#### Peacetime Demands Should Be Met

If any of us thought we could sit back and take a long breathing spell when hostilities ceased we were indulging in the popular pastime of kidding ourselves. The war is over but the need for money or for the things it will buy is still great and we will be called upon for many dollars that we might otherwise use for more or less selfish purposes.

The Victory loan drive has ended and there are to be no more intensive campaigns (at least that's what we are told). Nevertheless the government is keeping the books open for bond purchasers who want to invest in government securities.

Currently there are two drives to claim attention of the public, one for money, the other for clothing. Both are worthy of support, both are humanitarian. The March of Dimes is one direct means of raising funds to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis. No more worthy cause chal-

lenges us, for the dreaded polio is one of man's bitterest enemies. The clothing drive is a result of war, a war that robbed the people of Europe of the means of feeding and clothing themselves. Ameri- days of recuperation. can wardrobes are anything but normal, yet we are living in luxury compared to most Europeans. So once more we are called upon to dig into our reserves, if such we have, and send a bundle of clothing to the collection center.

The calls for peacetime assistance will not be as demanding as in time of war, yet we should be guided by a spirit of patriotism as great as any exhibited in troublous times. If it is patriotism to do and give in time of war that our way of life may be preserved it is equally patriotic to give in peacetime that want and hunger may be averted.

It is the privilege of each and every one of us to participate in these humanitarian activities and none should overlook the opportunity to do his or her share.

#### Former Residents Observe Golden Wedding Event

About 30 friends and relatives gathered at the Arcadian hall at The Dalles Christmas day for a banquet dinner and party given Officials Invited to for Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Wright in observance of their 50th wedding League Convention anniversary.

The guests were seated at a large white. The two tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Mabel Gale, convention of the League of Ore- Farm Bureau. daughter of the honored couple after first being cut by the bride Officers association to be held in rancher and busiess man of eastern and groom.

The bride was gowned in a dress which was made by her granddaughter, Mrs. Lulu Cole.

Among the many gifts presented to the couple was a Chinese formation and suggestions on fedhand carved bronze and teakwood eral surplus property disposal, re- attend to. The next directors' meetbowl which was presented to the turn of airports to civilian man-ing will be in Washington D. C. bride by her 87-year old mother, agement, planning problems, build- this month. Mrs. Riley Munkers. The bowl is an ing codes, Oregon finance problems heirloom which has been handed and other matters of particular indown from mother to daughter for terest to Oregon cities. several generations. It had been presented to Mrs. Munkers on her golden wedding day also.

included several songs by Pat Gale of Oregon president, who will de- Mac Hoke's death in June 1945 and of Portland seven-year-old granddaughter of the bride and groom. Also a duet by Riley and Donald Munkers, nephews of the couple. Dancing and card games were enjoyed throughout the rest of the afternoon and evening.

and groom and their four children, the American Municipal association, ing in the office of J. J. Nys during Lloyd, Russell and wife Jessie, speaker at the Tuesday luncheon; the income tax rush. Mrs. W. F. Matlock and husband, Mayor Harley Knox of San Diego, Mrs. G. L. Gale and husband, of president of the League of Califor-Portland; eight grandchildren, Mr. nia cities, speaker at the Wednesand Mrs. Michael Ignowski, Mr. day luncheon; and Charles B. Ben- their many kindnesses and expresand Mrs. Lyle Cole, Betty and Ca- nett, director of the Los Angeles sions of sympathy in the death of rol Matlock, Patsy and Vern Gale City Planning department who will our mother. of Portland.; Mrs. Riley Munkers, speak at the planning and zoning and her sister Mrs. Lena Caspell of meeting on Monday

monds is sold.

Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bar- Steen Elected to kaloo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods. Vernonia; Harry and Donald Mun- Board of Directors kers of Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers, Arlington; Fred Woodsides, Helen Bobiseed and Ann Mathews.

Mayor J. O. Turner and the othgon Cities and the Oregon Finance

United States and Canada, sched- vegetable committee. uled to speak at the finance officers' banquet Monday evening; Earl IN LAW OFFICE The guest list included the bride D. Mallery, executive director of

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# Of National Bureau

W. Lowell Steen of Milton, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation was elected to the national board of directors of the American Farm Bureau federation at its annual convention in Chicago last week. Other directors from the western region are George Wilson U-shaped table which was decor- er city officials of Heppner have of California Farm Bureau, Bert ated with the traditional gold and been invited to bring the city's re- King of the Wyoming Farm Bureau conversion problems to the joint and George Ogilvie of the Nevada

Steen, prominent wheat and pea Portland Jan. 21, 22 and 23, at the Oregon, is the youngest man ever Multnomah hotel. The convention is to be elected to the national board. of rose crepe with a velvet yoke planned as a "clinic" where out- It is the first time an Oregon man standing national authorities as has been on the national board of well as federal, state and local offi- directors. This board meets four cials will be on hand to offer in- times a year regularly and oftener when there is pressing business to

Steen has been active in Farm Bureau work in Oregon for a number of years. He was formerly pres-Prominent guests will be Gover- ident of the Umatilla county farm nor Earl Snell, who will speak at bureau, vice president of the Orethe opening luncheon on Monday; gon farm bureau for three years, Entertainment for the occasion Dr. Harry K. Newburn University acting president from the time of liver the league banquet address on elected president for the coming Exam. Free. Ph. 522, Heppner, Ore. Tuesday evening; Carl H. Chatters, year at the annual state convention executive director of the Municipal at Hood River this fall. He is also Finance Officers association of the a member of the national fruit and A. D. McMurdo, M. D.

Mrs. Jasper Crawford is work-

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for

Armin Wihlon, Alton Pettyjohn, Alvin Pettyjohn, Ray Pettyjohn.

of flu and came home for a few

Mrs. Percy Hughes of Milton is attending to business affairs and calling on friends this week-end. She is visiting her sons on Butter

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Goheen were guests at the George Gertson home

Miss Patty O'Harra returned to for Christmas. They report quite a her work at The Dalles hospital time on their return trip to Port-Monday after a few days at home land, leaving Heppner in the rain with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Newt which soon turned to ice and then O'Harra Miss O'Harra had a tussle encountering fog from Hood River. with pneumonia following a siege The fog finally caused them to draw off to one side of the road and wait until someone with fog lights came along and they followed along behind. Mrs. Goheen will be remembered as Mary Beamer, daughter of Mrs. Gertson.

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