

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington—The week's debating on the lend-bill has brought no new problems to the fore. Led by Senator George, Democrat of Georgia, the administration forces started the week by urging immediate enactment of the bill, and it is expected here that it will go through with few changes.

There has been a sudden change in sentiment here in regard to compromises on the bill. The proponents are vigorously fighting any attempts to amend the bill, and short of a freak such as occurred when the amendment to take powers away from the President in the future was voted in to the House bill while Democratic members were out to lunch, it is extremely doubtful that there will be further amending.

Chairman Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, of the Naval Affairs Committee has put himself on record as opposing conveying of ships to Britain and has written an amendment which would definitely forbid this. But this amendment is being fought on the grounds that the House has already written such a section into the bill.

Would Prohibit Troops

Another proposal made by Senator Ellender of Louisiana, would prohibit the use of United States troops outside this hemisphere and American possessions, but the Administration answers that no move of this nature is contemplated and such an amendment would just add extraneous matter to the bill.

It seemed likely at the beginning of the week that Wendell Willkie's suggestion that the specific nations to receive aid be named, stood a good chance of enactment, but the growing tension in the Balkans and in the Far East has been seized upon as a very definite argument against specific commitments.

It is pointed out by administration forces that the governments of such countries as Yugoslavia,

Bulgaria, Turkey, the Netherlands and the East Indies which might be considering resistance against Axis aggression, might reconsider if they thought that they would be excluded from American aid without lengthy Congressional debate.

Yet, Senator Reynolds of North Carolina, who will probably support the bill in most particulars, is determined to press for an amendment to exclude the Soviet Union from any possible aid under the measure.

None of these amendments appear to have a chance to go through, although Senator Walsh's "no conveying" proposal has the best chance. The most optimistic estimate of opposition votes has been 30, and the most pessimistic as low as 14. The main purpose of the opposition seems to be to express valuable concerns about the war path which they consider the administration is treading and hope to invoke a note of caution into future policies.

Aid Continues

While the debate on the lend-lease bill continues, aid to Britain has by no means been halted. Since October, 1939, the United States has supplied more than 755,000 tons of cargo ships to Britain, an undetermined number of airplanes and tons of supplies and munition.

Our own defenses, too, are not being overlooked. Development of Guam and Samoa, Pacific islands, as naval aviation "lookout stations" was unanimously recommended last week by the House Naval Committee.

The fortification of Guam has come up before in Congress, but appropriations have never been voted. With the uneasiness about the Far East being voiced, however, there is little doubt that it will go through this time. In this same bill is contained a provision which would authorize construction of fortifications on the bases leased from England.

Not much is heard in Washington about the taxes necessary to provide for aid and our own defense, yet they will become a major issue after March 15th. In the meantime, the Treasury is preparing to start an immediate campaign to tap the savings of children, housewives and small-salaried workers for a large part of the \$9,000,000,000 it must borrow in the next year to meet expenses.

As soon as the House has acted on minor Senator changes in the bill authorizing a debt limit increase to \$65,000,000,000, Secretary Morgenthau will announce a five-point money-raising plan:

Postal savings stamps in denominations of 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$1 will be offered as a national defense series. Sales of baby bonds in denominations of from \$25 to \$1,000 will be pushed.

A new type of bond maturing in 40 years and bearing 2 percent interest is proposed.

Regular \$1,000 Treasury bonds will be offered.

Either Postal or Treasury "savings certificates" in denominations of \$1 and up are included in the plan.

As part of the thrift program, adults and children will be urged to make regular weekly or monthly purchases of whatever type of security best fits their purses. The Treasury now plans no sales quotas for states or communities as was done in the World War. In fact, Secretary Morgenthau has instructed his aides to avoid in the sales campaign any coercion or propaganda of the type used in some communities for the sale of Liberty bonds during the World War.

The entire campaign will emphasize two ideas, helping national defense and thrift.

DOVER

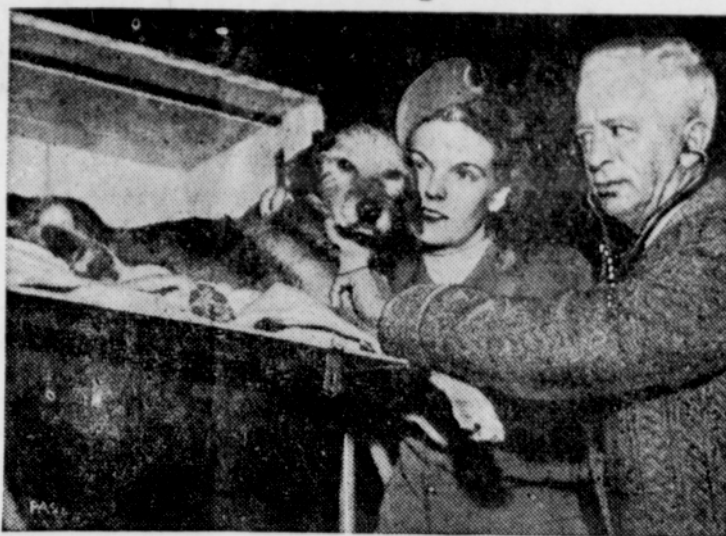
Mr. and Mrs. Huntington were visitors at the home of P. Huntington, Mr. Huntington's father, at Sisters, Oregon last week-end. Mr. Huntington's mother is recovering from a serious illness. The visit was much enjoyed by them.

