

Latest Donors to Red Cross Listed

The Red Cross headquarters today released the following additional list of donors to the recent successful campaign in Deschutes county to raise \$22,300:

Dr. R. E. Johnson, Dr. J. C. Vandeventer. \$25.00

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Deschutes Leads In Sale of Bonds

Leading all counties in the state, residents of Deschutes county purchased \$78,550 or 64.1 per cent of the \$122,500 "E" and "G" bond quota scheduled for sale in the period of March 1 to March 15, A. L. O. Schueler, chairman of the county war finance committee, announced today.

"The outlook is very promising," he declared. "The tempo of sales must be stepped up but slightly to swing into a maximum purchase of the \$1,141,000 quota set for the Seventh war loan drive which will officially open April 1."

Of the \$78,550 total sales of "E" and "G" bonds during the March 1-15 period, \$56,450 were recruited from purchases of "E" bonds and \$22,100 flowed into the treasury through "G" bond channels.

State Sales Lag
Ratio of sales throughout the state during the same period amounted to 47.8 per cent of the set quota, Schueler reported, or approximately 16.3 below the quota mark attained by Deschutes county.

"The county is doing better than average," the county chairman asserted. "We must maintain the steady high rate of purchases during the months of April, May and June for all bonds purchased then will apply on the important Seventh war loan drive."

Two Men Cited on Speeding Counts

A campaign against speeding on Newport avenue netted two motorists over the week-end, according to Bend police today.

Roy Jay Shewey, 383 Miller avenue, was arrested on a charge of violating the basic rule, when he was said to have been traveling 35 miles an hour.

Frank Pettingill, 33, who gave his address as box 731, Bend, was accused of reckless driving after officers said he was traveling at 40 miles an hour. Both men were scheduled to appear before Municipal Judge H. C. Ellis this evening.

Bend Nurse Gets Call From Army

Betty Jane Hodges, 831 Roosevelt avenue, has been called to active duty with the army nurse corps and soon will report to Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., for basic training. It was announced at Ninth service command headquarters, Fort Douglas, Utah.

The Bend nurse, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the ANC, will be assigned to duty at Dibble general hospital, Menlo Park, Calif., upon completion of training.

The economic geography of southeast Asia is being studied by American scientists for the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Honeymoon Ho!



Staff Sergeant Marvin Patrick Patton, and his wife, Evelyn, were married in 1943, but they just started on their honeymoon the other day. They were married by proxy while he was stationed in New Guinea and didn't get together until his recent return to Chicago. They're pictured before starting the honeymoon trip to Fort Worth, Tex., where Sgt. Patton's parents live.

Jap Trees Bloom in Capital; Othman Gives Background

By Frederick C. Othman (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, March 26 (UP)

The cherry trees which the Japanese gave us as a token of their everlasting esteem and affection are in full bloom. I think maybe they are blushing.

These trees are beautiful phonies. They make with the silvery flowers (with red spots in the middle which cause 'em to look pink from a distance), but they procure no cherries.

The Japs gave us 1300 trees, but only 1,299 are left. A misguided patriot went to work on one a couple of years ago with an axe. (As if that would do any good.)

The trees around the tidal basin and even lugs like me are inclined to get poetic in attempting to describe 'em. I will skip it and report that Jap cherry blossoms have no odor. The only smell I could notice in their vicinity was fishy.

Some people claim this consignment of trees brought along a blight which spread through cherry orchards that really do give cherries. Federal experts insist this is not true. What actually happened makes one of those weird stories about east meeting west.

Mrs. William Howard Taft was making a tour of Japan in 1907, and a Jap newspaper reporter

asked if she didn't think the land was beautiful. She said she certainly did, particularly the cherry trees in bloom.

There was a piece in the Jap papers about this and speeches in the DIET (meaning the Jap congress) and pretty soon the government of Japan sent over a consignment of young cherry trees.

The Jap ambassador said these trees were a token of his country's everlasting love for our country. He said a lot more and then, good gosh! the plant quarantine guys unpacked the box and immediately started swarting.

The shipment was full of beetles, scale, rash, and all the other diseases that can affect a tree. The experts killed the beetles, squashed the grubs and burned the trees. Then, you can bet, there was hell to pay at the state department.

The striped pants and spats boys said this was an insult to Japan. And international crisis. They passed the buck all the way up to Secretary of State Philander Knox, who finally went to call on the Jap ambassador, Count Yasuoka Uchia. After some hints and haws Knox told the ambassador that he sure was sorry, but those trees were a menace and had to be destroyed. The ambassador said an oriental double-take and said

Doe on the Line



Uncle Sam's dough is riding on Maj.-Gen. Jens A. Doe, above, whose veteran 41st Division infantry invaded the Philippine island of Mindanao, landing at Zamboanga. Doe's forces saw action in the Palawan campaign before the Mindanao invasion.

he would notify his government. He did, too, because a couple of years later came another shipment of trees. These were disease-free. The plant quarantine people made sure of it.

