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Sub-Generator Used In Sawmill

Oregon lumber operators thought they had just about gone the limit in converting war surplus to peacetime use when they acquired diesel engines built for General Sherman tanks to power their sawmills, but they apparently have been outstripped by Henry Kerr of Brookings, Ore. Kerr purchased a diesel-driven submarine generator, intended for the U. S. S. Salmon, from the Portland office of War Assets Administration for use in his mill. Due to its present condition and the cost of converting it to commercial use, the \$47,500 unit sold for \$4,000. No more submarine generators are available but WAA still has some diesel engines.

This is the season of the year when the neighborhood filling station operator is a man of mixed emotions. He knows he's going to do a nice piece of business fixing up your car for that vacation trip—even some new tires, maybe, if he can get 'em. But then you'll be gone for a couple of weeks, dad gum it, and his station isn't on wheels.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

By W. W. REID

"It is unthinkable that the calculated destruction produced in six years of ruthless war can be rehabilitated in one or two years," says Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, Methodist missionary executive. "We have a great humanitarian and Christian task stretching out before us for years to come. Mankind can only recover if it can have an adequate spiritual ministry to guide and strengthen its efforts."

The American Bible Society is raising a fund of \$600,000 to print and distribute in Japan 100,000 Bibles and 2,500,000 New Testaments in the Japanese language. These have been asked for by Japanese church organizations. The Japanese Christians of New York City are contributing \$5,000 toward the project.

The Virginia Council of Churches has commended the City of Norfolk on adding six uniformed Negro policemen to its force, and it recommends similar action to other Virginia communities. "The use of Negro policemen has been found effective in the combating of delinquency and in promoting goodwill and understanding in the area of race problems," says the Council.

Something of the problem of evangelizing and Christianizing the cities of America may be gleaned from 1946 statistics from the city of Los Angeles, California, where the Church Federation, under the leadership of Evangelism Director Byron Deshler, finds a huge task on its hands. Of the City's almost three and a half million people, 432,028 are listed as Roman Catholics, 168,000 as Jews, 476,033 as Protestants related to churches, 516,981 as "Protestants unaffiliated locally," 221,337 as of "other" religious groups, and 1,641,708 (almost half the population) as of no religious faith, and, for want of a better term, listed as "pagans." The great task of the churches, Mr. Deshler believes, is

with the unaffiliated Protestants and with the "pagans."

Fifty new missionaries—for foreign and home and deaconess service—were recently commissioned by the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church. They constitute the largest semi-annual class in the Church's history. Bishop Arthur J. Moore, of Atlanta, and Bishop Lewis O. Hartman, of Boston, were the commissioning officers. Those commissioned for foreign service were: the Rev. Charles Britt, East Tallahassee, Ala., to Angola, Africa; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ginn, Girard, Ohio, to India; Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Knottler, Bristol, Pa., to China; Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Matzigeit, Anderson, Ind., to Mexico; Rev. and Mrs. L. M. McCoy, Lexington, Ky., to China; the Rev. A. C. Kennedy, Jr., High Point, N. C., to China; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Reed, Berkeley, Calif., to India; Rev. and Mrs. David Semands, Wilmore, Ky., to India; Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Semands, Wilmore, Ky., to India; Rev. and Mrs. Gustaf Westmo, Minneapolis, Minn., to India; Mrs. Dudley Ingerson, Nashville, Tenn., to Malaya; Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Spottswood, J. Mobile, Ala., to the Philippines; the Rev. Paul S. Williams, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to Latin America; the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hirtle, Whitefield, N. H., to China; Miss Florence Ford, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Latin America; Miss Ruth Harris, O'Neill, Neb., to China; Miss Maylah Kress, Middletown, Ind., to Latin America; Miss Evelyn Mercer, Seminole, Okla., to China; Miss Georgia Parrish, Walkertown, N. C., to China; Miss Hazel Rippey, Helena, Mo., to China; Miss Frances Haekler, Mansfield, Texas, to Africa; Miss Evelyn Wells, Jackson Heights, N. Y., to India; Miss Linnie Lou Gautier, Miami, Fla., to China; Miss Ellenita Sells, Picayune, Miss., to China; Miss Ella Eisner, Pasadena, Calif., to Cuba; and Miss Ella Greve, University Park, Iowa, to Latin America.

Aviation Education Offered Youth

A \$27,000 aviation education, including college training and extensive flight training is available to young men from 17 to 19½ years of age who can qualify for the Navy's famed V-5 officer-pilot training program.

