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## Waste Paper-Tin Can Salvage To Start July 22

Save your waste paper and tin cans. Plans for a campaign covering both the town and rural districts are being made by the Cottage Grove Shrine club. Proceeds of the campaign will go for a good cause, the crippled children's hospital, operated by the Shrine club.

July 22nd is the day set for picking up both waste paper and tin cans here. Complete details will probably be given in the next issue of the Sentinel.

The committee of the local Shrine club in charge of the campaign includes: Cecil Beck, P. S. Bukowski, L. Lasater, Bill Collins, Tom Biggerstaff all of Cottage Grove, R. M. Carpenter of Creswell and Howard Woolman of Drain.

### \$150.00 Raised at Auction

At the last meeting of the Shrine club, June 29th, an auction of hard to get items netted the crippled children's fund \$150.00. Shriners hope to raise at least \$1,000 for the fund before the close of the paper and tin can drive. Ted Kangas entered the club membership at Friday's meeting at the program hour following the business meeting.

## Little Hope For Better Food Outlook

WASHINGTON—The Agriculture department Saturday held out little hope for early improvement in the general food situation.

Civilian supplies of meats, food, fats and oils, rice, sugar, and sweet bakery products will be much shorter this summer than last, the report said.

Fresh vegetables and fruits, most cereal products, fluid milk and skim milk products probably will be sufficient to meet civilian demands, it added.

Egg supplies will be about as large as last summer, but short of a demand augmented by the severe meat and poultry shortage.

The report was the final food summary issued under direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and War Food Administrator Jones. Both will be succeeded late today by Rep. Clinton P. Anderson.

The department said total meat production during the July-September quarter may be down five to 10 per cent from the output of the third quarter of 1944, with a reduction in pork production being offset in part by increased output of beef and veal.

Starting special government programs may improve distribution, the report said meat supplies for civilians "probably will remain at a very low level through the summer and early fall."

## Penalty on Federal Auto Licenses to be Effective July 11th

PORTLAND, Ore.—June 28.—J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, stated today that on Monday, July 2, 1945, he would assign all available field deputies of his office to check motor vehicles to see if the owners had purchased the federal \$5.00 auto tax stamp which should be on all cars July 1.

Mr. Maloney said that all motor vehicle owners are required by law to have the tax stamp posted on their windshield July 1, 1945, showing payment of the tax for the year beginning that date.

While the law provides penalties for delinquency, the assertion of these penalties will be withheld until July 11. All motor vehicle operators apprehended on or after July 11 will be liable to a penalty of \$5.00 or more in addition to the cost of the stamp. These stamps can be purchased at all post offices or from the collector of internal revenue at Portland. In order to avoid unnecessary penalties, owners of motor vehicles should purchase these stamps at once and affix them to the windshield of their car.

The visit of the U. S. Navy blimp here Friday for the million dollar bond sale day in Lane county proved a headache for turkey growers. The blimp frightened the young turkeys causing them to pile. Growers counted the loss after the blimp had gone, which amounted to several hundred over this district.

## Marines Are Again Enlisting 17 year Olds

The marine corps headquarters in Portland announced today that the marine corps is once again enlisting seventeen-year-old men into its ranks. All physically fit men in that age group may apply at 208 New U. S. Courthouse Bldg., in Portland.

According to Major Norris E. Lineveaver, Portland district recruiting officer, "The men who want the marine corps are the men we want."

Seventeen-year-old men may enlist in the marine corps reserve for the duration of the national emergency or in the regular marine corps for a period of four years. Following enlistment, they will be sent to San Diego for "boot" training.

## Returning Soldiers Tell Experiences in German Prisons

S/S. Stark, home from the European war, is enjoying a 90-day furlough here with his family, after being liberated in April from a German prison camp. Stark arrived here June 21 about the same date of the arrival of Johnnie Palmer and Robert Queener, also prisoners of war.

He regards his experience in the camp more or less of a joke; at least something not to be considered very serious now. Stark was among the first army units to arrive in North Africa in May of 1942 and fought there almost a year before being captured near Kasserine Pass in February of 1943.

