

WOMEN IN COUNTY TO BE LISTED FOR VOCATIONAL JOBS

House to House Canvass Will Show Number Available in Labor Shortage.

Preliminary plans for organization of Jackson and Josephine counties for a house-to-house canvass of vocational skills of women above the high school age-level are being drawn in anticipation of a possible labor shortage arising if and when large numbers of men are called into military service and heavy defense industries.

Although the door-to-door interviewing throughout the state will not begin classification of women into skilled, semi-skilled and "trainee" groups until February 16, Oregon counties have chosen chairmen and are pledging the cooperation of all active women's clubs, auxiliaries and other organizations.

Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, state director and honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is touring the state with Mr. Francis J. O'Connor, assistant director, in order to help Jackson county chairmen organize this district. At least 24 counties already have established organizational units to facilitate work of the Oregon Board for Mobilization of Women, and nine other counties have dated meeting to perfect organizing groups. The Jackson county rally will be held in the county courthouse auditorium here on January 28, at 2 o'clock.

Commenting on the plans, Mrs. Dunbar declared that "no similarity exists between civilian defense organizations and the work of the board for mobilization of women." She explained that civilian defense undertakings call for volunteer workers, and that women called for emergency work as the result of the inventory data will be fully paid in accordance with union standards.

Announced purpose of the inventory is to register the present or past work experience, training or occupational preferences of all adult Oregon women. The questionnaire, which

will be filled out in the house-to-house canvass, groups women's abilities into four main classifications: Women with skills more important than the work they are doing now; women who have secondary skills which may be developed when needed; women who have potential skills and who are willing to be trained in vocational work; and women who may fit into places vacated by men called into heavy defense industries or military service.

Mrs. Dunbar said that some 4,000 trained interviewers will begin the door-to-door interviewing February 16, and that the inventory data for the entire state should be collected by the end of the month.

"If the inventory is successful, it may be used as the pattern for other states," she said.

SIX-DAY POLICE SCHOOL FINISHED

G. H. Treadwell of the FBI left by United Mainliner Friday night for Amarillo, Texas, after conducting here a six-day civilian defense course for police, sheriffs and state police designed to assist police agencies and city officials in meeting emergency conditions caused by the war.

The course, which started Monday and ended Friday afternoon, was attended by over 40 law enforcement officers and other officials from all parts of southern Oregon. Treadwell will conduct a similar course at Amarillo.

Enrolled from Medford were City Policemen Clatus McCredie, chief; Joe Cave, assistant chief; Officers Charles Champlin, William W. O'Brien, Walter J. Reinking, R. Leo Sevek, William E. Peck, Clyde Fichtner and Richard Baize; State Police Sgt. O. A. MacKinnon, Robert A. Duff, superintendent of the Medford Water Commission; Paul M. Hanlin, deputy U. S. marshal; George W. Neilson, district attorney; Vern L. Drager, inspector of the Oregon Liquor Commission; Deputy Sheriffs William Grenbemer, L. G. Morthland, W. T. Norris, T. M. Kurtz, Vern Smith and Marvin Stevens, and George H. Hereford, sanitarian of the Oregon State Board of Health.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

LAST RITES WILL BE HELD MONDAY FOR GUS SAMUELS

Funeral services will be held in the Perl chapel at 1:30 p. m. Monday for Augustus Henry Samuels of 301 Valley View Drive who died in a local hospital Friday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Samuels had been city treasurer since 1930.

The Rev. L. C. Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate at the last rites. Interment will take place in the Siskiyou Memorial park. Honorary pallbearers will be Fred W. Scheffel, Clarence A. Meeker, Frank Hull, William Hollo-way, Frank Rogers and Chalmers Strange. Active pallbearers will be Roy Green, Charles Gail, Jack Gill, Van Gilbert, A. V. Muchmore and Paul Anderson.

Medford lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Samuels was a member for 25 years, will conduct services at the graveside.

Mr. Samuels, known affectionately to his many friends as "Gus," was born in Anderson, Ind. He came to Jackson county with his parents when he was 10 years old. He attended school at Central Point and Medford. He taught for many years in various schools in this community.

Mr. Samuels was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, Woodmen of the World, Neighbors of Woodcraft and the Elks. He is survived by his wife, Lottie Rowe Samuels, a daughter, Miss Neva Samuels, an adopted son, Albert Samuels, all of Medford, and a sister, Mrs. C. J. Geer, Tacoma, Wash.

SEEK A.W.O.L. TRIO
Bisbee, Ariz., Jan. 10.—(P)—Three negro soldiers, whom nearby Fort Huachuca has confirmed as A.W.O.L., are being sought throughout the southwest for questioning in connection with the disappearance of Coy Carroll Qualls, 30, taxi driver, Deputy Sheriff G. Sanders reported today.

