

School War Bond Sales \$44,384

Eugene city schools accounted for \$44,384.93 in sixth war bond sales by Dec. 22, when they adjourned for Christmas vacation, Dr. Henry M. Gunn, superintendent reported Friday.

Quota for each student was set by the state at \$8.30, but the pupils beat it by almost \$3 and turned in an average of \$11.05 each, Dr. Gunn said. Enrollment in all schools in the city totals 4,018.

Eugene high led in sales, with \$25,030.75 in bonds and stamps. Roosevelt junior high was second, with \$4,989.20.

Totals for each school follow, with the figures for stamps first, bonds next and total sales last:

Eugene High school, \$1,523.40, \$23,507.35 and \$25,030.75.

Roosevelt Jr. high, \$399.20, \$4,590.00, and \$4,989.20.

Woodrow Wilson Jr. high, \$355.83, \$3,809.00, and \$4,164.83.

Condon, \$613.05, \$1,613.00, and \$2,226.00.

Edison, \$468.15, \$1,575.00, and \$2,043.15.

Washington, \$629.00, \$1,143.00, and \$1,772.00.

Lincoln, \$661.85, \$993.75, and \$1,655.60.

Frances Willard, \$351.00, \$1,293.75, and \$1,644.75.

Whiteaker, \$332.55, \$243.75 and \$576.30.

University High, \$36.55, \$243.75, and \$280.30.

Total for all schools, \$5,372.58, \$39,012.35 and \$44,384.93.

Cpl. Victor I. Wilson Wounded Second Time

Cpl. Victor I. Wilson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson of route 3, Eugene, has suffered his second wound in action, according to a letter received by his parents.

No war department message had been received before his letter brought the word.

Corporal Wilson, a ranger who was in France when he last wrote, sent this letter from a hospital in England. His injury is in the right hip, he said, giving no further details. His former wounds, received in the D-day invasion in June, were more serious, in left foot, arm and leg.

Farmers Show Interest In Machine Classes

SALEM, Dec. 28.—(AP)—There has been considerable interest in the classes for adult farmers in the repair, operation and construction of farm machinery and equipment during the past year, Earl R. Cooley, state supervisor of agricultural education, said today.

He reported that 3439 farmers had enrolled in 220 such classes during the year.

A great deal of practical work has been done in the classes, Cooley said, reporting that more than 5000 machines had been repaired during class work.

Pine Lumber Orders Down In Past Week

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Orders for western pine lumber during the week ending Dec. 23 totaled 34,443,000 board feet, as compared with 40,595,000 feet for the previous week and 40,281,000 feet for the corresponding week a year ago, according to the Western Pine association's weekly report today.

Pine lumber shipments were 11,365,000 for the past week, 43,013,000 feet for the previous week and 44,630,000 feet for the same week last year. Production figures were 35,342,000, 39,622,000 and 38,795,000 for the same periods.

Edward Dompier

Edward Dompier, 69, former well-known blacksmith of Eugene and Springfield, died Dec. 22 at a hospital in Salem. Funeral services were held for him Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the Fisher mortuary in Albany, with interment at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Dompier was born March 23, 1875, at Roseburg, and had spent his entire life in this state. He was married to Ida Evelyn Clark in Eugene.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Coffelt of Albany and Mrs. Violet Brown of Corvallis; two granddaughters and a great-granddaughter; one brother, William Dompier of Wolf Creek.

DORENA—Christmas guests at the Otis Chapman home of Dorena were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whetham, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burleson and family, Mrs. Mary Enwright from Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whetham of Cottage Grove, Charles Whetham of Eugene, Miss Virginia Lee of Bremerton, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Box, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges and family, S/Sgt. Dean Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chapman, arrived home two days before Christmas on a 21-day furlough after two and one-half years overseas.

OUR CITIZENS IN SERVICE

L. L. Francis W. Raines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raines of 1071 Thirteenth avenue west, received his commission last summer at Douglas Field, in Arizona. He was a student at Linfield college before his military service.

BADGE AWARDED

PFC Ole Fosbeck, serving with an infantry company, has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy. He is the son of Carl C. Fosbeck of Cushman. Private Fosbeck entered the service in June, 1943.

