevent 4th of July Accidents

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, today asked Secretary of State Robert S. Farrel to participate in the nationwide program to prevent traffic accidents during the Fourth of July holiday period this year.

"The National Safety Council, with the cooperation of other organizations, is conducting a nationwide Fourth of July safety program designed to convince the public that the loyal, patriotic thing to do this year is to stay close to home over the Fourth of July," Dearborn said in his letter to Farrel.

Farrell urged Oregonians who plan short trips this Fourth to observe these precautions in the interests of vehicle conservation and accident prevention:

1. Observe the wartime speed limit of 35 miles an hour.
 2. Avoid driving while fatigued or drowsy.
 3. Never pass other cars on curves or while approaching the brow of a hill.
 4. Exercise care while passing recreation areas, watching for pedestrians.
 5. Check the condition of the vehicle before starting a trip.
- "Let's make this Fourth of July free of casualties on the home front. We can do it by careful driving, thoughtful walking and the exercise of common sense throughout the day."

Robt. Dusenberry Elected Coach of Union High School

The board of directors of the local union high school are this week announcing the election of Robert Dusenberry of Coos River (Oregon) to succeed Curtis French as athletic coach and teacher of physical education and health.

Dusenberry graduated from Cottage Grove high school in 1934, so is returning to his old home after a good many years of absence. He trained here under Orlo Bagley, who says he is without doubt one of the best football quarterbacks, and basketball player that he (Bagley) ever coached.

Following his graduation from high school Mr. Dusenberry went to the Southern Oregon College of Education where he completed the requirements for a degree. During this period he starred in all athletic sports. He then went to Oregon State college and completed the college course in physical education, taking also an extra post-graduate year.

The past five years have been spent in the teaching and coaching work at Coos River, and since 1942 he has been principal of the school there.

Mr. Dusenberry expects to move here with his wife and two children the latter part of August and will be looking for a place to live.

Appeal Made for Housing Teachers

Supt. H. B. Ferrin of the local schools is making an appeal this week to all school patrons to assist this summer in finding houses for incoming families of teachers.

As everyone knows, this is a perplexing problem for any person coming to Cottage Grove.

In these war times it is very difficult to secure teachers, and the problem is doubly complex when they arrive and cannot find a place to live. During the summer there will doubtless be four or five families coming here because the men are hired to teach in our schools.

Anyone knowing of a house which will be vacated at any time between now and the first of September will be doing a real service to the community in assisting by phoning the high school office, phone 274, or the Ferrin residence, 213R, or mailing a card to Supt. H. B. Ferrin, box 65, Cottage Grove.

OFFICE HOURS CHANGED

The Cottage Grove price and ration board has announced a change in office hours effective Monday, June 25. The office will be open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Monday through Friday. It will be open on Saturday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. The regular Thursday evening hours will continue to be 7 to 10 p. m.

DUANE R. EUSTACE



Duane R. Eustace, Merchant Seaman, with ATS, son of Mrs. Ercel Yirak, home on a 30-day leave from Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, where he has served 11 months. Enlisted May 1944. Has been a resident of Cottage Grove the past ten years.

ROBERT ORRIN RICHMOND



Robert Orrin Richmond, F2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Richmond. Attended local high school. Was home recently on a leave and is stationed at Chicago, Illinois.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Tank Harbors Nazis Until Tank Arrives

With the 84th Infantry Division in Germany—Underneath a railroad bridge in the path of the advancing 334th infantry was a German tank. Leading columns of a battalion approached it warily.

Receiving no fire, they continued toward the city. Another battalion was half way past it when a dough said: "You know, we ought to drop a grenade into that tank." Immediately the hatch banged down.

Pvt. Fred Losee, Company L, 334th Infantry and Black Butte route, Cottage Grove, Oregon, leaped onto the tank and pulled the hatch open. It was dark inside and he couldn't see anything.

Staff Sergeant Charles Collins, Scobey, Montana, handed him a grenade which Losee dropped inside. Instantly a German popped out, fired a shot and dropped down behind a tread on the opposite side of the tank.