MINERS PERISH
Silverton, Colo., Jan. 10.—(P)—Smoke choked out the lives of eight miners who retreated in long tunnels in a futile effort to escape its deadly approach.

RED MEN LAUNCH FUND FOR PLANES

The Red Men and Pocahontas lodges yesterday announced sponsorship here of the "Penny-a-Plane" plan which has proved popular all over the country.

About 100 tins will be placed in stores and cafes around town Tuesday and the public was invited to contribute with enthusiasm. Earl McBee is chairman for the Red Men and Mrs. George Watson for the Pocahontas women.

A label will be placed on each tin daily showing the number of enemy planes brought down by American pilots the previous day. An equal number of pennies is to be put in the can. For example, if the label shows that six axis planes were shot down, each contributor is supposed to put six cents in the can.

The women will collect the pennies at regular intervals and send the money to Washington, D. C. The money is to be used only for the purchase of planes, Mr. McBee emphasized.

The "penny-a-plane" idea originated in a southern factory and met with such spontaneous success that it spread quickly over the nation, Mr. McBee said.

TREASURY SEIZES BIG DRUG CACHE

Washington, Jan. 10.—(P)—The treasury announced today that its agents had seized 900 ounces of opium valued at nearly \$60,000 at current quotations when an unnamed American steamship docked at Hoboken, N. J., yesterday.

A longshoreman and a Chinese laundryman from the vessel were seized for questioning, the treasury said. It declined to name the ship or the persons held.

Officials said the seizure was unusually large under present shipping conditions. Opium is now selling around \$65 an ounce in the illicit trade, but practically none is obtainable, customs officials said.

Total pipe-line mileage in the United States at the end of 1941 was estimated at 131,000 miles.

AIR AND GROUND HUNT FOR PLANE CONTINUED HERE

Aerial search was to be resumed today for the army's photographic plane that has been missing with three men aboard since last Tuesday. A ground search is being conducted also.

Anyone having any clues that might be instrumental in leading to discovery of the plane was asked to communicate with the sheriff's office or Medford municipal airport. The plane checked in by radio when it passed over Medford about 10:40 a. m. last Tuesday and nothing has been heard from it since. The search has centered in the Fort Jones area of northern California.

The plane, southbound from Fort Lewis, Wash., to Sacramento, Cal., was in command of 1st Lieut. R. A. Stockwell, a highly experienced pilot who has flown this course for years and has a number of close friends here. With him were two enlisted men.

MOORE HAMILTON CAMPAIGN CHIEF

Moore Hamilton, weekly newspaper publisher here and commanding officer of headquarters detachment, first battalion of the Oregon State guard, was yesterday appointed Jackson county chairman of the national defense savings bond pledge campaign to be launched in all parts of Oregon January 20. The appointment was made and announced by Earl Newbury, general county chairman of the savings stamps and bonds selling.

It is the intention of the state chairman to make contact with every person residing in Oregon to procure a voluntary pledge to purchase defense savings stamps and bonds in regular amounts each month. A house-to-house canvass will be made so that pledge cards can be left at every home in the county.

MAYO GIVEN POST BY LABOR MEET

A two-day session of the semi-annual meeting of the Oregon State Building & Construction Trades Council at the Hotel Medford will end today after thorough discussions of matters affecting American Federation of Labor unions in this territory. It was understood that the cantonment to be built here was an important topic of discussion and planning.

The convention was opened yesterday with an attendance of about 300 delegates after a meeting Friday night of all Teamster unions in the Oregon Joint Council of Drivers. About 60 delegates attended the joint council meeting.

All officers of the joint council were re-elected. They were Phil Brady, Portland, president; Marvin C. Mayo, Medford, vice president; Burt Garrison, Portland, financial secretary; Bill Ritchey, Portland, recording secretary and William Balsam, Portland, Jack Estabrook, Portland, and Cal Williams, Vancouver, Wash., trustees.

The council expressed its appreciation to Medford merchants and the public in general for the welcome and cordial reception accorded the visitors.

YOUNG OFFICER IS BADLY FLUSTERED

Camp Wheeler, Ga., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Making his first attempt to lead his company in calisthenics, a young non-commissioned officer commanded briskly: "Hips on heads, place!" Laughter swept around him as he realized that he had garbled his intended order, "hands on hips," so he hastily yelled: "As you were men, that's wrong."

And then: "Hips down!"

LUMBER PRODUCTION

Washington, Jan. 10.—(P)—The National Lumber Manufacturers association reported today that lumber production for the week ended January 3 stood at 121 per cent of the average of the corresponding week 1935-39, and shipments 132 per cent.

