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E Bond Quota Reached

Washington County to Launch Ship

Washington county went "over the top" on its \$1,122,000 series E seventh war loan quota Saturday, the final day of the campaign, when sales amounted to \$1,123,886.62, according to J. L. Searcy, drive chairman. The county was also first of the state's "big 10" to meet its E bond obligations and as a result will have the honor of launching a ship at Oregon Shipyard in Portland and will be the site for one of the popular KOIN "Million Dollar Club" radio broadcasts.

Completion of the E bond quota gave Washington county a perfect record on all phases of the seventh war loan drive. Sales of all types of securities amounted to \$3,284,365, or 159 per cent of a \$2,062,000 quota, sales to individuals was 119 per cent of the assigned goal, and sales to corporations and other non-banking investors was 347 per cent.

Standing of areas of the east end of the county were: Tigard 98 per cent, Sherwood 87 per cent and Beaverton 84 per cent. Searcy expressed hope that all areas would be "over the top" on all quotas by next Saturday night.

The "mighty seventh" war loan ended last Saturday but sales of series E bonds will be counted through this Saturday, Searcy explained. He expressed his appreciation for the whole-hearted co-operation of all individuals and groups that made it possible for Washington county to meet its war bond quotas and keep its record clear.

Oregon E bond total, according to reports of Monday, shows it has climbed \$921,019 nearer its goal but still shows only 82.9 per cent of quota.

Returns from Multnomah county show they are within \$4,500,000 of the county's \$30,660,000 goal.

Hang On—Don't Hang Up

If you don't get an answer after the telephone number you are calling has rung a few times, hang on—don't hang up.

That request is made by the telephone company following a recent survey to find out the reason for unanswered calls. Results show that more than three quarters of the hang-ups on unanswered calls occur in less than a minute—in most cases far too short a time to allow those called to reach the instrument. A further result is that there is a call back, placing an additional load on an already over-taxed communications system.

(Curiously enough, the study showed that where dial telephones are used, the percentage of quick hang-ups is even higher.)

There are several reasons why calls aren't answered as quickly to day as they were in normal times. One is lack of the convenient extension telephones of peacetime. It may require time for one to reach the single instrument when one is in another part of the house. Again, in many homes there are no longer maids or other servants who would ordinarily answer. Or, the housewife, doing more work than formerly, may be in the basement or the attic, at a distance from the instrument.

The company points out that when the caller hangs up too quickly, two persons are disappointed—the one who calls and the one who answers but it is too late to find out who is calling. So they ask that you allow a little more time for an answer and save the time, trouble, and extra company burden of a second and possibly third call.

Frank Dimeo in Okinawa

Abroad a heavy cruiser off Okinawa—Joseph Choneli Dimeo, 24, chief electrician's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dimeo, route 3, Beaverton, Oregon, fights aboard this cruiser whose big guns have helped smash Japanese resistance on Okinawa by blasting remaining enemy pillboxes and artillery installations into twisted piles of concrete and rubble.

Nearly four weeks ago this cruiser moved into position to take its turn at bombarding the plateaus and ridges of the formidable island bastion. As enemy resistance subsided, she moved in close to the barren beaches to afford point-blank range to her 8-inch guns.

Every man has been at his battle station during most of the operation and men on the anti-aircraft batteries have been at their guns more than 400 hours. Their only respite has been an occasional nap atop ammunition ready boxes, or against splinter shields or the housing of their gun turrets.

While bombarding the enemy, the ship has had its share of enemy aircraft attacks and the log has many new notes on enemy planes shot down.

"Harry will get along all right."—Pres. Truman's mother, 92, in Grandview, Mo.

Busy On Luzon



An 82nd CWS mortar crew cleaning out a nest of Japs in a Luzon area. You can back their attack by purchasing more and more War Bonds in the Mighty Seventh.

David Lofgren Goes Sightseeing

(Continued from last week)

The quaint beauty of these provinces of Saxony and Thuringia really overwhelms one. We passed through Erfurt which hasn't been damaged greatly and took pictures of a lovely pile of church buildings. The street cars are still running there and people are gradually re-establishing themselves. Weimar is still in somewhat the same condition and seems to be weathering difficulties quite successfully. All along the highways we saw people moving about. There were people of all ages with packs on their backs—old women and young boys. Some were riding and most of them walking—trying to get back to their homes and settle down once again now that the war is over. I just wonder how or do they feel that they just didn't fight good enough and must try it again? We hope that the latter is not true. We noticed many teams of fine horses—you could tell that they were excellent stock and such sleek, nut brown color. Well, so much for my trip of yesterday and today. It was really grand to be out in the fresh air and see new country.

