

Parade on Sunday Planned By Lodge

While state officers of the Eagles lodge gather in Bend Saturday and Sunday for their quarterly meeting, the Bend Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will initiate a large class of candidates and install new officers. It was reported today by W. M. Loy, president of the local lodge. The initiation and installation are to be held in the Elks hall Sunday at 2 p. m.

Ten of the state officers and their wives are expected to come to Bend for the occasion. They are to meet at 10 a. m. Sunday.

A feature of the meeting will be a parade at 1 p. m. Sunday, the event being arranged by Ken C. Guleck of the Rim Rock Riders and Jack Wall of the Eagles. In the parade will be drill teams from Salem, Medford, Klamath Falls and Bend, and the mounted Rim Rock Riders will parade with the marchers.

To Install Officers

Following the parade, at 2 p. m., the ladies auxiliary of the F. O. E. will meet at Sather's hall for installation of officers. Entertainment and luncheon will be served at the Eagles hall after the business meetings, according to Loy. Floyd Ellis heads this committee.

Registration of guests, who are expected from all parts of the state, will begin at noon Saturday, with Clair Barnett in charge. A free dance for all those registered will be held in the Eagles hall Saturday night.

New officers to be installed for the Bend lodge are Ed Eastman, president; Roy Dover, vice president; Ray Anderson, chaplain; Jacob Dahlin, conductor; Jacob Sigmund, inside guard; W. M. Loy, secretary, and Ray Curtis, trustee.

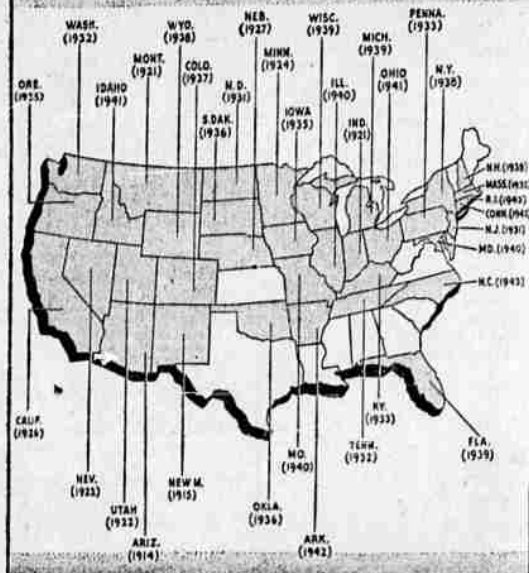
Thomas I. Powell Gets Silver Wings

Marfa, Texas, May 23—Thomas I. Powell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Powell of 1607 West Fourth street, Bend, Oregon, received his silver wings today when he graduated as a flight officer from Marfa army air field, an advanced two-engine pilot school of the AAF training command, it was announced by Col. Henry R. Baxter, commanding officer.

The new pilot, a former resident of Bend, Oregon, completed a course in training in twin-engine aircraft. He was assigned here from Merced army air field, Merced, California.

He is a former student of Bend high school, Bend, Oregon.

THE TAXPAYER SPEAKS



THE FIRST STATE TAXPAYER ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY PUBLIC SPENDING WAS STARTED IN 1914 IN ARIZONA. SINCE THEN, THIRTY-FIVE OTHER GROUPS HAVE SPRUNG UP THROUGH THE NATION AND THEIR COMBINED EFFORTS HAVE SAVED MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR THE TAXPAYER.

Milwaukee Chinese Is Buried With Pomp, Although Broke

Milwaukee (AP)—Chester Wong, a Chinese who lived here 20 years until his death, has started on the long trail which eventually will lead him to a reunion with his ancestors.

Milwaukee's Chinese community held funeral services for the 57-year-old operator of an importing house who was found dead in a Chicago hotel room. But according to Chinese custom, centuries old and more deeply rooted than a religious tenet, no matter how far a Chinese may wander from his native land, his bones must be returned to his ancestral home so that his soul may be at peace through eternity with those of his ancestors.

