

Molly Pitcher Tag Day, Aug. 4



The modern Molly Pitcher will greet you throughout the nation on August 4th when brigades of Mollys will tag every buyer of War Bonds and Stamps. They will carry on the tradition of the Revolutionary War heroine who has gone down in history because she aided her fighters at the battle of Monmouth in 1778.

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR SNELL

Even before the President of these United States had appeared before Congress to declare that a state of war existed between our country and the Japanese empire, many of our loyal citizens were standing vigil at observation posts

throughout the western slope of Oregon. These good people had taken part in an Army Air Force maneuver in the latter part of October, 1941, and formed the nucleus for what has become the Ground Observer Corps and the Aircraft Warning Corps. These two great volunteer organizations blend to make up the vast Aircraft Warning

Service of the United States Army Air Force. Many thousands of our citizens are members of the Aircraft Warning Service and have given many hours of their time, quite often at great sacrifice, to see that our observation posts, filter centers, and information centers are constantly manned 24 hours, every day.

In order that we may recognize the efforts of these fine people, encourage them to maintain their good work, and identify them as an active part of our Army Air Force, I, Earl Snell, Governor of the Sovereign State of Oregon, do hereby designate the week of August 1st to 7th, 1943, as Aircraft Warning Service Week. I also urge all persons who are not ac-

tively a part of the Aircraft Warning Service to contact their local chief observer or Civilian Defense Office to see what part they may be able to play in this great volunteer activity.

FARM SLAUGHTER FOR HOME USE STILL PERMITTED

Amplifying the new ruling that farmers must secure permits from the meat board before slaughtering meat animals for their own use, the USDA Grants Pass office today explained that a farmer can slaughter animals solely for his own use without a permit up to 300 pounds of meat; this to in-

clude one beef animal and two others, or any three animals not including a beef.

If a farmer wants to slaughter and sell the meat he must secure a permit. The change in the ruling consists in the fact that a farmer can no longer bring an animal to town and immediately secure a permit, but must allow approximately a week for the permit to be issued by the meat board.

Sale of the meat must be through the established trade channels, and not to individuals. No meat is supposed to be sold to an individual unless he surrenders his red ration stamps.

OPA rulings have apparently considered the situation of the larger ranch with many beef ani-

mals in fixing a limit of home slaughtering to the number of animals that were slaughtered in 1941. The local meat board, he explained, has endeavored to interpret the rulings in the light of local conditions, with many small farmers raising one or more meat animals in order to increase the nation's food supply.

The privilege of slaughtering for home use is limited to "resident farm operators."—Grants Pass Courier.

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."



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