

Postmaster Urges Stronger Wrapping For Overseas Mail

Notice has been received from the post office department that several thousand parcels are being received each week at the post office at New York City for shipment to service men overseas, which are in torn and damaged condition due to improper packing and wrapping. This necessitates the assignment of a large number of employees to the sole task of assembling articles loose in the mails and endeavoring to associate them with their respective parcels. The containers of the broken parcels are usually of thin cardboard, generally a shoe box. Boxes for overseas shipment should be stronger than containers used for parcels which do not leave our shores. Owing to the storage they must undergo, it is absolutely necessary that all articles for overseas be packed either in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard. Each box should be securely sealed with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine, or both, and should contain sufficient cushioning material to prevent any rattling or loosening of the articles within the parcel. Those parcels which are sealed must have a parcel post indicia showing that they may be opened for postal inspection if necessary. No doubt this improper packing of these parcels account for a great deal of the complaints of loss. Nearly every day we have to inform someone that it will be necessary for them to pack a parcel, intended for overseas shipment, in a stronger container. Sometimes we wonder if some of these patrons have any conception of the handling and storage these parcels must undergo before they reach their destinations as they are often presented in flimsy containers and sometimes not even wrapped and many are tied with common binding twine.

The new issue of motor vehicle tax stamps due to be placed on all motor vehicles on July 1, 1944 will be placed on sale at the post office on June 10, 1944.

REMEMBER THE FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE STARTS ON JUNE 12. THE LEAST WE CAN DO TO HELP OUR HOME TOWN BOYS WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO GET THE JOB DONE SO THEY CAN COME HOME, IS TO PUT OUR DOLLARS TO WORK TO GIVE THEM THE EQUIPMENT THEY NEED.

C. W. Abbott, Postmaster.

Pvt. Nellie E. McCord Finishes Basic Training

Private Millie Ella McCord, Central Point High School graduate, recently completed basic training at the Women Marines' recruit depot in Camp Lejeune, N. C. She had been transferred to San Francisco, Cal., and assigned to the Marine Corps Depot of Supplies as a clerk-typist.

Private McCord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew McCord, live in Medford.

TWIN BOYS—

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry of Trail, May 25, at the Sacred Heart Hospital. One baby weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz., the other 5 lbs. 12 oz. The babies have been named Jan Lewis and Len Gilbert. Mrs. Dusenberry is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson.

West Side School Picnic at Ashland

Fifty-six school children, parents and teachers of West Side School enjoyed a picnic at Luthia Park, Ashland Friday, June 2.

The group went over to the park about 10:30 Friday morning. After rambling through the park enjoying the flowers, animals and play apparatus, they sat down to a delicious picnic lunch spread on a long table.

During the luncheon hour the eighth grade graduates entertained with their class history, by Martin Grubb, Eugene Smith and Richard Leever; the class will, by Donna Lee Ross; the class prophecy by Mary Hinderer; and the Class Farewell by Beth McCurley.

The graduates were then presented with their diplomas by their teacher, Mrs. M. B. Grant.

The children spent the afternoon swimming at Twin Pools, which had been reserved for them.

Greyhound Adv.---

"Serve with the Navy Medical Corps," urges Pacific Greyhound Lines in their current advertisement released in more than five hundred western newspapers. This is another advertisement in Pacific Greyhound's series in cooperation with the recruiting program of the armed forces, chiefly aimed at getting women to enlist in the various auxiliaries. Others were Seabees, Marines, Waves, and Wacs.

This latest advertisement features both the Navy Nurse Corps, open to trained nurses and the Waves Hospital Corps which urgently needs other women to serve in the naval hospitals, clerical capacities, and as helpers in the wards, laboratories and

pharmacies. Much of this work is now being done by male hospital corpsmen, and women can release these men for duty on the fighting fronts.

Said F. W. Ackerman, Vice President of Pacific Greyhound Lines: "Anyone who has been in the Navy, as I have, will appreciate the need for women in our military hospitals. I well remember the men nurses of the last war; they were well trained and capable enough, but our wounded fighters should have as far as possible the care of women nurses, and, furthermore, the men are urgently needed to serve on the battlefronts. Pacific Greyhound is happy to cooperate by means of this advertising with the recruiting of women for the armed forces. We look upon this advertising as a further extension of the transportation service we are providing for the Army and Navy."