Private Elmer Day, 2805 Scoble street, Cincinnati, Ohio, fired and wounded him. Four Germans came out of the turret with their hands up.

They said they had not fired their 88 because the tank engine was stalled and a suicide mission didn't appeal to them.

McChord Field, Washington—Private First Class Mary L. Richards, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, was recently promoted from the grade of private, it was announced at McChord Field, a Fourth Air Force Base, where she is now stationed. Pfc. Richards is the daughter of Jack Richards of Cottage Grove and is a graduate of Cottage Grove Union High school, class of 1944. She is now assigned as a clerk-typist in the Adjutant's Section at McChord Field.

Sgt. Robert Mills with the 7th armored division now in Europe has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge for excellent performance of duty in combat on the western front. He recently participated in the Northern France and Germany campaign.

Larry Kellogg Mo.M33/c with the Pacific fleet is spending a brief leave here visiting his wife and relatives.

Sgt. George (Ed) Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, arrived in the states Saturday from the Aleutians where he has served for the past 21 months. He is expected home soon.

Miss Hattie Randall S1/C, stationed at Tanforan, California, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Culp Creek. Miss Randall graduated from the local high school in 1942.

S/S J. Chas. Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peck of 119 North River road, has been discharged from the 9th army air force and is spending a few weeks here with his parents and wife before taking up a civilian occupation. S/S Peck an aerial gunner with the 9th air force was discharged at Fort Lewis June 10th. The discharge of the crew members at this time came as a surprise. Most of them knew they had sufficient points for dis-

charge, but thought their services might be required in the Pacific campaign.

S/S Peck had completed 58 missions, is holder of the air medal for meritorious achievement and has eleven oak leaf clusters.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Ralph L. Peck, with the navy in the Pacific has passed his test for chief petty officer and will be advanced from first class petty officer to chief petty officer on July 1st.

R. V. Grewelle PHM3/C with the navy in the South Pacific was one of the local servicemen to cast his ballot in the special election, voting for the first time. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Grewelle, on the election board was pleasantly surprised when she saw the envelope containing the ballot of her son.

Foster to College—Byron Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Thornton Corners, last week passed his V-5 examination, being one of the 3 out of thirty-five applicants to pass the examination. He left Tuesday to start a two year training course at a Tennessee college.

Lizny Palmer Home—Lizny Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer, is one of the first of local servicemen to be given an army discharge on the point system. Lizny arrived home last Thursday after serving for 33 months with the 19th engineers in Italy. He plans to work in an airplane factory in Los Angeles after a visit with home folks.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, John Palmer, is in California and will be home in a few days. He was liberated from a German prison camp in the final days of the European war.

Kenneth Lovegren with the V-12 group of the University of Washington is spending a 10-day leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lovegren. He was accompanied home by a friend, Dick Thompson of Seattle.

2nd Lt. Elmer Hendricks has arrived in the states from a year's service in the Italy theater of war and is stationed at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia. He is a son of Mrs. Lillian Hendricks of Eugene, former Cottage Grove residents.

S1/C Harold A. Sandahl arrived Friday for a few days with his wife Elsie M. Sandahl. He will report at San Francisco Monday.

Cpl. Frederick L. Langston Jr., who has been stationed at the Army Air Field, Las Vegas, Nevada, is home on a 14-day delay route to Lincoln, Nebraska where he will be assistant engineer gunner on a B-29. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Langston, and wife and baby.

Frank White EMI/C with the Seabees stationed at Camp Parks, California, received his discharge June 25 and arrived home Tuesday. While at Camp Parks he met his brother J. A. White MM2/C for the first time in three years. J. A. White returned from Guam recently and has been stationed at Bremerton and now at Camp Parks.

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Final Summer Session Chamber Commerce Held

The final summer session of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the regular meeting Tuesday. Members voted to resume the regular weekly meeting the second Tuesday in September, skipping the first Tuesday of this month due to labor day falling on Monday.

The membership also agreed to underwrite the operation of the community cannery up to \$150.00 for the current canning season.

