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5TH LOAN EXCEEDS QUOTA IN YAMHILL COUNTY

By the end of last week the 5th War Loan Drive had passed its quota, both in Yamhill county and Oregon. Large buyings of corporations, following the opening of that portion of the drive brought the huge figure up to a total of \$2,131,049.00 in Yamhill county for a 125 percent subscription of the quota. 'E' bonds were still short of the mark that had been set and which had arbitrarily been placed at the highest possible point in order to spread the buying out among smaller investors instead of permitting larger buyers to secure the lion's share of the loan. But even this portion was slowly gaining and had reached 85 percent of quota in the county at the last compilation of figures the first of the week.

On the tables of comparative buying in the county, Willamina ranged down near the bottom with a total credit of only \$19,509.25. Of this \$15,847.00 was sold by Mrs. Fawk at the local postoffice and \$3,662.50 was sold by the First National Bank of Sheridan at the Bond Premiere at the Gayway Theatre and was directly credited to Willamina. However Willamina's low showing is due to the fact that only one sales agency, the postoffice, is officially selling while other communities having banks where local accounts are carried get credit for sales regardless of where the buyer comes from. At the Plywood Plant alone approximately \$30,000 of bonds were sold, all written away from Willamina. Thousands of dollars of other bonds were purchased by Willamina people but were not officially credited to them.

By and large the people of Willamina responded loyally to the call of the treasury department to buy the extra \$100 bond.

Credit for the success of the drive locally is due in large measure to the efforts and interest of Lloyd Arvidson, chairman for the drive. In the county, J. C. Compton was the guiding genius, assisted by Barney McPhillips, Milt McGuire and Cliff Knickerbocker and others.

Call Statements Of Banks In This Issue Reflect Good Condition

Call statements of the First National Bank of Sheridan and the State Bank of Grand Ronde are carried on page 5 of this issue of the Times. The First National being the popular bank of most Willamina people will be of especial interest to them. The total of the banks resources now run well over the two million mark and detailed figures show that the First National is in a splendidly healthy condition.

The First National is particularly fitted to be of the utmost service to the average business man, not too great to cater to the most financially modest person and not too small to meet the needs of the industrial concerns of the locality.

The First National advertises that its service is at your disposal and today business people and the everyday concern are turning to their home institution's mutual help and cooperation.

While the Grand Ronde bank makes no effort to extend its sphere of usefulness, the bank is a very potent factor in the business affairs of the Grand Ronde community and Mr. Barry, the cashier, is the courteous and efficient chief officer of the bank.

City Signs Contract With Rural Fire District For Five Year Term

At the meeting of the Willamina city council Monday night contractors with the Polk County Rural fire district were signed and this new territory now will receive fire protection from the Willamina fire department. The contract is for a five year term under which the city will receive \$4000 under a graduated plan which will pay \$1000 for the first year and then \$100 less each year for the other four years. This money is paid through the levy of a small tax on the fire district.

Only routine matters of other business was transacted by the council.

Newland Neely Is Wounded 2nd Time In South Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Neely have just received a letter from their son, Staff Sergeant Newland Neely, from the South Pacific, that he has been wounded in action again, this time a severe shrapnel leg wound but in his letter he tells his parents not to worry; that he is on a hospital ship and is receiving good care and is resting and recuperating. The letter states that he was wounded the 17th of June and since there was a large action going on at that time, the Neely's have their own surmises where Newland may have been in action.

Several months ago, Newland who has been in the service almost three years, was wounded in the arm and chest but was not hurt seriously.

Newland and his buddy, John Buswell were both recently raised to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Oscar Herman To Be Janitor For Willamina Grade School

Oscar Herman of Willamina has been retained by the grade school as janitor for the coming year. Mr. Herman has assumed his duties and is now cleaning classrooms and halls and doing repair work in the main building and in the gymnasium, and in general getting things in order for the opening of school in the fall.

New Rooms Added In School Remodeling

Work of reconstructing portions of Willamina's grade school is being done by Principal H. E. Harris of the grade school and Mr. Roy C. Warren of the high school. Stairways in the west central part of the building and adjoining cloakrooms will be eliminated and a small class room will be installed on each floor to take care of the larger enrollment for the coming term because of the recent consolidation of the Valley Junction district.

An outside stairway will also be constructed on the west side of the building to be used as an auxiliary entrance to upper rooms, if needed, and will also be used as a fire escape for the west portion of the upper floor.

HE GAVE HIS DAD—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY



(Photo by William Sturm, Chicago Sun)

U. S. Treasury Department

Spirit Mountain Lodge Cafeteria Have Open House

The new cafeteria in the Spirit Mountain Housing project in Grand Ronde is planning a big celebration and Open House tomorrow night, Friday, July 14, between the hours of 7 to 10. The new managers are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hulett are well and favorably known to most of the people of this section and they plan to give all the folks who attend their open house celebration tomorrow night, free eats and free entertainment. The Spirit Mountain Lodge cafeteria has one of the best appointed cuisines to be found anywhere locally, outside of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Hulett plan to give their customers the very best in eats and to acquaint the public with their equipment and service they are having this open house celebration.