Pacific Greyhound Lines' appeal to

women to serve with the Navy Medical Corps appears on page 5 of today's American.

CHINESE LETTER—

Irene Williams received a letter from her brother, Sgt. Kenneth Williams, written in Chinese, also a dollar bill in Chinese money. Kenneth also sent the translation of his letter. These are very interesting to see and Irene is justly proud of them. Mr. Williams says it is necessary for Kenneth to write Chinese, where he is located and in his work.

MARRIED IN PORTLAND—

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson returned Tuesday evening from a short honeymoon spent in Portland. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Beverly Krupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krupp. She became the bride of Dean Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson Saturday at Portland. All good wishes to the young couple.

DAUGHTER BORN—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gifford, Route 2, June 2, a baby daughter, Martha Kay, weighing 8 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. The Gifford's small son, David, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thompson.

J. Thomas Bates, 95, Dies in Medford

J. Thomas Bates, one of the Medford's oldest citizens both in age and years of residence, passed away Sunday evening at the age of 95. Mr. Bates has enjoyed excellent health all his life and was ill but a short time before his passing.

Mr. Bates came with his family in 1892 to Medford and has resided here since that time.

Three sons and two daughters survive. J. W. Bates, operators of the Bates barber shop; Mrs. Cora Gay

and Mrs. Nora Hamlin, all of Medford. Also one grandchild, Warren Hamlin.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Harry Hansen in the Conger-Morris chapel at 1 p.m. Tuesday with entombment following in the Medford memorial mausoleum. Members of the I.O.O.F. lodge served as pallbearers.

BABY BOY BORN—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy at Portland hospital Saturday 10:15 A.M., a baby son weighing 6 lb. 10 oz. The young man is named Michial Marino Murphy. His father is in the navy and was home on leave a couple of weeks ago but has no idea when he will see his new son. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marine of Central Point are great grandparents of the young man and Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Central Point and Mr. and Mrs. George Marine of Portland are grandparents.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 6, of Jackson County, State of Oregon that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at High School on the 30th day of June, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1944, and ending June 30, 1945, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

SCHEDULE I—BUDGET—Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances									
	Schedule I			BUDGET			Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances		
							Total All Funds		
1. Estimated Receipts from Delinquent Taxes									\$ 2,000.00
2. Estimated Receipts from County School Fund									5,000.00
3. Estimated Receipts from Elementary School Fund									3,500.00
4. Estimated Receipts from State Irreducible School Fund									500.00
5. Estimated Receipts from High School Tuition									5,000.00
6. Estimated Receipts from Elementary Tuition									500.00
7. Estimated Receipts from High School Transportation									400.00
8. Estimated Receipts from High School Transportation									400.00
15. Estimated Total Receipts									\$16,900.00
16. Estimated Available Cash Balance or Deficit (Add Cash Balance—Deduct Deficit)									3,500.00
17. Estimated Total Receipts and Available Cash Balance or Deficit									\$20,400.00

