

Work of War Chest Pointed Out by State Leader; Generous Gifts Urged

Value and importance of generous contributions to the War Chest were stressed by Irl S. McSherry of Salem, executive director of the Oregon War Chest, in speaking before the Hillsboro Rotary club Thursday. The Oregon War Chest includes 20 national and state agencies and the county War Chest, a number of local character building organizations and the total budget for Oregon is approximately \$2,500,000.

"This is a lot of money to raise, but people are doing it because they want to," declared McSherry. "The USO, he said, has more than 3000 clubs in the western hemisphere and a month's average attendance is 20 million. More than 250 camp show units are operated by the USO here and abroad.

The United Seamen's Service has over 100 clubs and eight rest homes, according to the Chest director, who called attention to the great job merchant seamen are doing in getting supplies to the fighting fronts.

Through War Prisoners' Aid every effort is being made to make life less burdensome for prisoners of war. Even if the war should

Surprise Money for Husband Burned

"Money to Burn" is an old saying, but it is a very new saying with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weisenbach, who lost their home by fire recently. Mrs. Weisenbach had about \$180 which she had been saving up to surprise her husband—well it went up in smoke along with all their furniture, and numerous keepsakes which had been collected during the years. They expressed their appreciation for the help given them by neighbors and others.

Consolidation of Schools Voted; Aid in Orchards

CORNELIUS—At the district school meeting at the schoolhouse September 26, the Cornelius district voted unanimously to consolidate with the Fern Hill school. The Fern Hill district vote was 15 to 5 in favor of consolidation. The consolidation will take place at the end of this year.

Local Folks Aid in Orchards
Fibert and walnuts are being harvested now in this area with many local people picking up nuts in the larger orchards.

The Durdale nut dryer expects to start operation this week. The plant will dry both walnuts and fibert. Custom drying will also be done at this plant.

Return to Cornelius
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greason and family, who left for Atwood, Kan., several weeks ago, have returned to Cornelius and will again locate here. The Greasons had planned to locate at Atwood, their former home, but changed their plans and decided to return to Oregon. They plan to purchase a home in Forest Grove.

Enters O. S. C.
Miss Alta Bernice Barlow entered Oregon State college last week. Miss Barlow was a graduate of Forest Grove high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barlow.

Paul DePrez returned Friday from St. Vincent's hospital, where he had been receiving treatments for two weeks.

The J. Herberts have moved to a farm at Cherry Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schenck and Miss Juanita of Portland were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Geiger on route from Cannon Beach where they enjoyed a vacation. They had heard from Harold Geiger, who has recently been sent to France. He stated he liked it much better than England.

Altar Society Sets Its Annual Bazaar
CORNELIUS—St. Alexander's Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Kraft Thursday afternoon. Plans were laid for the parish bazaar to be held in October. Twenty-three ladies were present. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Louise Hoffman.

Ethel Freeman of Portland was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and son for several days last week.

Donald Engelen, Harold Goble, A. E. Fry and sons Darrell and Dean of Cornelius; O. C. Brown of Forest Grove and Dale Engelen of Hillsboro, hunted over the weekend in the Wilson river area.

Emil Bolin is staying at the Gregg home. He expects to sell his residence property.

Mrs. Sylvia Duyck Anderson is teaching piano lessons mornings at her home.

Naturalization Fees Change Announced
Changes in naturalization fees have been made by congress, according to word received Saturday by County Clerk W. A. Tupper. The changes are as follows: (1) \$3 fee for each declaration of intention; instead of \$2.50; (2) \$8 for each petition for naturalization filed instead of \$5; and (3) no certificate of arrival fee need accompany application.

Rites Held for Mrs. M. Collins, Oregon Pioneer

Mrs. Martha Ann Collins, 94, died Sunday at the Pilgrim Rest Home in Portland, where she had been taken after fracturing her upper right arm in a fall September 2. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Conservatory chapel of A. J. Rose & Son, with burial and entombment in the Portland Crematorium.

Mrs. Collins was born in Fayetteville, Ark., April 22, 1853, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reddick, and came to Oregon by covered wagon in 1853. She married during the Civil War.

After his death she married Richard Collins in October, 1883. They came to Washington county 30 years ago from Portland, and settled on a farm north of Hillsboro (now owned by Capt. John Hare). Later Mrs. Collins purchased the home on Main street across from the Congregational church, where she lived until a year ago when she moved to Portland to make room with her niece, Mrs. Grace Fisher.

Mrs. Collins had one son, Mr. Whittle, who died in 1936. She was survived by the following nieces and nephews:

Mrs. Stella Richardson, Milwaukie; Mrs. Inez Olsen, Silverton; Mrs. Josephine Stevens, Newberg; Mrs. Laverne Butler, Burney, Cal.; Mrs. Josephine Pope, Mrs. Ruth Janett and Mrs. Grace Fisher of San Mateo, Cal., and Guy Powers of Jewell.

Cornelius Area Campaign Starts
CORNELIUS—Mrs. Donald Engelen, chairman of the war chest drive for this area, and her workers began canvassing the town and area Monday in the interests of the drive.

Willard Cites, M.L.C., U. S. N. of Seaside and his wife and daughter visited during the week with his mother, Mrs. Nora Cites, and his brother, Leonard Cites.

John O'Donnell, who attends Columbia prep in Portland, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dooner and son Tony.

