

## Weekly Letter From Washington, D. C.

BY CONGRESSMAN HARRIS ELLSWORTH

V-E Day. The celebration of V-E Day in Washington was very quiet. I saw little evidence of a spirit of gaiety in the downtown area. The House met as usual. Following a 15 minute observance of the great event, with speeches made by the Majority and Minority Leaders and Speaker Rayburn, the House took up the report of the special committee which had been investigating the meat shortage.

On the evening of V-E Day, the great flood-lights which illuminate the Capitol and the Washington Monument were turned on for the first time since 1941.

Wednesday morning the flag which was planted on Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima February 23rd was raised on the United States Capitol flag-staff. In the immortal picture taken by Cameraman Joseph Rosenthal, five Marines and a Sailor are seen raising the flag on the two mountain. Three of those men were subsequently killed in action. The three survivors, were here and raised their flag over the Capitol. (Pvt. Hayes is an Indian Chief.) The flag is somewhat battered, but it is an inspiring sight. Incidentally, I understand that, when the Marines wanted to plant a flag on Mount Suribachi, they obtained it from the commander of the first LST to arrive on the beach at Iwo. The LST commander loaned the flag, but I suspect he is very pleased to have the flag "loaned" on a permanent basis so that it may continue to fly over the Nation's Capitol.

**Releases From Navy.** The Navy has recently announced its policy regarding release, discharge or resignation of Navy personnel.

In the case of families which have lost two or more sons who were members of the armed forces, all remaining members of the immediate family serving in the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard will be returned to the Continental United States, or retained here for permanent assignment. Applications for return to or retention in the United States must be filed by the serviceman himself or by his immediate family.

Enlisted personnel forty-two years of age or over may apply for discharge or release to inactive duty.

### New Allotment of FSA Loan Funds Are Available

Limited funds for Farm Security loans will be available for the next two or three weeks to meet urgent financing needs of farmers who are unable to secure suitable credit through local banks and other agencies, announces P. C. Ingell, Acting County FSA Supervisor, Bank Building, Coquille. A new allotment of funds has been received to meet demands for new and supplemental FSA loan needs.

Present limited funds will be used primarily to help farmers or veterans in need of additional livestock, equipment and operating goods to place their units on a full production basis. Where two or three farmers wish to purchase a badly needed piece of larger equipment on a joint-ownership basis, group service loans can be authorized.

Part-time and small farmers who have a stable source of outside income are also being helped through loans for livestock and machinery to produce food for family use or market.

Farm Security loans can be made up to five years on livestock and machinery where the farmer needs that much time to work out his farm program and repay the loan. Loans bear five percent interest except for group service loans where the interest is only three percent.

Interested farmers may contact the County FSA office, Room 14, Bank Building, Coquille, on Mondays through Fridays. Loan applications are passed on by the County FSA Committee of three local farmers: J. Q. Corrie, Bullards; Ed Detleson, Coquille, and J. J. Geaney, Coquille.

### Effort To Help Children To Do More Summer Reading

Educators feel sure that the need for intensive review in rural schools in the fall is due to the fact that children read so little during the summer months. In an effort to overcome this lack, a real endeavor is being made to set up a lending library in each district, which will handle books from the state library for the convenience of the children. The first district to report to the county superintendent's office the choice of such a chairman is Parkersburg, which has sent in the name of Mrs. J. P. Devereux, who will be responsible for reading privileges for those in her area.

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Application is made through the individual's commanding officer. Similar requests, previously denied, may now be re-submitted and approval obtained from the commanding officer without reference to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. There are some exceptions to this discharge rule, but apparently it will be generally applied.

In making its announcement, the Navy states that there still exists a critical need for combat and sea-going officers in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, and this need will continue until the war with Japan is successfully concluded. In the meantime, there can be no large-scale demobilization in officer personnel. Requests for inactive duty or release from service may be made by officers, but the Navy states the action will be entirely dependent upon the needs of the service.

The Navy further states that the defeat of Germany will bring about no demobilization of the Navy. On the contrary, the Navy is expanding and will continue to expand. The Navy cannot demobilize until Japan is defeated.

**Army Planning Reduction.** It is currently estimated that the Army will release 1,300,000 enlisted men. Length of overseas service, amount of combat duty, battle honors, duration of service in the United States, age family status will be facts considered in making the selection for discharge. It is estimated, however, that not more than two per cent of the total number to be released will be men who have served only in the United States.

