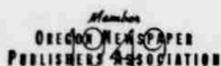


EDITORIAL



Opportunity Drive Under Way

The Savings Bond Opportunity Drive is on. It started Monday, May 16, and will continue thru June 30 in an effort to induce the American people to purchase \$1,040,000,000 in Series E bonds. Every American will be asked to buy where he works and to further promote participation in the two savings plans. Payroll Savings and Bond-A-Month, in order to meet national, state, county, and community quotas. The slogan is "Put More Opportunity in Your Future."

The first reason for the campaign is the national debt. The widest possible distribution of this is the responsibility of all of us. Through continued investment in these bonds by individuals we distribute the debt as widely as possible rather than concentrate it in banks, thus securing a better balanced ownership and a less volatile debt. Further, as the debt shifts from banks to persons billions of dollars of interest go into American homes.

Again, every individual holder of Savings Bonds becomes a better citizen interested in better government because, like corporation stockholders he has a financial, as well as an active, stake in Uncle Sam.

To sensibly increase the amount of Savings Bonds outstanding and to point out to all Americans that their backlog of savings represents an important factor in their own and the nation's economic stability.

Forty-seven billions in Savings Bonds are now in the hands of the people. This is an all-time high, and represents almost one-fourth of the liquid assets of Americans.

By keeping our economy stable through creating financially sound families and communities with reserves of purchasing power, we help prove that our American system is best.

Even Labor Can't Go For This

Railroad labor is solidly aligned against the Department of Justice's reparations claims pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Justice Department charges that the railroads should have given the government more favorable rates on its wartime freight. Between two and three billion dollars is involved. The railroads contend that in no instance was the government charged more than the established, published rates paid by other shippers; that most of this freight was taken by the government through income taxes; that the railroads' average earnings for the war years were less than five per cent on investment less depreciation.

The motive behind this suit is so obvious that the railroad labor bodies want none of it—outright control of the railroads. There is no legitimate excuse for taking over the "planners" are making an excuse. They will make it so tough for the railroads that the respective managements will be willing to make an assignment to the boys who know all there is to know about everything—so long as it is putting the government in control of everything.

The railroad labor groups know that once the government takes over there will be no further opportunity to arbitrate labor disputes. They know, too, that it will mean more taxes, for the planners will not hesitate to collect more taxes to cover up deficits due to inability to operate efficiently, and in all such collections labor will make its contribution right along with the rest of the people.

Federal control of the railroads during World War I made no hit with the railroad workers and they are certainly not calling for an encore now.

IONE NEWS

The Maranathas met at the Congregational church Wednesday, May 11 with Mrs. Noel Dobyns and Mrs. Walter Dobyns as hostesses. A letter from France was read, thanking the club for a CARE package that was sent there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Devine of North Bonneville visited at the Ernest Heliker home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Shirley left Monday for Eugene where they will attend a state convention of Congregational churches. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tice of Pendleton have moved into the house recently vacated by the Kenneth Baileys on Main street. Mr. Tice has leased the Standard station here.

The first, second, third and fourth grades were entertained with a party by the P-T-A at the school house Friday evening of last week. There were 40 children and 37 parents present. Games were played and refreshments of pie, punch and coffee were served. Those on the committee included Mrs. Bert Akers, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. Horshall Townsend, Mrs. Earl McCabe, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Wm. Seehafer, Mrs. Delbert Emert and Mrs. Raymond Lundell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker entertained the following at a dinner at their home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Alcott Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely and E. S. Stultz.

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Arthur Stefani Jr. at the Vernor Troedson home Thursday afternoon of last week. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mrs. John Eubanks, Mrs. Garland Swanson and Mrs. Troedson.

Miss Lida Anderson of McPherson, Kan. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Peterson.

Mrs. Earl McCabe and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn were hostesses at a dinner at the McCabe home Saturday evening. Places were set for Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett, Mrs. John Darst and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow.

Mrs. Ray Heimbigner left for Seattle Monday morning where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea and family of Stanfield were visitors here Saturday.

The missionary society of the Valley Lutheran church met at the Raymond Lundell home Sunday afternoon. The following program was given: Reading on

The next meeting of the board was set for June 17.

THEY MAY MISS MIKE
Here it is again—the biennial spill among officials of the state democratic central committee, just as happened early in the last campaign. Then the rift was between Lew Wallace, candidate for governor, and Byron Carney, badly beaten candidate for secretary of state.

Before this year's elected officials got well acquainted Chairman W. L. Josslyn asked for the resignation of Mike DeCicco, committee treasurer. DeCicco has been an outstanding campaign fund collector. For the past 16 years for the party in Oregon DeCicco has put his yellow chips on the democratic donkey and won only two state sweepstakes. Now that the democrats vision a victory in 1950 they expect the campaign sack to fill up readily. "They may miss Mike," said a seasoned democrat wheelhorse.

