

# Power Rationing Expected for Pacific Coast

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areas as St. Louis and Buffalo, and in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana where new magnesium, aluminum and explosives plants are being built.

OEM said street lights and commercial signs will be blacked out, and that civilians will be expected sharply to reduce home consumption of electricity.

One of the most important industrial areas for the victory program is the Tennessee valley, which provides aluminum ferro-alloys and phosphorus.

In the west where aluminum and magnesium plants are being built and where large airplane and shipbuilding industries are located, both public and private power agencies are adding to generating capacities.

The Bonneville-Grand Coulee

capacity was expanded by 148,000 kilowatts, this year, and increases of 275,000 and 114,000 are planned for 1942 and 1943, respectively. New units for the bureau of reclamation's Parker and Boulder dams this year had a total capacity of 195,000 additional kilowatts, and plans called for addition of 142,500 kilowatts next year, and 30,000 in 1943.

Pacific Gas and Electric, serving central and southern California, planned for an increase of 84,000 kilowatts in 1941, and 285,000 in the next two years.

Similar expansions have been planned for the industrial east and middle west.

OEM warned even this expansion "is not big enough" and "all sorts of devices will have to be resorted to" in order to keep the armament industry going full blast.

Power pooling provides all power in a specified area becomes available to any section of the area facing a shortage.

OEM asserted "it is clear that every piece of power machinery that can be produced and which can be spared from the two-ocean naval program, will be needed."

But even with an all-out effort, "the shortage will not be overcome by the time the victory program reaches its peak."

KEEP 'EM FLYING

# KORE Keeps 'Alert' Guard

Instructed by the Federal Communications Commission to keep radio tower lights burning after dark at all times, radio station KORE faced a problem in view of Saturday night's blackout possibilities. Advance orders to turn out the tower lights would have to come both from the FCC and the defense council.

Early in the evening an order went out that no lights which could not be turned out within 60 seconds of an alarm were to be left burning in Eugene. KORE tower lights can be put out within 10 seconds if someone is on duty. An engineer said late in the evening that a guard would be posted, and that in event of emergency that tower lights would be doused immediately.

# EHS Drama Students To Present Play

By DOROTHY LENHART Under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Chase Christie, Eugene high school's advanced drama students will present "Alice In Wonderland" December 22 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. This play was presented to the grade schools under the sponsorship of Junior Programs, Inc., recently.

Members of the cast: Alice, Francelle Jackson or Lois Hilton; King, Harold Nudeliman; Queen, Rebecca Wildish; Knave, Bob Bennett; Duchess, Karleen Heflin; Cook, Jewel Copenhaver; Mad Hatter, Bob Duke, Mock Turtle, Frank Bonson; Gryphon, George Northam; White Rabbit, Pat Colerick; Dormouse, Marifred Overcash; March Hare (White Fairy dance), June Powell and five grade school students as flowers. Leland Huff, musician.

Scenery for the production was done by Miss Hazel Fishwood's art classes and assistance in clothing was given by members of the advanced clothing class of Miss Thelma Smith.

Admission is ten cents.

# Soldier Recreation Problems Aired

Ping pong for soldiers, as well as a few of the more hearty sports such as basketball, volleyball, and handball, are being provided for the national guard company stationed at the armory.

Thomas Fisher, Eugene recreation director, says that the soldier boys need some activity to fill hours when they are not busy, but must remain on duty at the armory headquarters. He has taken charge of persuading local merchants to provide equipment, and would like to find townspeople who are willing to contribute magazines and other reading matter to the cause. Things to read will be especially prized by the boys who must spend long hours guarding outposts, he pointed out.

# Bundles Group Now Works For British, American Forces

Following the plan of the national organization, Eugene branch of Bundles for Britain at their weekly board meeting voted to work for Bundles for Bluejackets, Inc., a supplementary service to the United States armed forces.

With the declaration of war, the national headquarters under the direction of Mrs. Wales Latham, president, arranged immediately to use the resources and personnel of the 1100 branches, units and sewing rooms of Bundles for Britain throughout the United States for the benefit of the U. S. armed forces. In order to facilitate handling of funds and materials, a separate organization has been set up, Bundles for Bluejackets, through which production will be begun on knitted garments of specifications issued to them by the United States Navy department.

