

WPB Pledges Aid To War Veterans

Pledging whole hearted assistance to returned World War II veterans, the war production board in correspondence with L. H. Hophrey, Deschutes county veterans' service officer, guaranteed loosened controls and substantial aid to each rehabilitated G. I. who plans to enter a business of his own.

"Every assistance will be given to the extent that it does not interfere with production necessary for the war effort," asserted Z. M. Maxwell, priorities field secretary for the WPB from the Portland office. "We recognize as veterans' any servicemen who have received an honorable discharge from the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard since December 31, 1940."

Clarifying the "margin of leniency" policy newly inaugurated by the WPB, Maxwell emphasized that if the order covering the material for which a returned veteran is requesting priority assistance does not specifically exempt the veterans, he would be governed by the same restrictions that affect other users. However, when the applicant is known to be a veteran, his requests will be given immediate and careful attention. In all cases, it was reported, when a request may be granted without interfering with the war effort, that application will be swiftly approved.

Applications requesting priority assistance for either repair, remodeling or construction of non-farm private dwellings should be filed with the Federal Housing Administration, Flat building, Portland 5, Oregon, Hephrey stated. A farmer who desires such assistance should first consult his local AAA committee to determine if that group can expedite the necessary equipment. If that committee is unable to fill his needs, he will be advised of the proper procedure for filing claims.

To veterans intending to establish a business, it is suggested that they write directly to Z. M. Maxwell, priorities field secretary, office of the WPB, Priorities Field Service, 806 Bedell building, Portland, 4, Oregon.

Bend Gets Auto Finance Branch

A Central Oregon branch of the Motor Investment company of Klamath Falls has been established in Bend, with Elmer Lehnherr, local insurance man, in charge, it was announced here today with the arrival of Kenneth A. Moore. Moore is the owner of the Klamath Falls financial concern, one of southern Oregon's leading finance houses.

In announcing the appointment of Lehnherr as midstate representative, Moore said that his company, formed in 1930, is strictly a native concern and handles all types of automobile financing, automobile dealers papers and private sales. Lehnherr's office is at 217 Oregon avenue.

One 56-inch tire on a bomber has enough nylon in it to make 260 pairs of women's hose.

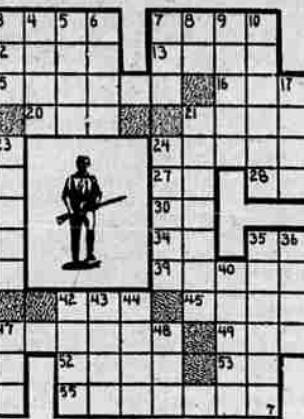
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 - 28 Symbol for selenium
 - 29 That one
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 - 31 British (ab.)
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 - 34 Babylonian deity
 - 35 Whirlwind
 - 37 Delirious
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 - 46 Reverend (ab.)
 - 47 Flag
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 - 53 Symbol for cerium
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 - 4 Angers
 - 5 Fired clay
 - 6 Shout
 - 7 United States Reserves (ab.)
 - 8 Symbol for neon
 - 9 Newspaper paragraphs
 - 10 Samples
 - 14 Seize with the teeth
 - 17 Royal Italian family name
 - 19 Heaps anew
 - 21 Antennae
 - 23 Flying toys
 - 24 Outer garments
 - 31 Blemish
 - 32 Stair parts
 - 35 Ass
 - 36 Sicilian volcano
 - 38 Composer
 - 40 Rapidly
 - 42 Phillip
 - 43 Heavy bl.
 - 44 Roman emperor
 - 47 Entreat
 - 48 Tier
 - 51 Father



Answer to Previous Puzzle

DR. OSWALDO ARANHA



Bend Launches Clothing Drive

Sponsored by the Bend Elks and the Lions club, the month-long campaign in the city to gather clothing for the relief of liberated foreigners got under way here today. Under the title of the United National Clothing collection, the home front effort to furnish badly needed clothing for victims of the axis was nationwide.

For the convenience of clothing donors, campaign committee men reported that they have opened a depot in the basement of Leedys, at the corner of Wall street and Oregon avenue. While the place will not be regularly attended, it will be open throughout the day time, and persons are urged to leave their clothing bundles there. As their part in the drive, Leedys not only donated the space, but also is furnishing lights and other facilities, it was said.

