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News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

Canning Sugar Issuance Suspended

Chas. H. Baird, regional office of price administration official said Tuesday at Seattle he had suspended issuance of canning sugar in six western states including Oregon. The suspension order was issued he said to curb the dwindling supply.

No Gas Shortage

As far as could be learned from an early survey, gasoline hungry motorists will find plenty of gas with the lifting of the gas rationing announced yesterday. Storage tanks in Portland are said to be full and an average of one tanker per day is arriving at the port city.

War Fund

Campaign for the national war fund will get underway in October in the county. The national quota this year will go mostly for relief of the liberated peoples of war torn Europe, but some seventeen other agencies will participate. Elmo Chase of Eugene was selected as county chairman at a meeting of the executive committee at Eugene Friday.

Big Problems Ahead

Reconversion is the number one national headache. President Truman views the early post war period as the most critical in the national history from the standpoint of the average individual's welfare. The problems are: How to prevent widespread unemployment; how to gear the machinery of war to the arts of peace and how to keep the purchasing power at a level high enough to absorb the output of busy peacetime factories.

Discuss Reconversion

Newspapermen and civic leaders of southern Oregon have been invited by the public relations bureau of the war department to meet in Roseburg Friday for a conference on reconversion. Representatives of the war department are to inform the guests of production plans for the immediate ensuing period including the program for cutbacks and reconversion.

From Old Files

30 YEARS AGO

Cannery output to quadruple last year.

Little Johnnie Armstrong claims to be the champion tomato grower of Cottage Grove. He supplied the family with ripe tomatoes about 10 days ago.

Night Marshal Brown lodged a fellow in jail over night who appeared to be an ordinary tramp. Mr. Pitcher turned him loose in the morning and walked down the street with him to see that he left town at once, while escorting the man his suspicions became aroused by the fact the man was wearing army shoes. He therefore searched him and found evidence that he was a member of the 26th Co.

Woodson's garage kept a record one day last week of all the cars that passed the garage, fifty-two cars passed and exactly half were Fords. Overlands and Buicks were next with four each.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart have returned from a vacation spent at Portland and Vancouver.

A large number of Cottage Grove nimrods are out after the festive deer and The Sentinel force is expecting to receive a winter's supply of venison.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helliwell are spending Mr. Helliwell's vacation at Yoncalla.

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R. L. DAUGHERTY



Cut Courtesy Register Guard Pfc. Robert Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daugherty, who fought with the 3rd army in Germany. He was awarded the Bronze star medal in January for heroic action with the 376th infantry of the 94th division. He graduated from the local high school in 1943 and attended the U. of O. one term. He is with the army in Germany now awaiting further assignment and has been a regular contributor to the army newspaper of his division.

Miss Alsea Hawley Is Painfully Injured at Divide Overhead

Miss Alsea Hawley, Divide rancher, was painfully injured early yesterday morning when she drove off the approach of the overhead bridge at Divide and wrecked her car. She sustained a compound fracture of one leg and possibly some broken ribs. Driving alone at the time of the accident, she was wedged in the car in such a manner that she could not extricate herself and was forced to remain in the car from near midnight until daylight, when seen by a trucker. Unfortunately passing cars could not see the Hawley car and her cries for help brought no response.

She was taken to a Eugene hospital in the Mills ambulance.

BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP LUCKY BOY

Boy Scouts of troop No. 60 enjoying a two weeks outing at Camp Lucky Boy are Bruce Brisbane, Richard Chapman, Tom Colner, Billy Flatters, Charles Gierau, Billy Hunter, Don Monte, Keith Pitcher, Bob Shofstall, Richard Smith, David Summers, Kenneth Wicks, Larry Wolfard, Robert Goodrich, Bobby Gasper. The boys left August 12th and will return the 26th. They were taken to Eugene by C. E. Roberts, Oscar Smith and Lester Brisbane, where they took a special bus with a large crowd of other scouts from this district.

OUR VICTORY EDITION

Editors Note: Appearing in this issue are 272 pictures of service men and women we have run since the beginning of the war. Unfortunately we could not obtain pictures of all the boys in service from this district in time for this issue, but we will continue to run pictures of men and women in the armed services after hostilities cease as long as there is public interest. When we started running pictures of the boys we made several appeals for pictures and the cooperation was splendid. Since that time we have been supplied with pictures as fast as we could accommodate them, but still the job was not completed. Likewise, we know that we have not carried as many news items about the boys as we could have, but did the best we could. To get news to print someone has to tell us. Apparently this fact is not fully realized, otherwise we could have more news. Modesty in a good many instances has prevented news of interest from appearing in our pages.

This issue was a hurried effort. Neither is the effort mercenary on our part, since little additional advertising was solicited.

