

- CITY NEWS NOTES -

James E. Brown, 432 Third avenue east, has told Eugene police of theft of his bicycle.

Dick Bartholomew, Springfield, reports that his black purse containing \$12 was lost Saturday night at Swimmer's Delight.

Mrs. M. Carlson, 2700 Hilyard, has told city police that her four children are missing.

Blight damage was received by S. B. Savage, Walden, and A. W. Cornutt, 639 East Broadway, in an accident Saturday at 3:49 p. m. at Broadway and 13th city police report.

A grass fire Sunday at 2:35 p. m. on Thirteenth and Polk caused no damage, according to fire department records.

Betty McLindsay, 17, is missing from her home, according to the city police record.

Wesley Goldworthy, 15, has been missing from home since Saturday, his father has told city police. The boy weighs 140 pounds, has brown curly hair and blue eyes, lived on Route 5, telephone 2935-J-3.

Ralph Noah, 442 Monroe, told city police that two windows of his home were broken early Sunday by two marines. One of the believed responsible was looted and turned over to a marine military police, officers said.

In the city jail the past week—charged with drunkenness, were William Wylie, Clifford Lawrence Matteson, Chellis Leroy Davis, James M. Jackson, F. Edvard Fitzgerald, Emery Smith, William M. Dobbs, and John Kockley.

O. A. Houglum, first vice-president of the First National bank of Eugene, was back at his desk Monday following a week's vacation.

W. B. Gard, manager of the Eugene branch, United States National bank of Portland, is away for a week's vacation, he and Mrs. Gard having gone to the coast.

Among First National bank staff members away for vacations, starting Monday, are Miss Gertrude Hanson, new accounts department, Miss Ruby Williams, a note teller, and Miss Gloria Cotner, statements department. The first two are away for two weeks, Miss Cotner for one week.

Mrs. Ernest Faust and son, Royd, of Marshfield are here visiting at the homes of Mrs. R. C. Faust and Mr. and Mrs. W. Carley, grandparents of Royd. Ernest Faust is with the U. S. armed forces, now in France.

Nancy's dance band will make its first appearance in Eugene at the W.O.W. hall Tuesday evening, July 4. It will be a semi-modern dance and the public is invited.

Ray Dawson has returned to Eugene from Salem, where he has been employed as guard at the state penitentiary for some time past.

William Kissinger, for several years deputy sheriff and city marshal at Oakridge, having resigned both positions a short time ago to accept the job of deputy sheriff and county jailer at Roseburg, has begun his work there.

The public market was closed all day Monday and will also be closed Tuesday. The offices of County Agent O. S. Fletcher, Nellie Lyle, home demonstration agent, and the agricultural conservation association, all located in the market building, were open Monday but will close Tuesday.

Santa Clara grange is meeting Tuesday evening in regular session, the meeting to be preceded by a picnic dinner in the school basement, 7 p. m. Visiting grangers are invited.

Dr. Alf Swennes, Eugene dentist, was elected first vice-president of the Pacific Northwest Moose association at the end of the three-day Moose convention at Spokane Saturday.

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Cotton Goods Prices Will Rise One-Third

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—The office of price administration promised today to inform consumers promptly how much more they can expect to pay for shirts, dresses, sheets, pillow cases, etc., under price advances authorized for cotton textile mills.

About one third of all cotton fabrics output will command higher prices at the mill, said OPA administrator Chester Bowles. These include fabrics widely used for moderately priced house dresses, men's shirts and shorts, work clothes and knit cotton underwear.

Bowles said he does not expect that "the net effect upon the cost of living would be substantial."

"Some of the new increases will undoubtedly have to be passed to the consumers," he said. "It is believed, however, that others can be absorbed in whole or in part at the intermediate stages of production and distribution. Final decisions upon these questions will be announced promptly."

The "major items" given increases are denim, most combed and carded cotton yarns, major types of sheets and pillow cases, 3.60 yard sanforized cambrays, most combed yard fabrics, and knit cotton heavyweight underwear.

Giant Squeeze—

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pushed from the area below Barneviller-sur-Mer on the coast east to St. Sauveur le Vicomte. The doughboy line dips below and between these towns to St. Lo d'Ouvville.

The assault opened after local advances which supreme headquarters said had won favorable "jump-off" positions south of St. Lo d'Ouvville. The doughboys also had pressed toward La Haye de Puils, six miles southeast of St. Lo d'Ouvville.

Weather Bad

The American infantrymen were supported by heavy artillery including some of the most powerful guns yet used in the French campaign.

