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PORTLAND GETTING DOWN TO WORK
It may be helpful to the members of the Central Lane Planning Council, which has taken up the big job of translating Lane county's post-war preparedness from talk into action, to know that down in the big city of Portland they have taken up the same problem. They have formed what is known as the Area Committee (which takes in many adjacent communities). We have been informed that the Portland Chamber of Commerce is organizing a special fund of \$150,000 to push the work of post-war preparedness (and Lord knows Portland is going to need it).

All this is follow up on the famous Moses report which was financed by county, city and other agencies chipping in for \$100,000 last summer. On the desk we have a copy of "A Report to the People on the Moses Plan" by a special committee of the Portland City Club. The City Club is an organization which has been functioning in Portland since 1915, and it takes in a broad cross-section of the community. One of its most important functions has been to hold "forums" on all public problems and to analyze and report on all major programs affecting Portland. In this case, they have done an extremely practical job:

1. Approve rather than disapprove the Moses policy of sticking fairly close to projects which are not new to Portland but have long been "common talk."
2. Point out that while county, school district and Port of Oregon are financially in shape to swing their share of the \$75 million dollar Moses program, city of Portland and its dock commission are already "short of borrowing power."
3. Indorse 13 out of some 37 projects recommended by Moses as ready for action, urge that others be thrashed out without delay.
4. Urge immediate "down-to-earth" engineering, cost estimates, tax and debt studies, with emphasis on COOPERATION WITH AREA COMMITTEE so that as measures go to voters, there will be no overlaps or waste.

Particularly interesting is the recognition that Portland's problems are AREA PROBLEMS which cannot be solved within corporate lines, and the realization that in spite of all Mr. Moses and his helpers have done to suggest, the real work must be done AT HOME.

Every community is going to have to find its own method of work, but it may prove to be a good thing that we do not have in Oregon any present laws for area or regional planning. If in such an area as ours we can learn first how to work together, it will be much easier to get such laws as we need than to make laws first and then try to conform. In this area we have said that we are going to be ready to "take care of our own," and determination, patience and common sense will get the job done.

McGurk's only comment on recent proceedings of the Real Estate Board is that he sees no signs of "waning democracy."

Probably the best New Year resolution made was to buy more War Bonds—and it's one that should not be broken.

It's a wise teacher who knows how to use something besides a ruler to make a pupil smart.

Seventy per cent of the American women were wearing silk underwear before the war, according to statistics. Aren't some statisticians the nosey guys!

When Columbus discovered America 451 years ago he thought it was an Asiatic empire—which we have definitely decided it never will be.

Some deserting German soldiers want to join the Russian army. You can't blame them for wanting to get back home.

WASHINGTON LETTER
By PETER EDSON
Register-Guard Washington Correspondent

ANALYSIS OF WAR PROFITS
That part of the President's message to Congress which called for a realistic tax law to absorb all unreasonable individual and corporate taxes calls for a little closer look. It could mean so many things. For instance, what does it mean, "unreasonable"? You could take several divisions of regimented angels on the point of that stickler.

A labor member of one of the Office of Price Administration's advisory committees recently bounced up with the thought that it would be possible to roll back the cost of living by as much as 5 per cent if profits were limited to a 100 per cent increase over the level of 1939 business, which was a good year. The idea behind this theory was that business could be allowed to make up to double what it made in 1939 without curb, but that all profits over the 100 per cent margin should be taken up by government taxation.

This proposition is one of those starry-eyed things that people in Washington like to talk about when they haven't anything more practical to do. On its face, it may look like a reasonable proposal. Certainly, no fair-minded or ungreedy individual or corporation would object to being limited to a mere 100 per cent increase in profits. The OPA boys shield clear away from any such ideas, however, remembering the difficulty their outfit got into back in the Henderson-Galbraith days when some of the congressmen discovered that they were playing around with studies on limitation of profits as a means of price control.

War Profit Figures
This double-profit limitation theory therefore has no standing in government, and is not even being remotely considered as something that might be done this year. It is presented here merely as a point of departure for a little exploration into the realm of war profits, to see what they are.

