

### W.C.T.U. Meeting Last Friday

The Coquille W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brown last Friday for a very interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

The devotional program was led by Mrs. Hattie Coy with Mrs. Ella Nelson leading in prayer. A group of L. T. L. girls, Rose Marie Peart, Betty Pruessler and Joyce Taylor, sang a number of songs and little Joan Peart sang a solo. Mrs. Bessie Couden pleased the group with a solo "Jesus Lover of My Soul," sung to the tune of "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Mrs. Frances Holmstrom read a number of her poems on "Faith" following which Mrs. Coy read the 31st Psalm for her scripture lesson.

Articles on the alcohol problem were read by Dora Oerding and Esta Ellis. Mrs. Fred Houston gave a very interesting article on the U. S. O.

Mrs. Richmond conducted a short business meeting at the close of which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Minnie Laws, Ella Nelson, Clarice Gormley and Birdie Skeels to the following members and friends: Mesdames Bessie Cooper, Zoe Fugelson, Harriett Schaefer, Georgia Richmond, Hettie Leslie, Alice Holmstrom, Mrs. G. A. Grey, Dora Oerding, Fred Houston, Chas. Brown, Hattie Coy, Bessie Couden, Raymond Cooper, Darlene and Jimmy.

### Eligible Teachers Asked To Qualify

Teachers, who are eligible for teaching are asked to fill out blanks in the office of the city or county superintendents.

The teachers who once had certificates earned by graduation from a standard normal school or college may receive new certificate by paying the regular fee. Also, teachers who have had certificates through the examination method and are still within the eligibility limit, or who have life certificates can qualify. A life certificate earned by either method is, of course, still in effect.

The statute does not now permit of the issuing of any permits, as it did during the first world war.

### Library Books For Distribution By County School Superintendent

Library books are now ready for distribution to the several schools in the county. These books are the result of the library fund provided by the Coos county court, which levies for this purpose the minimum amount of ten cents per child on the census. In addition to this, several districts had included special funds. The office of county superintendent makes distribution, according to the orders from the several school districts, of approximately 900 books.

### Warranty and bargain and Sale Deeds for sale at The Sentinel office

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### About Christmas Mailing To Boys In The Service

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not to include such matter in gift parcels. Not more than one Christmas parcel or package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee.

**Preparation**—Owing to the great distance this mail must be transported and the handling and any storage it must undergo, it is absolutely necessary that all articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and be covered with wrappers of sufficient strength not only to resist pressure of other mail in the same sack, but to withstand the weight of other sacks of mail, which in the long transit may be piled thereon. Further more, as each parcel is subject to censorship, delay in handling may be minimized by securing the covering of the parcel so as to permit ready inspection of the contents.

**Many combination packages** will probably be made up, including miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc. The contents of such packages should be tightly packed, in order that the several articles may not be loosened in transit, damaging the contents of the parcel itself or causing damage to the covering of the parcel. Christmas boxes should be included in substantial containers. **Candies in thin paste board boxes should be included in wood, metal, or corrugated pasteboard.** Sealed packages of candy, cigars, tobacco and toilet articles in simplest mercantile form may be included within parcels without affecting the parcel-post classification of such packages. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments, such as razors, knives, etc., must have their points or edges protected so they cannot cut through their coverings and damage other mail or injure postal employees.

**Perishable Matter**—No perishable matter should be included in any parcels. **Prohibited Articles**—Intoxicants, inflammable materials (including matches of all kinds and lighter fluids) and poisons or compositions which may kill or injure another or damage the mails, are unmailable. **How to Address Parcels**—Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed to overseas Army personnel should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, A. P. O. number of the addressee and the post office through which the parcels are to be routed, as, for instance: From: John R. Doe, 205 West State Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