Stark admits that he was never overfed in the Stalag A camp and gives the Red Cross credit for doing a wonderful job in supplying the prisoners with both needed food and clothing. The Germans he thinks were doing the best job they could at feeding the prisoners during the latter part of his imprisonment, but there was little or nothing left to eat.

There was still heavy fighting in the general vicinity of the prison camps when the Russians entered and liberated the Americans and usually the prisoners stayed pretty close to the camp for safety sake until they were transported out of Germany.

And now Stark thinks he would like to see how the action goes in the Pacific and expects to report for duty at the end of his furlough.

Pvt. Johnnie Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer, was among the three returning servicemen to arrive home last week, who had been liberated from German prison camps. He was liberated from the Stalag A camp 30 miles from Berlin by the Russian army after being held a prisoner two years, two months and two days. Johnnie doesn't stutter when he tells you how long he was held prisoner. He recalls the time probably up to the minute. He was captured at Casarena pass in North Africa in February, 1943, along with two others. Total number of captured American soldiers in this campaign was about four thousand against about 250,000 Germans, so he figures this was a pretty good trade. The Americans were kept in North Africa only about two weeks before they were transferred to Germany and then moved to two or three separate camps.

The food was not so bad at first, but grew progressively worse. The so-called death march, where the captured Americans were marched 169 miles through snow, ice and cold weather was one of the worst ordeals Johnnie and his companions went through, but even at that the Americans stood up to the march better than the German guards, even though they were carrying their packs, etc. One American was shot when he stopped to lighten his load.

Johnnie weighed 112 pounds when he was liberated and now weighs 170.

He plans on leaving for California tomorrow and will accompany his brother. He will ask for a discharge and will enter employment at an airplane factory, where his wife is employed. His brother Linzy, also discharged, will seek employment with an airplane factory.

Mrs. Kittie Kime returned the first of the week from Portland where she spent the past six weeks with her daughter, Miss Geneva Kime. Miss Kime accompanied her mother home and returned to Portland Tuesday.

MORTON KEITH BABCOCK



Private First Class Morton Keith Babcock, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Babcock, attended local school and was a student at Laurewood Academy, Gaston, Oregon, at the time of his induction into the services July, 1943.

He received training at Kearns, Utah, and graduated from surgical technician school, Salt Lake City air base. Served as clerk at air base in Casper, Wyo., for several months and while there received the good conduct ribbon.

At Casper he was transferred from the ground air forces to the infantry and sent to Camp Howze, Texas, then to San Luis Obispo, Calif., from which place he went overseas in Feb. 1945. He served three months in combat in a medical battalion of the 86th Infantry Division with the First and Third armies, across Germany and into Austria.

Since V-E day he has seen many interesting places. Among them Cologne Cathedral, the famous University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg Castle (built in the 14th century) and visited the remains of Berchtesgaden.

Pfc. Babcock is now home on furlough.

## Drivers Licenses Good Until 1947

In the face of continued inquiries as to the validity of drivers' licenses bearing the expiration date of June 30, 1945, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell again today re-assured Oregonians that their licenses would be good till June 30, 1947.

"All drivers' licenses bearing the prefix '5R' and issued on or after June 15, 1941, are now good till the June 30, 1947 date, by virtue of state legislative action extending the period of validity as a wartime measure," Farrell explained.

Motorists noticing the expiration date, June 30, 1945, and not having heard of the legislature's action in extending the period another two years, have thought they should renew their licenses. Farrell emphasized the point that no action on the part of the legislature is necessary, now that the legislature extended the period of the license validity.

## F.O.E. Activities For June 1945

Activities of the Cottage Grove Fraternal Order of the Eagles for the past month included the initiation of two candidates, A. E. Bragg and C. H. Stout. Newly elected officers were installed by A. W. Thomas and D. M. Harris, installing officers. The Aerie voted to cancel the regular meeting which fell on July 4th and also approved a resolution urging congress to designate January 31st of each year, the birthday of the late President Roosevelt as a national holiday. The resolution declared that the four-term president embodied "during the most critical period in modern history the hopes, the aspirations and the ideals of his fellow countrymen and the oppressed peoples of the entire world." The measure further stated that Roosevelt is assured an immortal place in world history.

