

**BADGE FOR MAYORS—**

GRANTS PASS—A gold badge, presented to Mayor Joe Wharton at a meeting of the city council Wednesday evening, January 6, may be traditionally presented to each city mayor from now on, according to C. R. Duer, city auditor.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER—**

MEDFORD—Lt. Col. Park B. Herick became executive officer of the Service Command unit at Camp White this week, the camp's press relations office announced. He has been at Camp White since last July.

James: I forgot to ask you to my picnic tomorrow."  
Fred: "To late now, I've prayed for a blizzard."

**SONS TAKE SERIES—**

The SOCE Sons made a clean sweep of their two-game series with Lewis and Clark by taking the Saturday night game, 51 to 29.

This leaves the SONS with an undefeated slate in the Oregon Intercollegiate Conference and gives them a record of eight wins out of 9 games played.

**OIL WELL IN BASEMENT**

An unwanted oil well flowed last week in the basement of the home of Ralph B. Lloyd, millionaire oilman of Los Angeles, Calif. Lloyd said the "well" was yielding two barrels daily of a good grade of petroleum, which seeped through the basement wall. He was seeking a method of stopping the flow.

**WHEAT FARM PROCEDURES**

**ALTERED SLIGHTLY; AAA**

Meeting 90 per cent of the farm's war crop goal and seeding within the farm's wheat acreage allotments are the only requirements Oregon wheat growers will have to meet to earn 1943 AAA wheat payments, N. C. Donaldson, state AAA executive assistant, has just announced.

Provisions requiring that 90 per cent of the farm's acreage allotment be planted to either wheat, war crops or designated substitute crops have been eliminated, Donaldson reported.

War crops for which individual farm goals will be established during the every-farmer canvass according to local conditions, include potatoes, vetch for seed, flax for seed or fiber, dry edible peas, dry beans, peas for canning and tomatoes for processing.

**COW EATS RATION BOOK—**

The Polk county rationing board at Mena, Ark., has a problem on its hands. A farmer has informed the board that a cow has eaten the sugar ration books for three members of his family, and the board can't find anything in the rule books to cover the situation.

**17 CRASHES IN 5 MINUTES—**

When Robert T. McCord, 27, of San Diego, Calif., had an auto accident, he did it in a big way. Evidence was that on the Pacific highway he crashed into 17 cars in five minutes, one of which was driven by a city policeman. The only casualties being fenders, he was dismissed with a \$100 fine.

**POLICE GUARD COFFEE—**

The difference that rationing made: A truck, taking 1,150 cases of coffee to an army camp, turned over near Elizabeth, N. J., last week. Before a crowd had time to gather, a squad of police rushed up and guarded the coffee until it could be loaded on another truck and taken away.

**SHORT OF RATIONS—**

If you're planning to do anything on your next visit to St. Joseph, (Mo.) that might run you afoul of the law, be sure and bring along your ration book. Sheriff C. J. Shepherd says he's going to start demanding them from all his prisoners. He's running out of sugar and coffee.

NEW YORK—In a report designed to show that refugees from Nazi aggression are aiding America's war effort, the National Refugee Service announced today that it had made 5,554 job placements in the first 11 months of this year.

**PACKAGES RESTRICTED—**

WASHINGTON—The war production board placed restrictions on the packaging of food, clothing and other commodities sold in retail stores, and warned that "consumers may have to carry some products home unpackaged."

Judge: "You are charged with assault and battery."

Prisoner: "At last, a place where my credit is good."

He who laughs last is usually the dumbest.

A word to the wise is useless.

Gossip is the mother-in-law of invention.

One hour today is worth two tomorrow.

If the outlook looks black, try the uplook.

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Many a self-made man quit work to soon.



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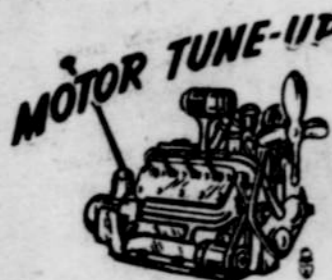
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Your cooperation enabled us to take care of those who had to travel—the men of our armed forces. We are sure that the thousands of service men who were able to get well-earned holiday leaves and furloughs also appreciated your cooperation in making more room for them on the buses.

**WHAT ABOUT 1943?**

Bus transportation has proved to be a vital necessity to a nation at war. Today America's bus lines are all performing a tremendous task in transporting, with limited equipment and facilities, millions of additional riders—fighting men and war workers.

In 1943 Greyhound will continue to put all of its resources behind the war effort, to provide transportation for the armed forces, war workers and other essential travelers. And every effort will be made to improve our service as rapidly as war conditions will permit.

At this time all of us of Pacific Greyhound Lines extend to our friends and patrons every good wish for the coming year.



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