

SAVINGS ACCOUNT CHANGE TO BONDS IS GOOD BUSINESS

Jackson County Bond Committee Points Out Benefits Through Conversion.

An opportunity for savings account depositors to render a patriotic service and bring actual cash benefits to themselves was announced today by the Jackson county war bond committee, headed by W. A. Gates. Through cooperation with the banks, depositors, if they wish, may convert their savings accounts to war bonds without loss of interest before July 1, when banks reduce savings account interest.

The banks explained that if the savings account holder wishes, and notifies the bank before June 30, the bank will make out the orders for war bonds which will be issued and delivered by July 1 so there will be no interruption of interest.

Mr. Gates said that bonds draw for the owner interest of 2.9 per cent. He said it is a splendid opportunity for savings holders to increase the interest rate of their money.

Depositors' Idea
The idea was suggested to the bond committee by savings bank depositors and orders for conversion of a number of accounts have already been received by the banks. It was suggested by the bond committee that because of the large amount of bonds to be issued and the extra work to the bank that orders should be placed at the earliest possible moment for this conversion.

An example of interest increase was given today by Mr. Gates. He said a savings account of \$18.75 at an average rate of interest would at the end of 10 years total \$20.75. In comparison the purchase of a bond with \$18.75 would at the end of 10 years have increased in value to \$25.

Walla Walla Base Damaged By Blaze

Walla Walla, Wash., June 24.—(P)—Fire of undetermined origin which started yesterday destroyed 21 buildings comprising nearly all of the hospital section at the new army air base here, causing total damage estimated at \$150,000, Lt. Col. Earl

T. Vance, base commander, reported.

The rapidly spreading flames roared through the buildings, each valued at \$5,000 and not yet turned over to the army, despite the combined use of air base, Walla Walla city and county and state fire equipment. No one was injured.

"TEEN AGE" GIRLS INVITED TO PARTY BY P.-T.A. COUNCIL

Girls who were in the 8th or 9th grades last school year are to be guests of the City Council P.-T. A. at a progressive games party Friday from 8 to 10:30 p. m. Mothers will furnish transportation home for each girl from the Lincoln school gym, where the program will be held.

Mrs. Marjorie Pena, recreation technician for the Works Progress Administration, is working with the committee in planning the games and equipment.

Mrs. Sims, C. Thatcher, J. Long, and E. H. Thomas met with Miss Wanda Burch and Francis Pritchett, Delores Pritchett, Barbara Sands, Elaine Hoffman, Betty Shaw and Audrey Nims to organize the new social group.

The name selected for the "teen age" group is the "In-Betweeners". Following this program, for girls only, the junior and senior committee expects to schedule several social events for both boys and girls.

No personal invitations are being mailed and the committee hopes that each girl who was in the 8th or 9th grades last year will consider this newspaper article as her special invitation to attend the first meeting of the "In-Betweeners".

WEIGHT SEALER DIES WHILE BUSY IN FIELD

Salem, June 24.—(P)—Arden A. Reed, 61, deputy state sealer of weights and measures with the state department of agriculture for the past seven years, dropped dead today at Silvies, between Burns and Canyon City, while in the field with his weights and measures truck, the department said.

For 20 years he was a leading orchardist in the Brogan valley in Malheur county.

An army air base near Oklahoma City is called Will Rogers Field in honor of the late Oklahoma cowboy-humorist.

FINE STAFF FOR SCOUTS CAMP AT LAKE O' WOODS

Opening Crew To Spend Saturday and Sunday In Preparing For Occupation.

The camp staff for Camp McLoughlin, summer camp of the Crater Lake area Boy Scout council, is just about filled, according to K. A. Wells, local Boy Scout executive. "There is no question in my mind but that we have arranged the finest staff of leaders in many years. In spite of numerous added difficulties this year we have been able to secure the full time services of some fine junior leaders and the part time help of more adult scout leaders than for many years past," said Wells.

