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on the Northwest

## Court Hears About Weed Regulations

Committee Wants Weed  
Work Done On Farms  
In Rufus Territory

Not the least costly of the varied activities connected with the war effort is the office of war information, according to facts revealed during discussion in the house of appropriations for the ensuing year. The total sum requested by OWI was \$64,390,000 and while some paring was done in committee the reduction was not of such size as to alter the unpleasant picture. Aside from the distribution of news in the United States, for which only \$2,264,000 was asked, the work of OWI is devoted to foreign propaganda and the cost of this was stated to be \$59,562,000. The total appropriation asked for is \$20,000,000 more than was expended by OWI last year, the entire increase being for the overseas branch, headquarters of which is in London.

Questioning the value of the foreign propaganda, members of the house pointed out that while OWI propaganda is supposed to be directed to enemy countries much of the broadcasting is in the English language and would seem to be for the benefit of our allies. There are broadcasts in foreign languages, but they are over short wave, which is little more than 50 percent efficient, and, anyway, occupants of enemy countries are forbidden by their governments to listen to short wave broadcasts. Thousands of words are broadcast each month to Algiers, Beirut, Baghdad, Berna, Chungking, Istanbul, Sydney and to other remote places in the world the people of which are not in position either to help or to hinder the United Nations.

But the activity of the foreign division of OWI is not confined to daily broadcasts. It also produces and distributes enormous numbers of leaflets, pamphlets, books, pictures and films for the education of millions of people who know almost nothing about the United States and care less. And this printed matter covers the most trivial of subjects, such as life in a small town in the U.S.A., pocket calendars, music in the United States, the women of the U.S.A., books of American cartoons, playing fields of America, the valley of Tennessee, the American cowboy and a multitude of other subjects which have no connection whatever with the prosecution of the war. Ont representative declared he had it on good authority that OWI had even dramatized a mail-order catalogue. But the appropriation was approved with the small reduction mentioned.

To aid the administration of old-age assistance from red tape and assure payment of an equal sum to all qualified to receive this aid, a bill has been introduced in the house which would make the age requirement of 65 years, American citizenship and residence provisions the only basis for receiving such aid. This covers those persons not included in the list of individuals eligible to social security benefits and would forbid deductions for earnings in casual employment or allotments received from sons and daughters in the armed services. The penalty for non-compliance by any state would be the withholding of match money by the federal government.

The unusual spectacle of a display of women's dresses attracted attention in the house a few days ago when Representative Hartley of New Jersey made a series of charges against lend-lease and United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration. Holding up a dress made of seerucker material, he stated that

The county court met Wednesday of this week and found little to do other than put their O.K. and stamped signature on a great mass of bills, most of which were caused by the primary election.

A delegation composed of Ross Guilford and S. A. Wilson of Rufus asked assistance in combatting the weed problem in their area. The county agent was asked to explain the weed situation. He said that in 1943 farmers in Sherman county had bought and used 86,000 pounds of weed killing chemical and that he had already ordered two cars, about 100,000 pounds for this fall and expected to sell 180,000 pounds altogether.

The AAA will pay ten cents per pound and this is about the actual cost, he said, if delivery is taken at the car and payment made immediately. Also the AAA will pay \$10.00 per acre for land kept in clean fallow for a year.

In the Rufus orchard district it is dangerous to use the ordinary weed killing chemical for it will kill the trees as well as the weeds for four to ten years.

The county has been made a weed control district which empowers the court to order all property owners to control their weeds and the county to do likewise on roads. So far there has been general fear of using the law although it is considered certain that it would prevent the spread of many of the more noxious weeds.

The court considered the purchase of bonds with some of the money it has in surplus funds and this will probably be done before the end of the month.

## Frank Pitts Buried In Wasco Cemetery

The funeral of Frank Pitts, who died Memorial day while working at the Art Bucholtz ranch, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wasco cemetery under the supervision of Zell's Funeral home.