Copies of the resolution were forwarded Wayne Morse and Guy Cordon, U. S. Senators, and Harris Ellsworth, 4th district congressman.

At the last regular lodge meeting it was announced that a visit from Arthur Baines, state FOE president, was anticipated at the next meeting July 11.

A. W. Thomas, chairman of the dance committee, announced that the lodge would sponsor a dance at the armory Saturday evening, July 7.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cpl. Herman Petersen, who has been serving with the armed forces in New Caledonia, arrived Friday, being called here by the serious illness of his father, William Petersen, who underwent a second operation Friday. He is reported recovering satisfactorily. Cpl. Petersen is enjoying a visit with his wife Joyce Petersen and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Petersen and brother, Cpl. Robert Petersen, who was called home on account of his father's illness. Cpl. Robert Petersen has been given an extension to his furlough.

Lt. Albert E. Smith landed in Boston, Mass., Sunday afternoon, according to a phone call to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith received here shortly after he landed. Albert has been a lead navigator on a B-24 with the 15th airforce in Italy.

Sgt. Geo. Bowers, son of B. F. Bowers, is spending a 30-day furlough with his father here and other relatives at coastal points. He has been in Australia the past three and a half years and recently married an Australian girl. She plans to join him in the states about Christmas time. Following his furlough here he will report to Santa Ana, Calif., for 15 days of rest and will await further assignment in the states. While in the Australian campaign he was awarded a battle star.

Pvt. Tom Gallo, who has been stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, reported for duty Monday after spending a short furlough here with his parents and friends.

Barton Holderman Ph. M. 1/C, son of Harvey Holderman, arrived Monday from New Hebrides for a leave to be spent with his father and other relatives. Barton has been in the south Pacific for two years.

Mrs. Vinal Randall Sr. has received word from her husband, Vinal T. Randall CCM with the Seabees in the Philippines saying he and their son, Vinal T. Randall Jr., CM 2/C, also with the Seabees, had been enjoying a three-day visit together.

Lt. Dean Anderson, a pilot in the air corps, and who was serving in Germany at the time of the fall of this country, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson.

Verne Williams returned Sunday to the hospital at Camp Adair after a 30-day leave spend here with his wife, Mrs. Ida Williams.

TREASURE ISLAND, S. A. Francisco, Calif.—Dudley R. Van Nortwick, seaman first class USNR of 604 South 10th street, Cottage Grove, Oregon has reported in at the U. S. Naval Armed Forces Institute, San Francisco, as a member of a gun crew of a merchant ship. The armed guard center of the Pacific, located on Treasure Island, directs the training and assignment of all officers and enlisted personnel of navy gun crews of merchant vessels in the Pacific.

## 4-H SUMMER CAMP JULY 8th to 15th

Seventy 4-H club members of Lane county have registered for the Fall Creek summer camp, and accommodations are available for about 40 more, it was announced. The camp will open July 8 and close July 15.

Any 4-H club member is eligible to attend, the cost being \$12, with a \$6 rate for those having half-scholarships. Club members must bring bedding. Camp crafts, swimming, archery, games, campfire programs, 4-H club demonstrations and judging make up the program mapped by the planning committee, which met recently.

Mrs. Jeanne Morton, president Lane county 4-H Leaders association and camp manager, is a member of the camp planning group.

Distinctive honors were won by a number of the Lane county 4-H club boys and girls who attended the club summer school at the state college at Corvallis during the 10 days ending last Friday. Recognition was given to all club members who have attended the national club congress at Chicago one time or another. Ashley Flaten of Delight Valley, Wilma Lyon of Junction City and Phyllis Foster of Cottage Grove were introduced in this group. Miss Barbara Banton of Cottage Grove placed second in the judging contest.

Mrs. Jeanne Morton of Black Butte route, Cottage Grove, was elected vice president of the Oregon 4-H Club Leaders association.