If you look at the total profits of all U.S. business it is possible to come up with a conclusion that profits have risen more than 100 per cent during the war years. Department of Commerce figures, based on income tax returns, show that the profits for all business in 1939 were over \$4,000,000,000. Preliminary figures for 1942 indicate profits were over \$7,000,000,000, while the estimates for 1943 profits will be over \$8,000,000,000. These figures are for profits after taxes.

When you consider figures on profits before taxes, which are normally used in these calculations, the rise is even greater. For 1939, profits were \$5,000,000,000. For 1942 they are \$19,000,000,000, and for 1943 they are estimated at \$23,000,000,000. Here are triple and quadruple increases in profits. Are they what might be called "unreasonable"?

Break these totals down by groups of industries directly concerned with cost of living and, in spite of wartime restrictions on prices and rationing, you still come up with sizeable reports on profits:

Profits in Millions of Dollars	Before Taxes	After Taxes
Food, Beverages, Tobacco	1939 1942 1939 1942	
Textiles and Leather	\$815 \$1272 \$500 \$ 604	
Wholesale and Retail Trade	216 1142 166 414	
	760 2463 393 1052	

These figures show clearly how taxes are even now being used to whittle down profits, but they also show how much room there is for more whittling.

SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By MARIAN LOWRY

CONDON CARNIVAL SET FOR FRIDAY

As its only money-raising project of the school year, the Condon Parent-Teacher association will stage its annual carnival on Friday night, Feb. 4, at the school building, six-thirty o'clock. Mrs. O. K. Burrell, Mrs. W. J. Cloyes, and Mrs. C. V. Carter are in charge.

Sideshow attractions and the chairman in charge include: Auction shop, Kenneth Shumaker, Kaye Loomis; baton twirl act (four majorettes), Mrs. J. A. Starkweather; beauty shop, Mrs. Harold Allen; cold drinks, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bucknum; candy, Mrs. George Nelson; dixie cups, Mrs. Stanley Minshall, Mrs. Theodore Zehring; fish pond, Mrs. H. B. Weber, Mrs. C. N. Chapman; food, Mrs. Loren Edmiston, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Ruben Ross, Mrs. Fred Stanley; fortune teller, Mrs. Kenneth Shumaker; game room, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Payne; magician, Mr. Pear; marionettes, Mrs. Roberta Graves, Mrs. Fred Crutcheley; movies, G. H. Good, E. L. Harris; name cards, H. B. Weber; camel corn and apples, Mrs. Bill Scharen, Mrs. V. L. Hershiser; Girl Scouts, Mrs. Robert Pattison, Mrs. Rudolph Jans, Mrs. W. A. Erickson; board, Mrs. John Kahlvov; sketching, Mrs. Dave Arnold; tickets, G. H. Good.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Maria Del Carmen Olivares of Eagle Pass, Texas, to Lieutenant Ralph L. Wood, U. S. army air forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wood of Eugene.

Lieutenant Wood, who trained at Kelly and Randolph fields in Texas, is now combat instructor at the basic flying field at Winfield, Kansas.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Recently announced was the marriage of Miss Olive Miller, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Miller, Lauren Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen. The wedding

Zonta Club Sending Furniture to Adair

A truckload of furniture for a day room at Camp Adair is going to Corvallis, Wednesday, reports the Zonta club, women's service club, which is among the groups here sponsoring a day room.

Mrs. W. L. Davis heads the Zonta day room committee, assisted by several other members and Mrs. Fanny Marlette, club president.

In this first load will go two day-ports, a large chair with one of the day-ports, a settee, two large easy chairs, as well as several tables, straight chairs, a phonograph, a radio, and other articles.

A piano is now under repair to be sent in a second load by the club. Several members will go over with the furniture to assist in arranging it in the room. Mrs. C. A. Huntington, who is county committee chairman from the Red Cross and is a member of Zonta, will go with the group and while at Camp Adair will attend the monthly session of the district camp and hospital council, made up of the chairmen from all counties in the district.

