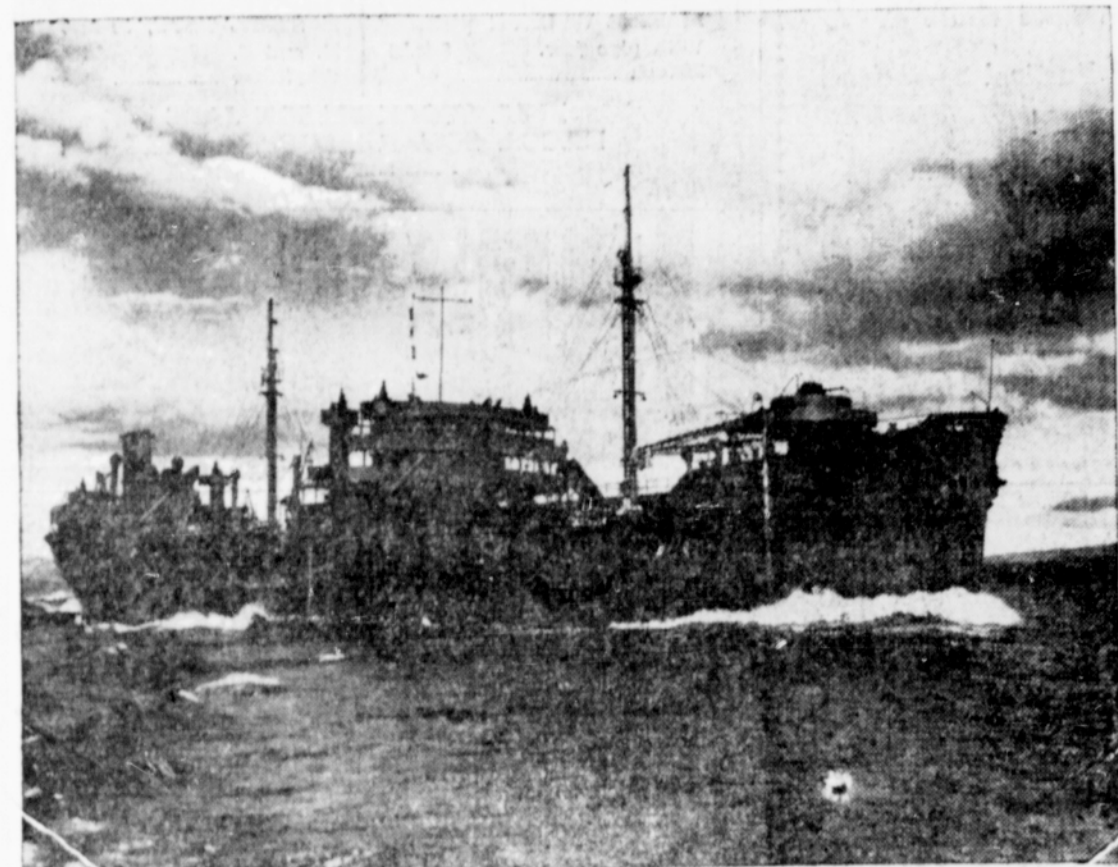


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To Back the Invasion - Buy More Than Before



WHO'LL BE HER SPONSOR?—Honor of christening a sister ship of this big 16,800-ton T-2 Kaiser-built tanker is at stake in a series E war bond selling contest between metropolitan counties during the Fifth War Loan drive which opens Monday.

Counties in Bond Contest For Tanker Christening

Area With Highest Per Capita E Bond Sales In Fifth War Loan to Select Ship Sponsor

Honor of selecting a sponsor for the launching of a Kaiser-built 16,800-ton T-2 tanker at the Swan Island shipyards is at stake in a series E war bond selling contest during the Fifth War Loan campaign between Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Hood River and Columbia counties. Winning county will be the one with the highest per capita sales of series E bonds only during the drive which opens Monday, according to H. L. MacKenzie and W. C. Christensen, co-chairmen of the county war finance committee.

Launching of a tanker at Swan Island is a big event, according to the chairman, and full co-operation of the public is being sought to bring the honor of christening one of the ships to a Washington county resident.

