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County Leads In E Sales

Washington County Heads Big 10 of State

Sales of series E war bonds in Washington county during the 7th war loan reached \$880,369.37 or 79% of the \$1,122,000 quota, Saturday night, according to J. L. Searcy, campaign chairman. The county was still leading the "big 10" of the state for the honor of launching a ship and Searcy called on all Victory Volunteers and the public to speed the sale of series E bonds in order to meet the goal by this Saturday night.

Beaverton was in fifth place among the six county areas Saturday night in the sale of series E bonds. Sales amounted to \$112,495 out of a quota of \$157,080, or 72 per cent. Banks was the only area over the top on E bonds with 101 per cent. Tigard showed 79 per cent, while Sherwood was low with 61 per cent. Washington county stood at the head of the "big 10" counties having series E quotas of over \$1,000,000, reported by Federal Reserve Bank last Thursday shows.

Washington county was 74.4% Everybody in Washington county will be invited to the launching if this area wins the honor by being first over the top.

Red Cross Officers Elected

Red Cross officers and county chairmen as of 1944-45 were re-elected at the meeting at headquarters in Hill theatre Thursday night, with the addition of three new directors. L. T. McPheeters, Mrs. J. R. Talbert of Beaverton, and Mrs. F. Abendroth were the dominating committee. The election resulted as follows:

Officers—O. B. Gates, county chairman; R. W. Well, Mrs. J. R. Talbert of Beaverton and Mrs. V. D. Calway of Tigard, vice-chairmen; and Mrs. Mary B. Clapham, treasurer.

Among the board of directors will be Mrs. Mary Unger of Beaverton; A. N. Wetterberg, West Slope; Harry Hansen, Bethany. A very interesting report was made by Mrs. F. Abendroth, chairman about blood plasma received. 192 pints of blood was donated on May 13 with 286 volunteer hours. There are a total of 169 Washington county galloneers; 95 galloneers given in Hillsboro, 74 at other centers.

Budget Meeting Postponed

The Supreme Court handed down a decision on 1945 amendment to the Budget law requiring cities to make their budget conform to the 1941 budget law. This makes it necessary for the city to re-advertise the budget and set the meeting at a future date.

ALOHA

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hansen of Aloha, are spending a few weeks at their home at Gearhart, Oregon. Mr. Hansen is recovering nicely from his long illness.

The Church of God at Aloha has been repainted and decorated.

The Gideons are planning on forming a Washington county camp at Hillsboro to include the entire county.

Bob Montgomery S 2/c left Saturday for Chicago to attend naval school after a visit with his parents.

Robert M. Weisenback ART 1/c is spending his leave with his parents.

James Lee Turner Jr., warrant officer, left last week after a short leave with his parents.

The barn on the Jim Jamieson place near Raleigh, burned on Monday evening. Some lumber and hay was burned.



Vee Johnson, director of KALE's new program, "Party Line", and Burton Hutton, KALE's farm service director, discuss plans for the new program.

Bits of News About Our Boys

Wed. 6 June 1945

Mrs. Gilham: Here we are "Deep in the Heart of Texas". The country is hot, sandy, dusty and windy. It has oak trees, cactus and another kind of tree. We left Fort Lewis on Tuesday the 29 of May, arrived here on Saturday, the second of June. Have not been classified as yet. Our training is to start on the 11 of June. So far we haven't had to do much—but we will.

Sincerely
Pvt. LYLE R. SMITH
ASN 39490532 IRTC, Unassigned
Camp Wolters, Texas.

WHY DID HE DO IT?

A. "Why did you join the army?"
B. "First, I wanted to fight; second, I knew it would build me up physically; and third, they came and got me."

A soldier is a civilian done up in brown.
Contributed by Leon Kreid, FFC, from a rest camp in Okinawa.

Mrs. Pike, who has been quite ill for some time, was taken to a hospital in Hillsboro last Sunday for treatment.

100th GALLONEER



MRS. EMMA MCKERCHER
Courtesy Hillsboro Argus
Mrs. McKercher of Beaverton Friday became the 100th Washington county blood donor to qualify for the galloneer club by donating her eighth pint of blood at the local center in Hillsboro.

As a result Mrs. McKercher will be honor guest at the Washington county Galloneer club picnic Sunday afternoon at Balm Grove. Mrs. McKercher has been vice president of the Washington County Health Assn. for two years, and has been Christmas Seal chairman for Beaverton and community for the past nine years.

Youngquist Goes to Salem

E. V. Burns, District Manager for Standard of California, today announced the appointment of Mr. O. D. (Bud) Youngquist as General Representative, Salem. Mr. Youngquist was employed by the company April 18, 1934, and has held positions at The Dalles, Corvallis, Toledo and McMinnville. Since December 16, 1941, he has served in the capacity of Head Area Representative, Beaverton. Mr. Youngquist has a wife and two children.