SCHEDULE II—General Fund—ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES									
ITEM	Elementary Schools	High Schools	Estimated Expenditures for the ensuing School Year in Detail	Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year	Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year				
					Detailed Expenditures for the Last Year of the 3-year Period	2nd Year Give Yearly Totals	1st Year Give Yearly Totals		
I. GENERAL CONTROL									
1. Personal service:									
1. Superintendent	\$ 345.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 690.00	\$ 608.00	\$ 635.00				
2. Clerk	90.00	90.00	180.00	180.00	204.00				
3. Stenographers and other office assistants	45.00	45.00	90.00	90.00	90.00				
4. Compulsory education and census	25.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	50.00				
5. Elections and publicity	25.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	50.00				
6. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	30.00	30.00	60.00	60.00	60.00				
5. Other expense of general control	62.50	62.50	125.00	109.00	109.54				
6. Total Expense of General Control	\$ 622.50	\$ 622.50	\$ 1,245.00	\$ 1,138.00	\$ 1,198.54				\$ 951.95
II. INSTRUCTION—Supervision									
1. Personal service:									
1. Principals	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 2,152.00	\$ 2,125.00				
5. Total Expense of Supervision	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 2,152.00	\$ 2,125.00				\$ 1,176.67
III. INSTRUCTION—Teaching									
1. Personal service:									
1. Teachers	\$14,240.00	\$12,415.00	\$26,655.00	\$22,950.00	\$22,491.09				
3. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	657.86				
4. Textbooks	1,000.00		1,000.00	800.00	1,092.24				
7. Total Expense of Teaching	\$15,740.00	\$12,915.00	\$28,655.00	\$24,750.00	\$24,241.19				\$16,651.16
IV. OPERATION OF PLANT									
1. Personal service:									
1. Janitors and other employees	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 2,430.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,350.00				
2. Janitors' supplies	300.00	300.00	600.00	600.00	506.18				
3. Fuel	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,102.00				
4. Light and power	300.00	300.00	600.00	600.00	489.63				
5. Water	75.00	75.00	150.00	200.00	184.87				
8. Telephone	75.00	75.00	150.00	100.00	65.79				
8. Total Expense of Operation	\$ 2,390.00	\$ 2,465.00	\$ 4,855.00	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,698.47				\$ 3,359.33
V. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS									
1. Furniture and equipment									
2. Buildings and Grounds	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 186.11				
4. Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,687.55				\$ 1,091.02
VI. AUXILIARY AGENCIES									
1. Health service:									
1. Personal service (nurse, etc.)	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00				
2. Supplies and other expenses	150.00	150.00	300.00	300.00	266.96				
2. Transportation of pupils	650.00	650.00	1,300.00	1,400.00	1,260.36				
4. Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 925.00	\$ 925.00	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,777.32				\$ 2,056.27
VII. FIXED CHARGES									
1. Insurance									
4. Total Fixed Charges	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 506.96				\$ 332.35
VIII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS									
3. Alteration of buildings (not repairs)									
4. New Furniture, Equipment and replacements	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 704.44				
1. Library Books	100.00	100.00	200.00	250.00	98.80				
7. Total Capital Outlays	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 2,929.44				\$ 1,656.26
X. EMERGENCY									
Total Schedule II—General Fund									
			\$43,115.00	\$40,140.00	\$39,164.47				\$28,503.36
SCHEDULE III—Bond Interest and Sinking Fund									
Debt Service—Bond Interest and Sinking Fund									
1. Principal on bonds (include negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O.C.L.A.)									
2. Interest on bonds			3,500.00						
3. Total Schedule III—Debt Service—Bonds and Interest			\$ 3,500.00						\$ 3,865.00
SCHEDULE VI—Summary of Estimates of Expenditures, Receipts and Available Cash Balances and Tax Levies.									
ESTIMATION OF TAX LEVY									
			Total All Funds	General Fund Total Schedule II		Bond Interest and Sinking Fund Total Schedule III			
Total estimated expenditures			\$47,110.00		\$43,115.00			\$ 3,995.00	
DEDUCT:									
Total estimated receipts and available cash balances (Schedule I)			20,400.00						
Amount necessary to balance the budget			26,710.00						
Balance to be raised by taxation			26,710.00						
ADD:									
Estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made			2,000.00						
Total estimated tax levies for ensuing fiscal year			\$28,710.00						
Analysis of estimated tax levies:									
Amount inside 6% limitation			\$16,896.40						
Amount outside 6% limitation			\$11,813.60		\$ 7,818.60			\$ 3,995.00	
INDEBTEDNESS									
1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O.C.L.A.)									
4. Total Indebtedness			\$21,000.00						
Dated this May 30th, 1944.									
Signed: DALE E. BURNS				EVERETT A. FABER					
District Clerk				Chairman, Board of Directors					
Approved by Budget Committee May 30, 1944									
Signed: OTTO H. BOHNERT				WARREN PATTERSON					
Secretary, Budget Committee				Chairman, Budget Committee					

We Have

CEDAR SHINGLES

Big Pines Lumber Co.

6th and F'r Sts. Medford