Dorothy Collier, chairman of the local branch, explained that work for Bundles for Britain is to go forward at full speed. "We must not at this moment relax in the least our efforts on behalf of our main ally—Britain," she pointed out. "This is our effort to mobilize our entire organization for all aid for the U. S. and her allies. We accept the double responsibility."

Mrs. H. M. Stapp, treasurer, reported that \$110 was forwarded to New York headquarters to be included in the fund for a Christmas for Britain's children. Hundreds of signatures of Lane county citizens were included on the Christmas greetings to Britain's queen.

# Press Conference To Be Jan. 9 and 10

The winter meeting of the Oregon Press conference will be held on January 9 and 10 on the University of Oregon campus, it was announced here Saturday by George S. Turnbull, secretary of the conference and professor of journalism at the university.

Every editor and publisher in the state has been invited to attend the meetings which this year mark the twenty-fourth annual gathering of the group, Mr. Turnbull said.

The program of meetings which are scheduled to begin on Friday morning, January 9, will include a discussion of priorities and their effect upon newspaper production, wages and hours, circulation and subscription rates, and the effect of present conditions on advertising lineage.

One of the features of the conference will be a panel discussion of the effect of women readers on the editorial and production policies of a newspaper. Five women from Eugene have been secured who will tell the editors what they like in the news columns and what fields they think a newspaper should cover from a woman's point of view.

Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Portland Oregonian, is president of the conference and will preside at the meetings.

# Social Meetings Given Up for War; Club Aids Red Cross

LONE PINE, Dec. 20.—(Special) The Lone Pine Women's club voted to discontinue social meetings during the war at their Christmas meeting in the Skinner Butte cottage. Mrs. R. E. Pearce, Mrs. A. L. Peterson and Mrs. H. G. Spiller were appointed on a committee to meet with a committee from Riverview and Mrs. Ira Williams, who is serving from both clubs, to form a Red Cross center at the Riverview schoolhouse basement. Both clubs voted to dispense with all social meetings and refreshments but will have officers to carry on necessary business. Mrs. Willard Plank, Mrs. W. A. Piquet, and Mrs. Nels Lassen were named on the nominating committee with elections scheduled for January. Mrs. Nate Lemert, president, and Mrs. G. V. Lamoreaux, secretary-treasurer, are the outgoing officers. The club planned a card shower for Mrs. Elmer Hunt, a former member, who is ill in an Arlington, Cal. hospital. A Christmas dinner was enjoyed at noon, served by Mrs. Louis Jensen. Mrs. Lester Gunson, Mrs. Paul Plank and Miss Dorothy Lassen. Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. H. Balziser and Mrs. A. L. Peterson were in charge of decorations and gifts. Mrs. William Telford, Mrs. H. G. Spiller and Mrs. R. E. Pearce presented a children's program participated in by the whole group. Mrs. Telford leading the singing.

Named Inspector Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Lamoreaux that their son, Harold, who has been working in the agriculture division in Washington, D. C., has been promoted to custom inspector at Norfolk, Va.

Robert Balziser, also of this community, has been transferred to the Grand Coulee line and is stationed between Davenport and Wilbur, Wash. He has been at Bonneville for the past three years except for the last couple of months spent in Salem on a government assignment. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balziser.

The air raid drill at the school was a complete success, according to Mrs. Helen Smith, principal. Fourteen minutes was the longest time taken by any of the pupils to reach home, the first one arriving in four minutes. Most of the students have bikes, accounting for the speed in which it was carried out.

# Phone Company Sets Record, Gives Thanks To Many Patrons

N. R. Powley, president, of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, commenting on the Pacific coast increased telephone demands as a result of the war situation, stated today:

"Never in its history has our company handled in a similar period, the tremendous volume of telephone traffic which the extraordinary demands for telephone service have placed on our system in the last ten days.

"We deeply appreciate the fine cooperation and understanding of the telephone-using public and their splendid assistance in not making other than the most urgent calls, which greatly aid us to 'get the message through' for telephone calls important to defense. "Our organization is doing its level best to render the best possible service and to play its full and patriotic part in this great national emergency. It is traditional in our business that our people always rise to the height of any emergency. They have shown again in a glorious way that spirit and will-to-do which are of such vital importance in these tragic and critical times. Calmly and effectively our men and women are serving the great cause of human freedom."

# Immediate Posts Open to Air Cadets

Immediate enlistment for all aviation cadets has been announced by Lt. Col. B. H. Hensley, district recruiting officer for Oregon.