Mr. Pitts is survived by two brothers, Harry, a nurseryman at Healdsburg, California, who attended the service, and T. D. of Los Angeles, and two sisters, Clara Pitts of Santa Rosa and Mrs. Mabel Valandigham of Los Angeles, California.

The Masonic lodge of which the deceased was a member was in charge of the ceremony.

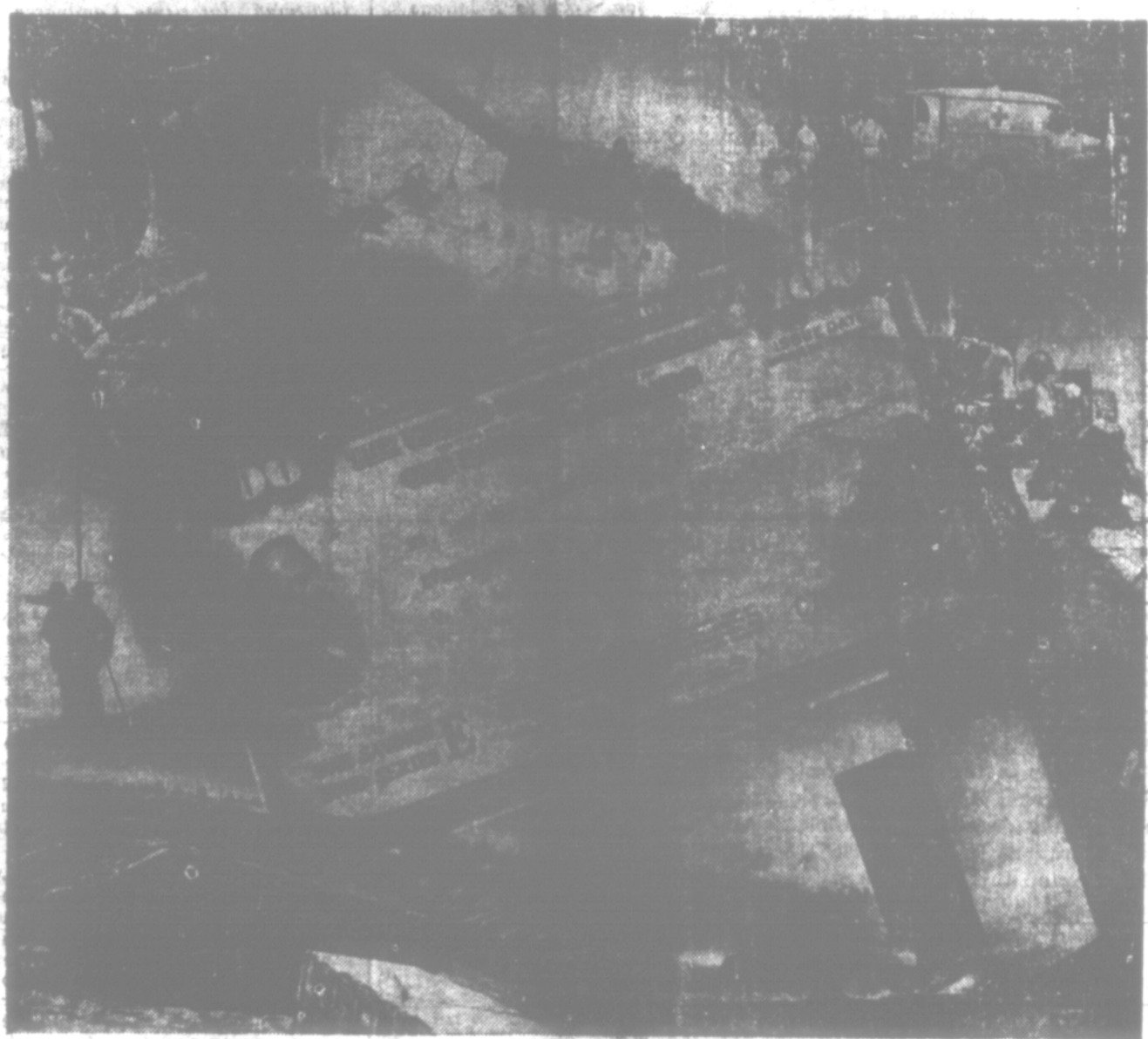
## Grangers Name Convention Delegates

Delegates to the state Grange convention which is being held in Grants Pass next week have been named by the subordinate granges and the Pomona grange which met early in June at Rufus.