BITS OF NEWS

Mrs. Glenn Stevenson and baby from Eugene, visited Mrs. Ralph Walker for three days last week.

H. E. Morse and wife were visiting their relatives and friends in Portland and Beaverton last week. They returned to their home in Seattle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Forest Grove have moved in to the Miller home on Second and Angel.

Mrs. Helen Fisher entertained the Cheerio Club at her home last Friday.

Mrs. Arlie Shellenberger, who is living for a time at Cannon Beach, visited at her home here for a few days last week. She also is visiting at her daughter's home near Tillamook. Mr. Shellenberger was visiting their daughter in Klamath Falls.

Mr. Hubert Hingley and Howard Hingley and family, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blasser, also Kathleen Keenan and Ann Hicks, of Portland, nieces of Mrs. Blasser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hetu left Wednesday for California where they will stay for a couple of weeks. Guy Alexander gave a birthday party at the Heidelberg Park on Sunday.

Rev. Geo. Alley and wife arrived Tuesday in Beaverton and are living in the Antrobus apartments on First Street. He will supply the Bethel Congregational church as pastor until October.

Mrs. Brookhardt (nee Noreen Nelson) and son Darrell have gone to Corvallis. Mrs. Brookhardt has charge of a group of Washington County 4-H members attending summer school. They will be gone about ten days.

Rugged Going On Luzon



Aerial shot of the rugged terrain along the Villa Verde Trail near San Nicholas, Luzon, over which the 32nd Division has been fighting. You too can fight with these boys by greater purchases of War Bonds in the Mighty Seventh.

Official U. S. Signal Corps Photo
From U. S. Treasury

Big Celebration At Shute Park

Oregon's biggest "old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration—the annual "Happy Days" celebration at Hillsboro—will be conducted four days this year, July 1, 2, 3, and 4. The event, sponsored by the Hillsboro volunteer fire department, will feature a western rodeo show July 1 and 4 and a special "Kiddies' Day" on July 3.

Top western stars are expected for the two-day rodeo program which is being conducted by the Tualatin Valley Rodeo association. "Tony, the Wonder Horse," will appear twice daily during the celebration as a free attraction.

Other features will include the inauguration of the "Goddess of Liberty" the evening of June 30 with dance music provided by Joe Darius' orchestra, dancing the evening of July 3 to Eddie Burke's orchestra and dancing afternoon and evening of July 4 with Darius' musicians. A big all-horse parade is planned for the morning of July 4, followed by patriotic exercises at the celebration grounds.

"Kiddies' day will feature a special horse show and parade. Reduced admissions will be in order on all mid-way rides. Picnic grounds, parking and admission to the celebration grounds will be free. Firemen are urging the public to "co-operate with the war effort by saving gasoline and tires through celebrating close to home."

Vacation Bible School Program

The Beaverton Union Vacation Bible School with an enrollment approximately 150, will present its program Friday night, June 22, at 8 in the Christian Church.

Handwork will be on display and the various age groups will present portions of the work done in the two weeks.

Awards and certificates for achievement and perfect attendance will be presented.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Gordon Home Soon

S/Sgt. George Gordon called by phone Saturday from South Carolina, telling his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gordon, that he would be flown to Washington state soon to be hospitalized for a month or two then would be home for a thirty day furlough.

Miss Tweedale Married

Mr. and Mrs. William George Sandberg (Ruth Laverne Tweedale) are spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Tweedale at Beaverton.

They were married on May 27 in the Baptist Church of the White Cross at Kodiak, Alaska.

After a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tweedale they will go to Oakland, California, to be guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandberg for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sandberg has been employed by the navy at Kodiak, while the groom, a chief metalsmith, has served two years at a submarine base in Alaska.

New Addition To Furniture Store

Monday work was started on the new addition to the Beaverton Furniture Store in Beaverton at the intersection of Broadway and Watson street. This will bring the entrance and front of the building on a line with other buildings on Broadway and give additional display rooms.

According to Mr. Siebert, the new addition will be occupied by the ration board, now occupying quarters in the city hall. Eventually part of this building will be used for a new electric department sales room, as they have exclusive agency for Westinghouse products, radios, washing machines, etc., from Hillsboro to the Adirondack line, as soon as they are released to the public.

The Beaverton Furniture Store building will eventually be enlarged to extend to the Tualatin Highway on the north.

