

## ALIEN REGISTRY BEGINS AUG. 27 AT ARMORY HERE

Jackson County Non-Citizens Over 14 May Register Here Or in Ashland

Registration of aliens will be done here at the armory, it was announced today by Postmaster Frank DeSouza. A staff of clerks, supervised by the postmaster, will do the registering. The nation-wide registering of aliens will begin August 27 and will continue through December 26, the work being done through all first and second class postoffices. Registration was made compulsory by the congressional act that requires all non-citizens 14 years or older to be registered and fingerprinted. Alien children under 14 are to be registered by their parents or guardians.

In addition to the Medford armory, the Ashland postoffice will be used in registering aliens of Jackson county. Estimates of aliens in the county range upward to 1,000.

**Cooperation Asked.** Postmaster DeSouza asked the cooperation of aliens and the public generally in the registration process. He emphasized that registration and fingerprinting carries no stigma. The law, he pointed out, provides that all records be kept secret and confidential. The records, he added, will be available only to persons approved by the attorney-general.

As an aid to non-citizens, the government will distribute specimen forms listing the questions to be asked at registration time. These forms will be available prior to the registration period at the postoffice here and in Ashland. To make the registration easier, aliens are asked to fill out sample forms and take them to the armory here or the postoffice in Ashland where they will be registered.

**Penalty for Failure.** Congress passed the alien registration act as part of the national defense program so that the government might determine exactly how many aliens there are in this country, who they are and where they are. Penalties are provided for failure to register.

When necessary, postal employees will go to the homes of aged and infirm aliens unable to go to the place of registration.

Every registered alien will receive a receipt card to serve as evidence of his registration. After registration, the aliens must report changes of residence within five days of the change.

It is expected that in the entire nation more than 3,500,000 aliens will be registered.



**BLUEPRINT**—Plans for U. S. preparedness occupy the attention of William S. Knudsen, national defense commission chairman, both literally and figuratively, as he works in Washington (at \$1 a year) organizing defense machinery.



**ON FIRING LINE... AFTERWARD**—Mighty glad they weren't inside at the time are these soldiers at Fort Lewis, Wash., peering out of a tank of world war vintage, ripped apart by U. S. army practice fire with 75 millimeter shrapnel.

## BUICK SALES FOR JULY SET RECORD

Flint, Mich., Aug. 15.—Domestic retail deliveries of Buick motor cars during July totaled 23,659 units, compared with 13,768 in the same month last year, a gain of 9,891 units or 71.8 per cent. This was the best July volume in Buick records and reflected a continuation of the strong trend that has characterized the automobile trade this summer, according to W. F. Hufstader, Buick general sales manager.

Sales during the last 10 days of the month were 7,732 cars, compared with 5,014 in the same period last year, an increase of 54.2 per cent. Used car deliveries by Buick dealers in the United States during the same period were 17,781 cars, against 12,171 in the last 10 days of July a year ago, a net gain of 46 per cent, and for the month of July totaled 48,393 units, compared with 32,480 last year, an increase of 49 per cent.

Both new and used car stocks were substantially reduced during the month, Mr. Hufstader said, with used car stocks on the basis of a 26 days' turnover.

## DOUGLAS TO HIKE PLANE PRODUCTION

Santa Monica, Cal., Aug. 15.—(U.P.)—The Douglas Aircraft company today was planning to spend \$20,000,000 on a huge, new plant at Long Beach, Cal., and immediate additions to its Santa Monica and El Segundo factories to meet "the national defense emergency."

The plans, designed to provide the army and navy with accelerated production necessary to complete present requirements by April 1, 1942, have been approved by the assistant secretary of war and the national defense advisory committee, President Donald W. Douglas of the aircraft company said.

Douglas said the company's personnel and payroll would be "more than doubled." The company now pays 18,000 employees more than \$28,000,000 annually.

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## RIVER DIVERTED THROUGH TUNNEL AT SHASTA DAM

Change Permits Pouring of Concrete — Blast Opens Hole in Upstream Ledge

Sacramento, Aug. 15.—(U.P.)—The Sacramento river, caught at its low summer stage with a meager flow of only 3,600 second feet, has been diverted from its ancient channel bed at Shasta dam site.

For a third of a mile, the U. S. reclamation service reported the stream is now flowing in an improvised channel to permit pouring of concrete and other dam work.

Diversion was started yesterday afternoon by a charge of dynamite which blasted an eight-foot opening in a rock

ledge at the upstream end of the newly prepared channel. The opening was widened to 150 feet today.

Simultaneously tons of earth and rock were dumped across the river bed to form a coffer dam.

At flood stage last March the river's flow was approximately 150,000 second feet.

## Nichols Branch

Nichols Branch, Aug. 15.—(U.P.)—Dale Winkle returned home Wednesday after spending the week with his aunt, Nora Matthews.

Present at the Get-Together club picnic at Dead Indian Soda Springs, August 11, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holman and daughter Mary Barbara Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tibbitt, daughter Lena Mae and son Dean and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Matthews. Next meeting will be September 26 at Mrs. Martha Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wescott, Jr., are the proud parents of a

daughter born August 10. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holman and Mrs. Elsie Durham of Medford went to Crater lake August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertland Stanley are working in the fruit at Medford this week.

John Hostutler of Los Angeles has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Martha Smith.

Mrs. Isa Alford and daughter Florence of San Pedro, Cal., Jean and Joyce Hogernide of Oakland, Cal., Dale Winkle and Nora Matthews called on Anna Brophy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brophy and family have been riding after cattle at Rancharia the last week.

## BEDOUINS WOULD FIGHT UNDER BRITISH BANNER

Cairo, Aug. 15.—(U.P.)—Desert Bedouin chiefs who fled from Italian rule in Libya have agreed to unite under the leadership of Sayed Idriss Elsenussi. Thousands of young Bedouins are offering their services to the British to fight against the Italians in the western desert.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## CREAM SALE BANNED TO CONSERVE BUTTER

London, Aug. 15.—(U.P.)—The food ministry today banned the sale of all kinds of cream, effective Oct. 1, to conserve the supply for butter and other "essential dairy products."

**Fines Self** Brainerd, Minn.—(U.P.)—Judge Richard Ebert committed an overtime parking violation and was haled into his own court. Said Citizen Ebert: "I plead guilty." Said Judge Ebert: "You're fined \$2. Don't let it happen again."

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