USO Planning Third Anniversary Party

Plans for an open house at Eugene's USO club to celebrate the third anniversary on February 4, of the establishment of the USO throughout the nation were announced today by Mrs. Omar Fendall.

Mrs. Fendall, who directs activities of Eugene's USO, which has proved to be a "second home" to boys spending a few hours within the city, has announced that the local club is but one of the 2809 in the United States celebrating the birthday. Hours of the open house and other details of special week-end activities will be released later, Mrs. Fendall stated.

Washington Plans Huge Postwar Road Building

SEATTLE—Gov. Arthur B. Langlie said recently the state of Washington has \$72,500,000 worth of highway and bridge construction planned as part of a post-war public works program. Addressing the annual banquet of the Presidents' Forum, Langlie said much of the work is already in the blueprint stage and \$10,000,000 worth of contracts could be called immediately.

The governor said Washington's post-war task will be made more difficult by the large influx of new citizens to work in war industries, many of whom will remain when the war is over.

He said Washington is third among the states in proportion of its industries converted to war purposes, and that more than 200,000 persons have come from other states to man the shipyards and factories.

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TO WED SOON

Miss Bernice M. Derickson has left for Tacoma, Wash., where she will be married to Staff Sergeant William E. Smith of the army, who recently returned from overseas duty.

MISS TERRY IS GIVEN SHOWER

Miss Carole Terry was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Henry Rice, Thursday evening, at her home near Irving. Many gifts were received by Miss Terry, after which a buffet lunch was served.

Those present were Misses Ellen Ogden, Helen Couch, Dorothy Couch, Mrs. Tillie Rice, Mrs. Letha Laksonen, Misses Velda Coldren, Rose Marie De Armand, Virginia Campbell, Winnie Frantz, Anita Good, Mrs. Jay Rice, Mrs. John Gustina, Mrs. Bernice Crawford, Mrs. William Culver, Miss Barbara Gale Rice, Miss Virginia Sue Rice, Mrs. Azalia Lewis, Mrs. Ellen Rice, Mrs. Lloyd Terry.

SOCIAL CLUB

Social club to the auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans held its meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. C. V. Addison, with Mrs. Frederick K. Davis, presiding. Mrs. H. E. Slattery gave a short historical sketch on the state of Iowa and Mrs. H. M. Davenport on the state of Wyoming. Mrs. Glennie E. Frost read two poems, one entitled "Prayer" written by herself. The women worked on slippers for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Davis, February 25.

RETURNS FROM NEVADA

SPRINGFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Boulter, of Springfield, returned Monday from Reno, Nevada where they had been to attend the funeral of their son, Gathel Alexander Boulter, 37, who died at a Reno hospital, January 23.

He was born at Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska, Sept. 21, 1906. He lived at Portland for several years before going to Nevada having been engaged in construction work. Funeral services were conducted by Reverend William Moll Case, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tenth Avenue and Pearl street, Eugene.

Besides his parents he leaves one brother, Staff Sgt. F. L. Boulter, U. S. marine corps, stationed in San Francisco.

CIVIC CLUB HOLDS MEET

SPRINGFIELD—There will be a meeting of the Civic club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. A. Valentine, 804 C street, for a 12:30 potluck luncheon. The afternoon will be spent in tying a quilt for the Dornbecker hospital in Portland.

F. L. GIRLS MEET

SPRINGFIELD—The F. L. Girls club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Madeline Stone, 1031 Mill street, Eugene, at eight o'clock. Miss Roberta Thompson will be co-hostess.

JUANITA REBEKAH LODGE

SPRINGFIELD—A meeting of the Juanita Rebekah lodge will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock at the IOOF hall.

RETURNS TO SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD—Mrs. Sam Richmond and her daughter, Helene, returned to their home in Springfield Wednesday after spending five weeks in Portland caring for Mrs. Richmond's sister, Mrs. Dudley Heflin, who has been very ill.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS

SPRINGFIELD—A meeting of the Past Noble Grands club will be held Tuesday for the regular business meeting and a potluck luncheon at noon. Those on the committee in charge are Mrs. Nina Parker, Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, and Mrs. Lloyd Garrison.