On graduation from flight training, wearing the famed "Wings of Gold," the successful candidate is commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and is assigned to an aviation unit for service on aircraft carriers or at the other Naval Aviation activities.

Applicants for the program must have completed high school by July 1st, 1946. Candidates must be in good health, have perfect vision, a United States citizen, be unmarried and have no handicapping defects.

Any high school graduate within the age limits who believes he might qualify for this program is urged to write to Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1311 Exchange Building, 117 Marion Street, Seattle 4, Washington.

"In the past few years the at-

ention of the world has been concentrated on the creation of new international institutions to eliminate the scourge of war, to establish justice, and to foster brotherhood between all peoples," says Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, of St. Louis, Mo. "However fine mechanisms these institutions may be, they cannot succeed unless a new international spirit supplants the current national philosophies that dominate most men. The major opportunity to cultivate this spirit is within the home where children acquire their sense of the values of life. These values are caught from the attitudes and examples of parents. Nothing strengthens these values better than family worship and family religious experiences. Such worship makes children conscious of their kinship with all mankind as children of the one God. Thus the new international spirit, the keystone in the new world, is being cultivated in the home and through the family."

Low Down From Hickory Grove

into the fertilizer business—to help agriculture, it says. It will convert ammunition plants into fertilizer factories. The fertilizer will be for Germany and Japan and far away places. So, day by day, a new idea is cooked up that keeps our U. S. A. nose to the grindstone.

And when the foreign countries get up steam via our fertilizer—and start raising excess crops—they will under-sell and take away the U. S. A. farmers' market. A fine kettle of fish it will be then—here.

Sounds kinda goofy, says Henry. But why, he says, don't they just tear down the powder and dynamite plants and sell the lumber and pipes—everybody is dying to build a house, but can't. Henry, I says, if they tear down the plants, where will the 2 million excess boys and girls in Govt. jobs go, where will they find soft swivel chairs, free gas, traveling expenses and so much ease and comfort. It is like Muscle Shoals after the first war when it muscled in on the power business—an nice jobs and a good time were had by all—and still are.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Vets' Mail Bag

As a service to veterans in the community, this newspaper will publish a weekly column of questions most frequently asked contact men of the Veterans Administration in this area. For more detailed information, veterans should contact or write to the nearest VA contact unit at 1019 10th S. W., Portland.

- Q. Does a Certificate of Disability Discharge automatically qualify a veteran for a pension?
- A. No. Disability pensions are rated upon a service connection of a disability or an aggravation of a pre-existing injury or disease. No pension is payable to a non-service-connected disability unless that disability is total and permanent.
- Q. Is a loan for household furniture eligible for insurance or guaranty?
- A. No.
- Q. When is National Service Life Insurance considered lapsed?
- A. It is lapsed when a veteran fails to make a payment of premium within 31 days after it was due.
- Q. I wish to buy an \$8000 home but I have no down payment although I have a good job. Do I have to put up any collateral or security for the loan and do I have to lay out any cash for a down payment?
- A. Under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act you may be able to secure from a local lending agency a loan on which the Veterans Administration guarantees up to \$4,000 provided it is not more than 50 per cent of the total outlay. In this case \$4000 would be exactly half, so you may not have to put up a cent to obtain the loan, other than necessary fees. However, it is up to the lending agency to decide if you are a good risk.
- Q. How long do I have before I have to convert my term insurance to a permanent form?
- A. You can keep term insurance for eight years from the time it was taken out, if it was taken out before January 1, 1946 or five years if it was taken out on or before that date.
- Q. I receive a disability pension. Is my pension subject to change if I take a position?
- A. No. Disabled veterans are encouraged to do such work as their disability permits. This does not affect the amount of their pensions because they are based on the veteran's disability as determined by the Veterans Administration ratings schedule. Such pensions are subject to change only as the disability itself changes.
- Q. Can I get a guaranteed loan to pay off a debt that is past due?
- A. Yes, under certain conditions. Full information may be secured from the lender or from a VA loan guarantee officer.
- Q. Why is it necessary to have the property appraised before I can get a guaranteed loan?
- A. The law requires that the purchase price paid or to be paid for the property or the cost of construction alterations and improvements, must not be more than the reasonable value thereof as determined by proper appraisal made by an appraiser designated by the VA. This provision and the appraisal it entails are requirements by Congress for the protection of the veteran.
- Q. I received a bad conduct discharge. Am I eligible for any benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (The G. I. Bill)?
- A. As you hold neither an honorable nor a dishonorable discharge from the armed services, it would be necessary for you to contact your nearest VA office for a decision as to whether you were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable—or you may apply to your branch of the service for a review of your discharge.
- Q. I was disabled as a result of my World War II service in the Merchant Marine. Am I entitled to vocational rehabilitation?
- A. Not from the Veterans Administration as you are not a veteran of the US military service. However, you may secure it from the Federal-State rehabilitation program under the Federal Security Administration.