ENGINE NAMED SALLY

Sergeant Robert E. Simmons, 64 North Jefferson street, is an engineer with the 720th railway operating battalion in France. Several men in the battalion have named their locomotives after members of their families, loved ones and wives. Sergeant Simmons has the name Sally on his locomotive.

NAVAL MAN COMES

Ensign Lyle Nelson and wife, of San Diego, where he is an instructor, spent the Christmas holidays in Eugene. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Nelson, 1591 Mill street.

COURSE COMPLETED

Tech.-Sgt. Joseph E. Shirley completed the 12-week water purification course at Fort Belvoir, Va., recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl L. Shirley, 108 Washington street, Eugene.

Sergeant Shirley attended the University of Oregon and entered the service in March.

BELKNAP REPORTS

Pvt. Roy C. Belknap, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Belknap, of Blue River, has reported to Keesler Field in Biloxi, Miss., to take the army air forces training command examinations to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

As an applicant for training that will make him a flying officer, he will be given a series of medical and psychological tests which will indicate the type of air crew training for which he is best suited.

BALCOMB GRADUATED

Robert H. Balcomb, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balcomb, route 1, Springfield, was graduated recently from the naval training school (electric) at the St. Louis, Mo., naval armory. He is now awaiting further duty orders to sea or to some shore station.

Oregon Casualties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Oregon soldiers wounded in action in the European area:

Bettger, Cpl. John C. — Mrs. Evangeline A. Bettger, wife, Portland.

Bybee, Pvt. Harold H. — Hartwell L. Bybee, father, Box 12, Springfield.

Kemp, Tech. 4th Gr. Carl A. — Mrs. Eliza E. Kemp, mother, Madras.

Lawyer, Tech. 5th Gr. Leonard D. — Mrs. Beatrice A. Lawyer, mother, Vanport City.

Marquart, Sgt. Earl G. — Mrs. Lillie Marquart, mother, Portland.

McMickle, Pvt. Calvin W. — Willard W. McMickle, father, Albany.

Miller, Pvt. Arthur C. — Mrs. Edna M. Miller, wife, Portland.

Moss, PFC Amos Z. — Mrs. Ida Anderson, mother, St. Helens.

Oliverio, PFC Robert J. — Mrs. Mary Oliverio, mother, Portland.

Rhorer, Staff Sgt. Harry M. Jr. — Mrs. Lillie May Rhorer, wife, Lakeview.

Taylor, 1st Lt. Ralph P. — Mrs. Elizabeth L. Taylor, wife, Klamath Falls.

Foraman, PFC Louis A. — Mrs. Viola H. Foraman, mother, Ontario.

Harris Pvt. Robert M. — Mrs.

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Bird Count Will Be Made Sunday

Eugene will be the center of a 15-mile radius which will be covered by members of the Eugene Natural History society Sunday, Dec. 31, in their annual Christmas Audubon bird count.

From Condon hall on the University of Oregon campus a group led by Dr. Ralph Huestis will go to Fernridge dam; a second group under Miss Ruth Hopson will go from Coburg bridge to Hayden bridge and through the Coburg hills; a third group, led by Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick, will cover the university campus, Victoria heights, Hendricks' park and the area to Spencer's butte; Miss Helen Petroskey will lead a fourth group along the Willamette river from the Ferry street bridge to Springfield; fifth group, under Miss Ada Shuey, will cover the Braes district and the old airport area.

All people interested in participating in the bird count are to meet in front of Condon hall at 10 a. m., dressed for a day outdoors and bringing a lunch. No experience is necessary as the leaders are familiar with the routine and territory. Those who can are asked to stay all day, but shifts will be designated for those who can only be there part time.

All participants are to meet at 5 p. m. at the home of Miss Ada Shuey, 1062 Adams street, Eugene, where results will be turned in and checked. The final count is made by the National Audubon society, sponsor of the annual bird count.

Officers Promoted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Temporary promotions of Oregon army officers.

To Captain: Portland—Richard Ernest Charters.

To First Lieutenant: North Bend — Frank Ernest Shriver.

Seaman Wounded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—James Russell Martin, seaman first class, U. S. naval reserve, of Corvallis, Ore., has been wounded in action, the navy department announced today.

Surviving are her husband, Robert L. Finlayson; a brother, Joseph Somers of Elsie, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Vernie Harder of Edmonds, Wash.; Mrs. Gertrude Hall of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Blanche Howell of Ovid, Mich., and Mrs. Myra Stone of Durand, Mich.