The fact that Wong had no money and was in debt when he died made no difference to his friends who buried him with proper pomp and ceremony, including a procession to the cemetery in long, shiny limousines.

Candy 'Eased' Sorrow

At the importing house there was a plate filled, with small pieces of candy on the counter and also a book. In normal times the plate would have contained bits of Chinese brown sugar which is not available now. Each friend took a piece of candy and ate it, thereby sweetening and erasing the bitterness caused by the death of a friend.

In the book they signed their names and the amount of money each would contribute toward the \$336 required for a proper funeral. Soon they also had an additional \$45 to pay for a headstone inscribed with Chinese symbols.

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Nickel for Each Mourner

A man holding a paper bag stood near the grave. Each mourner filed past and took from the bag a nickel wrapped in a small piece of white paper. This was a good-luck omen. Without a word spoken the body of Chester Wong was buried to await reunion with his ancestors.

Shipping the body to China is expensive, so friends of the deceased will follow the usual custom here to wait 10 years after death to exhume the body. The bones will be sent to the homeland in a metal box, marked with the identity of the departed and the death and health certificates needed to permit removal from this country attached.

Wealthy Chinese in peacetime usually start back to China when they feel death approaching so they may die at home; others having enough money make arrange-

Red Under Fire



Because he disbanded U. S. Communists as a formal political party a year ago, Earl Browder, above, No. 1 American Communist, has been blasted by Jacques Duclos, prominent French Red. Duclos charges Browder with abandoning the revolutionary class war in the U. S. Browder urged "most respectful consideration" of Duclos' charges.

ments for shipment of the body soon after death. The latter process costs about \$700, whereas shipping the bones costs only \$42.

Once in every 15 years the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Assn. gathers the bones of its dead members throughout the United States and arranges shipment to China. That was last done in 1935.

Father, Daughter Funeral Planned

Kansas City, Mo., June 1 (AP)—Ray E. Davis, 42-year-old Kansas City furnace repairman, will be buried tomorrow beside his eldest daughter, Liuu Mae, 21, whom he shot to death to end her romance with a war hero.

Davis fatally wounded himself yesterday with the same .38 caliber revolver he used to slay "the best pal I ever had," as he described her by telephone to a relative during a 36-hour police hunt for him.

Thus, in the double funeral services, he will have realized a wish expressed in the same conversation that:

"I want to be buried by the time she is."

Takes Own Life

The thin-faced, slight father of three girls took his own life yesterday when he was cornered in the family's converted storeroom home. There the duel tragedy began when Davis in a jealous rage tried to kill Pvt. David Sharp, 23, Tuesday night.

Sharp, wearer of several military decorations, was having his first date with his schoolyard sweetheart after nearly three years overseas. He escaped the father's wrath when the girl flung herself in front of him and Davis first shot went wild. Then Davis pumped a fatal bullet into the girl whom he had long denied male companionship.

Faces Arrest



Arrest by British military authorities faces Palmiro Togliatti, above, Italian communist leader, for addressing workers at Novara Aldo, Italy, in defiance of specific orders by Allied military authorities. Pietro Nenni, Socialist candidate for the Italian premiership, already is in custody for defiance of order.

from the bank vaults to the government by way of bond purchases—and help spare the lives of our boys and hasten the day of their return to us."

Sammons lauded what he called a "most distinguished record" for Deschutes county in armed services recruiting, noting that approximately 3,000 boys had gone to war from this county "and fought in one of the most famous divisions."

Bill Support Asked

Regarding post-war development, Sammons said that voters should support the bill providing for \$10,000,000 in state building, scheduled to be voted upon June 22. He said that this building program would not be assessed against real property, but would come from an income tax surplus, and provide many jobs for returned veterans. He said that Gov. Earl Snell had called for a conference on June 8, at which time it was proposed that the state highway department would be commissioned to visit all political subdivisions of the state and take an inventory of peacetime building plans. This, he explained, was for the purpose of coordinating work and providing necessary jobs.

