

IN THE... Nation's Service



Maj. Chapman, Cpl. Luckey Are Honored

AN EIGHTH AAF AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE STATION, England—Two Oregon men recently were awarded the war department's distinguished unit citation ribbon, by their wing commander, Col. Elliott Roosevelt, for "extraordinary heroism, gallantry and determination" during the crucial month of June.

One is a member of the headquarters group and the other a member of a photographic reconnaissance squadron whose assignment is to obtain the valuable aerial pictures of enemy military, maritime and industrial installations.

The Salem men authorized to wear the gold-framed blue ribbon are:

Maj. Carl J. Chapman, group operations officer, husband of Mrs. Rosemary Chapman, 2316 29th St., Sacramento, Calif., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Forbes, route three, Salem, and **Cpl. Kenneth R. Luckey**, a photo laboratory technician and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Luckey, route one, box 394, Hubbard, Ore.

US coast guard headquarters, Fifth naval district announced recently that **Caroline Elisabeth Steed**, ensign, US coastguard women's reserve, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Steed, 140 North 17th street, Salem, Ore., has been assigned to duty in the SPAR barracks command, Norfolk, Va. Prior to her enlistment in the coastguard, SPAR Steed was graduated from Salem high school and subsequently from the University of Oregon, after which she completed two years graduate work at the University of Syracuse, Syracuse, NY.

ALBANY — Promotion of **Peter Theodore Ployhart**, quartermaster corps, corps of engineers, US army, Box 12, Albany, to first lieutenant, is announced today by the war department.

LIBERTY — **1st Lt. Staryl C. Austin, jr.**, is now in England. He saw a part of Scotland and says the countryside reminded him of Oregon. Before going overseas he was instructor in P-47 planes at Dover, Del.

SWEGLE — **Mark Rennie** who is in service training as a machinist at Camp Lewis, Wash., has returned to camp after a 30 day furlough spent with his wife, the former Charlotte Knight, and other relatives in the district.

MIDDLE GROVE — **Donald Barkley**, GM2/c of the United States navy is home on 30 day leave after three years service in the Mediterranean and England. His mother, Mrs. Harvey Page, lives on Fisher road.

Sergeant Herman M. Doney of the local marine corps recruiting office reports that there are vacancies for men of 17 who wish to go into the marines for the regular four year enlistment, and to active duty immediately after acceptance. Those interested may apply at 510 Guardian building, State and Liberty streets in Salem.

1st. Col. Eugene Foster has returned from Lexington, Va., where he attended an army personnel affairs school for six weeks. Col. Foster has now resumed his duties as post commander at Camp Adair.

Cecil Leonard Hannum, coxswain in service with the US navy in the South Pacific has arrived in Salem on a 30-day leave which he will spend with his mother, Mrs. Maude Hannum, 1025 Shipping street. Hannum has been in the Pacific war theater 18 months and when his leave is completed he will report for further duty in Oklahoma.

Chest Colds

Now to help relieve congestion and irritation in upper bronchial tubes, muscular soreness or tightness, coughing spasms—most young mothers rub **Vick's VapoRub** on throat, chest and back at bedtime. And at once **VapoRub**

PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors
STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.
So soothing, comforting... **VapoRub** invites restful sleep and helps on waking feel fresh to relieve distress. And... **ONLY VAPORUB** gives you this special penetrating-stimulating action. It's the best known home remedy for relieving aches of children's colds. Try it!



Farragut Will Take No More Navy Recruits

FARRAGUT, Idaho, Nov. 20—(P) Orders to discontinue receiving recruits at Farragut naval training center December 1, leading to a "decommissioning of the training center in the spring of 1945," were received today by Commodore Frank H. Kelley, commandant.

The orders, from the chief of the bureau of naval personnel in Washington, DC, said no more trainees for the center's service schools would be accepted after December 1.

The orders said "service training requirements are such" that it will be "inadvisable" to continue receiving recruits.