Plans Outlined

As the drive progresses, and at a time when the sponsors believe that the residents have their discarded clothing ready to contribute, a city-wide pickup will be made, according to C. E. Bush, chairman of the Lions club collection group. Date of this proposed pickup will be made later, according to Bush.

The Elks, who had planned a separate drive for old rugs to make slippers for fighting men, decided to pit their efforts with the Lions and press the campaign jointly and at the same time. This it was pointed out, is for the convenience of residents who might be confused by separate drives. The Antlered herd is now forming committees, members of which will be announced next week, it was reported.

Sponsors of the local drive pointed out that donors of clothing need not trouble to have the garments laundered, as this is to be taken care of at a central pool where the clothing will be sorted and prepared for overseas shipment.

Grange Hall Unit Picks Committees

Grange Hall, April 7 (Special)—The Young school P.T.A. met at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon with ten present. Plans were made for a pie social on May 4, to raise funds for improvements of the schoolyard.

Standing committee chairmen were announced. They were: program, Mrs. Richard Tapken; ways and means, Mrs. George Hamilton; membership, Mrs. Homer Brown; room mother, Mrs. J. R. Haynes; publicity, Mrs. Walter Prichard; hospitality, Mrs. Lloyd Frasier; historian, Mrs. Charles Boyd; health and summer round up, Mrs. Louis Mitchell.

Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. Richard Tapken and Mrs. Lloyd Frasier acted as hostesses for the afternoon.

JESS BEEL NAMED

Portland, Ore., April 7 (Sp)—The Oregon state vocational service today was headed by chairman Jess Beel of the CIO.

Dr. Frank F. Furstenberg, of San Francisco, assistant regional representative, told committee members of the latest developments in physical restoration of the disabled, a new phase of work of the state agency.

China Sea Battle

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Helldivers tipped over in screaming, near-vertical bombing dives on the Yamato. Avengers roared in low over the waters to launch their torpedoes against the dreadnaught.

When the attack was completed, the Yamato was sinking—racked by at least eight torpedo hits and eight heavy bomb explosions.

Other bombs and torpedoes ripped into other ships of the enemy task force. Fighters raked the Japanese warships with rockets and strafing fire.

The two cruisers and three destroyers were left burning in the water.

Destroyers Lost

Yesterday a large number of Japanese fighters succeeded in penetrating our fighter screen at Okinawa. Although 61 were shot down by a barrage of anti-aircraft fire, Admiral Nimitz announced that "the attacking enemy aircraft pressed their attacks with desperation and succeeded in sinking three of our destroyers and damaging several destroyers and smaller craft."

No major American fleet units were hit.

Task groups participating were commanded by Rear Admirals F. C. Sherman, A. W. Radford, G. F. Bogan and J. J. Clark.

American losses in the second battle were seven carrier aircraft. Thirty enemy aircraft were shot down during the period of contact presumably preceding the assault.

DOG CHARGES FACED

Accused of allowing her dog to run at large, Mrs. Joe La Plant, 1469 East First street, was arrested yesterday and posted \$5 bail pending hearing in municipal court. She was arrested by Officer Walter Greisinger for violation of city ordinance 310, which prohibits dogs from running at large between April 1 and July 31.

More Snow Falls Along Summits

Both rain and snow came to the summits of the Cascades today, causing snow plows to go into operation on the Santiam highways to keep them open to weekend traffic. Temperatures hovered around the freezing point. Motorists planning to cross the divide over the week-end were advised to carry chains.

A total depth of 98 inches of snow was reported on the Santiam summit, and state highway maintenance crews reported a total of 67 inches of snow on the Willamette pass.

The weatherman's forecast for tonight and Sunday was scattered rains in the lower regions, and snow over the mountains.

Fifth Army Men Seize Folgorito

Rome, April 7 (Sp)—American Fifth army troops captured Mt. Folgorito and plunged on toward Spezia, some 20 miles to the northwest, against scattered resistance today as their offensive went into its third day.

(The Berlin radio said that on the Italian front southeast of Massa the Germans withdrew to "shortened positions.")

