

Swift & Co. Makes Report To Employees

In a booklet report made by Swift & Co. to its employees for the year 1943, the financial statement shows that the gross income of the company was \$1,491,096,879, with operating costs, not including wages, \$1,321,532,931. Of the \$170,163,948 remaining, \$152,732,576 was paid in wages and salaries, leaving \$17,431,372 for dividends and for investment. The dividends amounted to \$1.50 per share.

A graphic description of how each dollar of income was divided shows that 77.7 cents went to agricultural producers, 4.1 cents for supplies, 10.3 cents to employees, 2 cents for transportation, 2.4 cents for taxes, .6 of a cent for reinvestment in the business, .6 of a cent for dividends, and 2.3 cents for other expenses.

At the end of 1943 there were 17,525 of its employees in the armed services of Uncle Sam, which was an increase of 8,059 over Jan. 1, 1943.

See "Spike" Leslie for the best in Liability, or other Insurance. Office, next door to Coquille Hospital, phone 5; residence phone 95L.

Dr. Bee Chosen To Conduct Classes

Dr. Lawrence Bee of the Department of Sociology University of Oregon, has been chosen to conduct the training course for leaders and co-leaders at Marshfield, beginning March 18. Coos county is extremely fortunate in the choice of instructors which has been made.

Dr. Bee has a splendid background of family relations education, has given very popular extension courses on the family in Portland, Salem and Klamath Falls. He has also held an instructorship in Cornell and spent three years studying family life in Germany.

Mrs. George Moorhead, field secretary for the E. C. Brown Trust, writes that she will accompany Dr. Bee on his first visit to Marshfield and the Dr. Weinzirl will also come down at a later date. She is scheduling these leadership classes for the following Saturdays: March 18, March 25, April 1, April 8 and possibly April 15.

This leadership instruction which will be carried on in Marshfield is being provided for leaders and co-leaders of the several communities which are offering to sponsor Family Relations study groups. It is being financed by funds from the E. C. Brown Trust and is therefore, free to people from each of these family relations study groups. Several organizations have already reported that they have their plans almost worked out at this time. Others which desire to arrange for study groups should confer with the county school superintendent for more details.

Study groups for the individual communities will begin on the week of March 26th and will continue one each week for a four-week period.

Riverton High School News

At a special assembly held Thursday afternoon, February 24, letters were awarded to seven basketball players and nine volleyball players. Those on the basketball team receiving letters were Rex Pierce, captain; James Russell, Clarence Norris, Porkey Thompson, Jack Giffen, Elvin Fetch and Jack White.

Volleyball players receiving letters were Gladys Domenighini, captain; Billie Hepier, Faye Paulsen, Velma Danielson, Lola White Haga, Bettie Gibbs, Velma Gibbs, Jessie Gilmore and LaJoy Staten.

At this assembly, James F. Bishop, assistant county agent, presented 4-H awards won by students here last year. Those receiving pins and cards were: Rex Pierce, Melvin McKinney, James Russell, Max Clausen, Donald Molth, Lyman Hatfield, Jim Starr, Carl Starr, Clara Rose Sinpot, Robert Sell, Bill Anderson, Darrell Williams, who won an award, was not present to receive it.

The yearbook staff, headed by Charlotte Bogard, is working hard to get all the material in at an early date. The finished product will be on sale for \$2.00.

Keys made for all locks. Stevens Cash Hardware, Coquille, Ore.

'Car Doctors' Here To Offer Repair Advice

Every day, on the average, 8,500 automobiles and trucks are being retired from service on American roads and streets—worn out. To date more than three million such vehicles, approximately ten per cent of those which were in service before Pearl Harbor, are lost to use, and motor vehicles whether directly or indirectly used in the war program, are vital to victory.

Earl Kluge and R. H. Conn, factory specialists from the Chevrolet Motor company, will be at Southwestern Motors next week, Monday through Friday, to advise Coquille car and truck operators on ways of keeping their cars in use for at least another year. Their consultation is free and the motorists consulting them are under no obligation to order repair work or other service.

These men from the Chevrolet factory are, in a sense, doctors who are equipped to examine and prescribe the necessary treatment that will put cars and trucks in condition to last at least one more year. "These 'car doctors' can only handle 20 examinations a day, according to Soren Buus, service superintendent, who said that the factory men and Southwestern Motors would especially welcome car owners who have been having unusually perplexing problems with their automobiles.

Chevrolet Fights Sludge Saboteur

An intensive, nationwide educational campaign depicting "sludge" as a dangerous saboteur and arch-enemy of the nation's wartime automotive transportation system, and advising motorists how to minimize and remedy its destructive effects, has just been launched by the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corp., according to Ed Hedner, Chevrolet national director of service.

"Sludge," he said, "is a harmful substance that collects inside the engines of motor vehicles. It is a mixture of emulsification of oil, water, and other chemical condensation from exhaust gases. Rotation of the spinning crankshaft and operation of other internal moving parts 'churns' this mixture into a froth or foam. Chemical ingredients of sludge are harmful to engine metal, and the accumulated mass impairs lubrication, induces 'sticky' valves, and detracts generally from good engine operation.

"Car owners should guard against the effects of sludge in every possible way—fight it—exterminate it—because wartime restrictions, enforcing slower speeds and reduced driving, are conducive to the formation and accumulation of sludge in excessive quantities."

Red Cross An Army Auxiliary

Every day, all over the world American Red Cross overseas workers are supplying soldiers and sailors with food, American Style, and a "home away from home" atmosphere that is most important to our fighting men.

"I consider the Red Cross an auxiliary of my Army, and we simply couldn't get along without it. It is doing a perfectly magnificent job in every way."

This statement by General Dwight Eisenhower puts into a few apt words a volume of praise for the Red Cross and the important work it is doing for the fighting Sons and Daughters of America.

As our Army has grown the work of the Red Cross has become magnified and the needs for added funds critically increased. Nothing must prevent the American Red Cross from being at the side of the American soldier. And the fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, friends and neighbors of each of our fighting men will not let anything stop it. This is why the raising of over \$200,000,000 by the Red Cross in 1944 will be accomplished—and topped! So, GIVE THE RED CROSS MORE IN '44.

In '44 an extra day. Give the Red Cross that day's pay.

Arthur Hoogon is back on the job in the electrical wiring and repair business. He can be found north of ball park on Fairview road; phone 222R. 521fs

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Humility is to make a right estimate of one's self. It is no humility for a man to think less of himself than he ought, though it might rather puzzle him to do that.—C. H. Spurgeon.

Love is not puffed up; and the meek and loving, God anoints and appoints to lead the line of mankind's triumphal march out of the wilderness, out of darkness into light.—Mary Baker Eddy.

See Schroeder's Jewelry Store in Coquille for Diamonds and Watch Straps.

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"Every piece of paper, every tin can that YOU throw away is a broken link in the long chain that we are building toward Victory"

This is YOUR war just as much as it is the boys who die in mud and honor of the battle field

Waste Paper and Tin Cans are the most critical items in the Nationwide Salvage Campaign.

If possible tie your waste paper into compact bundles about 14 inches high.

Wash tin cans, remove label and both ends, flatten and place in boxes. Leave both paper and cans at the local Salvage Depot (Train Building). If you cannot bring your own salvage in, or for any other information

Phone Geo. Burr at 195

And a Pickup will call at your home.

Tin cans, properly prepared, may be left at your grocery if desired.

Coos County's monthly fat quota is 4,574 lbs.

Have YOU done your part. Leave Fats at your Butcher Shops