Other Americans maintained pressure against the big road town of St. Lo toward the center of the Normandy front, and the British held firm southwest of Caen on the eastern flank. There were indications that Field Marshal Rommel was regrouping his forces there—numbering 11 divisions—after being beaten back in 25 thrusts against the British wedge across the Odon river.

Activity dwindled in the Caen sector, where Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel appeared to be regrouping his seven panzer and four infantry divisions which had taken a terrific mauling in three days of furious but futile attacks against the British. Indications were that Rommel was reading an all-out counterattack against the British.

Clouds so dense that the airmen called them "ten-tenths" cloaked the entire bridgehead in Normandy. The weather was getting to be known as the worst for June and July in the past 40 years. Allied air forces were able to fly only about 400 sorties over the battle area yesterday, but they managed to shoot down 22 enemy aircraft against a loss of three of their own, communiqué No. 55 disclosed.

TOWNSEND NEWS

Lane County Townsend headquarters meets at 291 W. 8th each Saturday beginning at 7:30 p. m., program including refreshments. Public very welcome to all. Old-time dance from 9 p. m. to 12 midnight.

Monday meetings: Coburg club, Stelsig home, 8 p. m. Cottage Grove, Townsend hall, 8 p. m. Tuesday: Glenwood club 8, Glenwood school, 8 p. m. Junction City club 1, Townsend hall, 8 p. m. Eugene club 1, Silver Spray hall, 7:30 p. m. River Road club 3, Vern Bennet home, for potluck, 8 p. m. Thursday: Harrisburg, community hall, 8 p. m. Friday: Eugene club 7, Haggart home, 171 Monroe, 8 p. m.

Bonnie S. Betzel

Mrs. Bonnie Stockwell Betzel, 43, wife of Irwin L. Betzel, died early Monday, July 3, at a local hospital. She had lived in Eugene for the past five years. She was a member of the Episcopal church. Survivors are her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stockwell of Eugene, and one brother, Gordon Stockwell, Cphm, U. S. marines, in the south Pacific. Funeral services will be private. The family requests no flowers. Veatch Hollingsworth mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Sheriff Swarts Letter Accepts Nomination

In a letter from Sheriff C. A. (Tom) Swarts, now with the U. S. armed forces in North Africa, received Monday by County Clerk Walter B. Dillard, his official acceptance of his nomination as sheriff of the republican ticket was enclosed. The letter was mailed at some point in North Africa June 25, the postmark shows.

Sheriff Swarts is first lieutenant in the military police of the army. In his letter to the county clerk he said he never received his primary election ballot, although it was sent to him April 14, the clerk said.

Two Balkan Cities Hit By Allied Raids

LONDON, July 3.—(UPI)—RAF heavy bombers struck across the Alps from Italy at the Prahova oil refinery in Bucharest last night and enemy accounts said more than 500 Italian based American planes attacked Budapest this morning for the second time in 24 hours.

The German DNB news agency said the American daylight raiders swept in over Hungary from the south in four waves, "terror-raiding" the capital and provincial cities between the Danube and Theiss rivers.

Bad weather again restricted aerial operations from Britain today, but German radios said allied planes were over northwestern Germany.

The daylight blow on Budapest followed a blistering RAF night assault on the Romanian capital of Bucharest, during which four-engine British bombers from Italy cascaded a great weight of blockbusters and fire bombs on the big Prahova refinery.

The raid on Budapest, capital of Hungary, was carried out by American Flying Fortresses from the U. S. 97th heavy bombardment group, which completed its 300th mission for the highest total in the Mediterranean theater.

The Fortresses ran into stiff opposition by 135 enemy fighters over Budapest, but the bombers brought down 23 German planes, while the escorting American fighters added another 25, and Mustangs in a separate sweep got 9, for a total of 57.

During the raids on the Balkans 15 American heavy bombers and 8 other planes were lost.

The inclement weather over the channel, accompanied by heavy rain and poor visibility, brought an intensified German robot bomb attack on southern England during the night and today.

First Mexican Farm Workers Arrive

The first contingent of Mexican nationals to be employed here this summer in harvesting food crops arrived on a special train Saturday night direct from Mexico City and were taken immediately to the county fairground, where they will be quartered.

The train carried several hundred of the Mexicans, 35 having been dropped off here and the rest taken to points down the valley. Some were left at Klamath Falls. Twenty-five of the men assigned to Eugene were taken out Monday morning to the orchard of N. M. Lesca in the Lone Pine community where they will pick cherries. The 10 left at the fairground were idle Monday but will be taken out as soon as arrangements are made with employers.

