

VFW Head Welfare Plan

The national department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will launch a campaign March 1 to raise \$100,000 to be used as a veterans' fund, it was stated by William W. Watts, Oregon department head, who was here Friday to visit the William W. Watts, No. 293, VFW.

The fund will be used to sustain active welfare and service in every VFW post, this fund is to be trained to assist all veterans in matters of re-employment, a service program in which the state service is to be directed and thirdly, the fund will be used to increase housing facilities of the VFW national home at Rapid, Mich., Watts stated.

Med, state vice-commander, head of the membership drive, stated that Oregon is showing an increase in membership, particularly in new veterans. Fred Burgess were initiated members at the local level. Friday. Members of the local level were present and several of them were shown. A supper is planned for the evening of March 3, a dance to

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USO "Showtime" Changed to 5 p. m.

Time for the weekly "showtime" at the USO has been changed from 4:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. effective Sunday (today). For the 5 o'clock program this Sunday, Miss Marilyn Miller, University of Oregon soprano, will sing, accompanied by Miss Pat Metcalf; and Miss Betty Bennett, also campus music student, will play piano numbers. All service men and women in town over the week-end are invited to these programs, given at the USO headquarters, under the sponsorship of Phi Beta, national music and drama group.

Theaters Sell High Total of War Bonds

Eugene theaters are credited with selling more than half a million dollars in war bonds, through three events sponsored by the war activities committee of the motion picture industry, during the fourth war loan, it was revealed here Saturday by Harold Wyatt, committee chairman.

Sales for the Victor Mature show at the McDonald on Feb. 12 totaled more than \$150,000. For the bond premiere shows on Feb. 2 at the Heilig and McDonald, each theater sold more than \$100,000. Bond sales for the appearance of Ramsay Ames and Edgar Kennedy in McArthur court on Jan. 22 have not been set, although it is known that 4,000 tickets were given out and that the University of Oregon "Bonds Away" girl contest, held jointly, netted \$250,360. The State, Rex, and Mayflower theaters cooperated on the shows.

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OREGON COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES elected new officers and directors at the end of their two-day meeting on the University of Oregon campus Tuesday. President Frank Hull of Medford was not present. Shown here front row, from left, Walter Underwood, Astoria, vice-president; Mrs. Lucille Archer, Marshfield, secretary-treasurer; and Directors Earl Reynolds, Klamath Falls; and Miss Mildred Legler, Oregon City. Back row, from left—Directors Walter Nelson, The Dalles, and Arthur J. Farmer, Portland; Alice Patterson, delegate from Ashland, and Fred Brenne, Eugene, director.

Paper Pulp Slated

The junior chamber of commerce salvage paper committee announced Saturday that the jay-ees will conduct an all day waste paper pickup Feb. 27 to accommodate those people who cannot bring their paper to the storage depot at 691 High street.

Contributions to the paper drive so far have been fairly good, the committee reported, but much more waste paper must be contributed if Eugene and vicinity are to add an appreciable amount to the eight million tons of scrap paper needed by the U.S. for the 1944 war effort.

Boy Scout troop 86 has also announced its intention of helping with the Feb. 27 pickup and the scouts will cover the River road and Santa Clara areas for paper. Eugeneans, however, are urged to bring their paper to the depot if they can possibly do so.

An attendant is on duty at the paper depot seven days a week from 10 a. m. to noon and 1 to 5 p. m. It is again urged that bundles be tied strongly and neatly in order to facilitate handling.

Insurance Aids War

Annual report to policyholders of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, issued locally by Philip Englehart, general agent, quotes President Bertrand J. Perry as saying that the 68,000,000 life insurance owners in the United States, through their premium payments, are helping to prosecute the war program, and at the same time safeguarding our national economic structure. Policyholder funds entrusted to the insurance companies, through investment in war bonds and other government securities, are helping to provide for our fighting men, and at the same time helping to hold down prices on the home front.

In 1943, Massachusetts Mutual invested assets in government bonds increased \$49,190,000, or more than the total increase in invested assets. The investment in these bonds last year was approximately six times the amount of new premium income.

Total benefit payments amounted to \$43,874,651, a daily average of over \$120,000. Living policyholders received \$25,416,895 in dividends, matured endowments, disability and annuity payments and surrender values, while \$18,366,756 was paid out in death claims and \$91,000 in accidental death benefits.