It was indicated that with receiving of recruits stopped December 1, at least three more months would be required to complete the training of recruits at Farragut. As much as four months might be needed to finish schooling of those in service schools, where men are trained for special jobs, the announcement said.

No indication was given today that the vast center might be put to any other use by the navy.

Pvt. Ralph Calkin is now at a hospital in Ft. Lewis. He has just returned from New Guinea where he was in a hospital in September. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Calkin, 2595 South Summer street. **R-1th Calkin** is a graduate of Salem high school with the class of 1942.

TURNER — **Word** has been received by Dorothy Miller Farrell that her husband, **Coxswain J. L. Farrell** was severely burned about the arms and shoulders when a boiler burst in the hold where he was working. He is in the South Pacific.

Cpl. Vyrle Owens Killed in Action

DAYTON — **Cpl. Vyrle C. Owens**, tech 4, listed by the war department this week among the men killed in action in the European Theatre, was the youngest son of

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Owens, route one, box 184, Dayton. His parents were first notified in June that he was missing in action. Survivors include his parents, three sisters and six brothers. He was graduated from Dayton high school in 1935 and worked with his father on the farm here.

Maj. J. J. Elliott New Commander For Sub-Depot

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England—(Special)—**Maj. J. J. Elliott**, Salem, Ore., has been appointed commanding officer of an eighth air force service command sub-depot, and is now supervising the activities of the unit which is serving an operational heavy bomber group. His duties include the administration of the soldier-mechanics who repair and maintain the battle-damaged Liberator bombers so that the aircraft can be immediately returned to bomber squadrons in operational condition. Major Elliott's wife, Mrs. Vivian M. Elliott, resides in Salem.

A 1913 graduate of Salem high school, and a 1917 graduate of the University of Oregon, Major Elliott worked as a store supervisor and manager of personnel for the Oregon Liquor Control commission. He served as a pilot in France in the last war, and has been serving overseas in this war since October, 1943.

Some codfish grow to a length of eight feet and a weight of 100 pounds.

Cpl. White Wins Silver Star, Cluster

WITH US FORCES IN FRANCE—Gallantry in action during the Sicilian and Italian campaigns have earned **Cpl. Raymond G. White**, 24, Sweet Home, Ore., veteran of four D-day invasions, both the silver star and oak leaf cluster. The decorations were presented him by his battalion commander before a unit formation here recently.

The new awards join a purple heart, received for combat wounds, a good conduct medal, in recognition of good behavior, fidelity and efficiency, and four Bronze campaign stars, acquired for participation in the D-day assault landings.

When our forces swarmed across the Mediterranean to invade Sicily Cpl. White helped rescue some of our men whose landing craft had received a direct hit from enemy shore batteries. For this, he was awarded the silver star.

The oak leaf cluster was added to the previous decoration as the result of the Oregon corporal's one-man sniper hunting expedition during the days when his unit was clawing its way on to the European mainland in Italy.

His shore party was engaged in clearing a beach during the invasion, but the work was being hampered by the fire of an enemy sniper who had been passed by the infantry. Cpl. White advanced upon the German through a hail of gun fire and silenced him, mak-

ing it possible for his comrades to continue their valuable construction work unhindered. Member of the first amphibian engineer unit formed in our army, the Oregon soldier has seen duty in eight countries during his 26 months overseas. His mother is Mrs. Ruth Franusian of Sweet Home.

Galey, Lubersky Named Leaders of West Coast Lumber Commission

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20—(P)—Appointment of **John D. Galey**, chairman and **William S. Lubersky**, vice-chairman of the West Coast Lumber commission was announced today by war labor board officials here.

Galey, vice-chairman for the past year, has been acting chairman since the resignation of **Benjamin H. Kizer** in October. Both Galey and Lubersky are Portlanders.

The commission has jurisdiction over labor disputes and wage adjustments in the lumber industry of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and California.