To: Private Wm. D. Roe (Army Serial No.) Company F, 167th Infantry, APO 810, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York. Parcels for naval personnel should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank or rating of the addressee and the naval unit to which he is assigned, or name of ship, and post office through which the parcels are to be routed, as, for instance: To: John M. Jones, Seaman First Class (Naval Unit or Vessel), c/o Postmaster, New York, New York. Parcels for members of the U. S. Marine Corps should show the rank or rating, full name, and U. S. M. C., U. S. Marine Corps Unit No. (insert appropriate No.); c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., or San Francisco, Calif. (as instructed by correspondent) for any Marine Corps Unit located overseas, as for instance: To: Private John Henry Smith, USMC U. S. Marine Corps Unit No. (Insert No.), c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Units located within the continental limits of the United States may be addressed direct, using name, rank organization and location.

**Postage**—Postage must be fully prepaid, the rate on parcels of fourth-class matter (that is, parcels exceeding eight ounces) being the zone rate applicable from the post office where mailed to the post office in care of which the parcels are addressed. The third-class rate of 1½ cents for each two ounces applies to packages not exceeding eight ounces, except in the case of books, on which the rate is one cent for each two ounces. Parcels containing only books conforming to the requirements prescribed therefor are acceptable at the special rate of three cents a pound. Stickers or labels resembling postage stamps are not permissible on the outside of parcels.

**Permissible Additions**—In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner

as not to interfere with the address, or on a card inclosed therewith. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a nature of personal correspondence.

**Insurance and Registry Services**—Mailing should be advised to insure their Christmas gifts of more than ordinary value. However, it should be suggested that articles of considerable value, especially those of small size, be sealed and sent as first-class registered mail.

**Use of Money Orders**—Postmasters should recommend to the public the use of postal money orders to transmit gifts of money to members of the armed forces outside the continental United States. With regard to cash remittances, patrons should be informed that at many places where such forces are stationed there is a local prohibition against the importation of United States money, and it could not be used if received. However, domestic postal money orders can be cashed at A. P. O.'s wherever they are located, and they are paid in local foreign currency at the rate of exchange in effect on the date the orders are presented.

### Instructions For V-Mail Use

The Post Office Department announced today that the V-Mail Service, inaugurated on June 15, 1942, is now past the experimental stage, with each week showing large increases in the number of letters mailed to American soldiers overseas.

The War Department has increased its facilities to handle promptly the volume expected in the future.

Facilities for photographing and reproducing V-Mail to and from the United States and the British Isles, Australia, India, Hawaii and other points are now in operation. A similar service is being planned for Iceland and other points where the volume may warrant.

Pointing out that V-Mail provides a safe means of communication with members of our Armed Forces, the Post Office Department gave assurance that the film (upon which the communications are reproduced) are given the most expeditious dispatch available. Because of the small space taken up by the rolls of film, they often can be carried on ferry planes or bombers.

Every pound of weight which can be saved on air transports overseas, said the department means that an equivalent amount of weight can be allotted vital military material.

In recognition of this, and in an effort to insure delivery of mail to as many men as possible at overseas destinations when space is limited, the War and Navy Departments have directed that V-Mail be given priority in dispatch over all other classes—including air mail—when transportation facilities under control of those departments are used.

V-Mail letter sheets have been distributed at all post offices, and have been provided all military and naval personnel at overseas points through Army and Navy post offices and military channels. Private firms and individuals have also been permitted by the Post Office Department to reproduce the letter sheets. The sheets also will be available soon to all stores selling stationery.

V-Mail Service provides for the use by patrons of a special letter sheet form which is a combination letter and envelope of uniform size and design. The patron writes his message, completes the name and address of the addressee and the return card in the space provided, folds, seals, and mails the letter in the usual manner. Patrons are warned that only the inner or letter side of V-Mail letters are photographed, and should be careful to show the complete address of the person to whom the message is sent in the panel provided therefore above the space for the message. It is preferable to print the address in large block letters. Enclosures must not be placed in the letters.

V-mail letters are photographed on micro-film by automatic machines at the rate of 2,000 to 2,500 per hour and the film rolls containing 1,500 letters each are transmitted to destinations. Reproductions are then made by other automatic machines and delivered to the addressee in individual sealed window penalty envelopes.

