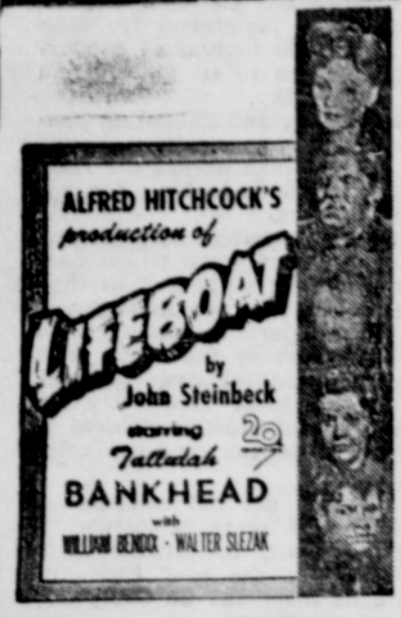


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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES M. PRATT, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the above entitled Court of the State of Oregon, for the County aforesaid, Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES M. PRATT, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of BRIGGS and BRIGGS, attorneys, Ashland, Ore.

G. H. BILLINGS
Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES M. PRATT, deceased.
Dated JULY 12, 1944
7.13-Aug. 3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of ELLA ANN SULLAWAY, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the above entitled Court of the State of Oregon, for the County aforesaid, Administrator of the Estate of ELLA ANN SULLAWAY, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of BRIGGS and BRIGGS, attorneys, Ashland, Oregon.

G. H. BILLINGS
Administrator of the Estate of ELLA ANN SULLAWAY, deceased.
Dated July 12, 1944.
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Land Bank Allocates Bonds to This County

The Federal Land Bank of Spokane has allocated \$16,000 in War Bond purchases to Jackson County, Oregon, Warren Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the Medford Group National Farm Loan associations, announced today.

The land bank, which serves Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, has invested \$2,000,000 in bonds of which \$500,000 has been credited to each state. The state allocation, in turn, has been credited to each national farm loan association group office county on the basis of the number of land bank borrowers.

"Officials of our bank feel it is their patriotic duty to invest idle funds in War Bonds," said R. E. Brown, president. "Money raised through the fifth War loan drive is needed by our nation at this crucial time. War Bonds help to hasten the day of victory and save the lives of our boys, and the bonds themselves are a sound investment."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Pauline Uistad returned home last week from a vacation trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Reba Kelsey spent Wednesday in Klamath Falls.

Henry Newton is convalescing at his home on Iowa St. after a recent operation in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. John Yadon and her mother, Mrs. Harry Wood of Klamath Falls were house guests of Mrs. Reba P. Kelsey the first of the week.

Radio Technician first class, Dick Putnam is home on a furlough from his navy duties to visit with his parents here at Ashland. Tech. Putnam was a member of the crew of the Block Island, an aircraft carrier which was torpedoed by a German submarine in the South Atlantic some months ago and this is his first trip home following the sinking. Tech. Putnam wears on his service ribbons, the awards for his ship getting credit for three sub sinkings, and he points out that the awards are given only when prisoners are brought in off the sub and does not include subs sunk without taking prisoners. He has had a world of experience since joining the navy.

Ashland Elks will hold their annual picnic at the Jackson Hot Springs next Wednesday evening, July 19, Sid Reed, secretary announced this week. The affair will be for Elks and their families. Members are asked to bring their picnic dinners with them. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Giffen and daughter entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wines and family for dinner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carrie May Smith, Ashland manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, left Friday for Silverton on the start of her annual vacation. She will visit for a few days at Silverton with a sister and then go on to Portland where she will spend the balance of her three weeks leave.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Bounds of Ashland, on Friday, July 7 a daughter.

Fred Combest of Talent, was a business visitor in Ashland Thursday.

Between 20 and 25 of the Young Peoples group of the Church of Christ and their pastor, the Rev. Earl Downing, plan to leave this coming week for the annual summer camp at Glendale.

Mrs. Zereta Reed left Tuesday evening via bus for her home at Alameda, California, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmett. She has been visiting here since the first week in June.

The Rev. Earl Downing, wife and three daughters returned last week from a conference of Church of Christ members held from June 26 to July 6 at Turner, Oregon.

Mr. R. L. Lindner, composing room foreman at the Daily Tydings office spent several days the past week at Portland on his vacation. He returned home Tuesday morning in order to be back on the job here Wednesday, when the publication of the daily paper will be resumed after a week's vacation for all the staff.

TALENT NEWS

Lt. John Childers left Sunday evening for Santa Monica, Calif., where he will be stationed for the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sample who have been living on the old Pacific highway south of Talent moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith.