The T-2 tanker being built at Swan Island is the largest type of vessel being built in the Pacific coastal area and is 324 feet in length with a beam of 68 feet. The ship carries a crew of 84 men and transports a cargo of 138,000 barrels of oil or 5,928,680 gallons of gasoline. The arrangements of the tanks allow the carrying of nine different types of liquid cargo making possible the transporting of oil, gasoline, kerosene, water, or any other cargo. In addition a system of cross members on the tanker's deck permits the transporting of a dry cargo of 36 planes, or 70 automobiles, or boxed goods for the army. The tanker thus becomes a vital link in the war effort for without it there would be no way for the army, navy, or marines to use their mechanized equipment.

The importance of the tanker can best be exemplified by the fact that the army and navy departments have asked that there be no recession of hiring of manpower to get them built in the shortest possible time.

It takes Swan Island workers about 60 days to construct a tanker for launching, or approximately 30 working days (the yard is not open on Sunday) and about 15 days after the launching to complete installation of the armament, bunks, some engine room equipment and other vital parts of the ship. No other tanker yard has yet been able to equal the production record of Swan Island.

Silver Star for Gallantry Won

MIDWAY—Word has been received from New Guinea that William Vavra was awarded the silver star for gallantry in action on April 23 during landings on New Guinea. Although his home is in South Dakota, Vavra was for years a resident of Washington county. He joined the Hillsboro unit of the national guards when the war started.

"Winny" Defeats "Joe" in County Primary Ballot

Winston Churchill held a two to one lead over Joseph Stalin for democratic nominee for president of the United States this week-end when the Washington county canvassing board completed checking ballots cast in the recent primary election. However, neither "Winny" or "Joe" got the nomination, their three supporters being snowed under by the 221 votes cast for the third member of the United Nations trio, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Results of the official canvass by Ed C. Lee, deputy county clerk, J. W. Vandervelden of Forest Grove and Fred Cornelius of Hillsboro failed to change any of the unofficial results of the election previously announced, variations being only in the total of votes cast for the respective candidates.

Writ-in nominations revealed by the canvass gave Thomas E. Dewey the republican nomination for president and Earl Warren for vice-president. On the democratic ballot Henry Wallace received the nomination for vice-president.

Harry M. Seabold of Hillsboro received the democratic nod for county judge, nosing out the republican nominee H. D. Kerkman 77 to 71. Seabold plans to run on a democratic-independent ticket this fall. Henry S. Nolan was named one of the two candidates for state representative.

Republican nominees who also received the democratic nomination were Paul L. Patterson, state senator; J. O. Johnson, state representative; G. Russell Morgan, district attorney; James Lewis, county commissioner; W. A. Tupper, county clerk; J. W. Cornell, county sheriff.

Next Visit Bloodmobile Set June 16

Donors Challenged To Back Invasion With 160-Pint Quota

"Give your blood to save the lives of our fighting men who are spilling theirs in the assault on Fortress Europe!" This was the D-day challenge presented to Washington county residents to meet the maximum quota of 160 pints of blood for life-giving plasma when the Red Cross "Bloodmobile" visits the donor center here next Friday, June 16.

"Our soldiers do not hesitate to shed their blood in the brutal horrors of battle . . . can you hesitate to give yours comfortably and painlessly in the safety of the donor center?" asked Mrs. F. Abendroth, county blood bank chairman, in calling on volunteers to assure meeting the June quota for the county. "The demand for plasma will increase as the tempo of invasion mounts on our battle fronts. We cannot fail to make this most personal of contributions to the war effort—our blood."

Noise, Nuisance Ordinances Eyed By City Council

Proposals for noise and nuisance ordinances were studied by the city council Tuesday night as the result of complaints made at the city hall, particularly in reference to unnecessary and unusual barking of cows, goats, barking dogs, obnoxious odors, etc.

City Attorney Paul Patterson is drawing up an ordinance covering noises and nuisances to be submitted at the next council meeting July 5. Ordinances from Marshfield, Albany and Klamath Falls were used by the council in going over provisions of the proposed local ordinance.

