

# 31,000 Tons of Scrap Collected In Oregon

With already a total of 31,000 tons of scrap iron and steel sent into war production activities, Oregon again is "going over the top," said Claude I. Sersanous, Portland, state salvage committee chairman, on his return to Oregon from attending a western state conference of the war production board, bureau of industrial conservation, last week in San Francisco.

"All of Oregon's 36 counties are organized now," continued Sersanous, "with chairmen and committees actively engaged in this great endeavor, with more than 1,500 total membership."

"Oregon is leading the way in being the first state in the west to have all its county organizations completed and functioning. Among those states represented at the conference were California, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona.

"One of the main features of the conference was the declaration that the west coast would see a decided change in so-called 'auto graveyards' within the next 60 days with millions of tons of available scrap metals going into war production from those sources.

"It was announced that Uncle Sam has taken over his third auto grave yard in the country, the last being that of the Lenox Motor company of Colmar Manor, Md. The owner refused to sell his jalopies and rejected offers which the bureau considered fair, as was the case in two other instances since the salvage program got under way."

"Scrap purchasers," said Sersanous, "have been instructed to report to the bureau any instances of refusal to sell by grave yard operators. In such cases, an investigation is made and where it is deemed necessary, requisitioning procedure follows. When the bureau is forced to resort to its requisitioning power, the entire stock of cars, including all parts, is taken from the auto grave yard operator or dealer."

## Federal Regulations Will Be Explained

Monmouth—Under the auspices of the First National Bank of Monmouth and the Chamber of Commerce a public meeting, starting at 7:30 o'clock Friday, in the city hall will be held for the purpose of informing the public on phases of new government regulations and activities.

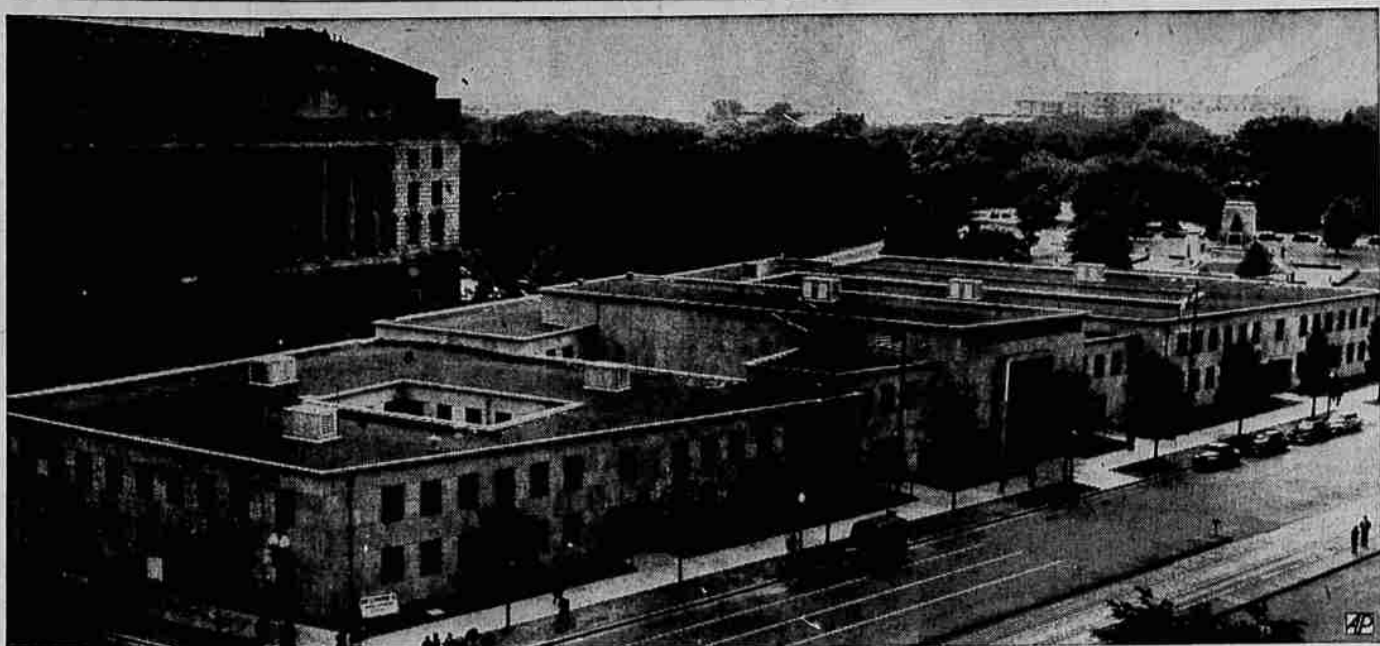
Representatives will participate from the Federal Reserve Bank, the federal housing administration, the price control administration, the war production board and the priorities division, W.P.B., and representatives from Camp Adair have been invited to be present. Farmers, merchants, builders and citizens of Monmouth are invited to attend.

Various new regulations regarding credits, loans, price controls, charge accounts, durable goods and many others, will be discussed.

## Rural Supervisor Speaks at Macleay

Macleay—Mrs. Lucille Kennedy, rural supervisor for Marion county schools was the speaker for the eighth grade graduation exercises held at the Macleay schoolhouse and Marvin Wells, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas to the three graduates, Donald Spelbrink, Rosemary Taylor and Mamie Jean McCool.