Carl Adams, former Pomona master, will represent the Pomona. Bernard Mart'n will go from Harlandview, Hugh Mathieson will represent Rufus Grange and Lou is Sather will represent the Kent Grange. Wives of married delegates are also delegates and will accompany their husbands. Sessions begin Monday at the convention city.

## Carl Larson Reported Dead

Mrs. Julia Woods Hansen visited in the county from Thursday of last week until Monday morning when she returned to her home in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Poole. She reports that Carl Larson, who lived here several years, was buried at Canby, May 22.



## WHICH ISSUE SHALL I BUY?

There is a Fifth War Loan Security to Meet Every Investment Need

**FOR MAXIMUM SAFETY OF PRINCIPAL**—All issues. There are no safer investments in the world.  
**FOR MAXIMUM YIELD**—Series E Savings Bonds (2.9%); Series F Savings Bonds (2.53%); Series G Savings Bonds (2.5%). \*If held to maturity.  
**FOR CURRENT INCOME**—Series G Savings Bonds, Treasury 2 1/2's of 1965-70, Treasury 2's of 1952-54.  
**FOR DEFERRED INCOME**—Series E and F Savings Bonds (for tax purposes income may be deferred or accrued).  
**FOR SHORT TERM**—1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness (slightly over 11 months); Treasury 1 1/4% Notes of Series B-1947 (about 2 1/2 years) and Series C Savings Notes (6 months to 3 years).  
**FOR MEDIUM TERM**—Series E, 10 years; Treasury 2's of 1952-54 (10 years); Series F and G (12 years).  
**FOR LONG TERM**—Treasury 2 1/2's of 1965-70 (26 years).  
**FOR MARKETABILITY**—Treasury 2's and 2 1/2's coupon or registered form; 1 1/4% Notes and 1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness, coupon form only.  
**FOR BANK LOAN COLLATERAL**—Treasury 1 1/4's, 2's, and 2 1/2's, 1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness, and Series C Savings Notes.  
**ESPECIALLY FOR PAYING TAXES**—Series C Savings Notes (acceptable during and after second calendar month after month of purchase at par and accrued interest for Federal income, estate or gift taxes).  
**FOR MY ESTATE**—Series G (redeemable at par on death of owner), Treasury 2 1/2's (redeemable at par for estate taxes only on death of owner).  
**FOR GIFTS**—Series E (or any other issue depending on needs of the recipient).  
**FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN**—Series E.  
**FOR SELF RETIREMENT PLANS**—Series E.  
**FOR INVESTMENT OF BUSINESS RESERVES AND OTHER TEMPORARY FUNDS**—1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness, Treasury 1 1/4% Notes and Series C Savings Notes. The last named are redeemable at par and accrued interest during and after sixth calendar month after month of purchase, except where owner is a commercial bank, in which case redemption will be made at par.

## School Budgets Call For Special Tax Elections

Posted budgets of the Wasco and Moro school districts show that both of them are asking for more money than can be raised under the six percent limitation. Additional costs are the reason given.

The Wasco district estimates that it will receive \$10,680 from the several sources possible and expenditures during the coming year which begins the third Monday in June, this makes it necessary to raise \$4,094 outside the six percent limitation and \$5,147.31 within that limit.

The Moro district has expected receipts of \$7850 and estimated expenses of \$22,093. It will be able to raise but \$6259.31 within the six percent limitation and is asking the taxpayers for \$7983.70 outside the limit.