Street Work Planned City Manager J. W. Barney was instructed to prepare specifications for resurfacing of Washington street from Adams avenue to Second avenue, Main from Ninth to Cornell road and Cornell road to city limits.



GROOMS INVASION BOMBER—AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—Staff Sgt. David C. Wiley, 22, of Hillsboro is pictured "taking a check ride" on a gun turret of the silvery Flying Fortress, "Homesick Angel," on whose ground crew the Oregon man is the turret specialist. He is charged with maintaining the turrets of this Eighth AAF bomber in perfect operating condition so that "Homesick Angel" can go into battle with all guns blazing. The six-man ground crew waits impatiently at the dispersal area for the "Angel" to return from attacks over Germany and German-held territory, and in case of serious damage to the aircraft, repairs are made usually in a matter of hours. Sometimes Staff Sgt. Wiley works from the return of one mission almost until the start of the next. The Oregon man is the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Wiley of Hillsboro. Before entering the army, he was a student at Pacific university, Forest Grove.

Hillsboroans Greet Invasion Day Grimly

D-day was greeted somberly in Hillsboro. Only indications that the long-awaited invasion of Europe by the United Nations had begun were flags floating in front of business houses . . . small knots of people on the sidewalks discussing the latest reports . . . some local residents a bit heavy-eyed from listening to radio reports throughout the night.

Regular Press Day Resumes Next Week

Effective June 15 the Argus will resume Thursday morning distribution. Community correspondence must be in Monday, classified ads by 4 p. m. Tuesday and "Too Late to Classify" at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

5th War Loan Opens Monday

Intensive Canvass Slated for County

700 Victory Volunteers Await Home Front D-day to Attack \$2,200,000 Local Quota

Tuesday, June 6, was D-day for the United Nations long-awaited invasion of the Nazi's Fortress Europe! Monday, June 12, will be another D-day—the opening of the fifth war loan drive on the home front to raise \$16,000,000,000 to back the attack.

Faced with the largest individual war bond quota since Pearl Harbor, an over-all goal 25 per cent greater than the last drive and spurred on by the thrilling news of the invasion, nearly 700 Victory Volunteers will open the fifth war loan drive in Washington county Monday morning to raise \$2,200,000 before July 8. Volunteer solicitors have been organized in every school district of the county to conduct an intensive house-to-house canvass in order to meet this unprecedented challenge.

Whistles to Signal War Loan H-Hour

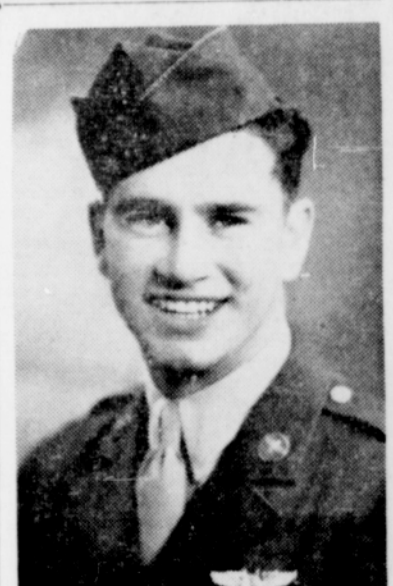
H-hour (9 a. m. Monday, June 12) for the fifth war loan campaign will be signaled in Hillsboro with the blowing of sirens and whistles all over town. Churches are being requested to ring their bells . . . youngsters to make a racket with the noise-maker nearest at hand.

with Germany—the supreme military effort of the war financed by the past four war loans. The fifth war loan drive is hailed by the Treasury as the most vitally important financial effort yet—the drive that will help make it possible to follow through to victory.

Emphasis in the fifth war loan drive is being placed on the sale of series E bonds to individuals and a quota of \$871,000 has been set by the government for Washington county. However, the county war finance committee has set its goal at twice this figure, or \$1,448,000 in an effort to comply with the government's stress of E bonds and to win the honor of christening a Kaiser-built tanker in the metropolitan area contest.