List of pictures start on page two and continue on every other page throughout the paper.

V-J Day Celebration Spontaneous Here

V-J celebration was spontaneous here Tuesday evening. The news of the surrender of Japan was received quietly at 4:00 o'clock, but shortly after the announcement a number of the stores closed and then the celebration really started with honking of horns, blowing of whistles and noise from backfiring autos and rattling of tin cans. In the evening crowds milled the streets and a street dance was staged on North Sixth for about an hour, until the dancers grew tired. In the meantime Chet Vandenberg had the miniature cannon from the armory working overtime until about ten o'clock.

The streets were well littered with paper yesterday morning and street sweepers had quite a task picking up broken bits of glass in the alleys. In all the celebration was orderly with no accidents. Guy Smith, police chief, said there were no arrests. In the larger centers traffic was jammed on the principal thoroughfares and confetti and tape was a foot deep in places.

Noisemaking went along with the celebration yesterday and Tuesday night. Decorated bicycles, autos and a lone buckboard were seen on the streets at intervals and all the decorated vehicles, the buckboard of Roy Mason garbed in purple and orange streamers with old Dobbin bearing a couple of flags would probably take the prize. The buckboard was occupied by about a half dozen boys with one boy riding the horse. Another bunch of boys in a pickup with two circular saws supplied enough noise for everybody including the spectators at the First National Bank corner (this noise broke up sort of community gathering on the bank corner when the gang found it impossible to talk against the banging of the saws).

Community Cannery To Run Tuesday and Friday of Each Week

The Cottage Grove community cannery will be opened Tuesday and Friday of each week, it was announced this week. Patrons are requested to bring their produce to the cannery building between the hours of 9 to 12 o'clock.

Your cooperation regarding the above schedule will be very much appreciated by those in charge of the cannery.

D. C. CHEESMAN DIES AT ALBANY

Funeral services for D. C. Cheesman, former resident, were held in Albany Thursday. Mr. Cheesman died at his home there August 7 following an extended illness. The Cheesman family formerly lived here where Mr. Cheesman operated a transfer for some time. They left here in 1938 for Albany.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Keibelbeck, Black Butte route, Cottage Grove, that their son, Cpl. Carl M. Keibelbeck, with the army service forces, has arrived at Manila, P. I. Prior to leaving the states early in July, Carl received training at Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo., and Camp Carson, Colo. Before this he was stationed on the Alcan highway at Dawson Creek, B. C., Canada for 20 months. He spent his last furlough here late in May and early June.

Sgt. Eldon L. Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Carlson, Box 102, Cottage Grove, Oregon, is a member of the 411th Quartermaster Platoon which was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque, according to a dispatch from an air depot of the AAF Service Command in Italy. This award was made for "superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during the period of 1 July 1944 to 31 December 1944. Each member of the organization is now authorized to wear the Meritorious Wreath insignia on his right sleeve.

Cpl. Herman Petersen left Monday night for Fort Lewis, Washington, after spending a month's furlough here with his wife Joyce and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Petersen. Cpl. Petersen was called home from New Caledonia on account of the serious illness of his father.

Cpl. George R. Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout, arrived Tuesday from overseas duty, on a 30-day furlough. He enlisted in January 1942 and has served in Africa, England and Italy for nearly three years. From here he will report to Santa Ana California.

Lt. Roger Braswell, who has been with the army in Germany, arrived home Sunday on a 30-day leave.

Lt. Claude Miller, Astoria, a former resident, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malle Miller, and sister, Mrs. W. H. Bachelder, the past week.

Bean Picking in Late Fields Underway; Peak Passed in Some

Bean picking which reached its peak in the northern and central sections of the county this week was just getting underway in good fashion in some of the smaller patches in southern Lane county at the first of the week. Harvesting is underway at two patches, coming on later than usual. These are the Russum patch east of town and the Goodwin patch in the London section. Picking at the Abbott patch north of town got underway about the same time calls were received for help in the Eugene-Corbuc area.

Earlier in the week the help situation at some bean yards near Eugene was described as desperate.

COTTAGE GROVE PICNIC AUGUST 19th

The Cottage Grove association in Portland will hold the annual association picnic at Peninsular Park, Sunday, August 19 according to Mrs. May Hart, secretary of the association. The dinner will be served at 1:00 p. m. and coffee and ice cream will be furnished. This is the 25th annual picnic of the association and friends and visitors from Cottage Grove will be welcome.

ASHES BLANKET WATER SUPPLY OF FOREST GROVE

FOREST GROVE.—An 18-inch blanket of ashes covers the part of Forest Grove's watershed blackened by the giant Northwest Oregon forest fire.