In addition to the 1,300,000 enlisted men to be demobilized during the coming months, it is expected that 700,000 officers may be released for over-age or unfitness for further service. In all cases, the military necessity for the retention of any enlisted man or officer will have first consideration.

Discharges will not be confined to those who served in the European Theatre. GIs in the Pacific and far-away outposts will be equally entitled to discharge. The Army estimates that about half of the 1,300,000 will come from the European theatre; the remainder will be released from other parts of the world.

### Theatre Men Are Active In 7th War Loan Drive

L. W. Claver and O. L. Wood, representatives of the Motion Picture Industry in Coquille were this week called upon by the Motion Picture Division of the War Activities Committee to spearhead the local theatre participation in the 7th War Loan Drive. Because of the terrific job done by the movie industry as a whole, during the 6th War Loan Drive, Treasury Department leaders have again asked the showmen of America to put their facilities and their energy behind this great fourteen billion dollar task. The 7th War Loan is being called the "Showmen's 7th."

A general meeting of the industry was held last week in Portland. National leaders were present to tell the 7th War Loan story and to commend Oregon as a whole for a splendid job well done. The exhibitors of Oregon adopted the slogan "Japan Next" and then there pledged themselves to go "all out" to bring about total victory.

Movie Bond Premieres, Special Children's War Bond Matinees and Free Movie Day on June 8 are among the highlights in store for the 7th War Loan Drive.

### O.D.T. Asks Pacific Coast People To Vacation Near Home

An appeal to Pacific Coast residents in large cities and rural communities "to vacation close to home and not travel except in cases of absolute necessity" was made today by the Office of Defense Transportation in a reminder that the end of the war in Europe now means "full redeployment of armies and war materials to the Pacific."

ODT said that organizations, the military, public and private groups from Canada to the Mexican border are being asked to acquaint "every man, woman and child" with facts about West Coast transportation requirements "which clearly show the need to preserve space for military and essential travel."

For example, ODT cited that while there has been "a slight easing of coach space, which at any time may be pushed suddenly against the ceiling, sleeping Pullman accommodations are tighter than ever in railroad history."

See "Spike" Leslie for the best in Liability, or Other Insurance. Office, 175 So. Hall, in former hospital bldg., phone 5; residence phone 95L.



Washington, D. C., May 17—During the presidential campaign last year, when he was a candidate for vice president, Harry Truman said in a Missouri address that he was loyal to the people who placed him in office. There has been little comment about it, but one of the first public officials he removed was Maurice M. Milligan as United States attorney for Missouri. Milligan is the man who sent Boss Tom Pendergast of Kansas City to prison, and Pendergast aided in sending Truman to the United States senate. After he became a senator Truman delivered a blistering attack from the senate floor against Milligan. When Milligan came up for reappointment Truman went to the White House and endeavored to have the prosecutor's name withdrawn, but President Roosevelt refused and Milligan was named for another four years.

However, upon the death of Mr. Roosevelt the new president lost no time in demonstrating that he is loyal to the party organization and ousted Milligan from office, appointing in his stead a member of Mr. Truman's old field artillery of world war I. The revenge came too late to console Pendergast, who died a few months ago after his release from the penitentiary.

Now in production is B-32, a giant bomber, so large that it makes the superfortress B-29 look like a pigmy. The new Goliath of the skies is being prepared for the war in the Pacific. It is already on the assembly line and has been tested. These latest battle-ships of the clouds are far beyond anything that has heretofore left the runways and they will be supplemented by the superfortresses in aerial operations. From the European theatre 2,400 American bombers and 200,000 men and women are being transferred to the Pacific and will be in action in a matter of weeks. Taking a cue from the European scene, stress will be laid on bombing Japan and its outposts, for German generals stated after their surrender that the American air power was most devastating and was responsible for the destruction of Germany's industrial plants, and that with the wrecking of these plants there was a diminishing quantity of supplies at the very time they were most needed.

An estimated 2,283,500 tons will be moved to the Pacific by the Navy for the fiscal year 1946 (starts July 1, 1945). The breakdown is 2,129,000 tons for advance bases; 100,000 tons for civilian affairs; 54,000 tons for outfitting bases. Some of this tonnage will go to installations in Alaska, the Aleutians and to the Hawaiian Islands. It requires 1,255 tons of material and equipment per month for each construction battalion, 123 tons a month for each stevedore battalion, and 425 tons a month for maintenance battalions and detachments. This comes under the head of logistics, which is the science of moving things, and logistics will play an important role in the battle for the Pacific. Not all the millions of tons the navy proposes to move will be sent from the Pacific coast, but a substantial part will. Much of the material will be sent from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific via the Panama canal.

