

DESCHUTES COUNTY

HERE'S YOUR RECORD TO DATE

in the

Victory Loan

**In the Past 3 Weeks, Which
Is 50% of the Time Allotted
For the Drive You Have Invested
In Only 24% of Your
"E" Bond Quota
And Only 30% of Your
Total Quota**



| Your Investment Quota | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| "E" Bonds | \$320,000 |
| All Others | 450,000 |
| Total | \$770,000 |

| You Have Invested In Victory Bonds To Date | |
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| | \$ 76,790 |
| | 157,200 |
| | \$233,990 |

| Total Remaining (3 Weeks Left) | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| | \$243,210 |
| | 292,800 |
| | \$536,010 |

BRUCE BARTON SAYS — "TAKE A VICTORY BOND — IT'S FREE"

I have heard people sigh at word of the Victory Loan Campaign, and say, "I suppose I have to buy another bond. But I don't see how I can afford it."
This is just like saying, "I suppose I really ought to start saving money, but it's an awfully expensive thing to do!"

The fact is, of course, that you don't buy bonds. As W. B. Bachman, a Detroit writer, forcefully pointed out the other day, the speakers on the radio and the poster artists and the advertising writers have been using the wrong word for four long years. They have been asking the public to do something that is impossible. You can't spend money on bonds. You simply take them. They cost you nothing. My E bonds are nothing but certificates showing that the Barton family has made a deposit in the U. S. Treasury instead of in a bank or a cookie jar. When we take an E bond, we transfer a bank deposit to the safest depository in the world — the U. S. Treasury. We put in non interest notes and we get an interest-bearing note as our deposit slip!

To take a bond — note that word "take" — is still a patriotic act. That alone is inducement enough for any American. Just as your money in the bank pays for loans and investments and all the bank's manifold activities, so your money in the U. S. Treasury helps to care for the wounded, to end war contracts, to maintain armies of occupation, to bring home returning fighters, to prevent inflation. Your bonds brought about the mighty atomic blasts that put a period to this war. Your bonds are returning flesh to the bones of those who survived wounds or prison camp torture — of Wainright, of Boyington, of unknown thousands of our men who played their own gallant parts in the total defeat of our enemies.

I remember reading the typical experience of George Lott, whose two arms were shredded by a mortar on the Lorraine front. From his battalion aid station Lott was transported 4500 miles in easy stages, by ambulance, train and plane. He passed through three field dressing stations and five hospitals in France and England before being returned to the United States for final treatment and recovery. Your bonds paid for the care of all the George Lotts of this war.

And yet you can count on getting back \$4 for every \$3 you put in!
So get bonds today — get them regularly — and hold onto them. That is about as close as you are likely to come in this life to having your cake and eating it too.

**IT'S YOUR QUOTA —
DESCHUTES COUNTY
MUST DO IT'S PART!**

**HELP BRING HOME OUR MEN — HELP CARE FOR THE WOUNDED — CLEAR THE WAY
FOR RECONVERSION — HELP ADMINISTER THE G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS**

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- Bank of Bend
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- Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company Inc.
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- Central Oregon Distributors
- Gregg's Banner Bakery

- Lumbermens Insurance Agency
- The Miller Lumber Company
- Niswonger & Winslow
- J. C. Penny., Inc.
- Deschutes Federal Savings & Loan Assn.
- Erickson's Food Market
- Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Bend
- Staples Optical

- The First National Bank of Portland,
Bend Branch
- Pacific Trailways
- The Shevlin-Hixon Company
- Superior Cafe
- Wetle's
- Donner Flower Shop
- Smith's Electric