Former Debutante Will Speak at Alcoholic Study

PORTLAND, Nov. 20—(P)—**Marty Mann**, former Chicago debutante, will speak at the Pacific Coast alcoholic study conference to be held here Nov. 27-Dec. 1.

Mrs. Mann was the first woman member of "Alcoholics Anonymous", an organization formed to rehabilitate confirmed drinkers. The conference is sponsored by the state liquor control commission.

Child Stealer Eludes Police

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20—(P) **Marshall Crowell**, 52, charged with stealing his 4½-year-old daughter in a warrant sworn out by his divorced wife, was sought by police today.

The manager of a Portland auto court reported **Crowell** stayed there last Friday—the same day that Mrs. **Delia Evans** told police he had taken their daughter from her home. He did not have a child with him at the auto court, the manager said.

Meanwhile **Sgt. Virgil Weckert** of the sheriff's office reported that **Crowell** visited the office a week ago, showing an old court order giving him custody of the child. The district attorney's office said the father apparently had obtained a temporary court order, but that Mrs. **Evans** had permanent custody.

Rose Lodge Guests Entertained at Swegle

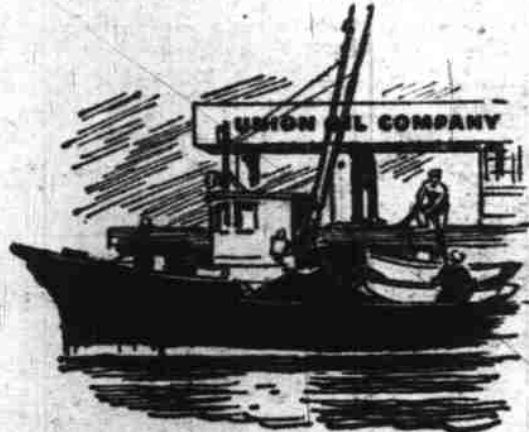
EAST ENGLEWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. **A. R. Tartar** had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. **J. R. Horner** from Rose Lodge. Horner is a brother of Mrs. Tartar.

Mr. and Mrs. **Glen Larkins** and daughter **Fay** drove to Oregon City Sunday for a family reunion at the home of Mrs. **Larkins**' parents. Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Parker**, Mr. and Mrs. **Lloyd Scott** and daughter **Virginia** from McCall, Idaho, were home for the reunion.



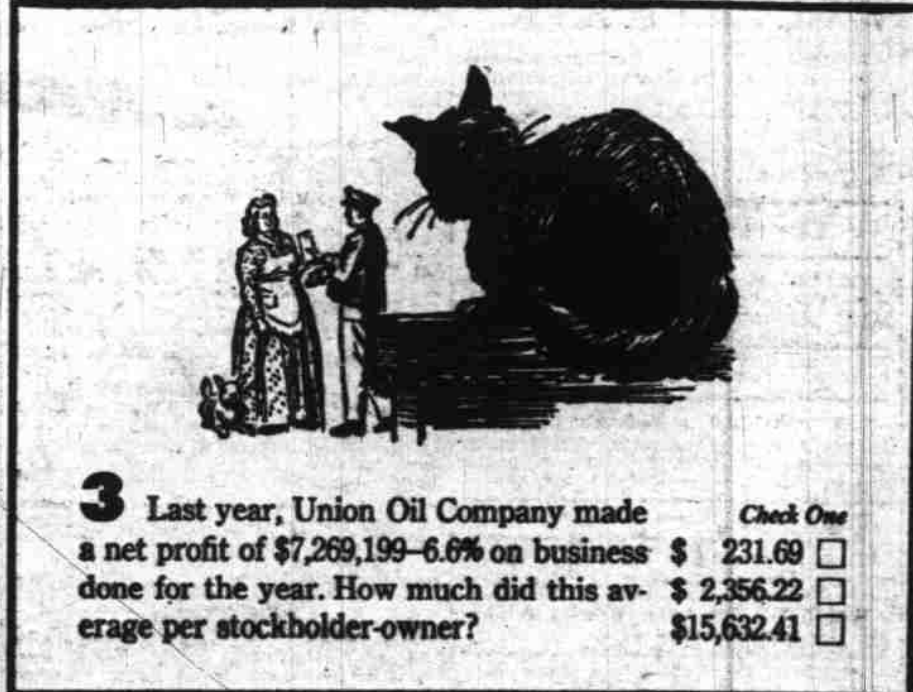
1 Before the war, the people of Europe consumed 30 gallons of petroleum products per capita each year. How much do you think the American people consumed?