Up surfaced a German submarine. Into an allied vessel it sent a torpedo. To the lifeboats rushed the survivors. Then the submarine, member of the wolf-pack, poured withering fire from machine guns into the men on the rafts and sailors swimming in the sea. This occurred not once but many times. The commanders of the submarines were following instructions. They were ordered to kill and not merely to destroy a combat or merchant vessel. The man who gave the orders to kill survivors was Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, self-styled fuhrer. Doenitz, who wishes to be the over-lord of Germany during the occupation, will be high on the list of war criminals. The American lives he caused to be lost must be paid for with his own.

And another top-flight war criminal is Goering, for the fat Hermann is the officer who issued orders to German fliers to wipe out Coventry, and this they did with the complete destruction of property and the killing of thousands of civilians.

Madam Perkins, secretary of labor, has complained to the appropriations committee of the House that the war production board, the army and the

navy each has activities affecting labor in addition to the labor department, which, she contended, is too much duplication. She is quoted as saying, "Too many cooks spoil the broth," and that the other agencies should withdraw from her field. It was the first public protest Miss Perkins has been known to make since the department was gradually and almost completely stripped of its functions.

### School Districts Affiliated With State Assn. Of School Boards

Coos county can well be proud of its progressive school districts which have become affiliated with the Oregon State Assn. of School Boards, which is in its first year as an organization. Mrs. Martha Mulkey, county school superintendent, says that about half of the district have become members, with others expected to follow suit in the near future. Chet Huggins, of Coos Bay, is the temporary president of the group. School districts already listed are: District 2, Broadbent; 3, Arago; 8, Coquille; 9, Marshfield; 12C, Sumner; 13, North Bend; 17, Kentuck Inlet; 18, Millington; 22, Riverside; 28 Pleasant Point; 25, Fairview; 26C, Sunny Hill; 27, McKinley; 28C, Gravelford; 31, Powers, 35, Seaside; 36, Coos River; 38, Templeton; 41, Myrtle Point; 49, Eastside; 54, Bandon; 60, Prosper; 61, Beach View; 65, Sitkum; 72, Coaledo; 77, Bridge; 85, Bunker Hill; 91, Charleston, and the non-high district of Coos Bay.

### Gov. Snell Appoints Coos 'Keep Oregon Green' Committee

Man-caused fires each summer take a serious toll of our remaining forest resources. While continued efforts put forth by an enlightened public have each year materially reduced the annual forest losses from man-caused fires, there is still far too much depletion from this source.

Governor Snell has appointed in Coos county the following public-spirited citizens as a "Keep Oregon Green" committee, who will seek to improve our record:

Mrs. Stella Cutlip, chairman; Geo. Clinkenbeard, John Forrester, Richard K. Skyles, and Irwin Hartley, all of North Bend; Hal Shade, Leonard Mayfield and Sheldon Sackett, Coos Bay; Judge L. D. Feisheim and Clarence Osika, Coquille; Chester Isaacson, Allegany, and Harlow Call, Bandon.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on April 25, 1945, duly appointed as Executor of the last will and testament and estate of Inez Boles, deceased, by the County Court of Coos County, Oregon; and that all persons having claims against deceased are required to present same, with vouchers attached and

### Pimples Disappeared Over Night

Yes, it is true, there is a safe harmless medicated liquid called Kleerex that dries up pimples over night. Those who followed simple directions and applied Kleerex upon retiring were amazingly surprised when they found their pimples had disappeared. These smart testimonials praise Kleerex and claim they are no longer embarrassed and are now happy with their clear complexions. Don't take our word for it, use Kleerex tonight. On 39c. If one application does not satisfy, you get your money back. There is no risk so do not hesitate. Sold and recommended by

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verified, to the undersigned at the office of O. C. Sanford, Attorney, in Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and published first time, April 24, 1945.

Norman W. Boles, Executor.

### BEAVER SLOUGH DRAINAGE DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the owners of land in the Beaver Slough Drainage District, held at the City Hall in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1945, for the purpose of electing one Supervisor for said Drainage District who shall hold his office for a period of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1945.

Signed: G. L. Smith, Jens Jorgensen, Rose Garrett, Edna A. Robison, Supervisors, Secretary

### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

In the Matter of the Estate of William Thomas Brady, Deceased.

