

Independence Offers Big 4th Celebration

Profits of Enterprise Booked to Go to U.S.O.

With all the profits going to U.S.O., Independence announces a three-day Fourth of July celebration of the old-fashioned kind, with entertainment and fun for young and old. The program of hilarity will begin on July 3, and will carry over through Sunday, July 5.

Parades each day, a big program of sports, speaking and street dancing are among the attractions offered by the "World's Hop Center." The Browning Amusement company with a big array of carnival entertainment will be on the ground early and will carry through the celebration. This company is publicized as having a variety of rides and side-shows, and promises to help in producing the carnival spirit throughout the three days of fun.

"When you help the U.S.O.—You help someone you know," is the slogan of the publicity committee for the celebration.

Army Taking Word of Civilian Truck Men

Commercial truck owners who are taking every possible step to prolong the life and operating efficiency of their equipment will be heartened by the news that U. S. Army motor maintenance units have largely adopted the exacting preventive maintenance methods proved so effective by the nation's leading truck and coach fleet operators.

Army trucks must be ready at all times to transport troops, move munitions and supplies, pull big guns and anti-aircraft equipment, carry the brunt of moving our armed forces. An army truck breakdown is a breakdown in the very defense of the country.

Starting with trained drivers, the army insists that its trucks be lubricated every 500 miles, oil be changed every 1,000 miles, and that oil filters be checked at every lubrication. These are simple basic precautions that are only the beginning of a standardized preventive service set-up which is characterized by constant checking of motor vehicle operation — a "repair-before-failure" servicing plan founded on the axiom that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

To assist in this big program of preventive maintenance, the army is now using expert civilian mechanics at Camp Adair and other training camps. An even greater job of army preventive maintenance is being undertaken by certain motor vehicle manufacturers to train army men in correct preventive maintenance practices. An

Oregon State Theatre CORVALLIS

Thursday-Friday-Saturday

THE KING OF CRIME turns softie and shoots the works for a kid!



Butch MINDS THE Baby
VIRGINIA BRUCE
Dick CRAWFORD
DICK FORAN

example of this type of service aid is the program inaugurated by the General Motors Truck and Coach, producers of GMC 6"x6" military trucks.

Corvallis Moose Get Big Pinochle Scores

Last Friday ended the last pinochle series at the Corvallis Moose club with exceptional high scores by the winners. Emma Watkins won high with 58,500 points, Mrs. S. M. Crowe ran her a close second with 58,480, while Charlie Painter, 58,140, scored in third place.

Other series winners were Ruth Wagner, 56,670; Andy Holstrom, 55,950, and K. C. Reitsma, 52,200.

The next game starting the new series will be Friday night and will be open to all pinochle players. The games are played every Friday night, eight games completing a series. Prizes are awarded every night for the three high scores made by the men and the women.

Last Friday's scores were: S. M. Crowe, 8510; Mrs. Fernan, 8580; Roy Cobb, 8420; Mr. Kroska, 8180; Ruth Wagner, 8060, and Mrs. U. Hiller, 7750.

Utilities Officer Is Judge of Going Slang

A frantic sergeant at Sheppard Field, Tex., called the post utilities office during a heavy downpour not long ago. "We've got a couple of drips in the personnel office," he explained. "What can be done about it?"

At the other end of the line, another non-com thought a second, then suggested: "Fire 'em, sergeant!"

Faithful Clerk Loses Sight of Own Salary

After all, money isn't everything. That might have been the wisecracking answer of Corporal James Jennings. But it wasn't. Corporal Jennings, a company clerk, had labored all afternoon on the company payroll.

At last every page was neatly typed. As he surveyed the job, content it was well done, his sergeant peered over his shoulder. Only one small error did the sergeant point out — Corporal Jennings had omitted his own name!

WHITESIDE CORVALLIS FINEST THEATRE

THURS., FRI., SAT.

'Maisie Gets Her Man'
Ann Sothern
AND
Red Skelton

MAJESTIC

Thurs., Fri., Sat.



She's a HOT-HOUSE LUXURY
Brooklyn ORCHID
William BENDIX
Joe SAWYER
—plus—
Klondike FURY

Some Rubber Donation Said to Stretch Point

Service Station Man Lists "No Help" Items

"If you think it is rubber take it to your nearest filling station."

Generally speaking, that is a very sound argument in behalf of the current rubber drive. However, at least one service station operator ventures to state that the suggestion may be taken too literally in some quarters.

While this station man has been on the receiving end of hundreds of pounds of valuable rubber turned in by the citizenry, he has taken the pains to prepare a list of things which he claims are not essential to the success of the present campaign.

The following things—although associated with rubber—will not, he asserts, do much towards alleviating the rubber shortage:

BANK CHECKS—The bouncing kind.

NECKS—Those that stick out like an inquisitive turtle's.

THE ODD GAME IN BRIDGE.

BOUNCING BABY BOYS.

MASSEURS.

ELASTIC CONSCIENCES.

STRETCHES OF THE IMAGINATION.

Nevertheless, the neighborhood filling station men are eagerly accepting any and all conventional rubber goods in order to swell the national stock pile of this vital material.

There are still many singles riding back and forth to work. It's much less noticeable now, but there's still room for improvement.

DANCE

WHERE EVERYONE HAS A GOOD TIME

Every

Wednesday

Friday

Saturday

GROVE'S BARN DANCE
18th & Elm—Albany

RATIONING?

Not on fun—if you dance at AL BENNING'S ORK. every Saturday night at

TUMBLE INN

2 Mi. N. of Albany on Hi. 99

"Our musicians are all members of Salem Local No. 315, A.F.M."

WAFFLES - ANY TIME
Steaks and Lunches
THE WAFFLE SHOP
Across from Albany Hotel

VENETIAN ALBANY

Now Playing
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
in
"LARCENY INC."

Starts Sunday



GRANADA ALBANY

Now Playing
"RINGS ON HER FINGERS"
HENRY FONDA
also
"FINGERS AT THE WINDOW"
LEW AYRES

Starts Sunday

"MAYOR OF 44th St."
GEORGE MURPHY
ANNE SHIRLEY
also
"MURDER IN THE BIG HOUSE"

Mr. & Mrs. CAMP ADAIR WORKER We Thank You!

... for your splendid response to our Big 19th Anniversary Sale which ended last Saturday night ... Your buying exceeded our expectations and we are going to show our real appreciation by giving you the best war-time values we can assemble right along throughout the year. And we repeat--



SAVE Your SAVINGS!



Trager Furniture Co.
"QUALITY FOR LESS"
ELKS TEMPLE ALBANY, ORE