

## Many Attend Benefit Party At Grass Valley

At the benefit card party sponsored by the Eastern Star social club held at the Masonic hall Thursday evening six tables of pinochle were in play with high scores held by Mrs Sanford Kent and Bob Hoskinson and low scores held by Mrs Del Eakin and Mr Kent. Three tables of bridge were in play with high scores held by Mrs Ed Alley and Paul Goddard and low scores held by Mrs Art Bibby and Joe Bibby. Refreshments were served at the close of the party by Mrs Joe Bibby and Miss Betty Olds.

Mr and Mrs Art Bibby went to Tygh Valley Sunday on business going on to The Dalles to bring her father, O. M. Fraley, home with them after spending several weeks in the hospital.

Mrs Josephine May came up from Moro Thursday to visit at the home of Mr and Mrs Wallace May and Mrs L. D. May.

Mr and Mrs Wallace May, Miss L. D. May and Mrs Josephine May went to The Dalles Monday on business.

Mr and Mrs Bud Brinkert and her mother, Mrs Fred Crowley, Mr and Mrs H. O. Dugger and Mr and Mrs John Rust and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Brinkert celebrating Mr Brinkert's birthday anniversary.

Mrs Al Fox and son, Pfc Gene Summerfield, went to St. Helens Friday to visit her son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Edgar Summerfield, who accompanied them home to spend the week end with them.

Lt (j.g.) and Mrs Al Roberts and children left Saturday for Portland to visit his sister before returning to their home in Corvallis after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Cox.

Mrs Art Bibby went to The Dalles Thursday to visit her father, O. M. Fraley at the hospital. Mrs Herman Peters accompanied her to The Dalles to meet her sister, Mrs Frank Wilcox, who came from Newberg to spend a few days with her sister and family. James Easter spent several days last week in Heppner on business.

Mr and Mrs John Buether and daughter, Frieda, were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr A. A. Dunlap, Mrs C. R. Anderson, and Mrs Arzell Lemley and daughter, Carolyn, went to Portland Thursday on business. Mrs Lemley remained for medical treatment and the others came home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Willis Brittain and family of Tygh Valley spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Bayer.

Mr and Mrs W. F. Schilling were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs Amelia Peterson.

Mr and Mrs Paul Lemke of The Dalles, Mr and Mrs Bill Buether and family and Fritz Roder were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs John Buether celebrating Mrs Buether's birthday anniversary.

Mrs Ted von Borstel took her son, George, back to school in The Dalles Monday after spending the week end at home.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Blagg and daughter, Marie, went to Portland Wednesday to spend a few days on business.

Mrs Helen Alley and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs Glenn Perry were in The Dalles Saturday on business.

Dell Olds was in The Dalles Wednesday on business. Mr and Mrs Gus Hartmann of Wasco spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs A. F. Balzer.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Baker of The Dalles spent Friday here on business.

B. C. Baumgartner brought his family up from Portland last week. They are living upstairs in the Karnes building.

Mr and Mrs Willard Barnett, Mr and Mrs Orville Ruggles, Bill Brinkert and Mr and Mrs Blaine Miller of Moro were dinner guests Thursday evening of Lt. and Mrs Al Roberts at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Cox. Mrs Estel Hartley and Mrs Alfred Kock returned home Thurs-



**NATIONAL WESTERN GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD . . .** To be crowned kingpin of the hereford family is no small honor. This stately and obviously self-satisfied hereford bull was crowned grand champion of his breed in the National Western Stock show in Denver. He's called Larry Domino 37th and is shown in the top picture with his proud owner, Alan Feeney, left, of the Milky Way Hereford ranch, Phoenix, Ariz., and herdsman Pete Graves.

## Commodity Loans Total Huge

Commodity loans to Oregon producers on 1945 crops exceeded \$10,000,000, according to a report from the state AAA committee on U. S. Department of Agriculture price support operations in the state for the year. The report covers loan programs handled by county AAA committees. Loans to producers on 1945 crop commodities for which programs have closed amounted to \$10,486,778. In addition, loans on ladino clover seed under a program which closes February 15 are expected to amount to another half million dollars.