Special elections must be held for the taxpayers of each district can pass on the proposed levies outside the six percent limitation. Other school districts of the county are in a similar position, but in general the rural districts are in good financial shape with small levies and some money on hand.

## JUNE 18 SET FOR RIDE

The Sherman Riders will ride again Sunday, June 18 starting at the fair grounds and riding on country roads for a time until they meet at DeMoss where another picnic will be held as was done last time.

## Republicans Set Date For County Organization

Notices of the organization meeting of the Sherman County Republican Central committee have notified precinct committee men and committeewomen that the meeting will be held at the court house at two o'clock next Saturday, June 10.

A full slate of precinct officers was elected at the last election and a larger attendance is expected.

## Sherman County Rates Fourth

The final report on the salvaging of discarded clothing has been made to Mrs. Tom Fraser by Roderick Finney, state salvage chairman. Sherman county rates fourth in that contest being led by Gilliam with .99 pounds per person, Morrow with .59, Crook with .58. Sherman county sent in an even half pound per capita.

Average in the state was .15 per person, not quite up to expectations which were for a quarter pound from each Oregonian. Sherman county rates second in the paper drive with \$1.6 still being topped by Benton county which has sent in 45.3 pounds per capita. Sherman county sent in some paper in May that has not yet been counted, but it is not like it is enough to bring the county to the top position.

E. E. Barnum was down from Bend where he and wife are spending the summer.

## Major W. Akers Dies In San Francisco Hospital

Mrs. Maud Akers received word Tuesday morning of the death of her eldest son, Major Wayne Akers in San Francisco, California. Major Akers has been in the army since early in the war having been finance officer for the camp that operates the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco. He was recently ordered transferred to Fort Benj. Harrison in Indiana for expected service overseas but had to remain in the west because of illness.

He was born in Monett, Missouri March 20, 1899 and moved to Wasco when a child. He graduated from the Wasco high school, the University of Oregon. While there he was in training for the last war.

He had been employed by the First National bank in Eugene nearly all the time since his graduation from the university and had risen to a directorship before he volunteered for service in this war.

He was married June 13, 1924 to Alice Titus who survives, as do two of the three children born to them, Margaret Jane, 16 and John Harry, 12. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Maud Akers of Wasco, two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Holloway of Hollywood, Cal., and Mrs. Henrietta Hennaglin of Portland and one brother, Carroll of Portland.

Funeral services, which will be held in Eugene, have not been made awaiting the arrival of the body at Eugene.

## Stephens Looking Fifth Bond Drive For Crop Disease Starts Monday With Crop Doctor For Largest Sum

D. E. Stephens came down from Pullman, Wash., this week accompanied by Prof. E. J. Anderson, plant pathologist. Both were investigating the possibilities of finding dwarf smut in wheat in this county. This more serious variety of smut has been found in Klickitat county. It does not yield to ordinary treatment and the only way to prevent it is by the development of resistant strains of wheat. Flag smut is another plant disease that may be found here as it is across the river.

Mr. Anderson said that Rex wheat is fortunately resistant to these smuts as is Forty-fold. Federation, however, is susceptible to them.

## Miss Vivian Trounce Presents Pupils

Miss Vivian Trounce presented her music pupils in recital last Friday evening at the Moro Community church as the closing event of the year work they have done.

Performing their tasks were Edwin Balsiger who played Star Spangled Banner; Donna Wilson America and Long Long Ago; Vivette Sparling, Pussay Willows; Roger Miller, Amariyllis and White Sails; Susan Moberg, Aida March; Connie Ruggles, Alice; Donna Kay Sparling, Sparklets; Priscilla Melzer, Flower Song; Joan Overton, Con Amore; Ronnie May, The Camel Train; Florence Gen try, First Valse (Durand); Diane Christianson, Avalanche; Kathryn Moberg, Valse Thea; Dick Overton, Hungary; Patricia Pinkerton, Liebestraume.