The war food administration has established a camp for these nationals. They are quartered in the 4-H club building and the old agricultural exhibit building. Beds, a kitchen and a dining room have been furnished and the buildings will be equipped to accommodate 163, the maximum number expected here during the season. F. W. Harder is manager of the camp. As the Mexicans are taken to orchards and fields for the work of harvesting, an interpreter accompanies them to give them directions. The sponsoring committee has charge of assigning the men to different jobs.

Hauser Girl Drowns In Munsel Lake

Betty Ann Johnson, 15, of Hauser, Ore., was drowned Sunday afternoon in Munsel lake. The girl, who was camping with her parents across the lake from the resort, was reported wading near the shore when she disappeared. Attempts at rescue by passersby were unsuccessful and the body later was recovered in 10 feet of water. Artificial respiration was given by the coast guard but she did not respond and Dr. Navarre Dunn of Florence pronounced the girl dead at 8:30 p. m., an hour after she went down.

Names of the girl's parents and other survivors were not obtained by Arthur Larsen, deputy coroner, who reported that the body was taken to Marshfield by the Campbell mortuary.

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Lumber Mills Given Military Quotas

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Pacific northwest lumber mills must fill military orders from 20 to 35 per cent of their expected monthly shipments, the war-production board directed last night.

The action was taken to insure that sufficient lumber of needed types is available for the army and navy in July, August and September. The percentage of each mill's production to be given military precedence varies from species to species and region to region, ranging from 20 per cent in the western pine area to 60 per cent for California redwood.

The directives make the following requirements:

In the west coast lumber region (Oregon and Washington west of the Cascade mountains): Mills producing 25,000 or more board feet a day must fill military orders up to 35 per cent of expected monthly shipments on these species: Douglas fir, white fir, Noble fir, Sitka spruce (except aircraft grade) and west coast hemlock.

About 89 per cent of all lumber produced in this region is made by mills affected by the directive.

In the western pine area (Arizona, New Mexico, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and those parts of Oregon and Washington east of the Cascades): Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming, Mills averaging 10,000 board feet daily must give military orders preference up to 20 per cent of output of ponderosa pine, sugar pine, lodgepole pine, Idaho white pine, white fir, Douglas fir, western white spruce, Engelmann spruce and larch. (This does not cover Douglas fir, Idaho white pine or white fir produced in the west coast region.)

Total Public Debt Stands at 202 Billion

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—The nation spent nearly \$90,000,000,000 for war in the fiscal year ended last Saturday, the treasury reported today.

War spending by the treasury, the reconstruction finance corporation, and RFC subsidiaries increased about \$15,000,000,000 over the preceding year. These expenditures, plus interest on the war debt, accounted for 95 per cent of total expenditures during the year.

Expenditures for war purposes increased all along the line. Some of these outlays, compared with the previous year: war department, \$49,301,807,558 and \$42,317,469,810; navy department, \$26,537,633,877 and \$20,888,349,025; maritime commission \$3,811,704,050 and \$2,775,752,113; RFC and subsidiaries, \$2,681,633,923 and \$2,442,246,130.

The treasury ended fiscal year with a deficit of \$49,594,587,895.77. This brought the total public debt, including guaranteed obligations, to \$202,625,456,521.98.

Western Senators For Silver Standard

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(UPI)—President Roosevelt was asked by 25 western senators today to urge the current world monetary conference at Bretton Woods, N. H., to adopt silver as well as gold as a standard for any international monetary fund.

The senators noted in a letter to the president that congress must approve any plan developed by the conferences and said that elimination of silver from the treasury's recently announced world currency stabilization plan was a "basic, organic defect."

They urged that the plan be revised so that parities for currencies of member countries would be fixed in silver as well as gold. Otherwise, they said, "there will not be sufficient media for the settlement of international balances and the use of silver will be undermined."

Apricot Prices Set To Yield \$79 Per Ton

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—Oregon and Washington processors' ceiling prices for the 1944 pack of frozen and canned apricots were set to give growers an average price of \$79 a ton, with the top price for grade 1 fruit \$85 a ton, the OPA and war food administration said.

Established on a formula basis, the prices range down to \$51 for grade 2 fruit. The producer and processor support program, announced March 4, covering peaches and pears for canning, will be extended to apply to canning apricots, the OPA added.

Western Pine May Furnish Chemicals

PORTLAND, (AP)—The possibility that western pine forests may furnish chemicals as do those of the south, was expressed in a report to the American Chemical society by Dr. Arthur B. Anderson of the Western Pine association's research laboratory here.