Wheat led the list of loan commodities. Oregon producers took out 206 farm storage and 2289 warehouse storage loans on 7,232,281 bushels of wheat—one third of the state's 1945 crop. The total amount loaned at 90 percent of parity rates was \$9,755,764.

day from Portland where they spent several days on business.

Ed Alley took John Conroy back to the hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Mr and Mrs Matt Simon and daughter, Helen, went to Portland Saturday to spend the week end visiting their daughters and families. Her mother, Mrs Elizabeth Strange, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Ed Alley announced the marriage of their daughter, Lila Lee, to Mr. Wayne Karnes, on February 24, 1946.

Mrs Don Smith and Mrs Herman Ziegler were hostesses at a stork shower for Mrs Glenn Perry at her home Friday afternoon. After the many lovely gifts were opened refreshments were served to about twenty guests.

Bob Garrett went to Antelope Saturday to spend the week end visiting Bill and Bob Schultz.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Balzer of San Francisco, California are the parents of a son born February 26, 1946. The baby's grand parents are—Mr and Mrs James Kenny of Moro and Mr and Mrs A. F. Balzer of Grass Valley and the great grandparents are Mr and Mrs C. R. Bruckert of The Dalles and Mrs Roy Belshee of Moro.

Mr and Mrs Charles Perrigo and daughter, Linda, left Friday for Emmett, Idaho to visit at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs John Perrigo.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bayer and son, Claud, were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

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## SERVICE MEN IN OREGON SCHOOLS

A total of 180 ex-service men are attending Oregon schools and colleges under the state educational aid program for veterans, Hugh E. Rosson, director of the Department of Veteran's Affairs, announced this week.

These benefits amount to \$34 a month straight payments for 60 hours of classroom attendance per month in accredited schools for veterans who were Oregon residents for one year before entering service and who had 90 or more days in service. The benefits are for 36 calendar months.

About one third of the 180 are high school students and of this third, about one-half are enrolled in Lincoln high night classes in Portland, Rosson said. The remainder are attending state and other schools of higher learning, with medical and dental students heading the list.

The state program is proving especially beneficial to high school students who intend to go on to college, Rosson said, because it saves their GI benefits for the time when their expenses in school increase. The state and GI educational aid cannot be taken at the same time.

Information on schools and application for state aid can be obtained from service officers.

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## NEW FLOUR COMING

The new order calling for 80 percent extraction of flour from wheat will mean bread with higher vitamin and mineral content than at present, provided the present enrichment program is continued, says Dr. Margaret Fincke, head of foods and nutrition at Oregon State college. The bread will be slightly darker and will have a more wheaty flavor which some may prefer. Wholesale dealers expect the new flour to be on the market in about 30 days.

## T. Lester Johnson

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**PAULEY TO NAVY . . .** Edwin W. Pauley, California all man has been named by President Truman to be undersecretary of the navy. Washington reports that he will be named head of the merged army-navy when and if authorized.

## Jim Wilson Back For Farm Work

Mr and Mrs J. C. Wilson of Portland spent the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs Harry Justesen was in Wamic Wednesday to attend the bridal shower for Mrs Roger Justesen.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Norton and daughter were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Helyer on Sunday.

Leon Coffman has been confined to bed with tonsillitis for several days.

Calvin Hartigan has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs Mike Smith for the past week.

T-Sgt. Earl Lyons arrived in New York Saturday after spending many months in Europe. He is expected home shortly.

J. K. Wilson of Portland was here Saturday to attend to business.

## RHEUMATISM and ARTHRITIS

I suffered for years and am so thankful that I found relief from this terrible affliction that I will gladly answer anyone writing me for information. Mrs Anna Pautz, P. O. Box 825, Vancouver, Wash.