Flutes played by George Washington, Lord Byron, and Dr. Johnson's Boswell are in the collection of William Kincaid, flutist of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Other notable flutes of history who played the flute included Robert Louis Stevenson, Rousseau, Schopenhauer, Casanova, Cellini, and Leonardo da Vinci.

NEW OFFICERS FOR AUXILIARY NAMED

New officers for Eugene Auxiliary No. 347 of the National Association of Letter Carriers, installed at a dinner meeting Friday evening, January 28, are: president, Mrs. O. A. Richardson; vice-president, Mrs. Ross Beeson; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Crandall; financial secretary, Mrs. Stillman George; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Humphreys; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Ronald Brown; color-bearer, Mrs. Richard Monroe; chaplain, Mrs. G. E. Pike; trustees, Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Cecil Henderson. Installing officers were Mrs. Richard Moon and Arthur Krey. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Beeson.

Mrs. E. O. McIntyre, the outgoing president was given a past president's pin by the auxiliary. Committees for 1944 were appointed by the president, as follows: historian, Mrs. Richard Monroe; yearbook, Mrs. Glen Simms; Mrs. Ronald Brown, and Mrs. Francis Shrode; reporter, Mrs. James V. Holmes.

WEDDING REPORTED AT REEDSPORT

REEDSPORT—From Portland comes word of the marriage in Vancouver, Wash., on Sunday, January 23, of Miss Natalie Fay Covell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Covell, formerly of Reedspoor, to Marshall Wilton Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Leach of Reedspoor. A wedding dinner followed at the Heathman hotel in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Leach will make their home in Portland. Both are graduates of Reedspoor high school.

Also of local interest were the three wedding ceremonies performed Saturday evening, January 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry in East Gardiner, by Rev. M. Mitchell, pastor of the Reedspoor Assembly of God Church. Participants were Miss Cleo Nadine Fairchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fairchild, of Reedspoor, who became the bride of John Robert Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry; Miss Virginia Esther Perry, daughter of the John Perry's who wed Lee Edward Lent; and Mrs. Velma Leach Lent, who was married to Wayne Lent. An informal reception followed the ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lent will make their homes in Sutherlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lent will be at home in Reedspoor.

From Vancouver comes word of the recent marriage of Miss Lois Fisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisk of Gardiner, to Douglas Yarbrough, of Wendling, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough will make their home in Seattle for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wroe of the Smith River district, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Goldie V. Wroe, to Gilbert I. Holmes, son of Mrs. Minnie Holmes, of Reedspoor, which took place at the home of Mrs. Alice Price, sister of Mr. Holmes, on Saturday evening, January 29. Rev. M. Mitchell, pastor of the local Assembly of God church, officiated in the presence of a small gathering of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will live near Florence where Mr. Holmes is employed by the Ray Rookert Logging company.

Oregon Dairymen Plan Meeting Here Soon

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Dairymen's association will be held in Eugene February 10 and 11, it was announced by O. S. Fletcher, county agent, who will assist the local dairymen in handling details.

The general sessions will be held in the 4-H club building on the county fairgrounds and committees on disease control, feeds, sales promotion, price control and others will meet at the Osburn hotel the day before the opening sessions of the convention at 3 p.m.

Among the speakers listed at the several sessions are Jack Nisbel, executive secretary of the American Jersey Cattle club; Professor E. L. Potter of the Oregon State college; E. L. Peterson of the state department of agriculture and O. G. Simpson, chairman of the division of foods and dairies of the state department of agriculture.

The annual banquet of the convention will be held on the evening of the 10th. The program of the two days' meeting will be announced this week.

OUR CITIZENS IN SERVICE



ARKLEY TRANSFERRED

Robin Arkley, graduate of the University high school in 1943, who has been taking his basic infantry training for the past three months at Fort Benning, Ga., now has been transferred to Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif., for basic engineering in the ASTP.

HOME FROM SOUTH SEAS

Dale Slayter, seaman 2-c, has been home on leave after two years' active duty in the south Pacific. He visited his sister, Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Eugene, and will report for reassignment in California.