Now I have something else to look forward to. My pass to Paris comes next Friday and I have been able to reserve space on a plane. With good luck I'll be able to fly both ways, which would really be wonderful. I could really think of nothing finer than that, could you? I hope against hope, almost, that it will come true as I plan. I just didn't think that it could be done, and here, I have reservation and will have the necessary orders tomorrow. This really buoyed me up immensely, as you can well imagine. Really, though, I'm almost afraid to count on it—it is so good that it is really too good.

Paris, June 9

Dear folks: Just a few short lines from here. Arrived last night after a wonderful plane ride. I never thought it could be so grand to fly and had no difficulty at all. On the plane from Brunswick to Wiesbaden were Maj. Gen. White of the 2nd Armored Division and Marlene Dietrich. In fact, I had to give up my seat to Paris to one of them so had to take a later plane from Wiesbaden.

Paris is quite a city and am really just beginning to see it. Will take a sightseeing trip in a few moments.

Paris, June 12

Dear folks: Well, my three day pass to Paris has extended to four days and don't know how many more. This morning I got booked on a plane for Brunswick. We flew as far as Rheims and finally had to turn back because of the weather. It was mighty rough and not nearly as pleasant as coming down. Tomorrow we try again and hope to make it. Am now staying at the airfield until we take off. There are men here who have been waiting several days now, but we hope for better weather. Will write about Paris when I get back to a typewriter. S/Sgt. DAVID LOFGREN, Jr.

Feugy Now off Okinawa

On board a battleship off Okinawa—Carl H. Feugy, 27, of Vista Ave., Aloha, Oregon, has advanced to radarman, second class, USNR, aboard this ship.

He entered the Navy in February, 1942, and joined this ship the following October. He has participated in action in the Aleutians, the Gilberts, the Marshalls, the Marianas, and the Philippines and at Okinawa.

ALOHA

The Aloha-Huber Water District Commissioners have asked the users of water to discontinue sprinkling through the month of July through October 31. Shortage of water supply makes this request necessary. A good water supply in the tank would help in case there were fires during the dry, hot days ahead.

Ens. R. W. Benjamin writes the Aloha News that he has just returned to duty after a visit to Silver Springs, Florida's famed and internationally known underwater fairyland.

The next meeting of the Home Economic club will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Carlson on July 18. It will be an outdoor picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frost are grand parents of twin boys, Larry Richard and Raymond Dale, who were born June 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donnell of route 3 Beaverton.

Mrs. Henry Classen and son are now home from the hospital.

F. L. McGeorge was honored recently by Beaver chapter A. F. & A. M. by birthday party at their meeting.

Gunlef Wold was re-elected for three years term as school director at the annual meeting of the Cooper Mountain school. A. T. Cavanaugh will be chairman and Willard Livermore clerk. The budget was approved.

Bud Hite of Hiteon has been promoted to corporal and moved to Lake Garda, Italy.

The Rebekah club met at the home of Mrs. Hannah Christensen June 20 for their last meeting of the summer. The budget was approved at the recent meeting at the Kinton school Carl J. Allen was elected director to serve for three years.

It's Corporal Weisenfluh

With the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division on Luzon: From Luzon Islands in the Philippines comes word of the promotion of Private First Class Harold H. Weisenfluh, son of L. H. Weisenfluh, Reno, Nevada, and Mrs. Gladys Cagle, now residing at route 3, Beaverton, Oregon, to the rank of corporal while in action against the Japanese.

An infantryman with the 35th regiment, Corporal Weisenfluh participated in the fierce battles on northern Luzon where the 25th Division, commanded by Major General Charles L. Mullins, Jr., captured Bate Pass and drove on to a juncture with another "Yank" division at the town of Santa Fe, the entrance to the enemy stronghold in the vast Cagayan Valley.

The "Tropic Lightning" Division is a veteran fighting outfit, having distinguished itself in the Guadalcanal campaign in the Solomon Islands before landing with the liberating forces on Luzon.

Swisher among 10 Highest

Ranking among the ten highest in his graduating class at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Frederick D. Swisher, 24, of Beaverton, Oregon, has been promoted to Hospital Apprentice First Class and assigned to duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, Calif., the Eleventh Naval District announced today.

Enlisting in the Navy last January, Corporal Swisher was indoctrinated at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. His wife, Mrs. Marilyn Rae Swisher, lives at route 2, Beaverton.

ROAD "BLACKOUT"

The natives around the Third Marine Division area have their own description of the resurfacing of island roads reports Sgt. Red O'Donnell, Marine Corps combat correspondent. As smooth, oiled highways replace the dusty island thoroughfares, the natives say, are being "blackout out."

Dewey Sells Plumbing Business

It is with deep regret that we announce in this issue of the paper that Dewey the Plumber has sold his business, after 18 years of service in this community, to the Clearwater Plumbing of Portland, who took possession July 3 and celebrated the Fourth in their new quarters corner Broadway and Short street.

Roy Clearwater, the new manager, is highly recommended by Dewey as an upright, reliable plumber.