Appeal for Support

Max Bird and W. B. Patten, representing the veterans organizations were present and made an appeal for the moral and financial support in the erection of the veterans memorial building to be undertaken jointly by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Need for a place of this sort was stressed by both Patten and Bird to serve as a meeting place for the returning veterans. If and when such a building is erected it would also provide a meeting place for other community organizations.

Bird said a substantial building fund had already been started and that two or three building sites were under consideration.

Acting on the suggestion of this committee Floyd Githens, president of the Chamber of Commerce appointed the following committee to meet with similar veterans committees: C. J. Kem, Karl Mills and Dr. H. A. Hagen.

Lennie Halderson, manager of the Lane county fair board was a guest at the noon meeting and extended greetings. A cake of ice, showing some of the sediments of the city water supply, was displayed by Ray Trask of the Cottage Grove Creamery.

CHERRY PICKING PRICE CEILING 3 1/2 CENTS

Ceiling price for picking cherries in the Willamette valley counties this season has been set at three and a half cents a pound, word received by Ray Bower, Lane county fruit inspector, last week stated.

The price was set at a recent meeting of representative growers from several counties with W. E. Kimsey, state labor commissioner, at Salem. If conditions are bad, growers must obtain approval from their county agent or local committee to go above this price.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ROSS PALLESKE

Memorial services for Milton Ross Palleske, S1/c (ART), USNR, killed near Japan by enemy bombing action, will be held in Silk Creek chapel Sunday, July 1st, 1945 at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Frank Brown of Cottage Grove will be the speaker.

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Special Sewer Levy Approved in Light City Vote Monday

The special city election Monday the 25th created little interest and there was a light vote as result. The special five mill sewer levy was approved with only seven votes against the proposal.

Tabulations by wards the total vote was as follows:

	For	Against
Ward 1	20	6
Ward 2	30	1
Ward 3	18	0
Totals	68	7

State Building Fund Approved; Cigarette Tax Is Voted Down

State voters approved the state building fund in Friday's election by a wide margin, but turned thumbs down on the cigarette tax, which if passed would have given the state public schools an additional \$2,000,000 in funds. Portland voters were instrumental in defeating the cigarette tax. Lane county however, approved the cigarette tax. The official vote in this county was 3,361 for and 2,166 against. The state building fund measure was approved 3,939 to 1,572.

RED CROSS ROOM CLOSED JULY 6th

Mrs. W. E. Lebow, production chairman of the Red Cross, has announced that the Red Cross sewing and knitting room in the Masonic temple will be closed Friday, July 6th, but will be open again July 13th when an emergency quota of Philippine relief garments will be made. As these are to be made as quickly as possible, more help will be needed. Sweater yarn is expected and one hospital alone in the Pacific is asking for 10,000 sweaters monthly. This will require a lot of knitters.

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OPA Rules Bar Oregon Stock From Market

PORTLAND, — Oregon, with more beef cattle on farms and ranges than at any time for 15 years, could easily fill yawning meat counters except for government regulations, the state director of agriculture said at Portland.

E. L. Peterson told directors of the Oregon Food Merchants association yesterday that Oregon has 746,000 beef cattle, 436,000 dairy cows and young stock, 194,000 hogs, and 1,082,000 sheep and lambs.

He declared that ill-advised regulations prevent the stock from reaching consumers, and recommended these changes:

Cancellation of the new custom slaughtering regulations; adjustment of slaughter quotas; qualifying more slaughter plants for interstate shipment; authorizing the regional and district OPA for emergency action.

Peterson sent Oregon's congressional delegation another demand today that it ask the OPA to make more meat available by revising its slaughter regulations and by permitting the movement of Oregon lambs to market.

He sent the delegation a 2400-word review of the Oregon livestock situation.

Lamb Price Increase WASHINGTON, — Optimism

over prospects for an increase in lamb prices was voiced Wednesday by an industry group representing producers and feeders after a conference with economic stabilization director William H. Davis.

Urging a hike in price ceilings to stop a liquidation of breeding stocks, the group requested the adoption of a program that would allow differentials in ceilings by season and by weights of animals.

