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Official Paper for Morrow County

### United for Defense

REGISTRATION of 506 Morrow county people in the civil defense reserves, starting last Saturday, is evidence of the wholehearted cooperation our people are giving to the spirit of the national defense program. It may be that no fifth column activity, no foreign bombers, or other outside attackers will ever visit here, but if they do Morrow county will be ready.

It is not alone to meet emergencies arising from armed invasion, however, that the civil defense reserves may play an important role in the national security. They should be the nucleus of a public aware to protection of resources from natural enemies. Especially at this season when the fire hazard is at its worst should the civil reserves take the lead in offering all possible protection to grain fields and forests. Evidence was given this week of how lightning might accomplish the main objectives for which bombers could be expected to be used in case of actual invasion.

Too, the civil reserves should be an active force working in the protection of the country's economic strength. They should be the first to encourage purchase of defense stamps and bonds, one of the cushions provided by the administration against complete escape from control of the present inflationary price trend. Back in 1932 the world tasted some of the bitterest fruits of undue price inflation. The reaction from inflation helps no one. It is evidenced in a shaken economy that causes people to lose faith in government, of what nature it may be.

The civil reserves, too, as evidenced in the coming drive for scrap aluminum, may aid the administration materially in obtaining needed materials for armed defense supplies. It is such effort as this, the conscientious compliance with such restrictions as may be imposed upon the use of any articles, and in general patriotic cooperation with the entire defense program that the civil reserves may be expected to play their most beneficial role.

### Potato Diversion Plan Held Profitable to All

The diversion of potatoes for feed purposes in Oregon and neighboring California counties returned growers approximately \$250,000, according to figures compiled at the state AAA office in Corvallis.

Approximately 600 cars of potatoes were diverted for feed purposes, which, according to estimates of leading growers, raised the market price of some 2500 carloads shipped by at least 20 cents a hundred pounds. This would account for an increase in gross returns to growers of \$175,000. The price paid for diversion at the rate of 25 cents a hundred pounds for the 600 cars diverted will be about \$60,000, while the farmers received an estimated \$15,000 in feeding value, which makes the estimate total of \$250,000.

Crook, Deschutes and Klamath county areas and portions of Modoc and Siskiyou counties in California were included in the diversion program handled by the Oregon AAA.

Howard Anderson of The Dalles was a Sunday visitor at the Hilma Anderson home in Eight Mile.

Lost—4 ewes and black faced ram. J. E. Craber, Anson Wright place. Liberal reward offered. 20tf.

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● All you hedonists (look it up) will have little trouble today. But I went out on a "game night" and was I tangled up! Indicate your choices in the space provided, check answers and then add your score and get your rating.

(1) We had a scavenger hunt. My host explained a scavenger is a creature like (a) a whale; (b) a catfish; (c) a trout; (d) a salmon.

(2) We played cards. My partner called her jack a "bower." We were playing (a) bridge; (b) casino; (c) five hundred; (d) poker. I lost!

(3) We deciphered rebuses and had to (a) decode cryptograms; (b) supply words for objects; (c) do crossword puzzles; (d) solve conundrums. Tough!



(4) They used these in one of the games. It was (a) croquet; (b) field hockey; (c) polo; (d) roulette.

(5) Somebody suggested charades but I didn't like it because I was (a) a poor actor; (b) my back hurt; (c) I didn't like cards; (d) I thought kissing games silly.

(6) I heard somebody talk about "leaving the barrier" and figured it must have something to do with (a) prisoner's base; (b) dominoes; (c) horse-racing; (d) hurling.

(7) They handed me a "putter" and I knew I was in for (a) badminton; (b) tennis; (c) golf; or (d) billiards. Was I tired!

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS		Tally Score Here
1. (b) Like 'em? 15 pts.	.....	.....
2. (c) and YOU win! 10 pts.	.....	.....
3. (b) toughie—20 pts.	.....	.....
4. (c) 10 pts. (So sorry.)	.....	.....
5. (a) 15 pts.	.....	.....
6. (c) Another 15 pts.	.....	.....
7. (c) for 15 more.	.....	.....
RATINGS: 90-100, the champ; 80-90, runner-up; 70-80, also ran; 60-70, consolation.		TOTAL —

### Aptitude Tests Hiring Guide for Firms

Oregon State College — Aptitude tests have left the campuses and gone into industry where they are being used extensively as an aid in hiring the right man for the right place, according to Robert Goetz, guidance coordinator of the Portland public schools, who addressed one session of the annual educational conference at Oregon State college.

Goetz reported that more than 50 Portland business firms are now using tests regularly and that some of these will not employ applicants without first seeing what the tests show.

