



**"I'VE JUST BURIED MY BUDDY"**—PFC. Thomas J. Raddington of Milton, Mass., and PFC. John J. Paston of Republic, Pa., have marked the grave of their buddy, killed in action at "Suicide Point," Rendova island, with his steel helmet, rocks and a cross made of shell cases. Their fallen comrade, with whom they journeyed thousands of miles into the Southwest Pacific, gave his life fighting that liberty might be preserved in the country he called home.

**Post War Program For City Advanced**

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be required for fire fighting equipment.  
"Development outside of the city which I feel should have the attention and support of the city are: adequate highway connections with the Wolf creek highway to the north near North Plains, and to the east by way of the municipal airport. Both of these highways are vital to the future development of the city."  
"A study of the financial picture shows that the cost of the new water system can be met by the revenue produced by the system, there being a net profit above operating expense and debt service of approximately \$24,000 per year at present, and this net amount should be increased considerably by a decrease in maintenance and operating costs and also by increased sales at such time as the supply is increased."  
"The additions to the sewerage disposal system can be financed from funds entirely from the rentals, etc., accruing to that fund. There is a substantial balance on hand in the fund, at this time and the system is showing a net profit of approximately \$5,000 per year."  
"Expenditures made in the street fund for postwar improvements should be confined to such as are available to that fund and the state gas tax fund, and work that could and should be assessed against the properties benefited."  
"It is very difficult at this time to estimate the funds that will be made available through the gasoline tax, and the county road tax yields only little more than enough for routine maintenance work; however, in spite of the lack of city funds available, I feel that improvement by property assessment liens should be held down to those projects which are absolutely essential, such as grading, macadamizing, curbs, sidewalks, etc., and hold all widening and pavement resurfacing until the cost can be financed by the city."  
"The garbage and refuse incinerator could and should, be financed by funds accumulated for that purpose by general taxation, and

the street lighting system perhaps should be assessed against the property it serves."  
"Due to the general bonded debt service having decreased the last year it will be possible to set aside approximately \$5,000 per year in the general fund to meet future bond requirements and to provide construction sinking funds without materially increasing the millage rate, and I feel that such action should be taken in order to relieve the post war situation as quickly as possible."  
"It might be necessary to make some portion of the improvements indicated above, before the end of the war, as for instance replacing a portion of the water main and resurfacing some of the pavements that have reached a critical condition. However, it would not effect the overall picture materially in case a small amount of the work had to be done at an earlier date."  
"I submit this with the thought that we might focus our thinking along these lines and be better prepared for post war conditions when the time comes that we should start our construction program."  
**To Advise on Charter**  
A representative group of local citizens is being invited to advise with the council next Monday at 8 p. m. in the council chambers regarding the proposed new streamlined city charter. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.  
City Recorder Edwin Bowman was instructed to start proceedings toward the assessment of delinquent sewer rentals as assessments against the property. Bowman reported unpaid sewer rentals as \$1,701.95 on January 1.  
Re-appointment of M. H. Stevenson to the city utilities commission for a period of three years by Mayor H. S. Rogers was approved by the council.  
A hearing on a proposed zone change has been set for the next regular council meeting February 1. It is proposed to take a small area at Fifth and Maple out of first class residential and place it in local business.  
C. H. Esslinger was granted a pool hall license and Frank White and Elmer Wohler cardroom licenses.

**Women's Shoe Ration Eased**

Rationing of women's shoes will be eased the last of this month, according to a recent office of price administration announcement. Beginning January 17, and ending January 22, retailers may sell 15 per cent of their stock of women's footwear without requiring ration coupons.  
Sales must be at \$3 or less a pair, the OPA order specified. This provision is expected to limit sales mostly to novelty type shoes which have not been moving under the rationing plan.  
The shoes to be included in the ration-free plan will be marked with official OPA non-rationing stickers.

**Funeral Wednesday For Mrs. M. Wight**

Mrs. Matilda Elizabeth Wight, 88, of Cornelius route 2 died Sunday at her home and funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at Donelson & Sewell chapel here. Interment was at the Tualatin Plains cemetery.  
Mrs. Wight, resident of Washington county for the past 12 years, was born at Lyn, Ontario, Canada, December 17, 1855, and came to the United States 21 years ago. Her husband, Cecil C. Wight, died in 1940.  
She is survived by one son, Dr. Cecil J. Wight of Portland, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Sports**