Dewey will now take a much needed rest for a while, in fact the reporter found him sitting down to breakfast at about noon time on a working day, July 3, undoubtedly the first time in 18 years!

Dewey wishes to thank his many friends and customers for their patronage during his long years of service to the public and trusts they will continue their friendly relations with the new firm.

Cpl. Broad Graduates

Fort Myers, Fla.—Cpl. Loren E. Broad, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Broad, Beaverton, Oregon, graduated recently from Buckingham Army Air Field, one of the AAF Training Command's largest B-29 gunner schools.

Now qualified as an aerial gunner, Cpl. Broad received twelve weeks training at Buckingham, located at Fort Myers, Fla., on the edge of the famous Florida Everglades. While there he studied the .50 caliber machine guns, practiced firing on various ground ranges and participated in firing from high flying bombers during simulated combat attacks.

Vala to Return to U. S. For Further Training

15th AAF in Italy—After a tour with the 15th Air Force in Italy, 1st Lt. Edward F. Vala, 22, of Beaverton, Oregon, navigator on a B-24 liberator bomber is returning to the United States for training and re-equipment, according to an announcement by Brig. Gen. Fay R. Upthegrove, his wing commander.

Since coming overseas, he has been assigned to the 456th Bombardment Group commanded by Col. Thomas W. Steed, of Etowah, Tenn., a liberator bomber group which has participated in numerous bombings of German-held targets throughout southern Europe and the Balkans, and one of the groups, Nazi leaders were referring to when they credited the 15th AAF's strategic bombing for their downfall.

The veteran unit is being returned to the States for a brief period of training and receipt of new equipment before jumping into the battle against Japan. The training and additional equipment has been made necessary because of the changed tactical situations which ground and air men of the group will experience in the Pacific Theatre.

The group has flown 238 combat missions since entering the Mediterranean Theatre of operations. In all the group bombed over 126 different targets, dropping nearly 14,000 tons of bombs. Gunners destroyed 130 enemy airplanes, probably destroyed 53 and damaged 65 others.

A MAN NAMED SPARKS

Judge to prisoner: "What's your name and occupation and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "My name is Sparks. I'm an electrician and I'm charged with battery."

Judge: "Officer, put this man in a dry cell and conduct him there by a short circuit."

Here and There

Corrine Schappert made A grades during the spring semester at Lewis and Clark College. Dorothy Kirkwood was on the honor roll.

Mrs. Geo. Newman is very happy now, her daughter Mrs. Cora Weatherell of Baker, Oregon, has come home to live with her. Mrs. Weatherell, who had worked for 21 years at the Penny Store at Baker, retired last week. She received a personal letter from J. C. Penny and a huge reception was given in the store, bidding her farewell.

Mrs. Charles Drew and daughter Pauline spent the past week visiting relatives in Grants Pass, Medford and Eugene. She greatly enjoyed a stay with her sister in law on the Rogue River.

Paul Knepp and family returned this week from a wonderful vacation in Canada. They visited their parents there. Mr. Knepp said traffic in Canada everywhere was as bad as in Portland during the peak hours.

A marriage license has been issued to Arnold W. Vershum, Beaverton and Pauline May Thomas, Aloha.

A son was born June 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grover of Reedville. Charles Van Kleek of Kinton, was elected trustee of the Native Sons and Daughters association at the annual picnic meeting at Shute Park Sunday. Mrs. Gertie Meek of North Plains, will be the new president.

Capt. Thurlow Weed is visiting the home folks.

Messrs. Blyth & Co., of Portland were the successful bidders for the school bonds of district 48, Beaverton. The First Security Bank was the next highest bidder.

Remember to leave your bits of news either at the Enterprise office or at Miller Grocery store.

This week Mr. Miller announces that he will be closed Sundays and holidays beginning next Sunday. He feels that he can give better service to his customers if he secures much needed rest, as it is impossible to hire enough help to keep open all the time.

Virginia Talbert was honor guest at a surprise birthday party given Friday evening by a group of her friends in Westdale. Games and dancing were enjoyed and a buffet supper was served, complete with lighted birthday cake.

Rev. L. P. Putnam of the Portland Council of Churches will teach the newly formed adult Bible Class in the Bethel Congregational Church School. Next Sunday at 9:45 a. m. he will begin a series of discussions on the topic "Towards the Understanding of the Bible." This opportunity for up to date Bible instruction is open to all adult men and women.

Many people from this end of the county spent the Fourth of July at Shute Park enjoying picnics on the grounds and dancing and sports. There were lots of picnics however on the grounds of the different homes in town.

A few friends spent Fourth of July at the Drorbaugh home enjoying a picnic dinner on the lawn in the afternoon.