- Check One
- 23
- 206
- 427



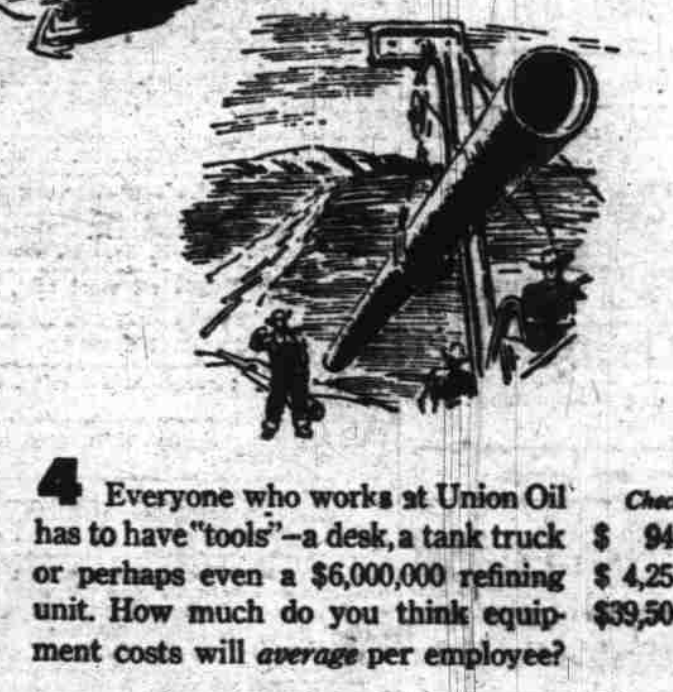
2 The largest single oil company in the U.S. does less than 13% of the nation's oil business. How many oil companies would you guess there are in this country altogether?

- Check One
- 87
- 946
- 8,267



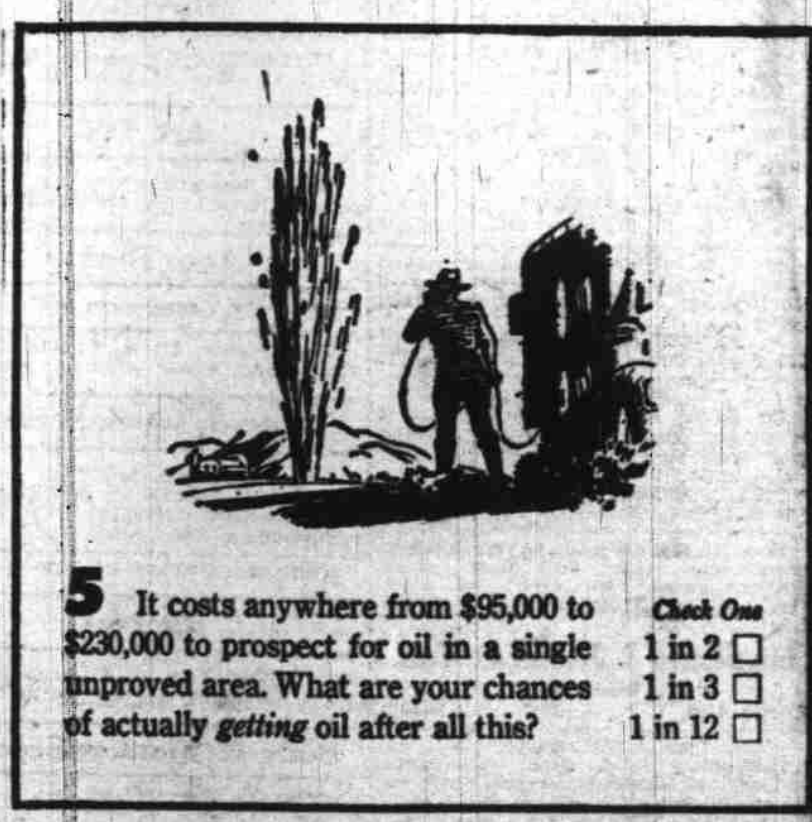
3 Last year, Union Oil Company made a net profit of \$7,269,199—6.6% on business done for the year. How much did this average per stockholder-owner?