**Hilhi Hoopsters Meet Sherwood Here on Friday**

Hilhi's Spartan basketball team, smattering under a 38 to 27 defeat at the hands of the Forest Grove Vikings Tuesday night, are out to stage a comeback at the expense of the Sherwood Bulldogs here Friday night in a non-league tilt. The varsity game is on tap for 8 p. m., with the preliminary slated for 7 p. m.  
Forest Grove put the Hilhi hoopsters in the hole early in the game Tuesday night on the Viking court. The speedy Grovemen rang up three baskets in the first minute and a half of play and then stayed in command during the balance of the game.  
Ball handling of the local squad was a bit ragged. The Vikings fielded a fast, smooth-working quintet and were able to outpace the Hilhi squad.  
Forest Grove "B" squad nosed out the Spartan reserves 12 to 13 in a close preliminary before the varsity game. The score was knotted at 5-5 at the half and again at 10-10 at the end of the third quarter.  
Lineup for the varsity game:  
Hilhi (7): (35) Forest Grove, Turner, 7; (6) Noble Chamberlin, 6; (11) LaFollette Mercep, 3; (6) Williamson Doyle, 1; (4) Haller Richardson, 7; (5) Fitzgerald MacKenzie, 3; (4) Yahn.

**Game Commission Sets Hearing for Saturday**

The Oregon state game commission will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, January 8, in 616 Oregon building, Portland, for the purpose of holding a hearing in regard to regulations governing the taking of game fish during the coming year. The hearing is open to the public and those interested in the 1944 angling regulations are invited to attend.

**Liquor Permits Now Available**

Oregon liquor purchase permits for 1944 went on sale in liquor stores and agencies Monday. The new permit is a streamlined one-page card, and will serve as a purchasing and quantity permit, whereas the 1943 purchasing and quantity permits were two separate pieces. The permit price will again be \$1.  
Civilians must present war ration book 4 properly filled, as well as some other positive means of identification to complete the mechanics of validation, Jack Holden, supervisor of liquor commission stores and agencies, announced.  
The civilian permits will be issued at the time of application, providing validation identification requirements are met, it was said. War ration book No. 4 will be punched and stamped with a state seal on the inside front cover. The same routine was used for 1943 validation, only war ration book No. 3 was the medium.  
For the present, liquor quotas will remain the same—one quart of whiskey and one quart of brandy monthly. Until further notice, rum and gin will remain on the ration-free list.

**Beaverton Man Hit-Run Victim**

Apparently the victim of a hit and run driver, Herman Lehman of Beaverton, was discovered in a dazed condition last Saturday evening by a neighbor, C. Egman. Lehman was taken to the Jones hospital here, suffering from a broken leg and numerous contusions. Deputy Frank Hewitt, who investigated the accident, found broken glasses and a headlight rim near the scene of the mishap.  
Weldon Earl Thrapp, 34, of Hillsboro was arrested Friday on a charge of assault and battery on his wife.  
John Reginald Miller, 48, of Forest Grove was arrested Monday on a drunken driving charge. His companion, Henry John Hensley, 31, of Hillsboro, was held on a charge of being drunk on a public highway. Both men were released on bail.  
Basement door of the Banks grammar school was broken in with a heavy piece of cordwood Christmas week-end, according to a report to the sheriff's office. Nothing was stolen.  
Thieves broke into the Joe Kinman service station at Forest Grove Christmas Eve, stealing a quantity of gasoline coupons, a flashlight, equipment and \$3 in cash, according to a state police report.



**RE-APPOINTED**—M. H. Stevenson, who has been re-appointed to the city utilities commission for a three-year term.

**John E. Ericson Succumbs Friday**

REEDVILLE—John Edward Ericson, 77, resident of Oregon more than 20 years, died Friday, December 31, at his home in Beaverton, following a heart attack suffered Thursday. Funeral services were held Monday at the Congregational church in Beaverton with Rev. R. Sturdevant pastor of the church officiating. Vault entombment took place at Portland Mausoleum, with Rev. E. Pegg of Beaverton in charge.  
John E. Ericson was born May 27, 1866, at Victoria, Ill., and was married there to Amanda C. Johnson, January 18, 1888. The couple moved to Idaho in 1918, and to Oregon in 1922, when they settled in Portland. They came to Washington county ten years ago and live in Reedville prior to moving to the present home in Beaverton in 1939. He united with the first Swedish Methodist Episcopal church established in America in Illinois, where 22 years of age and transferred his membership to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Portland, when he came to Oregon. He had been a member of the Order of Masons since 1917. Survivors include the widow, Amanda Ericson, Beaverton; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Brandt, Reedville; Mrs. Edna Weed, Beaverton; Mrs. Alice Jarnagin, Craik, Saskatchewan, Canada; four sons, Carl and Wendell, Portland; Willard, Cascade Locks; Earl J. of Victoria, Ill.; thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

**Wieber Wins Silver Bars**

Lt. Jerry Wieber of Hillsboro has been advanced to the rank of first lieutenant in the United States marine corps reserve according to word received this week by his wife, Mrs. Mary Wieber. The advancement was effective December 20.  
Lt. Wieber, a local insurance man enlisted in the marine corps and went to Quantico, Va., October 18, 1942. After boot camp and officer's training school he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He left for overseas duty April 7, 1943. He is now stationed in the South Pacific.