#### Notice of Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order, decree and license of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made and entered on the 27th day of April, 1945, in the matter of the estate of William Thomas Brady, deceased, I will, on and after Friday, the 1st day of June, 1945, proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, and subject to the confirmation of said court, all of the right, title and interest of said estate and those claiming under it, in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Beginning at a point 216 feet South 89° 40' East and 285 feet South of the quarter section corner on the line between Sections 35 and 36 in Township 27 South of Range No. 13, West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon; running thence South 172 feet to the Northwest corner of small tract of land owned by the Misses Smith; thence North 78° 10' East 837.4 feet along North boundary of said tract to a small stream; thence South 30° 30' East 193 feet, more or less along said stream to the North boundary of the Coquille-Marshfield Highway; thence approximately North 76° 10' East 282 feet, more or less, along said North boundary of said highway to a point 18 feet West of the East boundary of the V. G. Weekly land; thence North 6° 40' East 276 feet, more or less, along west boundary of an 18 foot proposed roadway to a point which is North 84° 52' East of the place of beginning; thence South 84° 52' West 715 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 3.23 acres of land, more or less, situated in Section 36, Township 27 South of Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian.

Bids will be received by me, as executor of said estate, at the office of J. Arthur Berg, in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon.

J. H. McCLOSKEY, Executor of the Estate of William Thomas Brady, Deceased. 1615

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 8th day of May, 1945, duly appointed by the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, as Administrator of the Estate of R. B. Cameron, deceased, and has qualified as such; and that all persons having claims against the estate of deceased are hereby required to present same, duly verified with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the office of O. C. Sanford, Attorney, in Coquille, Ore-

gon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and published first time May 10, 1945.

G. R. Griffith, Administrator

### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Thomas Downey, Deceased.

#### Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order, decree and license of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made and entered on the 27th day of April, 1945, I will, on and after Friday, June 1, 1945, proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, and subject to the confirmation of said court, all of the right, title and interest of said estate and those claiming under it, in and to the following described real property to wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of Willamette Meridian, the said point being approximately on the easterly boundary of the County Road; and running thence southerly, following the said easterly boundary of the County Road to a point on the North boundary of the tract of land deeded to Falconer, the said point being a distance of 1526 feet north of the south boundary of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the said Section 36; thence East to the line of the foot of the hill; thence N. 42° 40' E. for a distance of 2.86 feet to the center of Budd Creek; thence N. 51° 26' W. along the center of Budd Creek; for a distance of 175.44 feet; thence N. 42° 40' E. for a distance of 390.35 feet; thence S. 58° 07' E. for a distance of 134.00 feet; thence S. 49° 48 1/2' E. for a distance of 202.25 feet; thence S. 38° 58' W. for a distance of 55.33 feet; thence S. 64° 03' E. for a distance of 93.20 feet; thence S. 42° 31' E. for a distance of 229.21 feet; thence S. 86° 04' E. for a distance of 80.6 feet, more or less, to a point on the east boundary of the said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36; thence Northwesterly along the said East boundary of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 36 to the Northeast corner thereof; thence West along the North boundary of the said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36 to the point of beginning; containing 27.5 acres, more or less, and being a portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of Willamette Meridian.

Also a gateway roadway easement fifteen feet in width, following along the line of the foot of the hill on the easterly side of the Budd Creek bottom lands, the center line of which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of Willamette Meridian, the said point being situated 1710.3 feet North and 801.9 feet East of the corner to the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the said Section 36; and running thence N. 58° W for a distance of 140.0 feet; thence N. 28° W for a distance of 39.65 feet, to a point on the boundary of the tract described in the foregoing description.

Also, excepting easements heretofore granted, I will, on and after Friday, June 1, 1945, proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, and subject to the confirmation of said court, all of the right, title and interest of said estate and those claiming under it, in and to the following described real property to wit:

Elbert Schroeder, Administrator for the Estate of Hugh Thomas Downey, Deceased. 1615

### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



GEORGE: "Yes, I certainly would like to hear why you call that an old fashioned idea, Judge."

OLD JUDGE: "Glad to tell you, George. Until recently, a person known as an alcoholic was generally treated as a social outcast. Little if anything was done to understand him or help him. But, during the past few years, medical research and study has developed that alcoholics are really sick people... that there is usually a deep-rooted physical, social or emotional reason behind their behavior. That's why today so

much is being done to help them by finding out and correcting the condition that leads them to excess."

GEORGE: "How many folks are there like that, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Well, according to scientific research, 95% of the people who drink, drink sensibly. 5% do so unwisely, at times. Included in that 5% is the small percentage of the sick people I'm talking about."

GEORGE: "That certainly gives me a clearer picture. It's the most sensible approach I've ever heard on the subject."