# DANCE

## Kent Legion Hall

### March 16

Combination of American Legion Birthday & St. Patrick's  
Given by Auxiliary -- Supper -- \$1.00 plus tax  
Andy's All Veteran (WWII) Orchestra

## The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and Subsidiaries

Southern California Telephone Co. — Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada

### \$400,000,000 Five-Year Expansion Program

Excerpts from the 1945 Annual Report

FROM PEACE TO WAR AND FROM WAR TO PEACE				
Telephones Owned and Operated	1939	1945	Increase	Per Cent Increase
Toll and Long Distance	1,948,062	2,702,686	754,624	39
Total Calls	129,190,340	346,892,535	217,702,195	169
Longer haul calls (originating in and destined beyond our territory)	650,570	11,766,999	11,116,429	1709
Plant Investment	\$493,360,850	\$678,550,991	\$185,190,141	38
Operating Revenues	\$122,168,305	\$248,370,088	\$126,701,783	104
Local Service Revenues	85,703,890	131,179,676	45,475,786	53
Toll Service Revenues	33,156,914	109,735,931	76,579,017	231
Operating Expenses (before taxes)	\$82,163,244	\$167,291,874	\$85,128,630	104
Operating Taxes	\$17,579,987	\$53,264,072	\$35,784,085	204
Total Payroll	\$56,023,205	\$124,689,994	\$68,666,789	123
Employees	29,998	51,282	21,284	71
Men	12,091	15,745	3,654	30
Women	17,907	35,537	17,630	98
Income Available for Interest and Return	\$22,560,834	\$24,215,173	\$1,654,339	7
Average Invested Capital	\$355,293,069	\$412,344,160	\$57,051,091	16
Return on Invested Capital	6.33%	5.87%	.46%	7*
Per Common Share:				
Earnings	\$7.87	\$6.78	\$1.09*	14*
Dividends	\$7.25	\$6.50	\$0.75*	10*
Taxes	\$9.74	\$21.68	\$11.94	123

policy—to furnish the best possible service; to render the service as economically as possible; to charge for the service only an amount to keep our company financially vigorous—it is of vital importance that its earnings be such that they will continue to attract the necessary amounts of new capital needed to accomplish these objectives. Earnings that are adequate are in the public interest, because earnings that are less than adequate necessarily jeopardize the efficiency and the scope of the service. Thus, our company and the public it serves have a common interest. In full recognition of that interest, the charges for the service rendered should reflect a fair treatment policy expressed in rates which, at all times, will be such that sound economic considerations will prevail in the interest of all parties—the patrons, the employees and the investors.

will take men, materials and money. Our program will offer employment opportunities to many men and women not only in the manufacture, construction and installation of the added plant, but also in the maintenance and operation of a continuously improving and expanding service. Our vast undertaking will require for its accomplishment earnings that are sufficient to attract the huge sums of new capital needed. Expressing as it does a fundamental significance to every city, town, village and hamlet throughout the Pacific Coast, the consummation of our unprecedented program will result in increasing the plant investment of our company by almost 50 percent, bringing its total plant investment to an amount aggregating upwards of a billion dollars.

The era of tremendous expansion that our company has now entered places responsibilities of the first magnitude upon our management. We go forward with a firm faith that a telephone service rendered well will continue to be well received. In our company's following out its established

"A successful nation is a prosperous nation. In order to increase and to sustain the production which is vital to that prosperity, business and industry must, of necessity, prosper as must their personnel who, through the dedication of individual effort, contribute to the forward march of America. This fundamental concept, the recognition of the dignity and worth of the individual and the value of free enterprise, with equal opportunity for all—the American way of life—has produced the highest standard of living among all peoples. Progress has been the measure of the welfare of our great Nation—it will be the earnest endeavor of our company, as it has been in the past, to render a communication service, which through its scope, efficiency and dependability, will continue to make its full contribution to that progress."

*Ed Pauley*  
President.