Qualifications for aviation cadet in the U. S. army are two years college, a birth certificate, and three letters of recommendation. Applicants must be single and between 20 and 26 years old. High school graduates who are qualified except for educational requirements may obtain information on possibilities of enlistment by wiring the Portland recruiting office.

After presenting credentials and passing a physical examination, accepted men will be enlisted and shipped immediately to training fields instead of having the previous wait of five or six weeks.

While in training, aviation cadets receive \$75 a month, free quarters, medical care, hospitalization, uniforms, clothing, and equipment. On completion of the 7½ months training course, they are granted a second lieutenant's commission in the air corps reserve and on active duty receive up to \$245 a month, and a \$500 cash bonus for each year in service.

# Two Hit And Run Accidents Reported

Two instances of hit and run driving were reported to police Friday. One of these drivers crashed into a car owned by Bruce McKenzie, 237 Washington, while it was on a parking lot on Sixth avenue west about 8 p. m. The other hit and run driver was involved in a collision at Sixth and Jefferson about 9:17 p. m. Lydia I. Dick, 48 Grand, reported the accident and said the driver of the other automobile left the scene of the accident without giving his name.

Rain and mist were given as cause for a collision between the cars of Lawrence Johnny Newman, route four, Eugene, and Neil P. Coleman, route two, Eugene, at Thirteenth and Agate at 9:14 a. m. Friday. Front end of the Newman car and the right front fender and running board of the Coleman machine were damaged.

# Sunday School Program Announced

TRENT, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Sunday school Christmas tree and program will be held at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 21. The Al Meek family have moved to Omaha, Neb. Mr. McKinney has taken Mr. Meek's place at the Kimball mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler's children took them to Eugene last Sunday for dinner in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutton, Mrs. Vera West, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kime, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler.

Mrs. Don Kohler spent part of the past week here at the Baughman's, having dismissed her school at Soap Creek until after the holidays, on account of the Hilderbrand fire there.

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# Kitty! Kitty! Want to Be Present?

A chance to be Santa Claus was provided the Eugene chamber of commerce Friday when a trusting young woman telephoned in to say she would like a kitten for a Christmas present.

Obligingly the so-far-undefeated little group went to work. They announced kitten qualifications as follows: small, dark, male, and Persian. Any cat answering that description is asked to call around by the chamber of commerce office on Broadway.

# Found: Santa Clause

Well, we've finally located Santa Claus! He's going to have regular hours in the Montgomery Ward toy department every day until Christmas.

This Santa isn't quite as round and frosty as picture books make him, but he has a sympathetic ear. Several hundred children have confided Christmas worries to him in the past few days.

Santa Claus is on hand every morning from 10:30 to 11:30 and every afternoon from 2 to 4:30. Would Santa like to make a statement? Yes, "he'll be very glad to see all children."

# Pili Nuts Found At Junction Home

Three "pili" nuts, or Java almonds, were found recently by Mrs. Nora M. Wright at the Fred Peplot place in Junction City. They were found in back of Mr. Peplot's carpenter table and how they got there is a mystery.

Mrs. Wright sent the nuts to the horticultural department at Oregon State college which identified them for her.

The Java almond is one of 80 species of Canarium, the school says, and this particular nut is reported to be a native of the Philippine islands. The horticultural department of the college has had two pili nuts in their collection for 25 or 30 years.

# RADIO PRESENTED

Just to keep the defense council "posted on the latest news," Rubenstein's Furniture company Saturday night presented Howard Merriam and his crew at the armory a radio. The radio was set up in defense council headquarters immediately.

# FAMILY FOUND

A few days ago, an elderly gentleman in Texas wrote the Eugene chamber of commerce, asking them to locate for him a family named McMahan, which had lived near Springfield in 1901. The secretaries report that they have fulfilled the request and have found one member of the family, Miss Pearl McMahan, who now lives at Oak Hill. They have sent this information to the Texas gentleman.

# OFF ATLANTIC COAST, TOO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Naval sources announced tonight that enemy submarines have been destroying American shipping off the California coast, and have been active, as well, off the Atlantic

# Elmira Road Flooded By Fern Ridge Pool

Gates on the Fern Ridge dam have been closed since Thursday and the water has now been backed up so far that the Elmira road will be closed for at least a week. It will be necessary for traffic to use Route F.



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