

Schools Play Large Part in War Effort

Heroism and devotion to duty displayed since December 7 on many battle fronts by young men recently under the influence of public schools in the United States, afford a convincing answer to the critics who so recently were charging the educational systems with failure to inculcate in youth a sense of duty and responsibility as well as adherence to the American way, Supt. Frank B. Bennett of the Salem school system declared in an address at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon on Monday.

As for the response of the school system to war's unpre-

cedented requirements, he advised his listeners that the Salem schools have trained 2644 persons for special wartime tasks, including 1185 sheet metal workers, 192 wood workers and 214 machine tool workers among the major divisions. More than half of these had been trained before the Pearl Harbor attack, he mentioned. New requests for similar training have just been received, Supt. Bennett added.

Just now students are being organized for group service in harvesting crops this summer, the superintendent said. Other wartime problems such as air raid drills, protection of the school buildings, training all teachers in a first aid, and dealing with incendiary bombs, are being met, he asserted.

School systems face unusual

problems of personnel and finance, the educator reminded his audience. Many men teachers are being called into the armed services and other teachers are attracted by higher pay available in other fields. There is appropriate demand for economy in all non-military governmental services including education, yet costs of school supplies are no exception to the rising spiral.

Young people should be encouraged to remain in school, Supt. Bennett said, against the temptation to accept lucrative but temporary jobs. Education, he concluded, is one of the fundamental bases of democracy; therefore education must go on, in order that the United States may not only win the war but assume leadership in the necessary rebuilding that is to follow.

25th Ax Cut One of Hurts Over Weekend

Twenty fifth ax accident treated by city first aid crew members in 1942 came to their attention Monday night when James Vogt, 11, of 140 Hanson avenue, arrived at the East Salem fire station. The thumb of his left hand, severely cut, was given care.

Teddy Reinwald, 8, of 1326 Third street, West Salem, was taken to the station Sunday afternoon for temporary care of a cut in the left leg sustained when he fell on tile. He was taken to a doctor after first aid had been given.

Bruce Rogers, 14, 560 Oxford

street, went to the station Sunday to have a splinter removed from his leg. Rex Bates, 9, fell at his home, 225 Chemeketa street, bruising his back but breaking no bones, first aiders said. They removed a splinter from the eye of Gale Fox, 2645 Portland road, Sunday night.

Most serious of the weekend accidents was that which caused Mrs. C. S. Lippe, 1758 South 13th street, to break her left wrist. She was taken to Salem Deaconess hospital after receiving first aid. The injury occurred when she was attempting to feed a calf.

Organizes Class

MONMOUTH—Mrs. A. L. Cummins will meet with interested women of Monmouth at the Legion hall Wednesday at 7 p.m. to organize a home nursing class.

Foreign Mail Parcels Are Restricted

WASHINGTON, April 18—(AP)—Due to "military necessity and the need for shipping space, the post-office department restricted mailing of parcels which require ocean transportation.

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Except for Canada and Mexico, perishable matter regardless of weight or size will not be accepted for delivery outside the continental United States.

Registration Up In Four Counties

Four Oregon counties reporting their registrations for the primary election here Monday showed gains over the registrations for the primary election two years ago, while losses were reported in five counties.

Counties reporting increases were Clatsop, Lake, Sherman and Wasco. There were registration losses in Curry, Deschutes, Gil-

Forest Safety Topic Today

Adequate protection of Oregon forests, policies to be followed in forest closures and other equally important problems will be discussed at a meeting of the state forestry board here today.

The state forestry department said army officials have indicated that there will be no burning permits issued after May 15 and that all fires must be out by that time. The slash and debris burning restriction may be advanced several weeks from May 15, the normal date for the closed burning period, William, Jefferson and Morrow counties.

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