UNION HIRING HALL BEING PREPARED FOR CANTONMENT

Purchase of the building at 719 North Central avenue by local 1400 of the Construction and General Laborers' union of the American Federation of Labor was announced yesterday by Francis Brisbane, union business agent. The building which housed the first Fluhrer Brewery here, has lately been occupied by the Medford Sheet Metal Co.

The building will be used as headquarters and hiring hall by both the laborers' local and the plumbers' local 418, Mr. Brisbane said.

Because of an agreement among the building trades unions of the American Federation of Labor, OPM, war and navy departments regarding all defense construction, it is the duty of the locals to be prepared to handle labor on such things as cantonment jobs efficiently, Mr. Brisbane said, referring to the army camp to be established here. That is why, he explained, the laborers' local has invested in the property to be used as a hiring hall.

The building will be put in readiness to occupy in 10 days, Mr. Brisbane stated. A new roof has been put on and new plastering and plumbing will be done, he said.

2 CHILDREN DIE IN CABIN BLAZE

Baker, Jan. 10.—(P)—Two children, age one and three, perished in a fire that destroyed a one-room lumber camp cabin near Bates yesterday.

They were trapped by flames of undetermined origin while the mother, Mrs. Delmont Gibbs, was visiting a neighbor. Mrs. Gibbs was burned in a rescue attempt, but attendants at a Prairie City hospital said she would recover.

DEFENSE BONDS SALE

Redmond, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Defense savings bond sale here today to date nearly \$100,000, Postmaster A. H. Tift said today.

DOVER FILES FOR WASHINGTON POST

Salem, Jan. 10.—(P)—Floyd K. Dover, Grants Pass, filed by preliminary petition today as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from the new Oregon fourth congressional district.

He gave as his ballot slogan: "Back President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the last Jap; old age pensions."

Dover is the first man to file for a congressional contest here this year.

Corvallis Rites Held For Luttrell Infant

Funeral services were held January 5 in Corvallis, Ore., for David A. Luttrell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Luttrell, of North Peach street, Medford, who passed away in the Corvallis hospital on January 3.

The little boy was taken ill on the train while returning from Portland where he had undergone a minor operation, and Mrs. Luttrell stopped at Corvallis, home of both her and Mr. Luttrell's parents, and took her son to the hospital.

South Wales is the name of a town in New York state.



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If you and the millions in the Nation like you invest as little as 10 cents a week in Defense Savings Stamps, there will be the "Millions for Defense" that America needs in this hour of emergency . . . And when the emergency has passed YOU will have a tidy nest egg that you might never have saved otherwise.

HERE IS THE PLAN . . . IT'S SIMPLE—

Our Newspaper Carriers have volunteered to serve as "Official U. S. Defense Agents for Defense Stamp Sales." In so doing they have pledged themselves to call on you and solicit your order for a WEEKLY DELIVERY of DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS TO YOUR HOME.

Your Carrier will ask you for your Defense Stamp order. Fill out the ORDER BLANK on the lower left-hand side of this page and have it ready for him when he calls.

The important thing is to get started saving stamps and helping Uncle Sam. The boys will sell ONLY 10c Defense Savings Stamps, so if you want to save more than 10 cents a week order two, three, five, or ten, as many as you would like to buy each week . . . the more you save, the sooner you will be able to

convert the stamps into an interest-bearing bond, and the more you will have accumulated when the emergency ends.

As stated above, the Carrier will ask you for your order for stamps and will accept from you the filled-out order blank published below. The following week he will deliver the stamps which you have ordered and bring you a 10c-Defense Savings Stamp Album, which holds \$15.75 in Defense Savings Stamps and when filled, can be exchanged with 5c in coin, for a \$25 Defense Bond. This weekly delivery of stamps will continue as long as you desire.

The boys will collect no money in advance for the stamps! you will pay for them when they are delivered. START NOW! Here is a simple, convenient way to save and an opportunity to help your Nation in its hour of need.

HELP YOUR CARRIER BOY HELP UNCLE SAM!

ORDER DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS DELIVERED TO YOU WEEKLY

When your carrier boy calls, give him your order for as many 10-cent stamps as you will require each week. Your signed order will be all that is necessary to have him deliver and collect for as many stamps as you wish each week until ordered by you to discontinue.

FILL IN THIS COUPON AND HAND IT TO YOUR CARRIER BOY



ORDER BLANK FOR DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS

The Mail Tribune Carrier Boy!

I want to do my bit for defense by buying Defense Savings Stamps of 10c denomination every week. Bring them on my regular collection days.
I would like to have _____ 10c Defense Savings Stamps each week until further notice.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State No. _____
Branch _____

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