At the Sunday school at the Methodist church Sunday, the 9th birthday anniversary of Clifford Jones was observed. Rally Day was observed and each class gave a special number. There were a number of promotions. Rev. C. H. Schreiber talked on the work of the Sunday school. There is to be a new class started, "The Boys' Intermediate" class. Mrs. Tom Garrett will be the teacher.

At the church service World Communion was observed. The church board will meet Tuesday, October 10, at 7:30 p. m. The church people are looking forward to greater activity with the church work during the fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wiebke are spending the week at Lee's Camp on the Wilson river. Mr. Wiebke is hunting deer and enjoying a week's vacation from his work at Oregon shipyard.

Arrive in France
Mr. and Mrs. Chet Evanson of Three-Way market have received word from their son, Robert Evanson, in the U. S. army that he has arrived at his destination somewhere in France and is well.

Huson on Leave
Herbert S. Huson, U. S. N., arrived from the Pacific Islands Saturday to spend his furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Huson, and family.

Society Meets Wednesday
Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist church social room Wednesday, October 11. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon. The plates which were given out a year ago, are to be opened at this meeting.

War Chest Campaign Under Way in County
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Yount, Leo McKinnon, G. E. Montgomery, Birdlyn Matteson, Harold Meyer, John R. Cox, J. W. Poynter, Harold Bogess, Jake Weil, E. A. Stranahan and J. M. Person, Hillsboro area outside the city limits has been organized by A. H. Abts, according to T. M. Spencer, area chairman.

Contributions may be given to collectors who are working in every county school district, or may be mailed or brought to the Washington county war chest headquarters in Hillsboro. This center is housed with the Red Cross office in the Hill theatre building, 123 N. Third avenue.

Winning Peace Topic
A. Bancroft Wells, manager of the tourist and convention department of the Portland chamber of commerce, will speak at the local chamber of commerce luncheon next Tuesday, according to G. E. Montgomery, forum committee chairman. Wells' subject will be "Let's Win the Peace."

Mountain Top School Burns

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Mountain Top school was destroyed by fire Thursday night from an undetermined cause shortly after midnight had closed. Mrs. Audrey Heaton, teacher at the school, notified the fire and summoned aid by ringing the bell.

Nearly prune pickers, farmers and a group of Mexican laborers came to the assistance of Mrs. Heaton and by concentrated effort succeeded in saving most of the furniture and books.

The building, which was built in the early twenties, was completely demolished as well as the woodshed nearby. The playshed was saved from the fire, but until satisfactory arrangements can be made, school will continue in the church across the road from the schoolhouse.

Ralph R. Gerking
Funeral services for Ralph R. Gerking of Gaston route 1, who died Sunday, were held Wednesday at the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel. Concluding services were held at the L. O. O. F. cemetery at The Dalles.

Deceased is survived by the widow, Grace, three children, Julia Ann, Mary Lou, and Ralph Edward, all of Gaston, and seven sisters and four brothers.

Mr. Gerking was born in Klammath county February 24, 1898.

Lloyd Lee Ellis
Lloyd Lee Ellis died September 29 at Beaverton and funeral services were held at Atwood, Ore., chapel in Portland Wednesday. Interment was at Crescent Grove cemetery.

Mr. Ellis is survived by the widow, Eunice A.; two sisters, Ruth Ellis of Portland and Mrs. Cecile Dahl of Flint, Mich., and his stepmother, Mrs. Bame.

Survey Ordered for New Water System
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or professional work the high wages will probably carry on for some time after the end of the war. "In making this recommendation that the survey be started as soon as possible it is our thought that perhaps by next summer it might be possible to obtain approval of the War Production Board for all or part of the water system. It is useless to try to predict labor conditions a year in advance, but undoubtedly labor and material should both be easier to obtain in 1945 than in 1944.

"If it is possible to get approval from the WPB on even part of the final project, as for instance, from the reservoir to the new source, we feel that it would be good business to proceed even at the higher prices prevailing, rather than to wait another year longer than absolutely necessary.

"It is our feeling that any large expenditure that did not increase the capacity of the line would not meet with the approval of the citizens and we feel further that the citizens of Hillsboro and the city council would prefer that we proceed with the new project at the earliest date possible."

Flagg Approves Extension of Stage Service

Oregon Motor Stages has been authorized by George H. Flagg, state public utilities commissioner, to provide additional transportation service in Washington county between Huber, Elmonica, Hillsboro and Reedville. The order was effective October 1.

A hearing on the supplemental application of Oregon Motor Stages had previously been held in the court house here September 29 by C. T. Terrill, examiner, representing the public utilities commissioner.

The application was to give service between Reedville and Huber via Elmonica over county roads and also between Reedville and Hillsboro over the Baseline road.

Time schedules filed in connection therewith indicate five round trip schedules, extensions of Reedville locals, over the loop between Huber and Reedville via Elmonica; some operating in one direction, some in the other; the Hillsboro Portland service via Baseline road calls for seven round-trip schedules and will be accomplished by diversion of present operations over Oregon State Highway Route No. 2 between Reedville and Hillsboro.

V. F. W. Schedules Stag Supper, Party
Veteran of Foreign Wars are giving a stag supper and party Saturday night, according to Commander Lee M. Schouboe. Members are asked to bring a friend or neighbor who happens to be home on furlough, or who might be eligible to VFW by reason of service in any other war.

The Weather
Max. Min. Prec.

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sept. 27	82	51	.00
Sept. 28	66	45	.10
Sept. 29	59	41	.71
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