Home Painting Due

In this connection, he said that the Rotary clubs had made a survey from house to house and found that "millions will be spent in painting the homes after the war."

B. A. Stover presided at the meeting, and prior to Sammons' talk introduced A. L. O. Schueler, Deschutes county war finance chairman, who told of the completed on June 7 of "Here's Your Infantry," a first-hand re-enactment of warfare.

Sammons was accompanied to Bend by Estes Snedcor, federal referee in bankruptcy for Oregon, and the two men planned to remain here a few days for a rest. Sammons is a brother of Jack Sammons, of the Oregon Trail Manufacturing company here.

Savings Increase

Localizing the situation, the banker told the audience that in Deschutes county savings accounts had increased \$75,300 in the past year.

"It is well to encourage saving," Sammons stated, "but much of these funds could be diverted

19 War Agencies Suffer Fund Cuts

Washington, June 1 (AP)—The house appropriations committee today slashed more than \$111,000,000 from funds for 19 war agencies for the year beginning July 1. It proclaimed that the reduction marked "the beginning of the end" for most of them.

The committee approved legislation providing \$769,764,850 to operate the 19 agencies. This was \$111,812,650 less than budget bureau recommendations and \$206,848,880 less than current year funds.

During hearings on the legislation, however, the committee heard Rep. J. Buel Snyder, D., Pa., chairman of the subcommittee on war department appropriations, estimate that the war against Japan would last at least another two years.

Long War Probable

As the 1946 war production board appropriation was being considered Snyder told the committee:

"Japan still has about 8,000,000 soldiers, about 2,500,000 in the islands and about 5,000,000 in Manchuria. I would say that I can see possibly a war of two or more years with Japan."

As reported by the committee, the appropriation measure marks a reduction for every agency except the newly created office of war mobilization and reconversion and the office of economic stabilization.

Buy National War Bonds Now!

Town Meeting

ing." On Okinawa, Sammons said, already 4,300 Americans have perished.

The speaker pointed out that in Oregon there is more than \$3,000,000 in savings deposits in the banks, and he urged depositors to take part of this from the banks and invest in the "best security on the face of the globe—war bonds."

He said that over the nation persons have already invested 276 billion dollars in war bonds, then compared this figure with nearly 300,000 already slain in battle.

Few Bonds Cashed

Sammons said that it was gratifying to know that less than 15 per cent of the E, F and G bonds bought in the United States had been cashed, and called this condition a "vital and helpful thing for the nation." He also praised price control and rationing as a safeguard against inflation.

The exodus of workers from the Portland shipyards was decried by Sammons, who called it "a crime to quit the job before it is finished."

"And I hope that the people on the financial front won't do the same thing," Sammons said.

He then said that Oregon holds first place in the nation in the per capita purchase of E bonds, and said that Oregon depositors could easily purchase an additional seven billions in war bonds.

Chemical patents, some 8,000 in number, issued in American to citizens of enemy countries, were seized by the government early in the war and are now abstracted for the benefit of American chemists and manufacturers; the bulk are German.

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Meat Shipments To Be Cancelled

Washington, June 1 (AP)—The government will cancel all lend-lease and foreign relief meat shipments during July, August and September, it was learned today.

The action is expected to increase slightly the share for U. S. civilians.

Removal of meat from lend-lease for a period of at least three months will affect Russia more than anyone else. During April, May and June the soviet union was assigned 300,000,000 pounds out of the lend-lease total of 325,000,000 pounds, mostly canned "tushonka," a beef and pork combination.

Called Disappointment

Officials said the denial of meat for foreign relief would come as a "grave disappointment" to liberated peoples. The only meat exports in July, August and September will be for the U. S. armed forces.

The clamp-down on meat exports was seen as a move to ease the extremely tight situation here at home. During the present quarter-year civilians are getting meat at an annual rate of 110-112 pounds, a new record low. Officials said improved distribution is expected to make considerably larger quantities available in areas now suffering the worst shortages.

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