Irrigation Restrictions Are Placed On Again For City Water Use

Because of two breaks in the city water line, caused from running into the line by county road equipment, the city water committee of the city council cancelled irrigation privileges yesterday and irrigation hours back from 7:00 to 9:00 in the morning and evenings on odd numbered days only. Fines from \$5.00 to \$25.00 may be made for violation of these restrictions. L. W. Coiner, water superintendent, said yesterday the city reservoir was not filling up as rapidly as expected, even after the breaks were repaired and that the city water crew was hunting for the trouble.

It is likely that water will be pumped from the Coast Fork near Woodward's mill. A new chlorinator has been installed at the pumping site and every effort will be made to purify the water. However, to be safe, patrons should boil their drinking water until the present emergency has passed.

Fire Destroys Home On Landess Lane at Early Hour Monday

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Turpin on Landess Lane, about two blocks below the city park early Monday morning. It was said the family was awakened by the barking of a dog and managed to make their escape from the second story window, the mother being forced to drop the youngest child from the second story into the arms of her husband.

The city fire truck answered the call, but the flames had gained too much headway to be checked. However the department helped save an adjoining building.

The family was given temporary shelter in the Cottage Grove hotel for the remainder of the night and then went to the home of friends. The amount of loss was not learned.

Not Reconversion But Housing Is the Pressing Problem

The pressing problem of this immediate section isn't reconversion, but of finding housing for those who want to come here to work. Sawmills are expected to start work soon for a hungry civilian market. Only one so-called war plant, The Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co., which has been making pallet boards for the government, may find it necessary to make an early shift. A. J. Brockvogel, manager said yesterday that the plant will shift to civilian work as soon as the present contract for 20,000 boards has been filled.

The mills over this section are expected to step up their output of lumber as soon as additional help is available.

Wholesale Cancellation of Government Lumber Orders Underway Here

Wholesale cancellations of government orders were among the developments here yesterday in local sawmills. Most mills will start producing domestic orders to help fill a lumber hungry nation. The government has been taking practically all grades of lumber including rough lumber and the fact that several mills of this section are not equipped to produce planed and finished lumber will cause a switch as to the kind of lumber they are producing; the rough mills are expected to go mostly to cutting railroad cross-ties. The

General Douglas A. MacArthur Is Supreme Allied Commander

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14—Japan has surrendered unconditionally, President Truman announced at 7 p.m., (4 P.M. P.W.T.) Tuesday.

General of the Army Douglas A. MacArthur has been designated supreme allied commander to receive the surrender.

President Truman made this statement:

"I have received this afternoon a message from the Japanese government in reply to the message forwarded to that government by the secretary of state on August 11.

"I deem this reply a full acceptance of the Potsdam declaration which specifies the unconditional surrender of Japan.

"In this reply there is no qualification.

"Arrangements are now being made for the formal signing of surrender terms at the earliest possible moment.

"Gen. Douglas MacArthur has been appointed the supreme allied commander to receive the Japanese surrender.

"Great Britain, Russia and China will be represented by high-ranking officers.

"Meantime, the allied armed forces have been ordered to suspend offensive action.

"The proclamation of V-Day must wait upon the formal signing of the surrender terms by Japan."

Two Local Boy Scouts Honored With Order Of Arrow at Camp

CAMP LUCKY BOY — From 36 eligible Boy Scouts, only 9 campers at this Boy Scout summer camp, representing 10 per cent of those at camp, were elected by their fellow scouts as members of the Tsisquan lodge, Order of the Arrow, national brotherhood of Boy Scout honor campers.

Among those who received the high honor and completed the ordeal and ceremonies were Jim Valentine and Herb Lombard of troop 18, Cottage Grove. The latter is also a member of the camp staff.

The 36 scouts from 11 troops attending Camp Lucky Boy during period 4 made up the largest number of eligible campers at the Blue river camp during any period since the organization of the camp honor society in the Oregon Trail council in March 1944. To be eligible for the Order of the Arrow, a Boy Scout must hold the rank of first class scout and must be either a second-year camper or 14 years of age.

BLOOD BANK CAN- CELLATIONS

Mrs. Maylon Scott of Eugene, Lane county chairman of the Red Cross blood bank announced Saturday that all blood bank activity had been cancelled for the present. The cancellation came from Washington, D. C., through Portland, it was said.

Surrender at Manila

Japan's surrender envoy will fly to Manila in an all white plane, decorated with green crosses, when he comes to learn the allied terms for surrender, General MacArthur disclosed yesterday in his second note to the Japanese since his appointment as allied supreme commander in Japan.

Ironically, the word "Bataan" was chosen as the code word for communications between the envoy and American forces.

The envoy was instructed to bring competent army, navy and air force advisers and to bear credentials enabling him to represent Emperor Hirohito.