An infant and pre-school conference will be held in the City Hall Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. with immunization against whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox to be offered it was announced today. The Talent Parent Teachers association and health unit will assist Dr. A. E. Merkel, health officer and Miss Bernice Wilson, public health nurse.

Pvt. Harold Barr, stationed at Camp Van Doren, Mississippi is home on a short furlough.

Mrs. Floyd Goin and son of Prospect is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Logan and is putting up fruit.

Mrs. Walter Hickey of Central Point was a business caller here Monday morning.

Mrs. Andy Carroll and son Sgt. Hatler Carroll who is home from Texas on furlough were calling on friends and transacting business here Wednesday. The Carrolls reside near Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrow of Ashland were Talent visitors Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. James McDowell is home from Texas visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gleins are the parents of a nine pound baby boy born at the Community Hospital in Ashland Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeifer and son Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crowdy and family had a

picnic dinner in the Ashland Park Sunday.

Soldiers Prove Interesting to the USO Staff

Mrs. Jewell Lockhart, director of Ashland USO, and her staff of volunteers state that they like the many things they learn about soldiers. Meeting soldiers of different personalities and interests proves that old saying "It takes all kinds of people to make a world". They love doing the little favors that soldiers ask for at the desk and just a few of them are things like: Will you sew on these PFC stripes for me? "Would it be possible for me to borrow a camera to take some pictures of the park? May I get a box to mail 8 silver dollars back east to my wife and family?" May I have some ink to fill my fountain pen? Would it be possible to buy \$1 worth of airmail stamps? Is there a cafe in town where I can buy a good steak? Is there a safe place for me to check my bag? May I take a shower? Could you wrap this photograph of me to mail home to my girl? May I take this book back to camp to read? Is there some one here that would play a game of ping pong with me? and in each and every case the hostess is so willing to help these soldiers solve these problems and she feels like it is worth while for her to serve the USO if she does only one favor for a soldier during her duty hours.

Ashland USO Club Popular on Weekend

The first activity at the local club for the week end was the Wives Club Friday noon with a large attendance. This group plan to have a swimming party next week at the Twin Plunges following the luncheon which is to be held at the club as usual.

Mrs. Sid Reed, door hostess, checked in 54 military and 30 civilians for the Saturday night dance. Donation of grapejuice, by Miss Zoe Phillips, gave the usual Saturday night punch a new flavor and color and the boys loved it, and the refreshments for Saturday nights are prepared by Senior Hostesses, Mrs. Carmel Barnhouse and Mrs. Alberta Leonard, and the lovely home made cookies were furnished by the following ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church Mrs. Esther Young, Mrs. Angela Sharvon, and Mrs. Margaret Dean. Fresh cherries were from Mrs. Mildred Frazier. Mrs. Gladys Doms and Mr. J. A. Flaherty. Flowers decorating the tables were from the flowers gardens of Mrs. Lewis Jacks.

Sunday being a beautiful day the soldiers did stay out side most ly, but they came strolling in and out all day and evening.

Payments Ready Seed Production For More Forge

Oregon grass, clover and alfalfa seed growers are now offered an additional financial incentive to harvest every pound of seed possible this year, in view of a prospective critical shortage in the 1944 crop seeds, according to word received by the state AAA office and the O.S.C. Extension service.

"Congress has appropriated an additional \$12,500,000 for use this season in increasing practice payments and providing a new pound payment in an effort to get every acre possible harvested for seed," says R. B. Taylor, chairman of the state AAA committee. "The action has served to launch a vigorous campaign, in every area where legume and grass seed production can be obtained."

The previous 25-acre limitation on the seed harvest practice payment of \$3.50 per acre has now been removed so that it will be made on an unlimited acreage. It is hoped that this will make it financially feasible for farmers to harvest marginal fields for seed which otherwise would be pastured because of low prospective seed yields.

As near changed, practice C-1 will provide payments at pound

WSG Enjoys Speaker From Klamath Falls

The Wesleyan Service Guild members of the Methodist Church of Medford were guests of the local Guild Tuesday evening. A picnic was enjoyed in the lovely outdoor living room at the Methodist parsonage on Laurel street.

Following the picnic dinner, Mrs. Eric Weren, president of the local group, took charge. A trio consisting of Mrs. Lucile McKay, Mrs. Dorothy Monroe and Mrs. Della Weber sang "Take My Life." Mrs. Sydney W. Hall led in prayer. Mrs. Leona Ormand conducted the devotional meeting, using lovely poems of nature in her message. "Tress" by Joyce Kilmer was played on the Victrola. Concluding the worship the trio sang "Dedication."