**McKinley-Elmonica**

W. A. Beach, a former resident of this community and now stationed at Camp Abbott, near Bend, with the engineering corps, visited at the homes of J. B. Tausend and other friends the first of the week.

**Waste Paper Drive Completed Locally**

No more waste paper can be accepted at the Hillsboro collection center, according to O. B. Gates, local salvage chairman. The last load of paper, totaling 23,370 pounds, was shipped to Portland Monday night.  
Proceeds of the paper collected here will be divided between the local Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls and the Washington County Red Cross chapter.

**Estate: Harlan E. Brown NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, in the Matter of the Estate of HARLAN E. BROWN, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Harlan E. Brown Jr., has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Harlan E. Brown, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at Route 3, Box 116, Beaverton, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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**A Pledge to Portland Housewives Bottled Milk comes FIRST**

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According to federal statisticians' records the population of the Portland-Vancouver area has increased more than 35 percent since 1940. In other words, we have about 145,000 more people in this area—men and women who are working hard and have plenty of money to spend for food. These people must have milk. It is important to their health and to their effectiveness as war workers.  
This means a tremendous increase in the demand for fresh milk. More people, more buying power and the rationing of other foods have greatly increased our local consumption of fresh milk.  
ers today receive from \$125 to \$175 per month, plus board and room. Hay, grain and dairy feeds have on the average about doubled in price in the past two years. Along with these increased costs farmers are faced with a fixed ceiling price for milk, which is too low to allow them production costs. Hundreds of farmers have either dispersed their herds entirely or sharply reduced the number of cows milked, and turned to profitable farm products. The result has been a decrease in production which has become a serious problem.  
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**OUR MILK SUPPLY IS GROWING SMALLER**

to fresh milk to be sold by Portland distributors in bottled form. Member creameries in Clatskanie and McMinnville are at present shipping 35,000 pounds of milk daily to Portland which was formerly used for butter and cheese. More from these and other communities is available if it is needed.  
Whatever happens to the milk supply in this area Challenge Creameries assures the people of this market that there will be enough fresh milk for everyone. Each of the 8000 Challenge dairy farmers is doing the very best he can to take care of this situation. The majority of these dairymen market their milk as butter and cheese but because of its extreme importance to the health of the community they feel that bottled milk must come first.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HAVE MORE BUTTER**

A recent survey among housewives shows that there is a greater demand for an increase in the supply of butter than any other product. To have a greater supply of butter two things are necessary.  
—The supply of milk produced must be increased.  
—Our fresh milk must be conserved in order to convert more of it into butter.  
The only way our milk production can be increased is to raise ceiling prices for milk to enable the farmer to make a decent return. The dairy farmer is bitterly opposed to food subsidies which have been proposed by the administration as a means of increasing the farmer's returns. Farmers state that a subsidy on milk will not increase our milk supply by a single pound. What the dairy industry wants is intelligent control which will result in price adjustments in line with changes in production costs, as was originally written into the price contract of 1942.  
Conservation of fresh milk is of the utmost importance in increasing the supply of available butter. In 1943 Challenge Creameries marketed more than 7,000,000 pounds of butter in the Portland area for civilian and government use. This is equivalent to 70,000,000 quarts of fluid milk. As scarcity develops and as population increases cause a greater demand for fresh milk, a part of our milk supply must be diverted from butter, cheese and other dairy products and sold as fresh milk. This is what is happening all over America. Milk and cream sales to civilians have risen more than 25% since 1940 averages—from 15 to more than 19 billion quarts annually.  
This cuts into the supply of milk for producing butter. The government also has first claim on all butter produced, holding a large percentage for army and lend-lease purposes. The Department of Agriculture estimates that civilians will have only 75% of their share of the 1944 butter supply. One way you can help to increase this supply is to conserve fresh milk. Use fresh milk wisely. Don't buy more milk than you actually need.



Hear more of the story about our fresh milk supply—listen to "THE VOICE OF THE CHALLENGE FARMER"  
Station KXL each Sunday at 2 P. M.

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