Weldon Teetz, Wallace Roberts and Elmer Nelson were absent from school last Monday morning.

Mr. Taylor was a visitor in Kelso, at the store of H. O. Eri, last Monday evening on business of buying school lunch supplies, for the hot school dinners which will continue on through to the end of school.

Mr. Huntington will attend the teacher's institute, which will be held Monday, March 10 at Oregon

Dies From Hunger Strike



FORT ORD, Cal. . . Left behind when his master, Private Everett Scott of Chanute, Kansas, joined the army, Laddy, a 10-year-old air-dale, went on a hunger strike. In a weakened condition he was finally flown to his master at Fort Ord, but despite blood transfusions veterinarians there were unable to save his life.

City. The topics for discussion will be on handling children who are defective readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Keck are busily engaged in clearing a piece of land on the corner of their place on the highway in Dover.

We have discussed having the end of school picnic in the beautiful little grove just across the fence and playing baseball in the open clearing, the appearance of which is so rapidly changing under the careful spading, raking and clearing, the Kecks are doing.

The Community club met at the school house Friday evening, with Guy Wilcox leading. Singing of America was followed by reading of minutes. Mr. Henry Jacobsen of Gresham, took over the evening's entertainment by singing a group of songs, which was followed by several piano selections by his accompanist. This was followed by community singing which was led by Mr. Jacobsen. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Webster Roberts and Mrs. Jack Keck to about forty people.

Mr. and Mrs. Perit Huntington were called to southern Oregon Thursday night, by the serious illness of the former's mother. There was no school Friday.

Bob Smart of Portland, former Dover resident, is back at H. L. Guthrie's helping with the spring farm work.

Herbert Udell, who has spent several months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Udell, has gone to The Dalles for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweder and Henry Schroder of Bonneville, Washington, visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. A. Mudrow and family Sunday.

The following attended the boxing match at Sandy Wednesday: Bill and Carl Krieger, Henry Wintersteen, Charles and Arlie Updegrave, Robert and Jean Craft, Evelyn Krebs, Roy Krieg, Teddy Mudrow and his parents, Wayne Bodley and the Schmalz girls.

A number of patrons who signed the teacher's petition for retention, attended the monthly board meeting Thursday evening and learned that the petition failed to carry.

The Heidelberg family bought the former Elmer Pugh place. For the present they are living in the late Jim Pugh's place. The children expect to attend Dover school.

Ray King, Arlie Updegrave and Teddy Mudrow played at the band

concert Friday evening, sponsored by the band mother's club.

Dover patrons along with the rest of the high school patrons and students, wish Mr. and Mrs. Ace Irvine a happy and successful time in their new home at Pendleton, where Mr. Irvine takes a new position about March 10. They will be greatly missed by all but especially by the athletes.

Robert Craft, Teddy Mudrow, and Arlie Updegrave took the driver's examinations in Sandy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks and family of Boring, spent Sunday at the John Schmalz's.

Hugh Carlin of Eagle Creek, was in Dover on business Friday.

The quiet and peace of Dover was shattered about 3 a. m. Sunday morning by the roar of nearly thirty motorcycles which were using the road through Dover to the eastern Estacada road for a test drive of their machines.

COTTRELL

About 25 ladies surprised Mrs. Pete Markvardson on Tuesday afternoon and presented her with a lovely lace table cloth and scarf for her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hornback and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roberts spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wood of Bend.

Mrs. Leora Nichols and Mrs. Bertha Ault attended the Home Interest Conference at Corvallis, last week, as delegates from Cottrell Extension Unit.

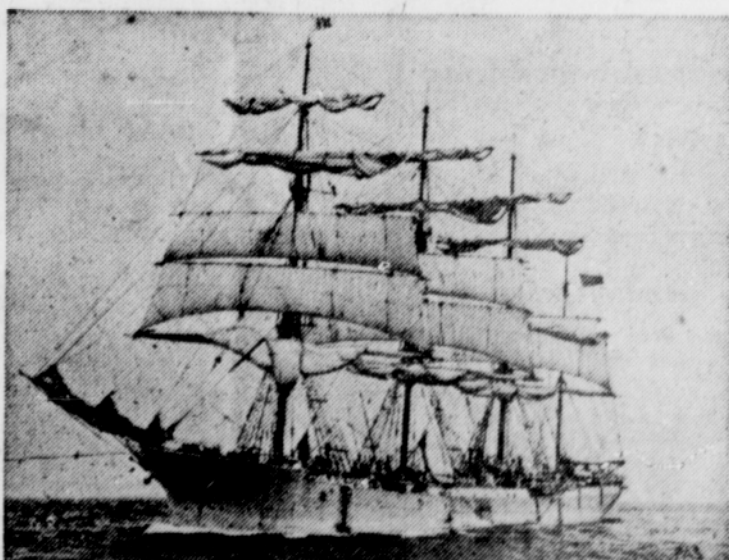
Don't forget the big 3-act comedy "Adventures of Grandpa" to be given at the Cottrell school on Friday, March 14. Cast includes: Lily Messuli, Louise Brown, Leora Nichols, Fern Pratt, Amanda Colson, Howard Hornback, Ted Cornett, Grant Carlson, Jonathan Messerli. Rev. H. C. Messerli—coach Buck Corley, is stage manager. See Mrs. Colson or Mrs. Messerli for reserved seats.