The British destroyers Marine and Lookout supported the advance with a bombardment from the Ligurian sea that silenced enemy gun batteries. Fighters and fighter-bombers also were in action.

Mt. Folgorito, a 3,000-foot height dominating the Ligurian coastal plain in northwest Italy, was outflanked from east and northeast in advances yesterday.

Agreement Reached

The advance came as a London dispatch reported that the German commander and minister in occupied northern Italy had signed an agreement with the Catholic church providing for the orderly withdrawal of German troops from the area.

The dispatch, distributed by the Exchange Telegraph agency and quoting Milan reports, said the agreement bound Italian patriots not to hinder the withdrawal if German troops confined their destruction to such objects as road and railway junctions and bridges to delay pursuit.

"The Germans agree not to harm water, gas and power works, telegraph and telephone cables and non-military industries," the dispatch said.

Tumalo

Tumalo, April 7 (Special)—Staff Sgt. Vern Hartford, who has been hospitalized at Baxter general hospital at Spokane, Wash., for several months following his return from three years in the Pacific combat area, was given a medical discharge last Thursday and has returned here to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hartford, Home, also, on a furlough, is Pvt. Roy Hartford, a mechanic in the army air corps. Roy has just returned from a specialized school in Illinois and is leaving the first of the week to report for duty at Dover, Delaware. Over the weekend, Mrs. Hartford and her two boys went to Myrtle Point for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Howard Carver and family.

An eight pound son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis at the St. Charles hospital. Neil Davis left Wednesday morning to report for military duty at Fort Lewis, Wash. He will enter the combat division of the naval air corps.

J. L. Jones has rented his dairy ranch to Don Bliss of Lapine. Bliss moved his family here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jones, who were renting the place, have moved back to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. J. A. Chamberlin was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday to the grange home econ-

omies club. Fifteen ladies attended. Plans were made for the Red Cross dance and card party to be given at Tumalo Saturday evening, April 14. Mrs. Tom Deal is the new chairman and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox is the secretary of the group. Mrs. Joe C. Henry, assisted by Mrs. George Beimler, will entertain the group May 12 at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franks have received letters from their two sons, Don E. Franks, RM 3/c, and Pvt. Lowell D. Franks, stating that the boys met at Leyte. When Lowell, who is a paratrooper, landed on Leyte, he learned that his brother's boat would be coming in, so he waited two days for the meeting. He was given a short furlough and allowed to be on his brother's boat for a couple of days. The boys are planning another meeting in the near future.

North Tumalo Red cross unit met Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Franks with 10 women present. Following a noon lunch-

eon, the group worked on pajamas and hospital slippers. Mrs. Harry Windom, president of the group, held a short business meeting. It was voted to give \$5 to the Beta Sigma Phi sorority for blood donor's fund; \$5 was also voted to be turned in to the Red Cross fund which Tumalo will raise at its dance and party April 14.

The Craig family from Prineville has leased the Rennel's ranch from Harvey Winslow and has already moved here. They have been painting and papering the house. Three children have entered Tumalo grade school and one girl is attending Redmond union high school.

Earl Forrest of Crook county bought seed potatoes from Fred Shepard last week.

Phil Pittman has rented 70 acres of potato land from Garnet McCartney and has already moved his family to the McCartney ranch.

Mrs. T. W. Vandeventer returned home from Portland Monday evening.

BILFOLD SAVES G. I.

Auburn, Ind. (Sp)—Pfc. Glenn A. Wyatt, son of Mrs. Ueella Wyatt, stopped a German machine-gun bullet and lived to tell about it. While in action on the French front, Wyatt felt something hit him just above the heart. When he investigated, he found the slug had gone through his gas mask and stopped halfway through the billfold he had in his shirt pocket. He was later hospitalized because he slipped in the mud and struck his knee on something.

CEILING PRICES—1836

Chester, Pa. (Sp)—There's nothing new about price control, according to a local man. In 1836, he said, the Champaign county, Ill., commissioners imposed a 25-cent ceiling price on a quart of whiskey; 75 cents for a night's lodging for a man and horse, including supper and feed; 12½ cents for a pint of gin; 18½ cents for a single meal; 12½ cents for single horse feed, and 18½ cents for a half-pint of rum.

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