

Warplane Production Hits Huge Amount

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American factories delivered 96,369 planes of all types in 1944, bringing production since July 1, 1940 to an axis-staggering total of 253,256. The 1944 output represented an increase of 11,423 planes, but by using weight as the yardstick the increase exceeded 50 per cent. Weight now is regarded as a more accurate gauge, since it reflects the increasing size, and consequently greater hitting power, of aircraft now coming off the assembly lines. The trend toward greater average weight will continue in 1945, with increasing numbers of B-29 Superfortresses and other giants on the year's schedule. Present planning calls for 78,227 planes in 1945, but Chairman J. A. Krug of the war production board said the indications are that this will be jumped up. December deliveries totaled

Oregon To Get More Defense Plants

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Pacific northwest states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have received commitments for 57 plants at a total cost of more than \$192,000,000 from the defense plant corporation, Jesse H. Jones announced here. Nationally the DFC has made commitments of \$10,704,935,000 for war plants, facilities and machine tools, and actually spent \$7,177,700,000, Jones said. The breakdown on the Pacific northwest of plants and project commitments includes: Idaho, 1—225,000; Oregon, 26—\$43,019,000; Washington, 30—\$149,068,000.

Legion Initiating 45 Of World War II

Eugene post No. 3 American Legion will meet Friday to initiate 45 veterans of world war 2 into membership. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m., Knights of Pythias hall. The ceremonies will be under the leadership of Ward Wintermeier, world war 2 veteran, and the team will be made up mostly of veterans of this war. All Legion members are invited to attend. L. L. Pittenger, chairman of the entertainment committee, will give a short talk on the opportunities for world war 2 veterans in the work of the Legion. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Furniture Blocks Sidewalk—Temporarily

PORTLAND—(AP)—That pile of household furniture on a Portland street is no more. Mrs. Cecil Smith left it there last summer when she was evicted from her apartment. She wouldn't move it from the sidewalk and neither would the city. Piece by piece, vandals carted it off. 6,697 planes, a slight decrease from November's 6,747, but there was no decline on a weight basis and Krug called the performance good in view of the Christmas holidays.

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SPRINGFIELD

Girl Scout Council To Be Dissolved

SPRINGFIELD—Miss Ruth Stephenson, regional director of Girl Scouts, will meet with the Springfield Girl Scout council, leaders and committeewomen and community chest representatives Friday in the Scout house at 8 p. m. At this meeting the Springfield council will be dissolved and made a part of the greater Lane county association.

Pottluck And Business Meeting

SPRINGFIELD—A pottluck and quarterly business meeting will be held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Special guests for the evening will be members whose birthdays come in December and January.

Mission Society

SPRINGFIELD—The Baptist church mission society meeting, which was postponed this week will be held Tuesday in the Sunday school annex of the church. Mrs. Mel Rice is the program leader. T. H. Teubert will be "Baptists Preparing for Peace."

Officers Installed

SPRINGFIELD—New officers of Juanita Rebekah lodge were installed at a joint public installation Monday. Officers installed were: Noble grand, Ellen Lammers; vice-grand, Lavelle Paris; recording secretary, Gertrude Potter; financial secretary, Wynema Hayes; treasurer, Lula McPherson; warden, Winnie McPherson; conductor, Juanita Mathes; chaplain, Crystal Fogle; musician, Beulah Johnson; R. S. N. G. Glenn Stone; L.S.N.G., Lillian Black; inside guardian, Mammie Richmond; outside guardian, Eva Lockman; R.S. V. G. Ella Paris; L.S.V.G., Minnie Girard.

Kensington Club

SPRINGFIELD—There will be a meeting of the Kensington club Friday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. N. Dow. Mrs. E. H. Silke will be the co-hostess.

