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TUNISIA

The African campaign is now
at an end except for the policing
and gathering and caring for the
prisoners. No figures have been
given as to the nationality of these
men but it may be presumed that
a large part of them are Italians
who were left to hold the line
when the better trained of the
German troops were taken out of
Europe. Enough Germans were
left, however, to stiffen the re-
sistance and make a good battle
out of the final days.

These are days in which we might
become too optimistic about the
end of the conflict. Because we
have pushed the axis troops out
of Africa does not mean that
they will run screaming clear
home to Adolf. They will be found
when our troops land on Sicily,
or in Greece, or at some other
well concealed from gossip spot,
none of the millions of guessers
have mentioned.

It might be considered likely that
the Germans are getting a bit
tired of it all now that it begins
to go against them. They must
know, now, that they are to have
no new place in the sun and their
fear is that they will have no
place at all. It will take an army
to protect them from the fate of
downtrodden people. Discouragement
will run rife among a people
who have been overworked, are
under fed, have lost men from every
family and who can see no hope
of victory.

The extent of the knowledge
permitted the American people
is entirely too scanty for any citizen
to even make a credible guess
about what might happen within
the remaining months of this
year.

We do not know our losses, we
do not know how many men are
in the army or across the sea in
either direction, nor what they are
trained to do, nor how many planes
we have made and can make, nor
tanks, nor guns, nor ships. Unless
one can obtain some of that
information his statement about
what we can do or should do is a
mere guess, worth less than the
breath required to state it.

It is probably the safest policy
to keep us uninformed about all
this although the Germans and
the Japs probably know the
story pretty well.

HCL AGAIN

The publication of a new set of
ceiling prices by the OPA served
to call attention to the failure
that agency has made in its job
of holding down prices of food to
consumers.

There is some excuse for some
of the raises, labor costs have
gone up as food wholesalers and
retailers have had to compete
with government contractor's wage
rates and farmers have demanded
and been granted higher prices for
many foods.

In many cases both the wages
asked and the prices demanded by
farmers are unreasonable. That
the government should have to
put a subsidy payment on prices
already too high is an evidence of
government weakness we had
hoped to never see.

The subsidy plan is said to be
working in England. It may work
here. If so it will bring the producer
into disrepute, especially if
the price of his product is already
high.

COMMUNITY PROPERTY

The argument over whether
the part of man's income that
goes to the wife under Oregon's
new community property law is
not entirely new. The matter was
discussed in committee. It was
the general understanding that
gift tax would not apply in most
cases.

Section 3 of the law reads as
follows: "All property, both real
and personal of the husband owned
or claimed by him before the
effective date of the election to
come under the provisions of this
act and that acquired afterward
by gift, including gifts of the
wife's interest in community
property, by devise or by descent,
and also the increase of all
lands thus owned or acquired, shall
be his separate property." And
goes on to say that the husband
shall have sole management of
the property.

Under the law the wife owns
half on all community income.
No one gives it to her. It is hers
under the law. She has to pay income
taxes on it. Under section 3,
she does not get the property,
merely the income.

In cases where actual real or
personal property was divided
under the community property law
and the wife received a part of
her husband's property the gift
tax might apply, in fact probably
would.

This discussion, like the many
others that have arisen over the
new community property law, are
indicative of the dangers that will
come from grafting one kind of
law ownership of property on to
another long established system.
It may work, but those who take
that path to evade federal taxes
must do so fully warned and well
guided. The trouble is that the
guides are a bit confused themselves.

WAY FOR HIGHER WAGES

The decision by Economic czar
Byrnes to permit the War Labor
Board to "adjust" wages to conform
with rises in the prices of
food is an indication of the victory
of John L. Lewis. He may
not have to accept the WLB, but
he is in position to ask for higher
wages for his UMW and get it.
He probably will.

Whether this is to start that
often talked about spiral of inflation
is a question that will never
be answered. Thousands who are
on a fairly stable salary or income
hold that already the spiral
has begun and that inflation is
an actuality instead of something
that may come in the future.

As a practical matter it is almost
impossible to prevent some
inflation in a nation at war. It
was foolish to talk so much about
prevention of it in the first place.
How far it is to get out of control
is the question. This new
move is an indication that the
stern "hold the line" order of the
president's was good for about
five weeks. Unless other promises
of control are worth more, we may
look for higher prices, higher
wages, higher prices indefinitely.

In Other Days

From the Observer May 13, 1944
Elvin Martin bought a pair of
handsome black colts from Roy
Benson which will make an admirable
team of roadsters.

Road master Frank Sayrs
started out early Monday morning
with four men to work the road at
the foot of Rattlesnake grade.
Mr. Parr is away on a tour of
the EOLCO's properties in Eastern
Oregon. Mrs. Parr accompanied
him to Shaniko.

