

Red Cross Funds Still Increase

Still rising to set an almost unbelievable record, the total in contributions to the 1944 Deschutes county Red Cross war fund drive has now reached \$28,449.17. The original campaign quota of \$22,500 was achieved within a week after the drive started March 8, to place the county in third place in the state to reach its goal.

Camp Abbot contributions, included in the county figure, have reached \$3,120.20 with a new group of gifts totaling \$439.76. B. A. Stover, county chairman, has disclosed.

Other recent contributions previously unreported are as follows:

- \$10 Gifts: Auxiliary of the Jay H. Upton camp, USWV; Bankers of MVA 9794; Owl taxi service; Mrs. I. Gedrase.
- \$5 Gifts: C. W. Hitchcock of Sisters, and R. W. Wong.
- \$3 Gifts: Mrs. John Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Edgington of Sisters.
- \$1.50 Gift: Anonymous.

Pine Forest

Pine Forest, April 21 (Special) —The grange held its regular meeting April 18, at which time several new applications for membership were taken in. The state grange deputy and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wicklander, were guests at the meeting and touched on subjects of interest to the grange. An announcement was made that the next home economic club meeting will be May 3 at the home of Mrs. L. H. Gless. Master Van Vleet announced that initiation in the first and second degrees would be given to all the new members at the next regular grange meeting on May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rhodes and family were dinner guests at the A. C. McDonald home Sunday. At the last meeting of the juvenile grange on April 8, the following list of officers were elected for the remaining year: master, Francis Wilcox; overseer, Sharon Scott; lecturer, Alice Burleigh; steward, Jack Watson; treasurer, Wilma Burleigh; secretary, Gene Watson; gatekeeper, Ronald Whetzel; chaplain, Jenny Lee Woods; assistant steward, Reggie Halligan; lady ass't, Eualie Wilcox; Ceres, Kitty Scott; Pomona, Jean Ann Hungerford; Flora, Dixie Scott. Six new members and one honorary member were initiated at this meeting. Games were played and refreshments were served by Jny Lee Woods and Jean Ann

Waste Paper at Kiska Victory



Here's history being made on the far northern shores of bleak Kiska. American forces are shown landing vital supplies to back up the fighting lines. More than 700,000 manufactured items, from military tanks to pins and needles, are shipped overseas in PAPER. There's a desperate need for waste paper. Donald Nelson has called it America's Number One Raw Material Shortage. What are you doing to help overcome this shortage? Our boys are counting on you to back them up!

(Press Association Photo)

Hungerford. Mrs. Evelyn Watson is juvenile matron and is assisted by Mrs. Marion Scott and Mrs. Betty Huettl.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldin Stookey and their daughter, Mrs. Vern Vacey, and granddaughter Tana Lou, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colver. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rhodes and family were dinner guests at the A. C. McDonald home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hayes were Sunday dinner guests at the George Allison home. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tucker and Mrs. Frank Stratton were callers at the F. W. Stratton home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gugle of Shevlin and Mrs. Ben Hodges were callers at the Lester Kramer home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gilbert and family were dinner guests at the R. E. Maddox home Sunday.

Richard Scott, president of local C. I. O. and member of the international negotiating committee, left Friday for Washington, D. C., to attend a joint public hearing of the War Labor board and the West Coast Lumber commission.

Nancy Fuller was a guest Saturday of Garnet Rae Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hayes of Burlington, Wash., arrived last Friday to spend a week visiting Mrs. Hayes' sister, Mrs. Cecil Allison.

Gerald Reid left Wednesday for Portland where he had enlisted in the navy, and from there he was

Extension Asked For Bus Service

Officials of the Pacific Trailways, including Myrl P. Hoover, president, William Niskanen, secretary-treasurer, and Jerry Chester, traffic manager, were back in Bend today after attending a four-day hearing in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the Pacific Trailways' request for extension of bus service from Boise, Ida., to Salt Lake City. The hearing was continued until May 1, when the Idaho phase will be discussed in Boise and witnesses from Northern Idaho and Oregon will appear for Pacific Trailways.