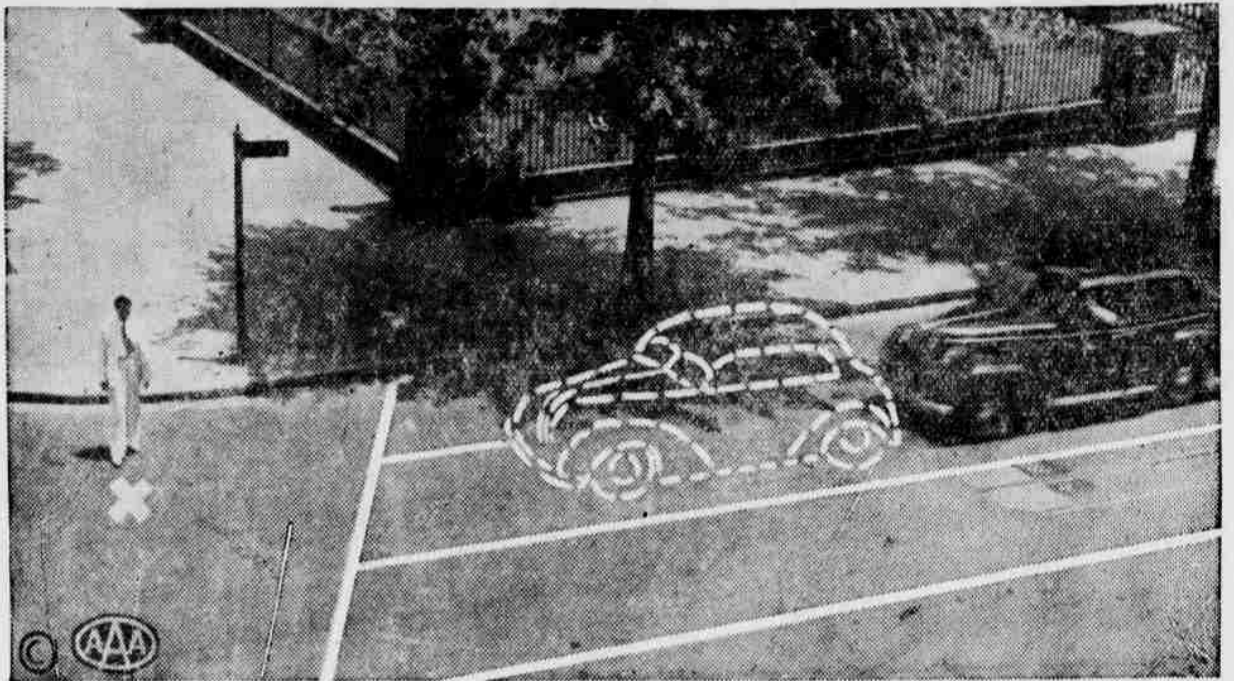
Both Goetz and members of the O. S. C. staff warned that any such tests are not absolutely accurate, but that they are particularly valuable in judging the extremes in the scale of ability. The tests are only an indication of a person's aptitude for certain types of work, but they will quickly reveal extreme lack of aptitude or unusual aptitude for specific fields of work.

The conference also heard that the vocational educational program in connection with defense has helped relieve the unemployment situation and furnished valuable man power to industry. Oregon's unemployment is now only about two-thirds of what it was a year ago, the conference learned.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the assistance and expressions of sympathy given by our friends at the time of bereavement of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Anna Morrill.

### Pedestrian Protection — Better Judgment of Speed Needed



Pedestrians frequently fail to recognize the vast difference in their "speed" and the speed of approaching cars, according to the state traffic safety division. In the picture above, one more step will place the person on foot in the danger zone. For if the car is moving 25 miles an hour it will go one full car length each time the man takes a step. Pedestrians are advised to stay on the curb until the approaching car has passed.

—Photo courtesy Oregon State Motor Association.

### Pedestrians Warned of Approaching Cars

Pedestrian safety studies show that nearly half the pedestrians involved in accidents are struck before they have taken more than four steps away from the curb, according to the state traffic safety division. This means, it was said, that pedestrians need to pay attention to the hazards of cars approaching the intersection as they start across the street.

Many elderly persons, who do not drive cars, fail to realize the difference in the speed of an approaching car and their rate of walking. Consequently, the traffic safety division declares, the pedestrian often miscalculates his chances as he steps into the path of the approaching car.

A survey made in Oregon indicates persons under 35 years of age, on the average, walk 7.6 feet per second; persons in the age group 35 to 55 years, walk 6.7 feet per second while persons over 55 years of age walk only 4.9 feet per second. Compared to the speed of 36 feet per second for a car traveling at a rate of 25 miles an hour, it is clear the pedestrian should not start across until the way is clear.

### Pierce Announces Annapolis Exams

The second district of Oregon will have two vacancies for Annapolis appointment for entrance in June, 1942. Representative Walter M. Pierce announces the designation examinations will be given prospective candidates by the U. S. Civil Service commission on October 4, at the first and second class post offices in Oregon cities having applicants.

Any high school graduate who has maintained a high scholastic record and is physically fit, especially as to eyes, may enter this examination.

The Annapolis training offers a very fine opportunity for an education without financial outlay. Students interested in making application should immediately write the congressman, at Washington, asking for full information and filing high school and college credentials.

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### DEFENSE BOND

# Quiz

Q. What happens if I suddenly need the money I put into a Defense Savings Bond?

A. You can cash your Bond at any time, after 60 days, for the full amount paid, plus any interest due you.

Q. Do many Bond owners cash their Bonds?

A. No. People want to help arm America against all attacks. In many cases, people are putting every cent they can spare into Defense Bonds and Stamps. Some are doing this by asking employers or banks to withhold part of their salaries in order to buy these Bonds or Stamps for them.

NOTE:—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

## FHA LOANS CONTINUE

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