Girl Scout—

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to serve in that office for 1945. Mrs. O. P. Stafford, first commissioner of Girl Scouts in Eugene, serving 22 years ago, acted as installing officer. Miss Florence Alder was installed as deputy commissioner; Miss R. Louise Fitch as secretary; Mrs. John A. Warren as treasurer. Mrs. William M. Tugman, who has served the council in various capacities for several years, was named an honorary member of the group in appreciation of her interest and work. Mrs. Tugman was one of the retiring council members.

Resolution Passed

A resolution in memorial to Mrs. Hazel R. Schwering, for several years a council member, was read by Miss Fitch and approved.

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Bills To Boost—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) before the Oregon senate today. The program would replace the 1943 law which allowed married couples to elect to come under a community property system so they could divide the family income and get into lower federal tax brackets. But the United States supreme court ruled this could not be done.

Eight states, including Washington and California, have community property laws, and Oregon tax officials believe this places Oregon at a disadvantage. Splitting Of Income

Sen. Lew Wallace, Portland, father of the 1943 law, introduced a bill to allow all married couples to split their incomes for state income tax purposes, and he said he would ask congress to do the same thing for all states.

He sponsored another bill to allow the 1251 couples, who elected to take advantage of the 1943 law, to get out from under it. Wallace also said he would introduce measures for a constitutional amendment creating the office of lieutenant governor, to increase the pay of election boards from \$3 to \$8 a day, to allow 90 days for distribution and return of soldiers' general election ballots, instead of 45 days.

Sen. Walter Pearson introduced measures to let the voters decide whether there should be a state hospital in Portland, and to build a \$100,000 mansion for the governor. State hospitals now are at Pendleton and Salem. The governor now supplies his own house.

Departments Criticized

Rep. Stanhope Pier, Portland, criticized state departments for not getting their requested legislation before the legislature.

"We've been here two days and we're still sitting here," Pier said. "These state departments have had two years to get their bills ready, and where are they?"

Speaker of the House Eugene Marsh echoed Pier's sentiments. The senate rules committee took under advisement a request by Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney that the senate Howard C. Belton veterans' welfare. President of the senate Howard C. Belton said the senate's military affairs committee could handle veterans' problems.

DIBBLE PROMOTED

Robert F. Dibble of Crow Stage route, Eugene, has been promoted to the grade of private first class, according to a recent announcement by the army airways communications system of which he is a member. Private Dibble is on duty as an AACAS airways radio operator somewhere in the north Atlantic where he maintains radio contact with military aircraft in flight. Before entering the service, he was employed at the Spokane army air depot.

MARINE GRADUATED

Cpl. Forrest F. Rehwal, U. S. marine corps, of Westfir, a veteran of 26 months overseas duty with a defense battalion, has been graduated from sea school at the marine corps base at San Diego. He now is awaiting transfer to sea duty aboard a capital ship of the U. S. fleet. Corporal Rehwal, son of Mrs. C. Goss, of Westfir, is a graduate of Oakridge high school.

SONARMAN HERE

Jerry B. Steinmetz, sonarman H (harbor defense) 3-c, is home on 15-day leave from San Pedro, Calif., visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steinmetz, route 1, Springfield.

OFFICER ON LEAVE

Lt. William E. Graham, a battery commander, is on leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Graham, at Royal Oaks farm, route 1, Springfield.

JENSEN REPORTS

Aviation Cadet Richard Dean Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jensen, route 2, Junction City, has reported at Carlsbad, N. M., army air field, where he will receive advanced flight training in high-level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation. His brother, Pvt. Lee C. Jensen, already is serving with the army air forces.

MILLER HAS FURLOUGH

Cpl. Julian F. Miller, husband of Mrs. Dorothy M. Miller, Marcola, has arrived in the United States on furlough from the southwest Pacific theater of operations where he served 32 months with the field artillery.

GERLACH IN ITALY

PENINSULAR BASE HEADQUARTERS, Italy—PFC William D. Gerlach, husband of Mrs. Bernice A. Gerlach of route 5, Eugene, is serving with a station hospital of this base which in 20 months overseas has treated approximately 15,000 patients while operating in Algeria and Tunisia in North Africa and during its present tour in Italy.

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