The following leaders will be on hand all summer and are in addition to the kitchen staff of four: Jack Merritt of Ashland; Frank Fabiano of Mt. Shasta; Miles Kelly and Gene Wellman of McCloud; Louis Powell, Jack Holmes, Bill Patton and C. W. Davis of Medford. In addition to these junior and senior leaders the following men will be in camp for one to two weeks each: Jack Thompson of Medford for two weeks; Elton Waldron of Medford, for one week; K. M. C. Neill of Grants Pass, for one week; J. O. Tostevin of Weed for one week; Ernest Conrad of Medford, probably for one week.

The camp opening crew, under direction of Frank Rogers, camping chairman for the organization, will spend next Saturday and Sunday in the camp putting finishing touches on the equipment for this season. They plan to repaint the dining hall and kitchen building, connect the water system, launch the rowboats, sailboats and canoes and generally ready the camp for the opening.

MAKES OWN TIRES
Olympia, Wash. (U.P.)—Well, Fred Fant, local veneer company executive, has manufactured himself some 56-ply tires—out of thin sheets of veneer, glued together and rounded off on a lathe. Fant says the tires should wear well, even if they do ride a bit rough.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

NEW RED DODGE CITED BY DIES

Washington, June 24.—(P)—The Dies committee charged in a special report today that the Union for Democratic Action, which it identified as a communist organization, had engineered a campaign "to obligate the congress of the United States as a co-equal and independent branch of our government."

"If this movement ever reaches its fulfillment in the nazification of the American government, we shall find ourselves bearing a striking resemblance to the hateful thing against which we are now mobilizing our total resources," the committee said.

The committee was created several years ago by the house of representatives to investigate un-American activities, and has made numerous reports, dealing largely with activities of communists, Japanese and nazis in this country. It is headed by Representative Martin Dies (D. Tex.).

Births

BATEMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam, 714 W. 10th street, June 23, a girl, 4 lbs., at Community hospital.

ABBOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, Butte Falls, June 23, a boy, 2 lbs., at Community hospital.

WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1619 N. Riverside Ave., June 23, a boy, 7 lbs., at Community hospital.

GROW—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold, 103 Clark street, June 22, a girl, 6 lbs., at Community hospital.

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

CODDING ELECTED COUNTY CHAIRMAN DEMO COMMITTEE

George A. Coddington, Medford attorney, was elected county chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee at the regular bi-annual meeting of the organization Monday night at Hotel Medford. Coddington succeeds Scott Hamilton, Central Point orchardist, in the chairmanship.

Mrs. Syd I. Brown, wife of the Jackson county sheriff, was elected vice chairman; Dr. W. E. Barnum was elected secretary; Dr. Charles T. Sweeney treasurer, and V. D. Miller of Ashland, was selected to represent Jackson county as a member of the state central committee.

The following were elected to fill precinct vacancies:

Delia M. Rose, O. H. Rose, Charles E. Robinson, I. R. Barksdale, Bessie May Smith, Mrs. A. Evan Reames, George A. Coddington, Dr. Charles Sweeney, Dr. E. W. Barnum, Mrs. E. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hogan, Ray Briggs, Mrs. Eva Segesman, Ray Schumacher, Gus Avegeris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gish, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashpole, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ashpole, L. P. Mathes, formerly chair-

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man of "Dover for Congress" committee, was elected state congressional committeeman, and Mrs. Jay Terrill was elected state congressional committeewoman.

Main remarks of the evening were made by Ed Kelly, candidate for congress of the new congressional district.

CANNING SUGAR FOR ICED FOODS

Portland, June 24.—(P)—Home canning sugar has been released for the processing of frozen foods, state OPA director Richard G. Montgomery announced today.

Under previous regulations sugar had to be added by frozen food locker operators. Now, housewives may add the sugar to the foods at home or take it to the lockers and have it added there.

The new ruling makes it possible for farm families and others not having daily access to lockers to preserve fruits for several days until they can be taken to lockers.