His report said the extractive process not only would bring a new volume of chemical products to market, but would improve quality of the lumber.

Soluble carbohydrates, phlobaphenes, pigments, fats, resin, fatty acids, resin acids, sterols, waxes and hydrocarbons are some of the possible by-products mentioned in his report.

Great Smoky mountains are so called because of an ever-present blue haze.

Springfield

PORTLANDERS MOVE HERE

SPRINGFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whorton of Portland have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tindall in the Hollis addition on First and J streets. The Whortons are moving to Springfield to make this their home. Tindall is taking a job with an oiling crew for the state and will be traveling all over the state. Mrs. Tindall will travel with him.

MRS. BROADWATER VISITS

SPRINGFIELD — Mrs. Mabel Broadwater and her son Kenneth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury. Mrs. Broadwater, of Corvallis, also visited with Mrs. Edward Privat, who was a girlhood friend of hers in Minnesota. Mrs. Broadwater's other son is a prisoner of Japan.

GRASS FIRE REPORTED

SPRINGFIELD — A grass fire was reported on Tenth and Main streets Saturday. The burned vacant lot on the northeast corner belongs to A. J. Perkins. The fire department extinguished the fire in about 10 minutes.

OFFICERS-ELECT TO PRESIDE

SPRINGFIELD — Juanita Rebekah lodge will hold a preparatory meeting Monday night with the officers-elect presiding. These officers will be regularly installed July 10.

Officers-elect are Mrs. Sadie Baldwin, noble grand; Mrs. Ellen Lammers, vice-grand; Mrs. Gertrude Potter, recording secretary; and Miss Lulu MacPherson, treasurer. The meeting will be at 8 p. m. in the IOOF building.

ANEAS POSTPONES MEETING

SPRINGFIELD—Aneas club has postponed its meeting for this Tuesday because of the holiday. The members expect to meet July 11 at the home of Mrs. Annie L. Moore, 338 Sixth street with Mrs. Laurence May as assistant hostess.

MEETING CANCELED

SPRINGFIELD—There will be no meeting of the Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in August when the group will have a picnic at the home of Mrs. Esta Bier.

VISITS IN PORTLAND

SPRINGFIELD—Mrs. Leo Lockman is spending the Fourth of July holiday in Portland with her husband, who is employed at the Swan Island shipyard.

Orla Deane Jennings

Orla Deane Jennings, 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jennings of Reedsport, died Wednesday, June 28. He also is survived by one brother, Gary. Funeral services were held at the Schwering mortuary, Creswell, Friday, June 30, with interment in Sears cemetery near Cottage Grove.

Resident of Lane For 60 Years Dies

James Isaac Jones, 77, died Sunday at his home, 1945 Jefferson St. He had made his home in Lane county for the past 60 years, and in Eugene for 24 years. He was born in Macan City, Mo., and came to Oregon in 1884 with his father, locating in Cottage Grove, where he lived for 42 years. He moved to Eugene in 1924. In 1891 he married Gertrude Helena Roberts of Eugene. Mr. Jones was the last charter member of the First Methodist church of Cottage Grove.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Jones, three daughters, Mrs. Marie Jensen of Portland, Mrs. Inez Loveless of Springfield, Mrs. Grace Pyburn of Eugene; two sons, Frank and Robert Jones of Eugene; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Lewis of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Nanie Cannon of Salem.

Funeral services will be held from the Veatch-Hollingsworth mortuary, Wednesday, July 5, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. L. O. Griffith officiating, with interment in the Rest Haven cemetery.

Anna Docking Lyons

Anna Docking Lyons died at her home, 267 Eleventh avenue east, Sunday. She was born in England and came to this country when a small child. A former New Yorker, she wrote syndicated articles for New York papers. She married William Lyons at the Little Church Around the Corner in 1912.

Mrs. Lyons came to Oregon in 1913, and for 10 years wrote feature stories for the Journal, Oregonian and Christian Science Monitor. She was a member of the Christian Science church.

Survivors include one brother, William Docking, of Lawrence, Kan. Final rites were held at the Eugene crematorium on Sunday.

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Remains will be forwarded to Clay Center, Kan., for burial in the family plot. Poole-Larsen mortuary is in charge.

Howard Stone

Howard Stone, 44, former Eugene resident, died suddenly Thursday at San Francisco. He is survived by his wife, Lela, two daughters, Arleen and Charlene, all of Eugene; and one son Daryl, with the U. S. infantry at Camp Walters, Texas.



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