The program for the evening included a piano solo, Mrs. Mildred Barrows; class history, Donald Spelbrink; musical trio, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Delbert Johnson and Dick Johnson; class prophecy, Rosemary Taylor; piano solo, Dolores Spelbrink; class will, Mamie Jean McCool; piano solo, Mrs. Mildred Barrows; address, Mrs. Lucille Kennedy; and presentation of diplomas by M. A. Wells.



HOUSE OF ANSWERS—Thousands of questions about government activities pour into Washington, D.C., daily, so a U.S. public information center was organized and this building built to house it. Lowell Mellett, director of the Office of Government Reports, heads the staff. Commerce department building is at left.

## Victory Center Nearly Finished

The Victory center, which is being constructed on the court house grounds is nearing completion. The official opening program is planned for Saturday, May 23, between 12 and 1 p.m.

This center was constructed by the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce which will supervise and arrange weekly programs for the duration. This drive is to promote the sale of war bonds and stamps so that Marion county will be able to reach its required quotas.

Donors who have aided in the project up to date are as follows:

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Other local merchants and individuals will contribute in the future before the program is completed.

Fred Lampert is chairman for the Marion county war bond staff, and Pat Crossland is general chairman for the Junior Chamber of Commerce in charge of the Victory center.

## Scotts Mills School Year Now Closed

Scotts Mills—The three rooms of the grade school had each planned separate picnics for Friday, but due to the rain were obliged to gather at the gymnasium to enjoy inside games, with their picnic lunches.

Monday the children returned to school for their report cards closing the school for this school year.

All three teachers will teach here again next school year. They are, grammar grade, Miss Ruth Boyce; intermediate grade, Miss Corinne Mobrey; primary, Mrs. Mabel Ballard.

Graduation exercises and party were held at the school Monday evening for the eighth grade class with the class members' fathers and mothers guests of the evening.

Class members are: Allene Michels, Caroline Critter, Clair Ernich, Edgar Coulson, John Kellum, Irene Tmick, Richard Perkins, and L. W. Owens.

Phyllis Rich, eighth grade student of the Noble district, daughter of Almond Rich, joined in the exercises.

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## Perrydale Pupils Presenting Play

Perrydale—A three act mystery by the name of "Shave and a Haircut, Six Bits," will be the annual play offered Friday night for the Perrydale seventh and eight graders with Principal Wayne Jordan as director. The

cast consists of 15 characters.

Ethel Berry, La Vern Woods, Faye McIntosh, Joe and Warren Vanderhoof, Bill Reimer, Vivian Dixon, Ray Johnson, Gene R. Lande, Miriam Rempel, Marie Dixon, Ruby Conley, Beverly Zumwalt, Jack Randall and Gordon McKee.

## Indian Will Speak

Mill City—Ray Zack, Indian missionary and singer, will be at the Mill City Church of Christ Sunday night, singing Indian

songs and explaining Indian customs. Rev. Crockett will have as his Sunday morning subject: "Channels of Influence," followed with a fellowship dinner at noon.

## Capitol Film Happy Blend

In the colorful terminology of the talented performers who people the cast of Universal's "What's Cookin'," the entertainment in the new comedy tune-film is strictly "solid."

Laughs and lyrics in the picture, which opens today at the Capitol Theatre, are happily provided by such music and mirth favorites as the Andrews Sisters, Jane Frazee, Robert Paige, Gloria Jean, Leo Carrillo and Charles Butterworth. Other headliners in the cast are Billie Burke, Franklin Pangborn and Grace McDonald. A most diverting novelty is presented by the 18 Jivin' Jacks and Jills while the entire picture is enhanced by the music of Woody Herman and his orchestra.

A dozen tunes are featured, including "What To Do," "Wood-chopper's Ball," "I'll Pray For You" and a treatment of "Il Bacio" which comes out as a lively and melodic presentation.

The companion feature is "Black Dragon" with Bela Lugosi.

## Jury List Exhausted; Trial Place Changed

Dallas—The case of Charles Gosso, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill, set for Monday in circuit court here and called off because of difficulty in securing a jury unacquainted with facts relating to the case, will be tried in circuit court in McMinnville next week.

## Locates in Apartments

Scio—Roy Driskill and family formerly of Corvallis, have moved to the Fred Bilyeu apartment recently vacated by the H Soderlinds. Driskill is a brother of Mrs. R. H. Harrington.

## East Salem Residents Entertain Visitors

East Salem, May 20—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bulla of Garden road are one of the few families having guests from the middle west coming by car the past few months. Their son, James and his wife and grandson, Jimmy made the trip two weeks ago from Deaver, Wyo., where Bulla is teaching. They will start home Tuesday so they will be home before the days of rationing gasoline begin. On Wednesday Mrs. Bulla and their guests motored to Corvallis for a visit in the home of Bulla's sister and on Thursday Bulla and the visitors drove to the coast for their first view of the ocean.

Saturday morning Mrs. Mary Swingle left for Tacoma to visit her son, Kenneth and together they would spend the week-end in Bremerton, Wash., at the home of Mrs. Swingle's cousin, Mrs. Orase Odum.

During Mother's day week-end Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricket of Garden road had the pleasure of having all their children home for a reunion, the first time in many years. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ricket and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight.

## Gates Entering Service

Scio—Frank Gates of Yakima, son-in-law of Mrs. Carl Warren of Scio, is said to have been called for service at San Francisco as a second lieutenant in army flight instruction, to report May 21.



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