Right, Lt. Euclid P. Paris of Curtin, enlisted in the marines two years ago. Trained at U. of Southern California, Parris Island, North Carolina and Quantico, Virginia where he graduated May 11. At present, he is stationed at Camp Peulidion, California.

Left, Edwin Paris S 1/C of Curtin, now in the Philippines. He has been overseas 15 months with the 135th naval construction battalion. He and his Seabee pals have been building air strips for the B-29's that have been bombing Tokyo. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Paris of Curtin.

## Veterans Building Site Optioned

The Veterans Memorial Building fund has taken an option on the lot just west of the Walker Auto Supply store. Funds for the ultimate purchase of the lot are being raised by voluntary contributions in the amount of ten dollars. These contributions are to be treated in the nature of a loan, to be repaid at a later date as funds become available. While the building is essentially a veterans building, it is planned that it will, when the proper arrangements are made, to allow its use by the community as a whole. It was the intention to have the ten dollar contributions from veterans, but others, not veterans, have already chipped in and some parents with boys in the service have contributed both for themselves and for the boys.

Those who have already paid the "ten bucks" or have pledged it are: Chas. Hall, Max Bird, John Long, Eli Cagle, Fred Knickerbocker, Ed Wiese, Lawrence Wiese, Tommy Howard, Carl Groat, M. R. Morgan, V. B. Hoyer, Ivan C. Hoyer, John Lamb, George Matthews, George S. Smith, Herschel Mapes, Kenneth Whitlock.

The building fund committee have expressed the hope that the above list will grow rapidly in the next few weeks. Contributions may be made to either Chas. V. B. Hoyer, committee chairman, or to V. B. Hoyer, committee treasurer.

## Paul Radtke Sells C. G. Welding Shop to Joe Olds Recently

Sale of the Cottage Grove Boiler and Welding Works on Madison avenue to Joe Olds was announced yesterday by Paul Radtke, the retiring owner. Mr. Radtke has bought a Texaco Service station at Drain and plans to take possession of the station August 1. His family will remain here for the present.

Mr. Olds has been employed at the Cottage Grove Boiler and Welding Works for some time and is well known here.

## GIRL SCOUTS MAY REGISTER FOR CAMP

Any registered Girl Scout who wishes to register for Camp Clearwater and did not receive the necessary forms from the Eugene office may secure a registration card by calling Mrs. Gaylord Davies, 162L. There are still a few vacancies for the summer camp. The first session which is from July 18 to August 1 has been filled, but there will be vacancies in August.

## FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. H. C. Reynolds, United Brethren minister, of Vancouver, Washington, a former resident and who, on several occasions, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church here. He passed away in a Vancouver hospital Saturday, June 23, and was buried at Vancouver Tuesday, June 26. He is survived by his wife Pearl Reynolds; one son, Pvt. Harold Reynolds, serving with the army in Italy; one daughter, Mrs. George Messick of Vancouver, and three stepchildren.

## Howe's Confectionary Passes to Eugene Couple July 1st

Howe's Confectionery at the corner of 8th and Main, one of the oldest business establishments in Cottage Grove, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Caines, formerly of Eugene. The transfer has been made and the new owners took possession on July 1. The name of the confectionery has been changed to the Greyhound Confectionery, since this is the established depot for the Greyhound lines.

The retiring owners, Eliza and Bertha Howe, have been assisting in the operation of the depot and confectionery, but will soon quit after twenty-two years of service to the public. The confectionery is the third oldest place in town from the standpoint of continuous operation under one name. The new owners are experienced both in the confectionery and in the bus depot.

## Silver Jubilee of Religious School Celebrated Sunday

Most Rev. Edward D. Howard D.D., Archbishop of Portland, paid high tribute to the early pioneers of the Catholic religious vacation school movement during the ceremonies of the silver jubilee celebration held at the Catholic church, Sunday.