Ned Siebert Transferred To Pacific Theatre of War

In recent letter to his father, Ted Siebert, owner of the Beaverton Furniture Store, said that he was leaving soon for the Pacific area after a long stay in Europe fighting the Germans. Among other things he spoke of the beautiful river Seine, which reminded him of the Willamette, only it had been systematically landscaped to make it look naturally wild but beautiful. After V-E day he was able to visit many wonderful mansions and buildings, filled with antique furniture and works of art. (Of course Ned enjoyed this as he has studied interior decorating.)

Many Register from this County at O. C. E.

The Oregon College of Education opened the second week of the summer session with a total registration of 467. This is the largest summer attendance since 1940.

Thirty one come from Washington county. Among them are: Leona Pearl Fessler, Elva Harvey, Florence Elizabeth Payne and Margaret Elizabeth Schulz, all from Beaverton. Ruby Ottile Prison, of Tigard, is also in the class.

C. E. to Hold Rally Sunday at Reedville

The Washington County Christian Endeavor is holding an outdoor rally at the Reedville school Sunday, June 24, at 3 p. m., preceded by the regular cabinet meeting at 2:30. All societies are requested to send representatives as the new achievement record system based on the State "Enlist for Christ" chart is to be presented at this time. Dr. Wm. T. Milliken will be guest speaker. The Reedville Christian Endeavor has charge of refreshments.

Lt. Vance Boswell is at the Walla Walla, Wash., hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alley, student summer service workers from Chicago Theological seminary, arrived this week to assume charge of the Bethel Congregational church until Sept. 15. Beginning Oct. 1, the Rev. John G. Dickey of Angels Camp, Cal., will be interim pastor.

Here and There

Funeral services were held at the Peggs Mortuary June 18, for Ernest Grandgeorge, at one time called "the horseradish king" of Beaverton. Interment was in Crescent Grove cemetery. He leaves wife Irene, was uncle of Matilda Bergerson, Vernonia, Or.; Arthur Fluke, Beaverton.

A daughter Karen A., was born May 30 to Pvt. and Mrs. Leo M. Shouboe Jr., of Beaverton.

Funeral services were held June 13 for Anna L. Dayton of Beaverton, aged 46, wife of Frank B. Dayton. Committal Riverview Abbey crematorium.

A daughter was born June 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson of Beaverton.

Sunday School will be held every Sunday morning at the Witch Hazel school gymnasium.

A dinner will be served Sunday, June 24, from 12 to 2:30 at the St. Cecilia Church.

Charlie Carlson has returned from the Veterans Hospital very much improved in health and is again on the job as usual with Dewey the Plumber.

D. E. Christie of Portland, recently purchased the Newman tract of 14 1/2 acres on Cedar street and is building a house there.

A marriage license has been issued to Lyman A. Webb, Beaverton, and Mary Ellen Nash, Portland.

Mrs. Fred Gower was treated at Good Samaritan hospital Saturday for a leg fracture suffered when she was struck by a car.

W. A. Taylor and family of route 3 are moving to their old home at 1602 First street, South Bend, Wash.

PFC Dario J. Cassale, arrived on the U. S. S. General Brooke of Portland, this week from Europe.

Wednesday was Ladies Night at the Kiwanis and the program was a special treat, the KGW entertainers put on a fine program. Next week Mrs. McDonald, assistant Area Manpower director, is scheduled to speak. Undoubtedly there will be a record attendance of business men who figure they can get the low down from him on where they can find extra men to work for them.

Joseph P. Grimm was awarded his Bachelor of Arts in business administration diploma at the U. of O. hhhh hhhhhssnnnnn ddddiidssal i graduation exercises June 17 at Eugene.

Mrs. Adda Dunbar attended a farewell dinner given Warren Haley, and his family last week at the cannery. Mr. Haley recently sold the Haley cannery.

Swiss Nellie of Arbor Rose 72037, a Brown Swiss cow owned by Albert Meier & Son of Beaverton recently completed a register of production record of 12,851 lbs of milk, 513.38 lbs. butterfat in 305 days on twice a day milking.

Mrs. George McKercher and son Stephen and her mother, Mrs. La Vida Vernon and daughter Shirley were guests Sunday at the McKercher home. Mrs. Geo. McKercher left Thursday for Long Beach, California, for a visit.

George McKercher who is now in the Pacific, has been promoted and now has the title of M. M. 1/c.

Roy Haines is home on a 60 day furlough visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haines. He was injured near Neurnberg, Germany.

Emilia Amato, Portland, mother of Esther Van Winkle, of Beaverton, passed away June 17.

Mrs. A. Wisniewski of Depoe Bay, Oregon, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Anna MacDonald while her husband is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Portland.

F. W. Gower of route 2, Beaverton, was struck by an automobile in Portland and his right leg broken, he is in Good Samaritan hospital. A car turned the corner as he was stepping up on the curb, he says he did not hear or see the car until it struck him.