Presiding at the hearing, which was held in the Utah capitol building, were W. E. Lee, interstate commerce commissioner from Washington, D. C.; members of the Utah public utilities commission whose chairman is Donald Hacking; J. W. Cornell, Idaho public utilities commissioner; and L. Owentine, middle west representative of ICC.

Witnesses Named Among those appearing on the behalf of Pacific Trailways were the following officials: Bernard Wahl, national Trailways president; I. V. James of Chicago, head of Burlington Trailways; Russell B. James, their counsel, H. E. Huggins, regional manager from Salt Lake, and J. W. Fox, traveling passenger agent.

Gene Allen, general manager of Santa Fe Trailways, western division; Lloyd Neal, assistant manager, Rex Field, general passenger agent; Ted James of Denver, president and general manager of Rio Grande Trailways and O. V. White, counsel; Ken B. Charlesworth of Denver, general manager of Denver, Salt Lake, and Pacific Trailways.

On Sunday the local group, and the Pacific Trailways counsel, Donald Schafer of Portland who accompanied them to the hearing, were among those to be conducted through the gigantic Geneva steel mills near Salt Lake City.

Florida Air School Moving to Oklahoma

Norman, Okla. (AP)—The transfer of the Hollywood, Fla., naval air navigation school to Shawnee, Okla., was announced recently by Capt. W. N. Updegraff, commanding officer of the naval air station here.

Transfer of the Florida's school personnel will be completed as soon as feasible, said Capt. Updegraff. The Shawnee school will consist of several hundred aerial navigation trainees in addition to about 100 administrative officers, he said.

RADIO TOPIC ANNOUNCED

Using the topic "Early diagnosis control of tuberculosis," Mrs. W. H. Coahran at 6:45 p. m. today will interview Mrs. Edith Kostol, executive secretary of the Bend health association, at the regular American Legion auxiliary broadcast over radio station KBND, it was announced today.

FIRE LOSS MOUNTS

Portland, April 21 (AP)—An estimated \$50,000 loss from a fire which Thursday swept through the basement of the Owl drug store here had increased to about \$70,000 today when it was learned that stock in the drug store would be almost a total loss.

War Briefs ---

(By United Press) **Air War**—More than 1100 British bombers, largest air fleet ever sent out by RAF, carry allied aerial offensive against Germany's western defense to pre-invasion pitch with paralyzing blows at Cologne, Paris, and two key rail centers serving the channel coast.

Russia—German command hurls hordes of tanks and tens of thousands of troops against soviet forces massing for spring and summer offensives, but Russians hold firm and report heavy slaughter of enemy; German stand at Sevastopol believed in final hours as two red armies press slowly toward doomed garrison.

Italy—Allied bombing fleets spearheaded by American Flying Fortresses and Liberators, carry cut bridge-bustin assault on network of German operated rail lines in central and north Italy.

Pacific—American bombers pounce from south and central Pacific attack Truk and protective bases in Carolines; Japanese ground troops reported to have driven southern prong of pincers attack on Chinghsien within nine miles of the important rail junction in eastern Honan province.

Egg Producers' Aid Union Goal

Washington, April 21 (AP)—The National Farmers union, declaring that egg producers were being squeezed between fluctuating prices and rigid or rising feed costs, urged the government today to help producers by setting fixed prices.

"In recent months," President James G. Patton said, "egg producers have taken a severe beating in widely fluctuating egg prices while the middlemen speculators have taken advantage of the same swing in prices below the ceiling."

He urged the war food administration to conclude new agreements with egg producers to include the following provisions:

- 1. "Firm prices for eggs, instead of ceiling and support

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WORKER'S IDEA EARNS \$584

South Bend, Ind. (AP)—Stanley Koselak, a war worker, received \$584 from Bendix Aviation corp. for developing an automatic switch which prevents precision drills from breaking in the manufacture of carburetors. The drill, which broke when casting moved out of adjustment, is stopped automatically if a casting moves as much as the width of a sheet of paper.