PFC BENNETT COMES

PFC Helen Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Bennett of Springfield, has been visiting here on 10-day furlough, coming from Hammer Field, at Fresno, Calif.

BOYD IS CORPORAL

Robert G. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyd of Route 5, has been promoted from private to corporal at Camp Roberts, Calif., where he is in the field artillery.

COXSWEIN VISITS

Dean Darrel Farrier, coxsweain, has been here on 10-day leave, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farrier of Fall Creek. He came from California, before shipping overseas. He is a son of V. W. Farrier, of Donna.

Home Extension Meetings Stated

Four home extension unit meetings are scheduled for this week, it was announced by Miss Nellie Lyle, county home demonstration agent, Saturday. The first is the meeting of the Lost Valley unit February 1; the next will be that of the McKenzie River unit, February 2; the Jasper unit will meet February 3, and the Willakenzie unit Feb. 4. All will meet at 10:30 a.m.

The Lost Valley unit will meet at the Zion church where Miss Lyle and Lucy Lane will demonstrate short cuts to home sewing.

At the McKenzie River unit meeting at Mrs. Barfoot's home Miss Lyle will handle the topic of making cheese. The Jasper unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex Mathews where Vera Cragin and Ruby Shelley, project leaders, will demonstrate furniture repair. At the Willakenzie unit meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Laufer, Miss Lyle will discuss short cuts to home sewing.

Guard, Sentinel Official County Newspapers

The Eugene Register-Guard and the Cottage Grove Sentinel have been designated by the county court as the two official papers of Lane county for 1944. Last year the Register-Guard and the Springfield News were designated as such.

The law provides that the list of claims allowed by the county clerk each month shall be published in the two newspapers having the largest number of subscribers living in the county, the designation being made upon the sworn statement of the publishers. The court's order naming the official papers was filed Monday.

THE OLD ATTIC - ANTIQUES

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Students Planning Heart Hop Dance

Sponsored by the campus YWCA, the annual heart hop dance, girl-date-boy event, is scheduled Friday, February 4, Beverly Padgham, Long Beach, Cal., 'Y' president, announced this week.

A King of Hearts to reign over the event will be selected from among seven male contestants who will represent civilian and military living organizations on the campus. Votes for the king, Miss Padgham said, will be cast by tickets purchased for admission.

In charge of arrangements for the event is the YWCA sophomore commission, including the following students: general chairman, Dorris Weinberg, Klamath Falls; finance, Ann Graham, Eugene; publicity, Gloria Malloy, Portland; and Maureen Conklin, Bend; election of the King of hearts, Amy Pruden, Grants Pass; Maudlouise Brannely, Sacramento, Cal.; Janet Barringer, Portland; Louise Goodwin, Seattle, Wash.; Maureen Conklin, Bend; coronation, Bernice Granquist and Dorothy Manville, both of Portland; and Jean McDonald, Salem; tickets, Nancy Brownell, Grants Pass; and Altha Paul, Irene Jolivet, and Lois Twining, all of Portland.

Townsend News

Lane county Townsend headquarters, 291 Eighth Avenue west, is open to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. each week-day except Saturday, when it is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday night business meetings at headquarters, at 7:15 p.m. Sunday meeting of audit committee at headquarters, 2 p.m.

Monday, meeting at Cottage Grove, Townsend hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Glenwood club, Glenwood school, 8 p.m.; Junction City club No. 1, Townsend hall, 8 p.m.; Eugene Club No. 1, Silver Spray hall, 7:30 p.m.; River Road, club No. 3, home of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, Bethel Drive.

Thursday, Harrisburg club, community hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, Eugene club No. 7, home of Dave Haggart, 171 Monroe, 8 p.m.

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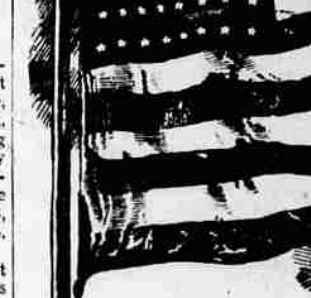
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