From the Observer May 15, 1944
The members of the Dorcas and
The members of the Dorcas and
husbands met at Dorcas hall Wednesday
evening in honor of the
82 birthday of Rev. A. J. Adams.
J. E. Colman presented Mr. Adams
with a fine large upholstered
rocking chair.

George Hennagin and family
left for Portland Sunday by way
of auto to The Dalles. While a
way the two smaller children,
Francis and Lloyd will undergo
an operation for adenoia.
W. G. C. Woods was seriously
sick last week at his farm south-
east of Moro, caused by ptomine
poison.

From the Observer May 16, 1944
Martin Hanson and son, Clarence,
from Camp Sherman were
visiting with friends at Moro and

Kelly's Column Kent School To
Have Tin Can
Scrap Party

Tin Can Jamboree at the Amer-
ican Legion Hall Saturday night
May 15. Bring your waste fats, tin
cans. You can purchase War
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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson went
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against
the Estate of Lilah Hall,
Deceased, are hereby notified to
present them, with the proper
vouchers and duly certified, to the
undersigned, the duly appointed,
qualified and acting administratrix
of the Estate of Lilah Hall. De-
ceased, at the office of T. Lester
Johnson, attorney at law, Moro,
Oregon, within six months from
the date of first publication of
this notice, to-wit: May 14, 1943.
Hope H. Belshee
Administratrix

Date of First publication May 14,
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Kent part of this week. They
were rounding up horses suitable
for saddle and packing for the use
of tourists visiting Camp Sher-
man. They returned with twenty
head.

Mr. Chris Anderson and daughter,
Miss Beattie, attended the
nurse's graduating exercises held
on Monday evening at St. Vincent
hospital in Portland. Numbered
among those in the class was Miss
Frances Anderson of this city.

W. B. Johnston and wife have
returned home from a visit of
several weeks with their son,
Luke, who is operating a flax
farm near Salem.

NOTICE OF CALL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
to the holders of City of Wasco
Refunding Bonds, Series A, in the
sum of Seventeen Thousand Dol-
lars (\$17,000.00), dated June 15,
1940, that said bonds are hereby
called for redemption. Said bonds
are described as follows:—
Seventeen Thousand Dollars
(\$17,000.00), par value bonds num-
bered 1 to 34, inclusive, dated
June 15, 1940, maturing serially,
subject to call and redemption,
however, on June 15, 1943, and on
any semi-annual interest paying
date thereafter, which bonds bear
interest at the rate of Four per
cent (4%) per annum.

All of said bonds are subject to
call and redemption at the option
of the City of Wasco on June 15,
1943, and pursuant to said option
notice is given that said bonds
will be redeemed on June 15, 1943,
at the office of the City Treasurer

From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh
Almost everybody's figuring
what things'll be like after the
war. I talked about that today
with Jeb Crowell. Jeb—he's a
veteran of the last War—says:
"One thing's sure, Joe. The
boys this time won't return and
find what we came back to."

Then he went on to mention
Prohibition... and I ought to
say right here that Jeb's a man
of moderation... a glass of beer
or two is all he'll ever take. It
was the principle of the thing
that bothered him.

"Passing a law behind our
backs," he says, "was violatin'
just what we were fightin' for.
The very principles we fought
for in 1776. Law-makin' without
representation is one of the most
undemocratic things we can do."
I guess we're all agreed on
that. Most folks admit we made
a mistake once... but the boys
who are fighting this war can be
pretty sure we won't pull any-
thing like that again!

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received by
the undersigned until the hour of
ten o'clock, A.M. on Saturday, the
5th day of June, 1943, and im-
mediately thereafter opened by the
Council of the City of Wasco at
the purchase of Fifteen Thousand
Dollars (\$15,000.00) City of Wasco
Refunding Bonds Series B: said
bonds to be dated June 15, 1943,
bearing interest at the rate of
not to exceed six percent (6%)
per annum, payable semi-annually,
in denominations of One Thou-
sand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, ma-
turing serially in numerical order
at the rate of Two Thousand Dol-
lars (\$2,000.00) on the 15th day
of June in each of the years 1946
to 1950, inclusive, and Three
Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) on
June 15, 1951.

The bonds will not be sold for
less than the par value thereof.

The approving legal opinion of
Messrs. Teal, Winfree, McCulloch,
Shuler & Kelley will be furnished
the successful bidder.

Bids must be unconditional and
accompanied by a certified check
in the amount of Three Hundred
Dollars (\$300.00).

The right is reserved to reject
any and all bids.