Paul Knepp before he left on his neesday for a vacation in Canada, his father who has been visiting him for a short time, accompanied them. They will visit at his parents home and other points of interest. They intend to return about July 1.

Paul Knepp before he left on his vacation joined a new club, "The Galloneers Club" having last week given his last portion of blood at the Red Cross Headquarters in Portland. He commenced donating blood in 1943. His blood is type "O" much sought after to ship to the Pacific Theatre of War in refrigerated containers.

The Home Builders Class of the Church of Christ had a potluck picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ely the evening of the 19th of June.

Miss Julia Jacobson of Fargo, N. Dakota, has been a guest for two weeks of her sister, Mrs. Don Nichol. She left for her home Monday planes.

Miss Merle Davis and Mrs. Margaret Stroeve were among a group of twelve Washington County women who were guests of the Portland Business and Professional Women's Club at a dinner at the Congress Hotel last Thursday. The speaker was Miss Hilda Beal, York, England, who is vice-president of the British Federation. She is in Portland giving a series of addresses at Reed College. Her address before the club was on educational and economic trends in post war England. Another guest of honor was Queen Joan I. of Rosaria, who presented Miss Beal with a bouquet of roses from the testing gardens.

How To Get 6 Per Cent

Babson Advises Certain Utility Stocks

Babson Park, Mass., June 22—Rich people may not now be interested in income from securities because they have to pay so much of it back to the government in taxes. The great mass of people, however, prefer to have their money well invested and paying good interest. Then they like to spend this interest and not disturb their principal. Hence, in the long run, the question of income is the basic factor in the stock and bond markets. This should be even more true later because next year, personal and corporation taxes will probably be reduced.

People Should Take Profits

For the above reason, Wall Street has the saying: "Idle funds soon burn holes in people's pockets." Most people do not work and slave just to keep money idle. They want to see it work and earn so it will help support them. This will be all the more important when the cost of living goes up as it will after Japan collapses. In fact, this will be, especially true of those who must live on the interest which they get from invested capital.

Most investors do not look at the price at which their bonds or stocks are selling; but only at the dividends which they get. They may have bought a 6% stock for \$100 which has gone up to \$150; and hence, from a mathematical viewpoint, now yields only 4%. Yet they refuse to sell it because the dividend is still \$6.00 per year. This stubbornness on the part of most investors may sometimes be a mistake. Certainly it is one reason why the market steadily goes up. The buyers are increasing, with few people willing to sell.

How To Get 6%

Now your banker may tell you that the 6% days have gone by and if you do sell 6% can no longer be secured elsewhere with even fair safety. But I disagree with him. Some of the good public utilities still earn 6% and should earn more after World War II is over and corporation taxes are reduced. Of course, you must hunt for them. Such investments do not "go begging," but you can get them if you insist.

"Why is it" you ask "that one can get 6% from utility stocks with fair safety?" There are three reasons: (1) Because the Roosevelt Administration persecuted honestly-operated utility companies along with the bad ones. This persecution has now stopped. (2) Because most utilities are now being operated by old men who are discouraged and disappointed. They have seen their own fortunes fade away and haven't the guts to wake up and make another fortune. This can be remedied by replacing them with young men who never knew the "good old days". (3) Because many bankers fear public ownership. This can be insured against by buying stocks selling on the basis of the cash invested.

Utilities Growing
The most important considerations when investing for income are (1) Honest management, (2) Market price and (3) Growth possibilities. The utilities are now being honestly operated even if some are still handicapped by out-worn management contracts. Utility securities are fairly priced and are growing every day. They may have some postwar slump; but are far safer than the railroads. Industrial low-rate business may fall off; but profitable domestic and household business should increase. Every house built, every couple married and every child born means more business for the utilities. The dividends of operating utilities usually hold up well during business depressions. Investors, however, should distribute their utility risks and not have all in one locality.

What About Inflation?

If the electric light and power business had reached its maximum, as have the railroads, I should fear inflation. As a rule industries with fixed rates will suffer from the high prices which will accompany inflation. Public utility experts, however, tell me that the natural growth referred to above will largely offset the handicap of inflation. This would surely be true in the case of companies which get much of their electricity from water powers or natural gas wells.

I am not recommending public utilities for profit. Merchandising and other stocks offer far better opportunities for "buying low and selling high". The fear of public ownership puts a ceiling on the price at which public utility stocks should sell. But for a 6% income with reasonable safety, I believe that public utilities offer the best chance of success. Besides, remember, "you cannot have your cake and eat it too".

Mrs. Wilhelm attended the National Training Course of Camp Fire Girls, conducted by Miss Eldora De motis of New York City, assisted by Miss Fiedler, Berkeley, Cal., at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, June 11 and 12.