Mr. C. M. Collins, local manager of the Spirit Mountain Housing project is very elated with his new arrangement for the cafeteria which was perfected during the first of the week by Mr. C. A. Barr, cafeteria specialist with the Housing Administration. Mr. Barr installed the new management and has helped them to get started with the work.

The general public is invited to the open house entertainment.

Rev. Wesley Graves Attends Conference

Rev. Wesley Graves, pastor of the Free Methodist church in Willamina, accompanied by his family, is in Portland for the next two weeks in attendance at the annual conference of his church and camp meetings to be held there. A number of others of the congregation expect to attend some of the meetings. During the absence of the pastor no services will be held this coming Sunday nor Sunday, July 22, at the Free Methodist church.

Paralysis Fund In County Now In Excess Of \$3000

Officials and members of the executive committee of the Yamhill county chapter Infantile Paralysis Foundation met at the chamber of commerce rooms in McMinnville Wednesday night and heard reports of the various chairmen of financial activities as well as the county chairman, Earl Nott.

Mr. Nott reported a total of \$3411.46 net was realized from the various dances, march of dimes, donations and other activities held during the early part of the year. One half of this amount retained by the local chapter together with cash on hand as reported by the treasurer of the organization makes a grand total of more than three thousand dollars that this organization now has on hand.

Suggestions for a more efficient working of the organization in times of emergency and to acquaint the general public with methods of obtaining help for polio victims were made. The executive committee in many towns of the county was enlarged to insure more complete and expeditious service. In Willamina the committee at present are Mrs. Esther Fawk and Mrs. H. Shipley. The name of A. D. Newby was added to this committee and suggestions were also made that committee members contact the central committee for advice on how to obtain service and action in case of urgent need when moments often count after victims have been attacked by the dread disease.

Dr. Staats was re-elected chairman, Ruth Johnson, secretary and Clifford Rue, treasurer.

Mrs. A. D. Newby Guest At Flat Top Commissioning

Mrs. A. D. Newby attended the commissioning of a flat-top in Astoria last week. She was privileged to be taken over the entire ship and was entertained at luncheon in the officers mess. She reports a thrilling venture.

Bond Premiere Evidences High Patriotic Motives

Willamina's Bond Premiere was a very successful event from the standpoint of bonds sold as well as the interest it served to arouse in the campaign and local buying which followed the premiere itself.

The premiere, given to the community through the courtesy of the motion picture industry and Mr. W. H. Hibbert, owner of the Gayway theatre, featured one of the newest top pictures, starring Bob Hope and Betty Hutton in "Let's Face It," also included a comedy and late war and news pictures.

While the crowd was small, owing to the short time given to advertising; they were enthusiastic and bought generously and not just once during the evening, but several times as the show was held up for the convenience of buyers. A total of \$4662.25 of bonds were sold and largely in small amounts.

Special credit is due the First National Bank of Sheridan for their courtesy in having a complete staff of bond writers present, which included, Miss Frances Papstein, cashier; Mr. A. L. Coit, assistant cashier and Miss Arlene Grauer, clerk. The entire proceeds were credited by Mr. Scroggin, president of the bank, to the Willamina sales.

New Officers Installed At Rebekah Meeting

Primrose Rebekah Lodge met in regular session, July 6. After the business meeting was over the new officers were installed by the Deputy Warden, Edith Holman, and staff. Those installed were: Noble Grand, Janet Warren; Secretary, Geraldine McNamar; Treasurer, Belle LePage; Chaplain, Helen McMillan; Conductress, Mavis Jones; Warden, Louise McPherson; Outside Guardian, Bessie Lamson; Inside Guardian, Wilma Yocom; Right Support to N. G., Edith Holman; and Left Support to N. G., Zella Johnson.

The lodge presented the outgoing Noble Grand with a gift in appreciation of her work.

Lovely refreshments were served by the committee.

Pfc. Anton J. Haas Receives Purple Heart

Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Haas received from their son, Pfc. Anton J. Haas, Jr., the Purple Heart Medal, for injury received as a result of enemy action in the Southwest Pacific area on January 8, 1944, at Cape Gloucester. His letter says he is fine and there isn't much doing but the same old routine. He has been overseas thirteen months with the Marine Corps.

Prices Set On Alfalfa Hay

There's a dollar-and-cents roof over alfalfa hay now. The ceiling through October is \$20.50 per ton to producers on a loose basis until November when the price goes to \$21.00, moves up to \$21.50 in December, and \$22 for January through April.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, milking, \$70. Harvey Harris. 47tf