

EDITORIAL

The Invasion Has Only Begun

Our forces are winning victories by the day and to many it may seem that the end of the war is not far off. With the Russians staging a summer power drive on the eastern front and the Allies gaining a foothold in France it appears unlikely that the Germans can hold out many months unless they have something in reserve that has not been sensed by Allied commanders.

That may or may not be the situation. It is true the German lines are being shortened hourly but unless their losses in men and materiel far exceed their ability to make replacements they will be able to hold out for a long time. As it is the world has not been apprised of the real strength of that inner fortress of Europe which the Russians are rapidly approaching and which the Allies on the west hope to reach before many weeks. If the Germans driven out of most of their conquered territory, resort to a decided stand on home ground it may require many months to crush them.

Right now the British and Americans are busy improving their positions on ground gained thru the invasion. The bulk of the invasion army and its supplies remain to be moved to the continent. How fast that is being done has not been revealed but since the fall of Cherbourg it can be and probably is rapid. The Allied high command is prepared either for a quick, decisive blow, or, failing in that, a long, hard campaign.

The drive for victory has been successful thus far and no small amount of credit is due the folks at home for lending their money to provide the sinews of war. This country at present is embarked upon a campaign to raise the hugest sum of money ever proposed in one bond issue—\$16,000,000,000. Oregon is pledged to raise \$125,000,000 and Morrow county is down for \$356,000,000. All of this is rather breathtaking until we stop and think about past drives when more than that much money was invested through oversubscriptions. It is a huge sum and has cost many a headache to county chairmen and other bond officials throughout the land, yet there is a feeling that the issue will be subscribed with perhaps a margin to spare. It will be subscribed when all of our people come to realize that starting the invasion did not mean an immediate ending of hostilities but rather was the real opening of the big offensive that will cost us much in blood as well as in money.

Our boys are giving their blood. All we're asked to do is lend our money.

That Word Again—

This week-end starts a holiday period and despite gas restrictions there will be a general exodus in all directions by people who will want to take advantage of a three-day layoff and get just as far as their coupons will permit. Not a few will trek to the mountains, for the wooded terrain is beautiful right now and the wily trout are still rising to the fly or grasping the baited hook. To those who are accustomed to the mountains the word is unnecessary but to those who are not familiar with conditions in the timber it is advisable to remind them of the word—caution. That's it, be cautious, careful, discreet, thoughtful, of whatever you may term it but in no wise be careless.

Visitors to the forested areas will be welcome, say forest officials. After all, the forest does not belong to the forest service but rather to "we the people". The forest service is charged with the management and protection of the timber and the grazing land in specified areas. It is not the function of the service to keep people off the reserve—not so long as the people comply with rules and regulations essential to the protection of the forested areas. When those practices are violated and damage to the reserve results, it is the duty of the forest management to see that blame is placed where it belongs and that so far as possible there will be no recurrence of such damage.

The mountains beckon those whose gas supply warrants no big trip or those who would rather spend their three-day vacation communing with nature. It will be difficult for many to stifle that impulse to get in the car and drive to the city, the beach or some favorite fishing haunt and if one would give in a little to the urge it would be better to stay within our own surroundings than to add to the difficulties of main line transportation and city housing and eating facilities. There may be fun in elbowing through the crowds and fighting for what you think are your rights in the matter of getting seats on a train or bus, but after all is said and done one still has to come home to rest. At this particular time we would advise the mountains for a safer, saner Fourth of July, with the added word of caution to be careful with matches, cigarettes and camp fires. Remember that word—caution.

IONE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson went to Moro Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Martin who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harry Wooten in Sacramento. The family lived near Morgan for several years and are well known here. All members were present including the husband who has been in poor health for several months; George Martin, Tacoma; Wilber Martin, Portland, Avery Martin of Portland, sons; and daughters, Mrs. Den Morgan, Medical Lake, Wash., and Mrs. Harry Wooten. Mrs. Martin was 78 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Styles Martin of Lexington also at-

tended the rites.

Little Bernita Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris, celebrated her second birthday with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring. Assisting in the celebration last Saturday were 18 little friends, Jean Ann Swanson, Bobby and Berl Akers, Leann and Marvin Padberg, Paul and Dianna Pettyjohn, Sun and Ann Bell Coleman, Mildred and Billy Sechafer, Clara Ann and Alicia Jean Swales, Jerry Bunch, Joyce Buchanan, Keith Peck, Bobby Rice and Tommy Harris. Their mothers were also present. Pictures were taken and birthday cake, ice cream

and lemonade were served.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark returned Saturday evening from southern Oregon and Eugene where they spent several weeks with the Frank Riggs family. Mr. Riggs recently was transferred from Medford to Eugene and the Clarks remained with Mrs. Riggs until the household goods were moved. They were detained in Eugene while Mrs. Clark recovered from a severe cold. Since returning home they have been busy catching up on their spring work around the place and now have everything under control.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids for contracts on the following school bus routes will be received by the clerk of School Dist. No. 35, Ione, Oregon, up to and including July 17, 1944. Equipment must be safe and comfortable and driver of unquestioned ability and character. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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EIGHTMILE ROUTE

To Frank Fraters', to Henry Baker's, to V. L. Carlson's, to Henry Peterson's, to Oscar Peterson's, to A. A. McCabe's, to Ione—approximately 45 miles roundtrip, 10 to haul, more or less. Will require station wagon or bus.

LONE TREE ROUTE

To Neil Doherty's, to Wm. Doherty's, to the Leo Gorger farm, to Ed Bergstrom's, to the Smouse farm, to Jordan, to Ione—approximately 38 miles, 10 to haul. Will require station wagon or bus.

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To Chas. McEllagott's, to Art Stefani's, to Louis Bergevin's, to Ione—approximately 44 miles roundtrip, six to haul.

GLADYS L. DRAKE,

Clerk Dist. No. 35

13-15 Ione, Oregon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of William Hynd, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers duly verified as required by law to said administrator at the Law Office of P. W. Mahoney at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published this 1st day of June, 1944.

DAVID HYND

Administrator

P. W. MAHONEY

Attorney for Administrator
Heppner, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated May 29, 1944, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 3, Sperry's 4th Addition to the City of Ione, Morrow County, Oregon, for the minimum price of \$30.00, cash.

The East one half of Lot 7, Block 1 in the City of Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon, for the minimum price of \$10.00 cash.

Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block 1 W., Section 25, Twp. 5 N. Range 26, E. W. M., for the minimum price of \$25.00, cash.

Lot 7, Block 15 West, Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 26 E. W. M. for the minimum price of \$25.00, cash.

Therefore, I will, on the 1st day of July, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

JOHN H. FUITEN,

10-14 Sheriff and Tax Collector

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