Continue To Keep Oregon Green

During the war years we were keenly aware of the danger to our forests from enemy action. We were quick to realize what loss of our forest resources meant to the war effort and every precaution was taken to see that enemy bombs did not accomplish their purpose. As a result, not one tree was destroyed through the efforts of those with whom we were at war. The war with foreign nations is at an end but we still have to wage a war upon our own citizens carelessness which has cost so much in natural resources in past years. You may not think you are to blame, but if you make a habit of being careful you will know. Be careful always. Keep Oregon Green.

"There is no great loss without some small gain." While the present housing shortage cannot be attributed to a shortage of forest products for manufacture, it is to be hoped that it may bring home to all of us the importance of a continued supply in the years to come. This can be accomplished

if we indulge in proper practices in the harvesting of forest crops, and if an honest effort is made by all our citizens to see that the sacrifices in manufacture production are not in vain. All efforts at reforestation, through sustained yield, planting, or any other method are wasted unless we prevent destruction by fire. Every citizen should think protection, Talk protection, Practice protection and Keep Oregon Green.

A non-rusting gasoline pump made of plastic glass has been developed to eliminate painting problems of filling station operators.

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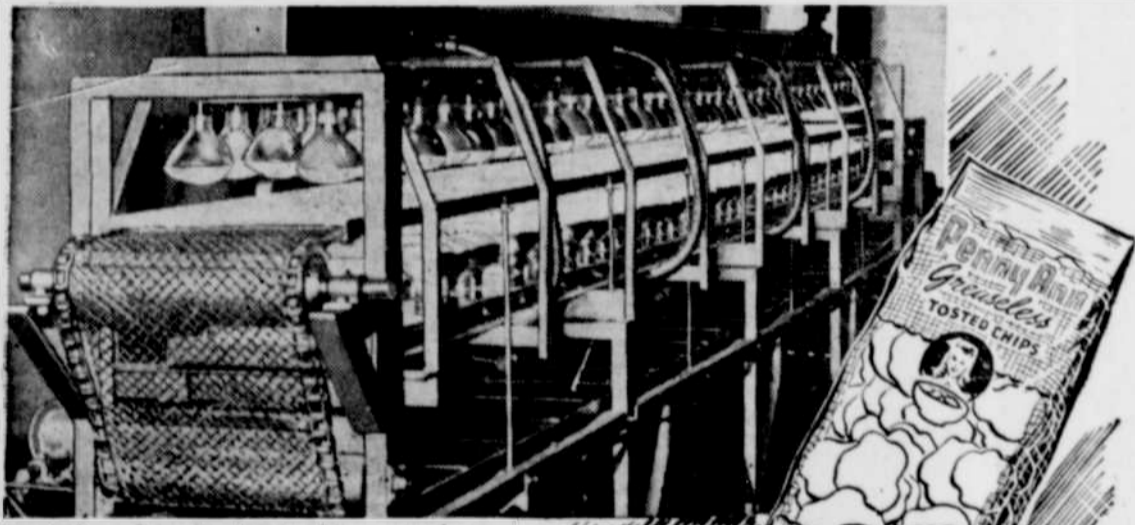
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by PGE has an important edge in attracting new industry to its doors. PGE rates for general industrial and commercial service are generally lower than in any of the other big Pacific Coast centers shown on the map at left. Check the table below for a comparison of costs in typical demand and consumption brackets.

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Comparative Electric Bills for Commercial Service in Major Pacific Coast Port Cities

Demand, KW	2	5	10	25	50	100
Energy use, KWH's	200	500	1500	5000	10,000	20,000
Portland (Sched. 33)	\$6.05	\$12.65	\$23.65	\$70.05	\$140.05	\$269.05
Seattle	5.76	14.40	35.55	92.53	185.06	317.25
San Francisco	6.05	13.55	37.05	106.05	178.60	294.50
Los Angeles	6.22	13.72	36.22	98.72	168.72	278.72

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