## Dry Peas Bring Used For Feed

Use of dry wrinkled peas from government stocks as an additional protein supplement for mixed feeds in Oregon has been authorized with an allocation of 625 tons for June, says R. B. Taylor, chairman of the state USDA war board. These are peas that had been purchased by the government from growers of canning peas under an arrangement made to insure the planting of ample acreage for a maximum pack of green peas.

The dry peas will be distributed immediately among Oregon feed mixers by the state feed advisory committee. They will be ground and blended, thus providing not only additional protein feed but also some feed elements normally supplied by barley or other grains.

## Stockmen Can Get Molasses

Ample supplies of molasses for Oregon dealers to sell to farmers for making grass silage or for use in cherry fruit fly control have now been assured, says N. C. Donaldson, administrative assistant in the state AAA office at Corvallis.

The War Production board and the western division of the AAA have notified the Oregon office of the release of an additional 60,000 gallons of molasses for immediate use, and have also arranged for dealers to file appeals for additional allotments if needed, which will be acted upon immediately.

Some difficulty has been experienced under the allocation procedure because a 1941 base was used, which was before the big increase in grass silage making in Oregon, Donaldson explained. Under the new plan the 1941 base will not serve as a restriction where more is needed.

Manufacturers and handlers report that plenty of molasses is available this year for essential uses and that enough is stored, either in Oregon or close by, to that farmers can depend on getting whatever supplies are needed.

## Nation, State, County All Asked To Take Bigger Load In Financing Invasion

Next Monday is the official beginning of the Fifth War Loan drive. All bonds sold in June, however, will be counted in the totals of that drive and many towns jumped the gun Tuesday of this week when invasion news were coming in and some have sold their entire quotas.

The \$16,000,000,000 to be raised will not last long at the rate shells are being thrown at the European beach heads although, if luck is with us, this may be the last war loan.

Oregon was given a larger quota for the Fifth War Loan drive and Sherman county is sharing that quota without protest. Money in the bank is at nearly the same level as it was during the third and fourth war loan drives and another crop is coming on to replenish the funds deposited.

Depositors in this county have probably \$1,200,000 in banks, to say nothing of current receipts, and are able to buy the quota of \$176,000 and still have enough on hand to harvest the crop many times over.

County Quota \$176,000

Sherman county's quota included \$108,000 in E bonds, \$57,000 in other individual bonds and \$11,000 in corporation bonds to make the total \$176,000. During the Fourth War Loan drive this county bought \$172,000 in E bonds, \$14,800 in other individual bonds and \$37,700 in corporation bonds for a total of \$224,700, according to the official report.

It is expected that nearly all of the men who have solicited for the bond sales in previous drives will again take part and cover much the same districts as before. Material is on hand for order taking for bonds of all kinds and is being distributed.

The state headquarters notifies that the report about the cashing of bonds is not correct and that of all E, F, and G bonds sold since May 1, 1941 to April 30, 1944 only 8.34% has been cashed. Considering the wide purchase of such bonds this is not unusual, it is held.

## New Bonds Listed

There has been a change in the type of bonds offered for sale for this drive. There is the ever popular E bond which has always accounted for the majority of the sales in Sherman county. It pays 2.5 if held to maturity in ten years. There is the F bonds which are 12 year bonds and are bought at 74 and redeemed at 100.

The G bond pays 2 1/2 percent interest semi-annually and is bought by those who want regular income from bonds. The series C treasury note is due in three years and can be used for the payment of taxes, which makes it popular for those who may expect large incomes.

This time there is a 2 1/2 percent treasury note due—1970 callable at government option after 1965. There is a 2 percent treasury bond due in 1964 and a 1 1/4 percent treasury note due in 1947 and the 7-8 percent note for quick money at any time. It is due June 1, 1945.

These last four type of bonds are saleable in the open market and may be used as bank collateral. The series E, F and G bonds are not saleable and the value is guaranteed by the government. There can be no speculation in this type of bonds.

## EXAMINER COMING

A traveling examiner of open stores and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Moro Thursday, June 15th and will be on duty at the court house between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon.