

**Penney Stores
Beat Bond Quota
By 400 Per Cent**

Secretary of the Treasury Henry J. Morgenthau has just telegraphed the J. C. Penney company congratulations on the magnificent job of bond selling which the company's 1610 stores turned in during the month of July. Last July, the Penney company sold 8½ million dollars in war stamps and bonds to set a high record for the chain and department store business. This year, in an attempt to surpass the 1942 figures, a quota of ten million dollars was set. The complete report for July, which was forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury last week, announced the amazing total of \$42,335,816.85, or four times the quota set for the campaign, and very nearly five times the figure of the preceding year. In this one month, Penney stores sold 25 percent more in bonds and stamps than in merchandise. In terms of war equipment, this mean 500 fighter planes, 200 light tanks, five destroyers, and five submarines.

News of this July achievement, together with the secretary's telegram of congratulations, was released at a time when the Penney company was engaged in an all-out endeavor to go over the top again this September in the Third War Loan Drive.

While the company average of bond sales for July amounted to 125 percent of its merchandise sales, individual stores and individual states turned in far greater percentage.

Not only Penney window space, but advertising space as well, was given over generously to the bond sales cause. Tens of thousand of column inches of advertising urged the purchase of bonds.

Altogether eight Penney associates sold more than half a million apiece in war stamps and bonds. The average Penney associate sold more than \$1,000.00 in bonds and stamps.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for your expressions of kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. N. H. Leathers and family

FOR SALE—Piano, like new, recently tuned. Mrs. W. Y. Ball. 26-8

★ *What You Buy With*
WAR BONDS

Services

On Sunday morning as you sit in church and see the vacant places in the choir and wonder where the war has taken the young people from your community you may feel certain that they are attending divine services if circumstance permits.



Chaplains and choral leaders are found on the larger ships and even abroad in the Army centers.

Millions of hymnals have been distributed to the men and women of all services and you may rest assured that a portion of the savings you are placing into War Bonds is used for their spiritual welfare.

U. S. Treasury Department

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Claire P. Weston, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, and has accepted such trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers attached, to my attorney, J. O. Turner, at Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published Sept. 23, 1943.

BRETA MORGAN

26-30 Administratrix

GUESTS OF GERTSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Long and Mrs. Glen Long of Pendleton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gertson.

VISITING PARENTS

Mary Eleanor Florene of Portland is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Florence, on upper Willow creek.

ATTENDING FAIR

Joe Farley went to John Day Wednesday to attend the Grant county fair and rodeo.

FOUND—ration books. Inquire at rationing office.

**YOUR EYES
NEED ATTENTION**



DR. STRAM
OPTOMETRIST

Stram Optical Co.

225 South Main 403
Pendleton, Oregon

Children start school soon—have their eyes checked now. Highly trained eye specialist with years of experience is waiting to serve you.

**A DELAYED-ACTION
BOMB!**
—more deadly than
a Jap incendiary

● Over one-fourth of all Oregon forest fires are caused by careless smokers. Use your ash trays...break matches twice...observe rules of common sense!



Keep Oregon Green Assn.
Salem, Oregon



**EVERY FIRE IS
AN AXIS FIRE!**

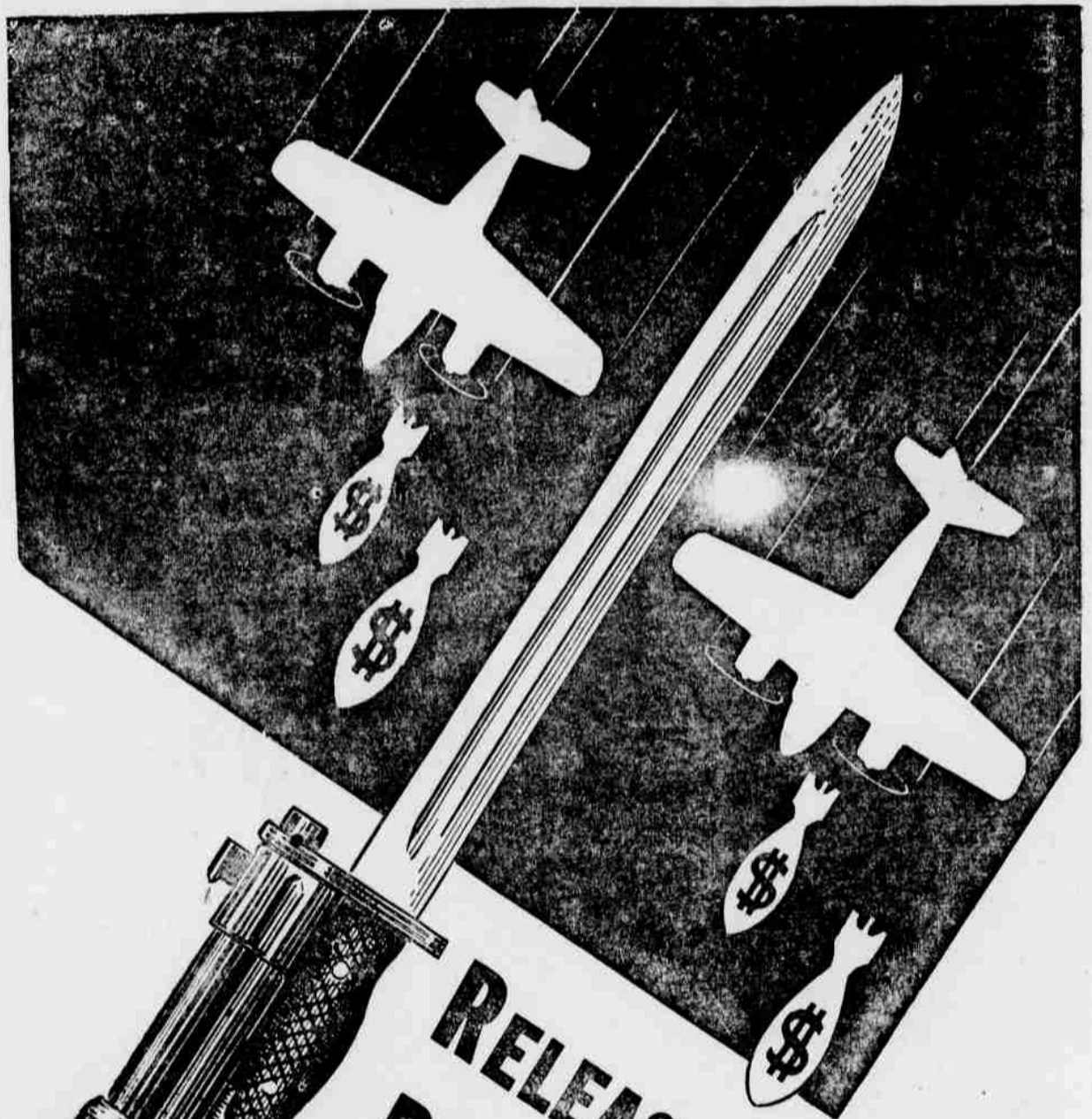
**STRETCH
YOUR MEAT BUDGET
with
GRAIN FOODS**

**USE BREAD OR CRACKER CRUMBS
IN MEAT DISHES!**

One pork chop makes a plentiful serving if it's stuffed with bread crumbs seasoned with your favorite spices. Bacon rolls with dressing form a substantial main dish for a dinner. Lots of other tricks, too, for housewives to use in preparing nourishing meals!

Watermelon, fresh green vegetables
**REMEMBER: Chicken and
Fish take NO Points!**

Central Market



**RELEASE YOUR
DOLLARS FOR
INVASION
BONDS**

Let's Put Morrow County
Over the Top
Buy an Extra War Bond Today!



Lexington Oil Co-Operative
Lexington, Oregon