NEW MILL STARTED

SILVERTON, Feb. 18. — (AP) — Construction has started on a new sawmill here, which the A. M. Minden Lumber company announced would have a capacity of 25,000 feet per shift. Approximately 50 men will be employed in the mill.

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February 26—Spare stamp 3, Book 4, valid for five points' worth pork or sausage, expires.

March 20—Brown stamps Y and Z, Book 3, expire at midnight.

PROCESSED FOODS

February 20—Green stamps G, H, and J, Book 4, expire.

March 20—Green stamps K, L, and M, Book 4, expire.

SUGAR

February 1—Sugar stamp 40, Book 4, became valid for five pounds' rationing sugar.

March 31—Sugar stamp 30, Book 4, for five pounds, expires.

SHOES

Stamp 18, Book 1, and Airplane stamp 1, Book 3, each good indefinitely for one pair of shoes.

FUEL OIL

March 14—Period 3 coupons expire. Period 4 coupons, also good now, expire September 30.

GASOLINE

March 21—No. 10 stamps in A Book expire at midnight.

TIRES

February 28—Next tire inspection deadline for holders of B and C books. A-book deadline March 31. T book tire inspection every 6 months or 5,000 miles of driving.

NEW ADDRESS

The local war price and rationing board is located at 29 Eleventh Avenue west. Telephone 4697.

Wood Waste Items Displayed at Bank

A display attracting much attention in the lobby at the First National bank of Eugene is that on products from wood waste, such as would be put out by the newly-formed, Willamette Valley Wood Chemical company.

A large chart set up in back of the products shows that a ton of the otherwise waste wood would make 600 pounds of plastic materials in addition to 50 gallons of the wood or ethyl alcohol. Also displayed are pieces of two kinds of synthetic rubber, and listing of munitions materials made from alcohol. In front of the chart the alcohol, the pieces of rubber, and a stack of the sawdust and shavings are arranged.

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Children's Church Will Be Erected

An innovation to Eugene, although it has been proved successful in eastern states, it is said, is the plan of the Assembly of God church to erect a children's church, on the same lot with the main structure.

The main church, built largely by contributed labor of the pastor and congregation on a pay-as-you-go plan, was completed and dedicated within the past month. The same plan will be followed in construction of the new edifice, which will be a single-story building, 32x50 ft. Movable partitions will be used in the building, otherwise to be left as a single room, which will have a large fireplace as its main feature.

Lay leaders will conduct services for children of the congregation in the new building at the same time that the adult services are held, and Sunday school and youth groups will also meet there. Fireside meetings of young people are envisioned about the fireplace.

A seeming oddity in the church structure will be the inclusion of tools and machinery for a wood-working shop, which can be screened from the general room. This explains itself, however, in the fact that furniture for the church will be made by the young people. The shop will be given frequent use, it is believed by Rev. Roy K. Reed, pastor of the Assembly of God church.

"We think this shop and the gathering place for young people will serve to prevent juvenile delinquency before the problem appears," he said.

The class is to be given under the food production war training program of the federal government. Those interested may call 1928 and register, since enrollment will necessarily be limited to a small number.

It is pointed out that those who have no garden space of their own may make arrangements to use city lots by calling at the recorder's office, city hall, in accordance with provisions made by the city council.

Town Wiped Off Map

PORTLAND, Feb. 18. — (AP) — The town of Palmer, once a booming lumber community, later a ghost village, was wiped off the map Thursday deliberately.

It was done by fire, set by forest service crews. The town, near Larch mountain, in the Mount Hood national forest, was deemed a fire hazard. Forest officials decided to wipe out the hazard in the dead of winter. Approximately 25 buildings were burned.

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Book Circulation Up

A three percent increase over last year's total book circulation in spite of the smaller number of students of the Oregon campus was reported this week by Willis C. Warren, acting librarian, University of Oregon library.

Although a good portion of the increase is due to use by military students, there has been a definite gain in use of books by civilian enrollment, Warren said.

As recorded by the library staff, 50,439 books have been circulated

through the various departments during July 1943-January 1944, in comparison with 48,972 books for last year.

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