

## "I Am An American" Day

According to a bulletin just received by Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction from J. W. Studebaker U. S. commissioner of education, May 18 has been designated "I Am An American" day. Schools throughout the nation are planning to dramatize and celebrate American citizenship. The spotlight of attention is to be turned on the contribution of various races and nationalities to the American way of life.

The days preceding May 18 ought to feature the contributions of leading immigrants, Czechoslovakian, Polish, Greek, Chinese, Japanese, German, Austrian, French, Italian, Serbian, Negro, Spanish, Scandinavian and all others to science, literature, industry, education in a word to American democracy.

The educational forces are endeavoring to knit more closely than ever the strands of Americanism representing people from every part of the world. They wish to take advantage of the devotion of those who have an unusual appreciation of what it means to be an American since that came to our shores to escape oppression abroad. In stressing the fact that this is a time for rededication to the great phases "irrespective of race or religion" they are building national unity.

### CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE WORKERS

Preliminary plans for a 60-day campaign to educate 400 commission 000 employes on recent changes in the unemployment compensation law and procedures were announced today by Administrator Silas Gieser.

Bulletins introducing the subjects to be discussed at meetings all over the state during May and June are being mailed out this week by the administration office in Salem. Four subjects will be covered: 1, Recent legislative changes; 2, seasonality; 3, experience rating; 4, partial benefit payments.

A schedule of meetings to be held at local employment offices now is

being arranged. This will be followed by gatherings arranged by employing and employee groups. Chambers of commerce, trade organizations and other civic groups in all parts of Oregon will be furnished speakers.

Following general staff meetings in Salem employment office personnel will be grouped at the following places to be announced later: Astoria, Corvallis, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Baker and Pendleton. Field representatives of the commission also will be called for special training.

While legislative changes in coverage of certain groups already are in effect amendments to the benefit structure will not become effective until June 14, claims filed after that date will require only two waiting weeks and the weekly compensation will be based on 6 percent of the highest quarterly earnings with a minimum of \$10. New seasonality determinations will not affect benefit payments until 1942 although the groundwork is being laid now.

### OF ALL SAD WORDS

If our two-ocean navy were an actuality and not merely a doubling of our ship strength in course of construction, for example, we would not be watching Japan wandering if she was going to go after the British and Dutch possessions that represent her empire expansion projects. Japan would in all probability never have joined the Hitler Axis had we not abandoned the idea of constant military preparedness.

But twenty years ago the whole world dreamed of a period of peace. The nations had subscribed to anti-aggression pacts and war was outlawed, theoretically and diplomatically. The people of our country like those of Britain, France and the smaller countries were weary of strife and doubly weary of war taxes. Their governments followed the popular ambition and disarmament seemed a realistic and economic course. So the world slept while Germany was nursing her wounds and building up the most complete war engine ever conceived.

So we find ourselves today doing in haste what we, had we had superman foresight, could have done at leisure, arming against the aspirants of world domination and praying

that we can build tanks, airplanes and ships fast enough to get them to England and other nations that are fighting against the enslavement that overtook a dozen fine cultured peaceable nations that have been overwhelmed by the Nazi juggernaut before, they too, are added to the lot of the dictators.

The tax bill will go thru in the ordinary course of events. Doubtless there will be opposition by the same group that has opposed practically every stage of the defense program, not because they are against it, but because it is an administration measure.

### THE TALKING BIBLE

Many attempts have been made in recent years to give new life to the Bible in an effort to get young people more interested in its teachings. Modernized versions of the bible have been revised and a general effort has been made to keep religion in accord with the many changes in the way of life.

One of the most interesting endeavors along this line is the new Talking Bible being sponsored by the Bible Foundation of New York City.

In a recording studio the Foundation has had talented actors and actresses bringing the Bible characters to life, acting out the famous bible stories for recordings. Now the records which will eventually include all of the important bible stories are being offered to radio stations, churches and any other interested organization.

The Bible Foundation is a non-commercial, non-sectarian, organization supported by donations from people interested in its work. Its whole purpose is in preparing these recordings is to create new interest in the Bible.

These recordings are not sold or rented but are offered without charge to interested groups.

Many of us will undoubtedly welcome the opportunity to hear the beautiful stories of the Bible brought to life.

### POPPIES AID NEEDY CHILDREN

How the little red poppies worn in honor of the World War dead on Poppy Day help care for needy children of war veterans thruout the year was explained today by Daisy Tracy child welfare chairman of the Carl Douglas unit of the American Legion auxiliary as the unit continued preparation for the observance of Poppy Day Saturday, May 24.

"Every poppy that is worn means more help for the children who have been left without a fathers support because of the last war" she said. "First, there are children of the men who make the poppies, the disabled veterans in the government hospitals and those employed in the auxiliary's poppy work rooms. These children benefit from the earnings of their fathers, the poppy money helping keep their homes together until the father can once more take regular employment.

"Then there are the children whose fathers have died or are not in position to work in the poppy program. The money contributed for the poppies goes to work for them and keeps working all the year thru the auxiliary's vast child welfare program. It is the determination of the Legion and auxiliary that no child of a veteran shall be left in need and the funds collected on Pappy Day are the principal source of finance for carry-out this determination.

"Food, clothing, shelter, school expenses and medical care are some of the things which the poppy means to unfortunate children of veterans. We think it highly fitting that the flower which honors those who have died for America should help those who will build the America of the future. We hope that everyone will remember these children when they secure their poppies on Poppy Day and contribute as generously as possible to the auxiliary's welfare fund."

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 6635  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for County of Clackamas, Probate Department.  
In the matter of the Estate of Beach R. Kimmel, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Beach R. Kimmel, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for

Clackamas county, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my home in Estacada, Oregon, or at the office of my attorney, John W. Loder, Room 4, Androsen Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon, with vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

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DORA KIMMEL, Administratrix of the Estate of Beach R. Kimmel, deceased.  
Address, Estacada, Oregon.

John W. Loder, Attorney.  
Room 4, Androsen Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.  
Attorney for Administratrix.

### SEALED BIDS FOR WOOD WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 108, Estacada, in Clackamas County, Oregon, at a meeting to be held at the school building, Estacada, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., on the 5th day of June, 1941 for furnishing said school district with 60 cords of 4-foot wood. Wood must be sound and in

good condition. Submit bids on both old and second growth wood.

I. W. TUCKER, Chairman.  
Fremont Hayden, Clerk.  
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### No. 6379 NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, Probate Department.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Peter William Ledine, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Administrator of the Estate of Peter William Ledine, deceased, has filed his Final Account in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, and that Monday, the 26th day of May 1941, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said court as they are appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.


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STANLEY T. LEDINE, Administrator.  
Cooper & McAllister, Attorneys,  
Gresham, Oregon.

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