Presbyterians to Observe Ninetieth Birthday Sunday

The Presbyterian church will observe its ninetieth anniversary Sunday with two special services. James Aiken Smith, a former pastor of the church and now associated pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Portland will be the guest speaker at the eleven o'clock service. Rev. W. V. McGee will lead in prayer.

At the eight o'clock service in the evening to which all the other churches in the community have been invited, the Reverend R. M. Broadbrooks of Newport, and Reverend J. T. Burns of Riddle will bring a brief message and Mrs. J. P. Graham, who is a daughter of one of the charter members of the church will give a short history of the church. Pastors of the various churches in the city will take part in the evening service.

Another interesting feature of the celebration is a church picnic in the city park on Friday evening at 6:30. All the members and friends of the church are cordially invited. It is our expectation that some of the former pastors will be present at this picnic which will give us a splendid opportunity to visit with them. We will also have reminiscences by former pastors. Continued on page 7

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps, book 4—N2 thru S2 valid thru 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.

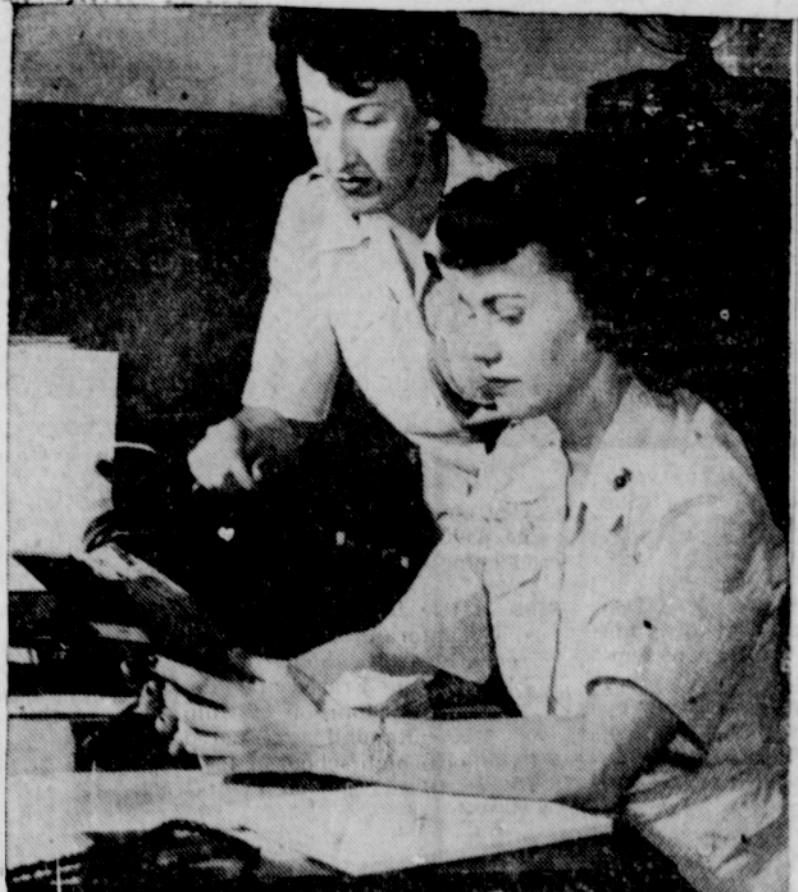
SHOES, book 3 — Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New shoe stamp valid August 1.

GASOLINE—"A" 16 coupons, 6 gal. each, valid through Sept. 21. "B" 7-8 and "C" 7-8 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.



Recently completing one year of duty at the Marine Corps Air Station in Quantico, Va., were the two Cottage Grove women Marines pictured above. They are: Corp. Martha Caroline Arnold (standing), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Arnold of 629 Second Street, and Corp. Bernice Frances Patten, daughter of Mrs. Frances R. Patten of Disston Route. The two lady Marines joined the service together in September, 1943. Both were employed in Portland at that time, Corp. Arnold with an insurance company and Corp. Patten with a hospital association.