BERGDOLL EAGER FOR SERVICE NOW

New York, June 24.—(P)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, probably the best known draft dodger of the last war and now in prison, asked Attorney General Biddle today to obtain a presidential pardon for him so that he might enlist in the U. S. air corps and redeem himself by fighting for his country. He is 48.

Bergdoll's plea was contained in a letter sent to Biddle by

Joseph C. Thomson, former state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who is defending Bergdoll in a \$5,000 action brought in state supreme court by German refugees for services allegedly rendered Bergdoll in Germany in 1926.

Women outnumbered men graduates in 1942 at the University of Oklahoma Journalism school, 19 to 13, for the first time in its history.

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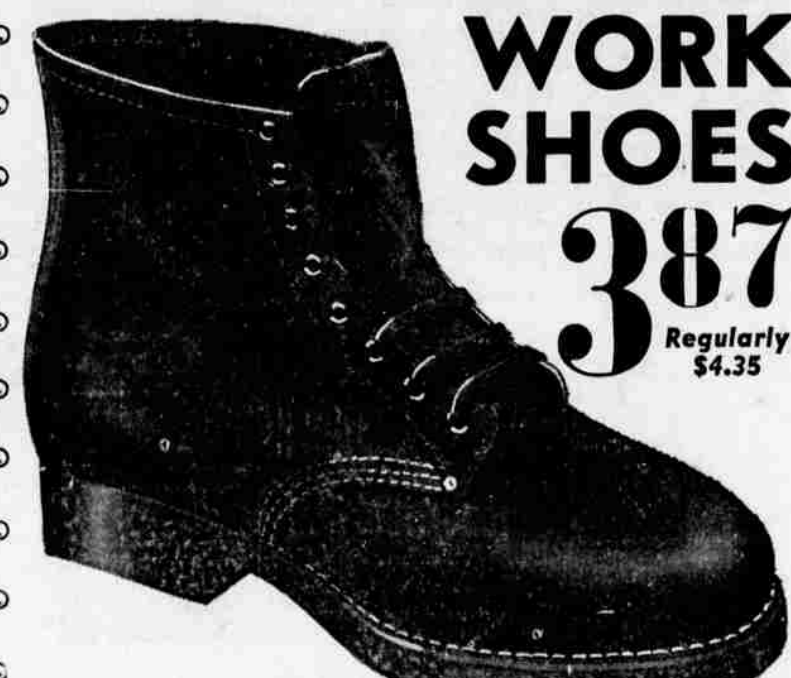
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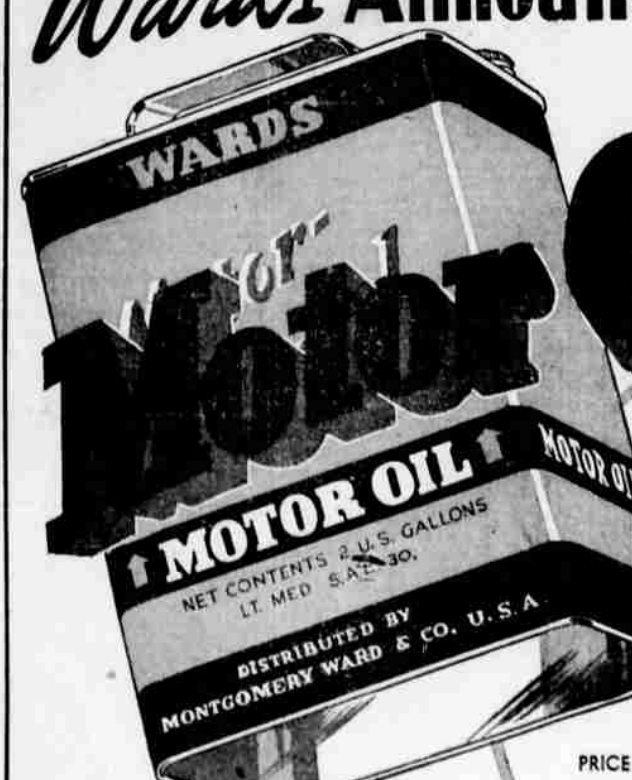
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