So all right. Mrs. Taft planted the first one. The ambassador's wife planted the second. Laborers installed the rest and the blossoms have been making the capital's springtime beautiful ever since.

Before the Japs forgot about their everlasting esteem, hundreds of thousands of Americans came to Washington annually to see the pretty flowers. Cops counted 25,000 automobiles circling the basin in one 12-hour period. The city's filling stations reported —them were the happy days—\$300,000 extra gasoline business during the week the trees were in bloom.

Since the attack on Pearl Harbor, Washington's cherry blossom festival has been soft-pedaled. The trees are as colorful as ever, but somehow the citizens don't get a thrill out of 'em. There's something wrong.

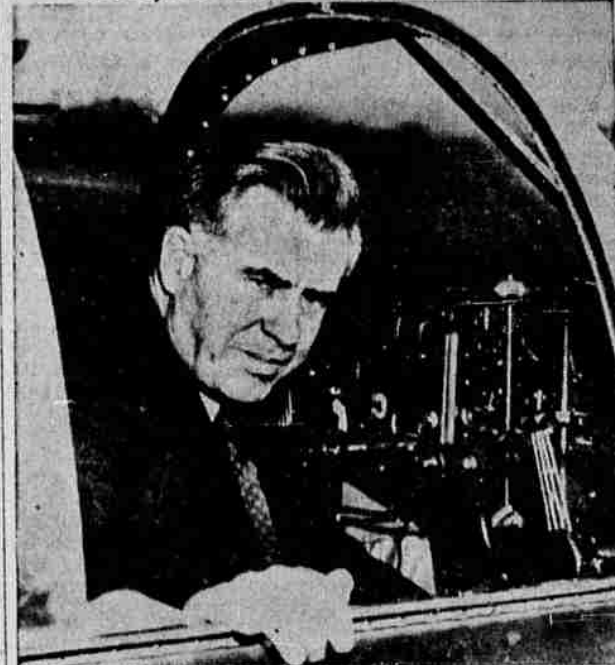
You're doggone right there is. It's been wrong since December 7, 1941.

Van G. Burleigh En Route Home

Fort Lewis, Wash., March 26 (UP)—Eighteen northwestern soldiers have checked into the reception center, before leaving for home on furlough from duty in the European theater of war. The veterans include: Pfc. Van G. Burleigh, AAF, Route 1, Bend, Ore.

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Henry A. Wallace Learns to Fly



Secretary of Commerce, Henry A. Wallace, has become so air-minded in his new position, he has decided to learn how to fly. He is pictured here in the cockpit of a trainer plane just prior to his initial lesson at National Airport, Washington, D. C. Although congressional committee members were invited to join him, there were no takers.

Education Bills Signed By Snell

Salem, Ore., March 26 (UP)—The bills which provide educational aid and state-provided loans for veterans of World War II (BH's 347 and 421) were signed by Gov. Earl Snell today.

The educational aid bill will grant \$33 monthly to veterans who wish to finish their education in Oregon colleges, while the loan bill will allow \$3,000 farm or home loans.

They are two of a series of four important pieces of veterans legislation. The other two, which give veterans preference in public employment, and create a department of veterans affairs, have already been signed.

Called Important
They are "an important part of the major accomplishments of the 43rd legislative assembly," the governor said.

"Veterans legislation adopted at this session places Oregon in the forefront among the states of the union in services and benefits provided for and available to the members of the armed forces from our great state," Gov. Snell said.

"I wish to commend the members of the legislature for adopting this part of my program by practically a unanimous vote," he said.

Tunnel Concrete Work Progresses

Averaging 100 feet a shift, workmen engaged in concreting the interior of Tunnel No. 2, of the North Unit irrigation project in the Smith rocks northeast of Terrebonne, were making good progress, it was reported at the local offices of the U. S. bureau of reclamation. Wixson & Crowe, Redding, Calif., contractors putting through Tunnels No. 1 and 2, reported they are about half finished with Tunnel No. 2, and that they believed it would be completed in about 2 1/2 weeks.