This series E bond goal is nearly 75 per cent of the over-all quota for the county, according to H. L. MacKenzie and W. C. Christensen, co-chairmen of the county war finance committee. Meeting this objective will make it necessary for every patriotic citizen.

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WINS DECORATION—T/Sgt. Norbert Meeuwse, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meeuwse of Roy, who has been awarded the air medal, oak leaf cluster and campaign ribbon for meritorious service over enemy territory. He joined the air force October 28, 1942, and has been in England since January, 1944. Sgt. Meeuwse is a graduate of St. Francis school at Roy. He is an engineer and crew chief on a Flying Fortress.

Use City Water For Sprinkling Curtailed Here

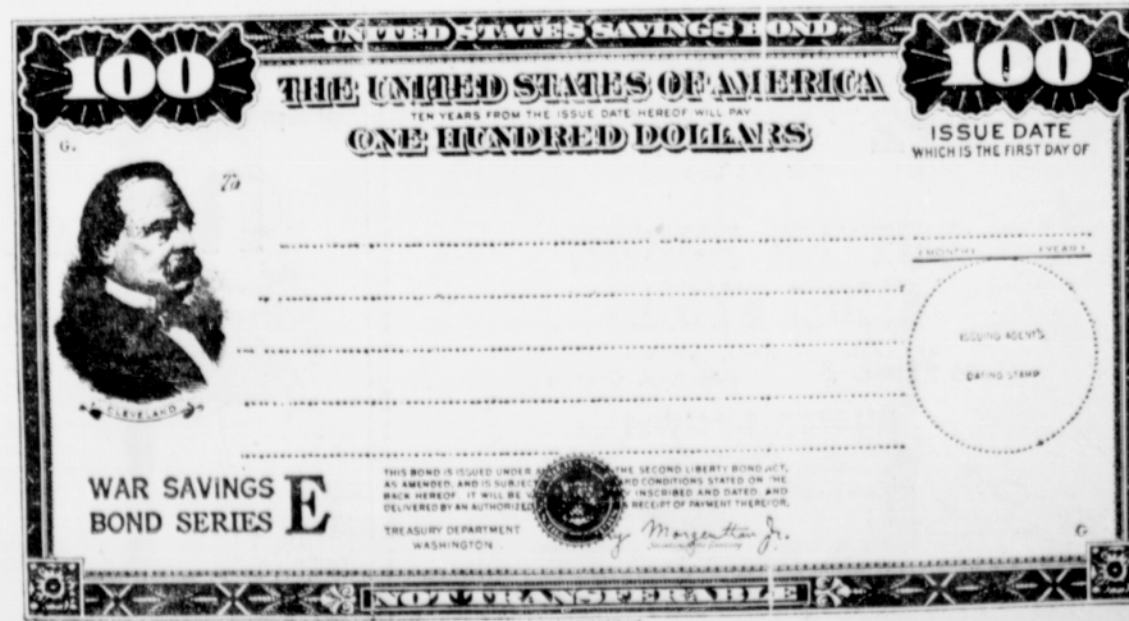
Regulations governing the use of city water for irrigation or sprinkling were placed in effect this week by the utilities commission in an effort to conserve the supply during the summer months. The regulations will continue until October 31.

Consumers living on the side of the street with even house numbers will be allowed to irrigate only on calendar days with an even number. Consumers living on the side of the street with odd house numbers may irrigate only on calendar days with an odd number. Consumers living outside of the city and on the south or east side of any road or street will irrigate only on even calendar days, while those on north or west side of the street or road will irrigate only on odd calendar days.

Non-compliance with the order will cause the consumer to have water service discontinued and it will not be resumed until a service charge of \$2.50 has been paid. The utilities commission also pointed out that it is unlawful to connect a private well with the city water system in any way, even though the connection and service pipe may be owned by the consumer.

Rice Son Missing

Included in a list of those missing in the European area is 2nd Lt. Roy J. Rice Jr., son of Roy J. Rice of Salem and formerly of Hillsboro.



THE LEAST YOU CAN AFFORD TO INVEST—Facsimile of the \$100 war bond, the minimum investment being asked of every man, woman and child in Washington county during the fifth war loan drive which opens Monday, and continues through July 8.