Archbishop Howard celebrated the Mass in recognition of the first religious vacation schools held in 1921 at Cottage Grove, Springfield and Junction City. During the sermon he paid high tribute to Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara D.D., Bishop of Kansas City, formerly in charge of the Eugene parish and the Cottage Grove mission, who was able to organize this movement on a nation-wide scale from its early beginnings here.

Present for the ceremony was Father Daniel P. Curley, chaplain of Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, who was assistant to Father O'Hara in the early work of the religious vacation schools, and who conducted the services at the local church for many years.

Also present for the Mass was Father Francis P. Leipzig of Eugene, who was associated with Father O'Hara in the early years of the vacation schools and who was in charge of the local church until it was made an independent parish in 1942. Three Sisters of the Holy Names who supplied the faculties of these early schools were present.

This celebration received very favorable national publicity. The National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service featured the Cottage Grove anniversary celebration in a fine article which was a part of their regular release to most Catholic papers in this country and to some in foreign countries. A picture of the local church and of the first vacation school class held here appeared in The Catholic World In Pictures, the pictorial section of the N.C.W.C. News Service, which is available to these same papers.

A front page article appeared in the Register, a paper which serves as the official organ in 31 dioceses of this country. The pictures and the article also appeared as the leading story in the Catholic Sentinel.

## RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps, book 4—N2 thru S2 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 stamps 1-23 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.

## Special Bond Day Brings In Over \$40,000

The 7th war loan has officially ended, but still short of the goal in the series E bonds so far as this section is concerned. Efforts during the day Friday brought in approximately \$40,000 to bring the total purchase price up to \$256,958.25. Outside allocations will bring several thousand more to the district's quota.

Total sales at the First National Bank through July 2 amounted to \$230,087.00 with \$116,625.00 of this amount representing Series E bonds. Sales at the post office totaled \$25,871.25 through June 30. Post office sales on June 29, the county million dollar day, amounted to \$1,181.25.

A jeep from Camp Adair was used here for several hours transportation for the prospective buyers. A blimp from the Tillamook naval base also supplied some excitement by flying over town and the surrounding country several times and dropping leaflets urging the public to buy another bond.

## Western Auto Supply To Hold Opening Sale July 6 and 7

A grand opening sale is the event of the week for the Western Auto Supply Co. since the store has been moved to new quarters at 625 Main street, directly across the street from the former location. Moving operations were completed over the week end and to properly celebrate Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7 are days of bargains with this store. Larry Levans, owner, discloses that Western Auto is offering values not only on regular merchandise, but on hard to get items and a few surprises are promised for the two days.

New shipments of merchandise have arrived, augmenting a large selection of useful items and new goods will be on display on the main floor as well as the rear balcony. Floor space used by this concern is doubled the space of the former quarters and the additional room will not only afford more space for merchandise, but a more convenient display as well. See the two page announcement appearing in this issue.

## BUTTER SPOILING BECAUSE OF HIGH RATION VALUES

High ration values are resulting in butter spoiling in retail stores and stacking up in warehouses at Portland, merchants and wholesalers reported at Portland Saturday.

The survey was made after housewives complained butter sold here was sometimes rancid or tainted with odors from other food. Dealers said purchasers' reluctance to part with red points kept butter in their refrigerators too long—and the oldest supplies are sold first.

A. G. Ames, operator of a large market in Portland, said, "butter has us worried. Our quota next winter will be based on present sales, and it looks as though we will have to keep on buying butter whether we need it or not to protect ourselves later."

## TRUMAN SIGNS BILL EX- TENDING OPA LIFE

WASHINGTON — President Truman's signature to a bill dramatically flown to him in Kansas City brought OPA safely through a fiscal year-end crisis.

The measure extending price and stabilization controls one year was signed into law shortly before their Saturday midnight expiration.

## SENATE CONFIRMS BYRNES AS NEW STATE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON — The senate Monday confirmed the nomination of James F. Byrnes to be secretary of state.

In an unusual burst of speed, the senate unanimously approved President Truman's appointment of the 66-year-old South Carolinian after democratic leader Alben W. Barkley, Ky., asked for confirmation without the usual committee hearings.