The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. John Yadon of Klamath Falls, who spoke interestingly of her work at Tule Lake, when it was a relocation center. She said that her first opportunity to help there came at Christmas time, when the Japanese Christians appealed to the Council of Church Women at Klamath Falls to assist them with their Christmas program. After that the Klamath Falls women found various ways in which they might befriend these people.

She read a letter from a Japanese Methodist pastor, who was one of 13 ministers at the center. Services are conducted in both English and Japanese. This particular pastor and family have now gone to Detroit. Many of the loyal American Japanese have been released and sent to other places in our country.

Both children and young people at the center called for "God Bless America" as their favorite song, with "America the Beautiful" as second choice.

Mrs. Yadon also displayed some of the handicraft of the women and children. She stated that they used paper flowers to add a touch of beauty to their barren living quarters.

Following her interesting presentation, Mrs. Weren expressed appreciation of the local group, and Mrs. Beulah Faber for the Medford group. Mrs. Yadon responded, graciously expressing her pleasure in meeting with the group.

Wheat Crop Harvest Opens in Jackson County

Medford, July 8—Harvesting of the wheat crop of the Rogue river valley started in mid-week. The crop is estimated at slightly below normal, due to the unfavorable late winter and spring weather conditions. The warm weather of the past ten days improved prospects, County Agent Robert G. Fowler reports.

Among the threshing machines in the field is a one-man combine, owned by Arnold Bohnert, Central Point in district farmer. It is the latest thing in threshing machines and one of the few in the state.

A high percentage of the hay crop is now being baled in the field, with a dozen balers working. There are a dozen hay-baling rigs in Jackson county, all operating now. County Agent Robert G. Fowler reports more are needed to meet the demand. Farmers now prefer baled hay for feeding to stack hay, long in vogue, the county agent explained. They re

rates to producers of red clover, alsike, and alfalfa seed for all of their production that meets specifications. These specifications are being developed and will be sent to state and county AAA officials soon, according to G. F. Goissler, director of the western division.

The pound rate will be 3½ cents, clean basis, for red clover, and 2½ cents, clean basis, for alsike and alfalfa. These payments will be over and above the regular market price for the seed. Detailed rates by grades will be announced soon.

Unfavorable weather and the increased war demands for forage and food crops have resulted in decreased legume and grass seed harvests for the last two years.

operated by three men. The second cutting of alfalfa started Wednesday in many sections. A considerable portion of the first cutting was damaged by rains in June. (Oregonian)

Three Navy Fliers Killed at Lakeview

Three navy fliers were killed Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock when their torpedo bomber crashed on the shore of Drews reservoir west of Lakeview while on a bombing mission in company with several other planes. The bombers were on a practice run, firing at two targets in the water, when the plane crashed, and cause of the accident has not yet been determined.

The dead are Lt. Max Louis Weinberg, pilot, husband of Mrs. Ann Hoffman Weinberg, Klamath Falls, Stephen Warnick, 23, Whitney, Pa., half-brother of John Warnick, Pittsburg, Pa.; Joseph P. Casterot, 20, Bakersfield, Cal., brother of Mrs. A. P. Grumm, San Francisco.

A ground crew from the Lakeview naval auxiliary station rushed to the scene of the accident, but apparently all three of the occupants of the plane—pilot, gunner and radioman—had been killed instantly. The wreckage was hauled to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Monday's crash was the second recorded with loss of life since naval gunnery operations began here early this year. In May a pilot of a fighter plane was killed when his plane crashed in the Hart mountain country.

Farm Safety Week To Start July 24th

Motor vehicle accidents took the lives of 21 pedestrians in Oregon during the first five months of 1944, according to Secretary of State Bob Farrell.

Of the 21 pedestrians killed, 13, or 62 percent were struck in accidents occurring in cities, while seven were killed in rural accidents.

"These figures are evidence that pedestrian safety is a rural problem, as well as an urban one," Secretary Farrell said. "The rural pedestrian accidents are the result, in most cases, of failure on the part of the person on foot to exercise proper care when crossing highways. Sixty percent of the pedestrian fatalities so far involved unsafe actions on the part of the pedestrian."

"During the summer months, there will be many persons walking along rural highways and roads, going to or from farms for the harvest work. In many cases, pedestrians will be walking short distances along country roads. Drivers should be on the alert when driving in these areas, and the pedestrian should accept his share of responsibility for his own safety. He can do this walking only on the left facing traffic, and crossing highways only when no cars are near enough to constitute a hazard."

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