- Check One
- \$ 231.69
- \$ 2,356.22
- \$15,632.41



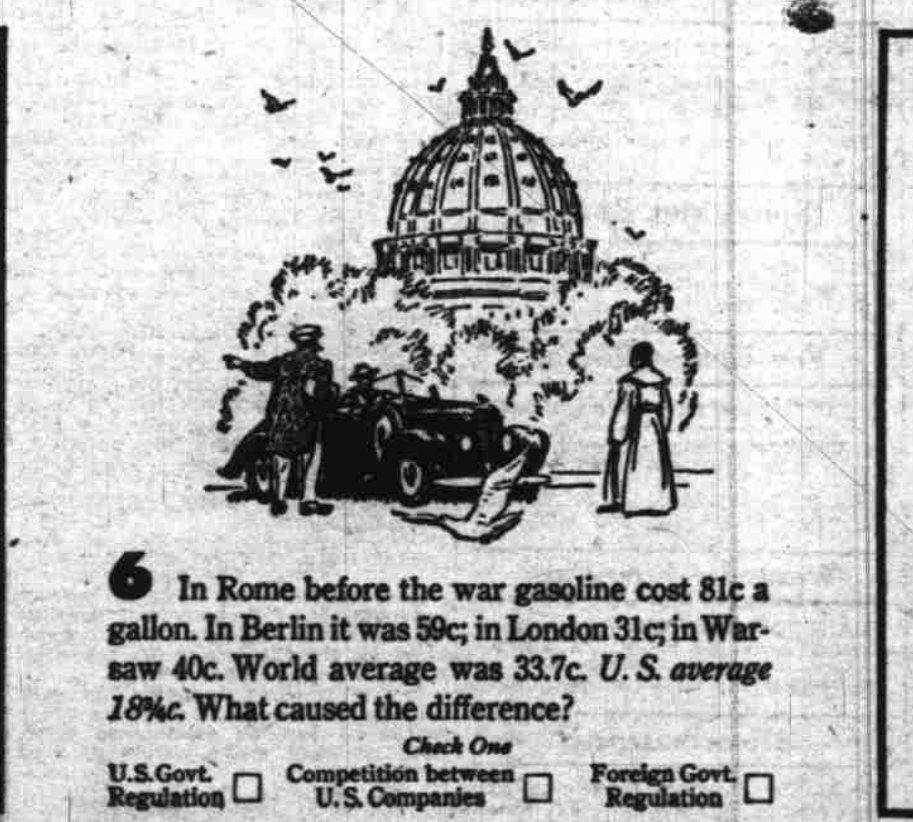
4 Everyone who works at Union Oil has to have "tools"—a desk, a tank truck or perhaps even a \$6,000,000 refining unit. How much do you think equipment costs will average per employee?