When V-Mail letters are addressed to places where micro-film equipment is not in operation, the letters are transmitted to destination in ordinary mail. The most expeditious means available. Even in these instances savings in weight and space are accomplished since there are approximately 97 V-Mail letters in a pound, whereas, ordinary letters average 40 per pound.

The War, Navy and Post Office Departments all co-operated in developing this service, largely with a view to decreasing the volume of mail to be carried overseas and providing an expeditious service.

The public is urged to use it at every opportunity.

### Will We Force Forced Savings?

By GEORGE PECK

It is quite an unpleasant shock to learn that the United States Government is flirting with the idea of compulsory savings for the American people. If carried out, such action would be contrary to our American concepts. But we must be realists—we must fight fire with fire. If forced savings become necessary for successful prosecution of the war, then we Americans will take it in stride, without murmur, just as we uncomplainingly have taken it on the chin with high taxes and curtailment of distribution of many commodities and gadgets.

Great Britain has had a compulsory savings system for some time, and on June 23 of this year, Canada adopted a forced savings plan in connection with its new budget. Will America have to follow suit?

The U. S. Government can and will get the money. It prefers to get it voluntarily but will not hesitate to conscript dollars for war service even as it is conscripting men, if it decides such a course of action is vital to prosecuting the war and defeating the Axis.

Only the American people—you and I—can forestall this further unpleasantness. We have an opportunity to buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds. The Government suggests that we voluntarily invest 10 per cent of our incomes in these Stamps and Bonds. In making this suggestion, the Government has a two-fold objective: (1) To obtain funds for prosecuting the war, and (2) To syphon off a portion of the increased income of the American people, so that there will not be terrific competitive bidding for the limited number of purchasables now available.

Thus we have a choice. We either buy War Bonds to the limit of our capacity thereby helping the Government to finance the war or we force the Government to force purchase of those bonds.

Patriotism, common sense, thrift, prudence and protection are but a few of the motives that should actuate us to buy War Bonds. The Government has fixed 10 per cent of one's income as the minimum to be invested. Many of us, however, can afford to allocate a larger percentage of our incomes for this purpose.

We don't want a compulsory savings plan and we don't have to have it if we are smart. We pride ourselves on being the smartest nation on earth. Here's our chance to prove it by going over that 10 per cent minimum. Buy an extra Bond today and help keep America, American.

### Girdle For Tubes Adds Mileage

Something of an innovation and a direct outgrowth of the nation's rubber emergency is a new cotton cord protector for tire inner tubes that will add thousands of miles to thousands of old tires already pronounced unfit for use and ticketed for the scrap heap. Although this new inner tube protector bears marked resemblance to that piece of feminine apparel known as the girdle, its purpose is not to enhance the smooth symmetry of the tire's appearance, but to insulate and protect the tube against the chafing action of broken or otherwise damaged inside plies in the cord body of the tire. The "girdle" contains no rubber and is shaped in a full circle to fit snugly and neatly around the tube.

In actual tests this new product has proved effective. Even in extreme cases where the cracks and cuts extended entirely through the cord body of the tire, the "girdle" has afforded the tube complete protection from chafing. In one test the engineers used an old tire which had been run flat and supposedly was beyond use because of the damaged condition of the inside of the cord body. To make the test as severe as possible, a knife was used to cut entirely through the sidewall of the tire in four different places. A tube, incased in a "girdle" was then inserted in the slashed tire, and the tire placed back in operation.

This worn and slashed tire, already condemned for use, was then run under excessive flexing conditions for an additional distance of 4055 miles before failure occurred. An examination immediately after this test disclosed that the "girdle" had protected the tube perfectly against the chafing action of the cuts and breaks, and the failure was caused by a sectional weak spot in the worn tire.

Three and a half times as many anti-aircraft guns were manufactured in the first six months of this year as in the previous twelve.

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