E. F. Feldman,
City Recorder.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against
the Estate of Leroy Hobert
Martin, deceased, are hereby notified
to present them, with the
proper vouchers and duly verified
to the undersigned, the duly ap-

pointed, qualified and acting Ex-
ecutor of the Estate of Leroy Ho-
bert Martin, deceased, at the office
of T. Lester Johnson, Attorney
at Law, Moro, Oregon, within six
months from the date of the
first publication of this notice,
which date is May 14, 1943.

Myles Elroy Martin, Executor
Date of first publication, May 14,
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Date of last publication June 11,
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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
MEETING

NOTICE: There will be a meet-
ing of the County Board of Equal-
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gon, at the Court House, Moro,
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May, that being the 17th day of
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Margaret W. Peetz
County Assessor

by Charles A. Ruggles, deputy

of the City of Wasco, Oregon, the
place of payment named in said
bonds. Interest on said bonds will
cease on said date and no further
interest will be paid thereon.

E. F. Feldman
City Recorder
B. Estrella Hailey
City Treasurer

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that

the undersigned has filed in the
County Court of the State of
Oregon for Sherman County her
Final Account as Administratrix
of the Estate of Jessie Amos,
Deceased, and that Wednesday,
the 2nd day of June, 1943, at
10:00 A. M., in Moro, Sherman
County, Oregon, in the court-
room of said Court, has been
fixed by the Court as the time
and place for hearing objections
to said Final Account and for
the settlement of said estate.

Isabella Crossfield
Administratrix

T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for Administratrix
First Publication -- April 30, 1943
Last Publication -- May 21, 1943

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
FINAL REPORT

Notice is given that Elva
A. Bryant administratrix of the
estate of William C. Bryant,
deceased, has been filed with the
clerk of the County Court of the
State of Oregon for Sherman
County, her final report and that
Saturday, May 22nd, 1943, at the
hour of ten o'clock of said day
and the courtroom of said court
in the courthouse in Moro, Ore-
gon, has been fixed as the time
and place for hearing all objec-
tions to said report, and the set-
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Elva A. Bryant
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NOTICE OF 1943-44 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215), O.
C.L.A., as amended, notice is hereby given that the budget committee of the City of Moro, Oregon,
in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 4, 1943, the budget estimates for the City
of Moro, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 as set forth in the accom-
panying schedules I, II, III, IV. All persons are hereby notified that on the 8th day of June, 1943,
at 8 p.m. in the council chambers, Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the
city council, the levying board for the City of Moro Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed
tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any
part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of the City of
Moro, Oregon on May 4, 1943 was \$17,000 in bonds.
Signed: Paul May, chairman, W. S. Powell
R. E. Hoskinson, secretary, R. P. Brisbane
G. Douma Clyde Gillmor H. O. Kunsman
A. J. Bucholtz W. W. Knighten

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, & TAX LEVIES FOR YEAR 1943-44

Table with columns for 1940, 1941, 1-1-42, 6-30-42, 7-1-43, 1-1-43, 7-1-43, Fund and Classification, 1943-44 Budget

GENERAL FUND
240.00 Recorder and Treasurer Salary 240.00
39.10 91.18 27.42 21.69 60.00 State Industrial Accident Ins. 60.00
14.60 86.00 150.00 Administration 150.00 450.00

WATER FUND
1195.00 1200.00 690.00 566.64 1500.00 Marshal and Collector Salary 1500.00
40.40 403.48 14.52 28.40 100.00 Labor, account Water 100.00
405.07 71.31 230.73 20.39 350.00 Supplies, account Water 300.00
514.67 448.00 194.35 222.48 550.00 Power, account Water 650.00
22.48 268.96 3.38 104.12 200.00 Fire Department 200.00
New Equipment 1000.00 3750.00

MISCELLANEOUS
298.22 775.42 12.39 23.90 250.00 Emergency 100.00
770.40 770.40 385.20 385.20 770.40 Power, Account Street Lights 770.40
431.20 34.96 5.00 400.00 Hotel Insurance 400.00
50.00 50.00 25.00 50.00 Library Fund 50.00
Legion Hall 1320.40

DEBT SERVICE
4000.00 4000.00 2000.00 1500.00 Sinking fund for Bonds 1500.00
1100.77 868.84 458.26 420.00 800.00 Interest on Bonds 382.50 1882.50

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 7402.90

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
34.00 19.68 15.60 26.45 20.00 State Liquor Apportionment 70.00
20.00 35.00 10.00 25.00 Licenses and Fees 10.00
456.50 765.00 237.90 243.20 790.00 Rental or Sale of Property 600.00
3647.50 3605.05 1476.73 1833.29 3000.00 Water Rent 3600.00

Estimated Cash Balance July 1, 850.00 513,00
Total Estimated Expenditures \$7402.90
Less Total Estimated Receipts 5130.00
Amount to be Raised by Taxation 2272.90

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