- Check One
- \$ 946
- \$ 4,251
- \$39,504



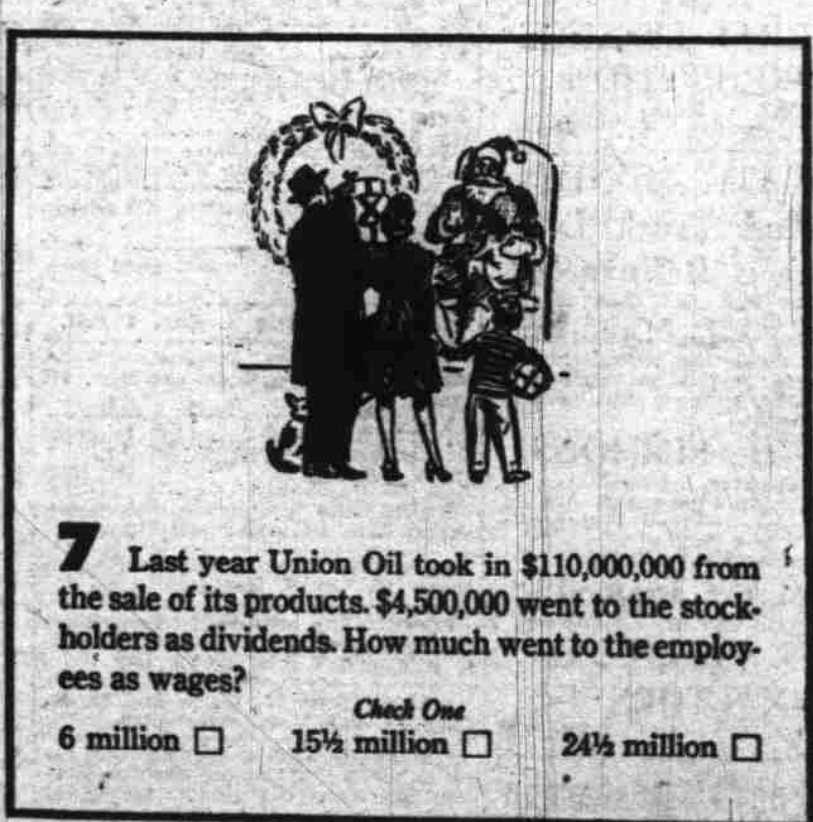
5 It costs anywhere from \$95,000 to \$230,000 to prospect for oil in a single unproved area. What are your chances of actually getting oil after all this?

- Check One
- 1 in 2
- 1 in 3
- 1 in 12



6 In Rome before the war gasoline cost 81¢ a gallon. In Berlin it was 59¢; in London 31¢; in Warsaw 40¢. World average was 33.7¢. U.S. average 18¢. What caused the difference?

- Check One
- U.S. Govt. Regulation
- Competition between U.S. Companies
- Foreign Govt. Regulation



7 Last year Union Oil took in \$110,000,000 from the sale of its products. \$4,500,000 went to the stockholders as dividends. How much went to the employees as wages?

- Check One
- 6 million
- 15½ million
- 24½ million

ANSWERS

1 427 gallons per capita, per year. The daily life of the average American is just about 14 times as mechanized as the average European's. Even during peacetime, it takes more than a million Americans working full time in the oil industry to keep the machines of the other 129 million fueled and lubricated.

2 There are 8,267 individual oil companies in the U.S. For their work of finding, drilling, processing and transporting petroleum products to you they average about 8/10ths of a cent profit per gallon.

3 \$7,269,199 looks like a lot of money, but it was divided among a lot of people—31,375. So net profits averaged just \$231.69 per stockholder-owner.

4 \$39,504—That's why, in some industries today, you have to pool the money of a lot of people under legal agreements known as corporations. Very few individuals could finance the "tools" of heavy industry.

5 1 in 12—But by dividing this risk among a lot of people, as Union does (\$230,000 ÷ 31,375 stockholders = \$7.33 per owner), we have enough capital to keep going until we find oil.

6 Competition. No nation in the world has had as many oil companies (8,267) competing for the business. No nation has had less governmental control of the industry. As a result, the cost of "regular" gasoline to you (exclusive of taxes) dropped from 29.7¢ per gallon in 1920 to 19¢ in 1939. And the quality climbed from 52 octane to 78.

7 24½ million—Union Oil employees got approximately \$5.21 in wages for every \$1.00 that went to the stockholders.

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