Puerto Rico by Mrs. Clifford Carlson; two piano solos by Karen Lundell; vocal solo by Adon Hamlett. A potluck lunch was served after the meeting.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson and daughter Eunice left for Portland Sunday. They will go from there to Santa Barbara, Calif. to stay with relatives for a while for the benefit of Eunice's health.

Mrs. Brice Keene gave a birthday party for her son Loy at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. L. A. McCabe.

Mrs. Adon Hamlett gave a party Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson, and her uncle, Oscar Lundell, who are twins. Others present were Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Algott Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. C. W. Swanson and Adon Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Wade and family of Walla Walla spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Etta Bristow.

Willows Grange is having a musical program and oldtime dance after the regular meeting Saturday night. The Rodeo princess will be elected at this time. The public is invited to attend the program and dance.

Mrs. John Darst and children of Eugene and Louis Carlson, student at Oregon State college, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith returned from Portland last week where she visited her daughter June.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker spent a few days last week at the Peter Timm home in Pendleton.

Mrs. Lana Padberg returned home last week from Portland and the coast.

Arthur Crawford underwent a major surgical operation at the Good Samaritan hospital Wednesday of last week. His sister, Mrs. Milton Morgan, returned home from Portland Sunday and reported him to be getting along satisfactorily.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
May 20—HEC of Willows Grange at home of Mrs. Wate Crawford. Potluck dinner at noon.

May 21—Regular grange meeting at 8 p. m.

May 22—Baccalaureate sermon at the Co-op church 11 a. m.

May 26—Commencement exercises at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman of Hardman stopped briefly in Hepner Tuesday enroute to Pendleton where they spent the day looking after business matters.

Sunday guests of the Hynd family were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd and Mrs. Stella Jones Bailey of Pendleton.

Mrs. Everett Keithley made a business trip to Pendleton Monday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Osmin Hager were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone of Orofino, Ida. The Stones resided in Hepner at one time when Mr. Stone was associated with E. G. Noble in the saddle and shoe repair business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rugg of Hermiton were visiting relatives and friends in Hepner Thursday.

BABY GIRL BORN

A baby girl, Mary Joan, was born Sunday morning, May 15, at Corvallis General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliam of Hepner. The parents are students at Oregon State college. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake are the little lady's grandparents.

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30 YEARS AGO

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Silva Huston of Eight Mile, at the Hepner Sanatorium on May 9, a son.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moyer on May 17.

Mrs. R. J. Vaughn is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Gilberta Hyde of Baker who will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Edna Slocum of Portland who has extensive property interests in Hepner was in the city several days this week.

Hanson Hughes is representing Willow lodge I. O. O. F. at grand lodge session in Salem this week.

Jack Hynd, extensive sheep owner of Cecil, spent the past week in Hepner doing jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streeter of Four Mile are the parents of a 10 pound son born May 16.

Marshall McAllister, Lexington boy with the 118th Engineers in France for the past two years, arrived home Tuesday evening.

C. A. Morey was sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Alfred Shafer.

Patrons of School Dist. No. 9, Miss Cassie Doherty teacher, held a box social at the schoolhouse Friday night. Nineteen boxes were sold and \$180 realized.

Two more Sunday schools have been organized in the county by a representative of the American Sunday school union. At Hardman 26 people were present and officers elected were John Hadley, Supt.; Mrs. Elzena Ward, assistant; Elva Chapin, secretary-treasurer; Juanita Leathers, organist and Ella Brannon librarian. At Eight Mile 22 people were in attendance and elected the following officers: Superintendent to be supplied; assistant superintendent, Oscar Keithley; secretary-treasurer, Alice Keithley; teachers, Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Mrs. Walter Becket and Claude Keithley.

The changes made in the commission Monday had been anticipated since the first of the month when Governor McKay declared he favored keeping the present commissioners on account of their good records. The other two members of the board of control decided each would name a candidate and elect them. Secretary of State Newbury named Smith and State Treasurer Pearson named MacLean.

EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING
The state emergency board, in its first meeting since the legislature adjourned, authorized expenditures of \$12,650 for connecting the capitol with the service tunnel to the new state office building; to enlarge the state telephone exchange; for a study of underground water supply by state engineer and to purchase books for the state library.

tax commissioners. Rey E. Smith, Portland, will succeed Earl L. Fisher as head of the excise and income tax department and Robert D. McLean, Waldport, will succeed Wallace S. Wharton in the department of property assessment and forest research. The appointments will take effect June 4 when the terms of the retiring officials expire.

Smith has been acting as secretary in many moons the state board of control named two new

Capital Parade
Murray Wade

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