Will Be Here July 15

Merchants Downed July 1 Navy Gets Shortstop

The Merchants suffered a double defeat last week when Forest Grove showed no mercy and ruined our Beaverton team to the tune of 25-1. Then last Monday morning came Bill Chinn who had a note from Uncle Sam saying "you are in the Navy." So Beaverton is trying to amend this defeat. From the first start of the game, it was plainly seen that Beaverton was off when they made 5 errors in the first inning. After the 9 innings were up the Merchants made a total of 17 errors. The Groveman made 7 hits so it can plainly be seen that errors helped Forest Grove's cause very much.

Manager Sy Balfe said, "that our infield will be weakened with the loss of Chinn to the Navy". Chinn is playing his first year of Semi-Pro baseball and he was one of the three who were taken from the Gaytown Tigers. Chinn leaves the 10th of this month.

Meanwhile the Merchants get a week's rest then play their opening game here at home against Portland's best Semi-Pro team when they tangle with Commercial Iron Shipyard. This game will be the first home game the Merchants have played and plenty of seats are being installed for the opener here at the Grade School diamond.

Much color and fashion will be shown during the opening ceremonies. The highlight being the Beaverton Merchants players who will be introduced before the crowd. Not only will this be the opening game of the year but it will be the first all-city Semi-Pro team ever to be had by the City of Beaverton.

Next game July 15 at Beaverton grade school grounds. Be there.

How about your subscription?

Insure Against Communism

Babson Talks to Returning Servicemen

Babson Park, Mass., July 6—It is generally agreed that there will be a few years of excellent business in the United States following the collapse of Japan. Perhaps certain sections that have tremendously over-expanded during the War will have slumps and this applies to certain war industries.

Future Business Outlook

The great majority of communities and industries, however, are headed for real prosperity so long as the people have money to spend. Remember that where we had only \$7 billion in our pockets and cash drawers six years ago we have \$27 billion at the present time which we are holding to spend or invest as soon as a fair opportunity arrives.

How long will it take for our people to spend this money and what will happen afterwards? Most economists are agreed that we should be prepared for trouble any time after 1950. As to what form this trouble takes depends largely upon the success or failure of the Russian Communist experiment. If, after 1950, Russia, with the rest of the world, suffers from unemployment, we have not much to fear. If, however, when we next have 15,000,000 unemployed, walking the streets, Russia and the Communist countries should have no unemployment, then we may see a civil war here.

Large Cities vs Small Cities

These returning servicemen who fear possibility should seriously consider where to locate after coming back to this country. They should avoid necessarily returning to their own communities if other communities offer better opportunities and safer conditions. Here again I want every man to decide the question for himself, but I believe that the small cities are far safer in the long run than the large cities. When starting my statistical business, which is now one of the largest of its kind in the world, I selected Wellesley, Massachusetts, a town of only about 5,000 people.

The question, however, naturally arises in the minds of servicemen "what am I going to do if I go to a small community?" Anticipating this inquiry, I am prepared to give the following answers. These are industries which are now being successfully carried on in small communities and which still have a good future. This future is being enhanced by the improved living conditions, with lower costs for rent and food, better transportation facilities and lower freight rates, and especially by very much better labor conditions.

Metal Industries

1. The sale and repairing of agricultural machinery offers an excellent opportunity for those who have a combined sales and mechanical ability.

2. The sale of automobiles and the operation of garages offers similar opportunities.

3. Electrical household equipment combined with battery service and the sale and repair of heating and cooking apparatus.

4. The sale and repairing of furniture, especially in connection with upholstery.

5. Printing, book binding and engraving. These industries, even today, are the most successful in small communities.

Food and Drink Industries

1. Ham or bacon curing, and the manufacturing of "country" sausages.

2. The baking trade, although communities supporting this should be suburban rather than isolated.

3. Butter, cheese, condensed milk and margarine.

4. Cattle, poultry and dog foods, especially the latter.

5. Soft drinks, cider, vinegar, wines, cocoa and confectionary.

Miscellaneous Industries

1. Building materials such as timber, bricks, fire clay, paints and varnishes.

2. The manufacture and distribution of brushes, canvas goods, crates, bags, rope and twine.

3. The tanning and dressing of leather, also saddlery, harnesses, etc.

4. Fertilizers, disinfectants, glue, etc.

5. Games, toys, and sport requisites. The manufacturer of these is especially adaptable in small communities in hardwood sections.

Maxine Cady on Honor Roll

Maxine Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Cady, 353 Angel St., Beaverton, is listed on the honor roll for the spring term at the university. Miss Cady, who has just completed her junior year at the university, is a student at the school of music.

Consumers will have a chance to buy men's and some styles of women's "odd lot" shoes ration-free and at mark-down prices, when a small percentage of these shoes is released during the three-week period July 9 through July 28. M. P. Collins, OPA shoe rationing representative announced recently. Dealers are asked to limit sales to one pair to a customer.