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- Tackle Boxes.....\$2.25 to \$9.50
- Children's Life Saver Jackets.....\$1.95
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Foreign Student House Opened at Michigan U.

Ann Arbor, Mich. (AP)—For the first time in its 127-year history the University of Michigan is now operating a residence hall exclusively for foreign students. Known as the J. Raleigh Nelson House, after the former head of the international center, foreign students' organization, the residence already houses 16 students from China, India and Latin America.

No. 3-3

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the American Mutual Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, in the state of Iowa, on the thirty-first day of December, 1943, made to the Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up, Mutual Company, None.	
INCOME	
Total premium income for the year, \$2,429,810.00.	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$1,476,203.66.	
Income from other sources received during the year, \$422,644.21.	
Total income, \$4,328,657.87.	
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrenders, \$2,157,192.78.	
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, \$130,509.64.	
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, None.	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$433,908.11.	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$11,478.12.	
Amount of all other expenditures, \$730,579.24.	
Total expenditures, \$3,699,817.94.	
ASSETS	
Real estate contracts, \$631,646.20.	
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$1,126,467.66.	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$970,541.82.	
Value of bonds owned (amortized), \$2,462,421.56.	
Value of stocks owned (market value), None.	
Premium notes and policy loans, \$2,011,467.90.	
Cash in banks and on hand, \$354,576.40.	
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$214,097.34.	
Not uncollected and deferred premiums, \$209,177.99.	
Other assets (net), \$646,112.82.	
Total admitted assets, \$32,046,542.81.	
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves, \$29,059,103.64.	
Unpaid claims for losses unpaid, \$122,706.16.	
All other liabilities, Premiums & interest paid in adv. \$412,782.54.	
Contingency reserve, \$400,000.00.	
Other, \$890,759.05.	
Total liabilities, except capital, \$30,462,851.39.	
Capital paid up, None.	
Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,600,190.22.	
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$1,600,190.22.	
Total, \$32,046,542.81.	
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums and annuities received during the year, \$42,795.90.	
Dividends paid during the year, \$4,703.32.	
Net losses and claims, endorsements, surrenders, and annuities paid during the year, \$3,500.00.	
Name of Company, American Mutual Life Insurance Company.	
Name of President, E. B. Mountain.	
Name of Secretary, R. B. Reynolds.	

No. 27-8

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the American Casualty Company of Detroit, 26, in the State of Michigan, on the thirty-first day of December, 1943, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up, \$1,000,000.00.	
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year, \$4,722,104.85.	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$155,247.28.	
Income from other sources received during the year, \$202,597.11.	
Total income, \$5,079,949.24.	
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$2,128,272.20.	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$1,408,991.37.	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$317,045.02.	
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$123,000.00.	
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, None.	
Amount of all other expenditures, \$422,315.60.	
Total expenditures, \$4,611,624.20.	
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$1,378.22.	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., None.	
Value of bonds owned (amortized), \$3,696,572.26.	
Value of stocks owned (market value), \$1,099,050.00.	
Cash in banks and on hand, \$835,468.08.	
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1943, \$775,919.21.	
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$20,642.12.	
Other assets (net), \$218,658.85.	
Total admitted assets, \$6,635,882.83.	
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$1,448,409.53.	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$1,328,529.84.	
Due for commission and brokerage, \$213,149.05.	
All other liabilities, \$821,714.64.	
Voluntary Contingency Reserve, \$223,079.27.	
Total liabilities, except capital, \$4,125,868.32.	
Capital paid up, \$1,000,000.00.	
Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,500,000.00.	
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$2,000,000.00.	
Total, \$6,635,882.83.	
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year, \$2,472.76.	
Net losses paid during the year, \$2,707.54.	
Name of Company, National Casualty Company.	
Name of President, W. G. Curtis.	
Name of Secretary, W. C. Butterfield.	
Statutory resident attorney for service, H. H. Daus, Portland, Oregon.	

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