Funeral arrangements will be announced through the Poole-Larsen mortuary.

Mrs. Della S. Finlayson

Mrs. Della Somers Finlayson, 426 Twelfth avenue east, died Friday. She was a native of Michigan, and had lived for many years at Marshfield, Ore., where she was a schoolteacher. She came to Eugene in 1919, making her home here since that time. She was a member of the Christian Science church.

Mrs. Lucia P. Johnson

Mrs. Lucia P. Johnson, wife of Philip A. Johnson of Shelton, Wash., died there Dec. 25. They formerly were residents of Lane county. Mrs. Johnson was born at Lebanon in 1871, her husband is a native of Dexter. She was an aunt of Mrs. R. A. Rankin of Eugene.

Coffee, bananas and cacao comprised 89.5 per cent of Costa Rican exports in 1941.

Postoffice To Close On New Year's Day

On Monday, New Year's day, the Eugene postoffice will remain closed the entire day with no exceptions, F. L. Armitage, postmaster, announced Friday. The offices and departments will be closed and there are to be no mail deliveries in the city or on rural routes. The only exception to the latter ruling, Armitage said, will be the star routes, which will receive a mail delivery during the day.

Saturday, the last possible day for mailing packages before New Year's day, will have the customary closing hour—1 p. m. All windows will be open until then and the parcel post department will remain open a short time longer. This is to help late New Year package mailers.

FUNERAL SATURDAY

ADA—Funeral services will be held Saturday, 1 p. m., Ada grange hall, for Mrs. Byron Dorsey, 78, who died Tuesday evening at the Keiser hospital in North Bend. The body will be sent Saturday evening to Portland, services and entombment to be held there Monday at the Riverview abbey.

Mrs. Dorsey had resided in the Fiddle Creek area since 1916. She was a native of Denmark, born July 29, 1866. Surviving is the widower, Byron Dorsey.

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S.P.

The friendly Southern Pacific

Albert Bolduc of Los Angeles and Florence in Eugene Saturday and called at the office of the county-owned lands department at the courthouse on 4th business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilfred Frazee and son, Paul, returned to Portland Thursday, following a holiday visit with Mr. Frazee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frazee, at Leaburg.

A benefit dance will be given at the Jollywood hall between Junction City and Monroe next Saturday, starting at 9 p. m., sponsored by VFW post No. 3322. There will be a five-piece orchestra.

P. Waldo Davis, musical bell ringer, will give a program of sacred music at the First Baptist church between 9 and 9:30 p. m. New Year's eve. He also will broadcast several numbers over KORE from 10 to 10:30 the same evening, with both chimes and bells at intervals. This program will originate at the First Evangelical church, which will present a jubilee program.

The Teen Age Canteen will hold a New Year's dance at the YMCA bungalow on the campus Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. The dance is sponsored by the Y-Y and the T-Y. All teen-agers are invited.

The meeting of the Eugene fox and mink breeders, originally scheduled for next Monday, has been postponed to Monday, Jan. 2.

All other arrangements regarding the first scheduled.

Dr. Henry M. Gunn, superintendent of Eugene schools, is in Eugene Friday on business.

John O'Neill, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State Building Trades, is in Eugene on official business with the Willamette Valley Wood Chemical plant, Silica products Oregon Ltd., and the later-city Sand and Gravel company. O'Neill, whose home is in Corvallis, arrived in town Thursday and is scheduled to leave for Portland today (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie DeFreese of Portland are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols. They are accompanied by their daughters, Darlene and Carolyn Jean.

Norman Starr Garvin, 18, and juvenile youth, both of Seattle, were in the county jail Friday, booked on a charge of being out after hours and of car theft. They were arrested by city police.

Mrs. Maude Williams has returned to Eugene after visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Booth, at Coos Bay. Mrs. Booth was here recently to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Lloyd Williams, who died recently at the S.P. hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Deller, their sons Bill and Mark Jr., and daughter Joyce, of Milwaukee, recently spent two days visiting friends and relatives in Eugene. Bill, an ensign in the U. S. naval air corps, flew home from Jacksonville, Fla., for the holidays. He is a Eugene high school graduate and was a

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