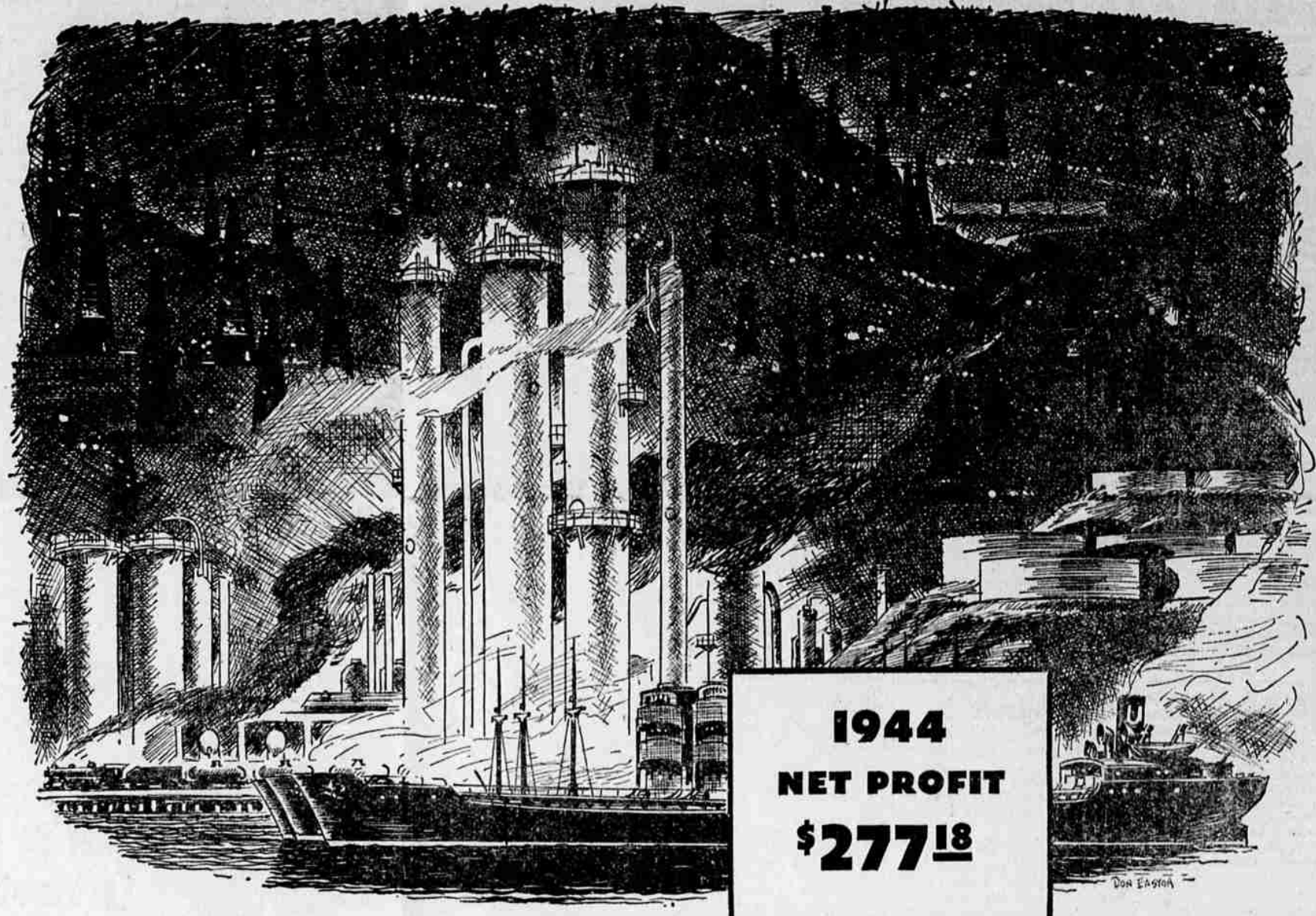
At the same time speedy progress was reported on the big siphon in Sherwood canyon, which will connect the two tunnels. The siphon is being built by the McLaughlin construction company, and the tube, 10 feet in diameter, is scheduled to be completed the first week of April.

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1 Figures can be deceiving. In the financial news of this month, Union Oil's 1944 net profits were listed at \$8,932,994. Now \$8,932,994 is a lot of money. But what the figures fail to reveal is that this money was divided among a lot of people.

2 For Union Oil Company is owned not by one man, or two, but by 32,227 individual Americans. Divided among that many owners, the net profits averaged just \$277.18 per stockholder. Even this sum wasn't all paid out in dividends. \$4,266,724 of the net profits were plowed back into the business.

3 So dividends paid out averaged just \$144.79 per stockholder. In contrast to this, wages and salaries averaged \$3298.77 per Union Oil employee for the year. Even government received more from the company's operation than the stockholders. \$4,666,270 were paid out in dividends, \$6,127,200 in taxes.



4 This is not pointed out as a complaint, but rather to show you that while Union Oil Company today consists of about 169 million dollars' worth of buildings, oil wells, refineries, ships, etc., it is owned by ordinary Americans like you and your neighbor next door.

5 These owners live in all parts of the country—516 in Oregon, 801 in Washington, 706 in Illinois, etc. 341 are in the military services. 2913 are Union Oil employees. The average stockholder owns 145 shares. Some hold fewer, some more; but the largest owns less than 1% of the total shares outstanding.

6 So it is not the investments of a few millionaires, but the combined savings of thousands of average citizens, that make corporations like Union Oil Company possible. And—without some such method of financing industry, American mass production, with free competition, could never have been achieved.

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Those desiring more complete information on the material in this advertisement may refer to the formal Annual Report to Stockholders and Employees which we will gladly furnish on request. We would also appreciate any comments or suggestions. Write: The President, Union Oil Company, Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles 14, California.

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