Dodge Park Road

Mrs. Peter Markvardson enjoyed a surprise house-warming at her home at Dodge Park, on February 25, when 26 of her former Cottrell neighbors called and spent the afternoon. Mrs. Markvardson was presented with a very lovely lace tablecloth and buffet runner, and a beautiful ivory colored flower bowl and candlesticks by her friends. Most delicious refreshments of jello, cake and coffee were served.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koch are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary re-

Boston Bound



BOSTON, Mass. . . The long overdue four-masted Swedish bark, Abraham Rydberg, as she neared the entrance to Boston harbor. The first windjammer to make a commercial voyage to Boston since the last World War, the steel-hulled vessel was 69 days out of Santos, Brazil. She carried a cargo of cottonseed meal for fertilizer.

Sandy High School News

(By Lois Shearman)

At an assembly held fourth period last Thursday in honor of Ace Irvine, gifts were presented to him by the "Crimson S" club, Fusian Mathematics class, Freshman class and also the Sophomore class.

Mr. Ace Irvine, vice-principal of Sandy High school, has taught mathematics and bookkeeping at Sandy for the last 10 years. Also he has been athletic supervisor and student council advisor.

All invitations for the Home Economics club conference to be held here April 5, have been sent to the various schools.

Twenty-four schools will be represented with approximately 150 girls and teachers attending.

The decoration committee headed by Virginia Bruns, the recreation committee by Betty Ann Lenz and the registration committee by Joanne Heaton which are to work on the Economics Conference have all had meetings and the work is getting well underway.

The dinner is to be served at the Dew Drop Inn.

The operetta, "Pickles" which is to be presented in the Sandy High Auditorium on March 28, has had definite work started on it.

The choruses are practicing as often as possible at school, while the main cast will soon begin practicing after school.

Several more group pictures were taken by Logan and Markam Studios for the Mee Ma, on Tuesday morning.

Among the groups were: the Ski Club; Boys Varsity Basketball Team; Boy's Junior Varsity Basketball Team; Operetta Cast and Girls Sport Teams.

The Industrial Arts Club is making three complete sets of scenery for the operetta under the supervision of shop instructor Mr. G. R. Hugg.

The boys will also take care of the moving of the scenery between each act of the operetta.

A basketball tournament was held at Milwaukie on Tuesday night in the Milwaukie High school gym and two games were

Honoring the birthdays of Mrs. H. H. Watkins, Cottrell, and her son James, the entire family enjoyed a fine visit and a regular party dinner at the Watkins home, Sunday. Those present were: the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watkins and two children, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Norval Naas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyer and two children; James Watkins, Portland; and Miss Salene Haight, Mrs. Watkins' sister.

ception to be held at their home here on Sunday, March 9, from 2 to 5 p. m.

W. E. (Pop) Rannow is down with the measles. This is the first time Mr. Rannow has missed a day during his 16 years of teaching at Sandy High school.

played.

The first game was between Milwaukie and Columbia Prep. and the second game was between Central Catholic High of Portland and Sandy. Columbia Prep won the first game and Sandy won the second.

The line-up for Sandy and Central Catholic was as follows:

Sandy Central Catholic
Scales (11) F (19) Doherty
Concannon (22) F (4) Dernbach
Crain (6) C (4) Porter
Hickey (2) G (4) McCabe
Dagsland () G (4) Hansen
(2) Cerri, Sub.

The half time score was 26 to 19 in favor of Sandy and the high point man of the game was Concannon of Sandy, who scored 22 points.

Mrs. A. O. Bartell of McDermitt, Nevada, is now taking the place of Ace Irvine, as math and bookkeeping instructor, of Sandy High.

She attended Oregon State college and graduated last June. She majored in math, and minored in physics, chemistry and English.

This is the first teaching position which she has held.

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A boy's essay on CATS: Cats that's meant for boys to maul and tease are called Maltese cats. Some cats are reckoned by how quiet they purr and these are named Persian Cats. The cats what has very bad tempers is called Angorie Cats. And cats with deep feelin's is called Feline Cats. I don't like a cat.

First Golfer: "Shall we play another round next Monday?"

Second golfer: "Well, I was to be married on Monday, but I can put it off till Tuesday."

Teacher (in history class): "Johnny, for what was Louis XIV chiefly responsible?" Johnny (positively): "Louis XV, ma'am."

Mother: "After all, he's only a boy, and boys will sow their wild oats."

Father: "I wouldn't mind if he did not mix in so much rye."

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