

REMODELING OF U.S.O. CENTER TO GET UNDER WAY

Opening of Bids For Project
at Sixth and Riverside
Shows Portland Firm Low

Word has been received here from the Federal Works Agency in Seattle, Wash., that bids have been opened on the remodeling of the Gates building on North Riverside avenue into a USO recreational center. The Northwest Construction Company in Portland was successful bidder.

Construction will be started as soon as contracts are signed and it is anticipated that the work will be completed 60 days after it is begun.

To Speed Work
All haste will be made after the remodeling is started to complete the building in order to meet the pressing need for recreational facilities for soldiers of Camp White, George Upton, USO director here, stated. The building is being remodeled and furnished by the Federal Security Agency and is to be operated upon completion by USO. First steps for a larger recreational center were begun last summer and news of the bid being awarded to the Northwest Construction Company brings closer to realization this needed project, USO officials stated.

Plans for the building were drawn by William Laing of this city. The building will include a library, club rooms, dark room for developing pictures, a men's room with showers, lockers, a ladies' lounge.

Large Social Hall
A large social hall with a stage at one end of the building will prove one of the popular rooms.

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REST PERIOD—Enemy fire silenced and Algiers newly under Uncle Sam's control. American doughboys flop down for a well deserved breather in front of the dock offices on Algerian waterfront. First thing they did was to set Old Glory waving over their temporary encampment.

A store room is handy for moving of furniture from the social hall for storage in order that the hall may be made available for dancing. A large lounge, 74 by 55 feet, opens off North Riverside avenue and there are also offices for the Traveler's Aid, for USO directors, a kitchen with counter, heating facilities and other features for comfort and convenience of men in the armed forces.

The walls and ceiling of the social hall are to be finished with fibre board for better acoustics and many windows are being provided in the remodeling providing ventilation and light.

Books Listed

New books recently received at the Jackson County library include:

Fiction
Meet Me in St. Louis, Benson; Fiddle Longspay, Bledsoe; Until the Day Break, Bromfield; Family Honeycomb, Croy; The Unvanquished, Fast; Village of Glass, Frost; The Long Alert, Gibbs; The Castle on the Hill, Goudge; Dr. Finlay Sees It Through, Hart; The Sea-Gull Cry, Nathan; Men Do Not Weep, Nichols; One Small Candle, Roberts; Trouble Is My Master, Teitel; Northbridge Rectory, Tirkell; The Killer and the Slave, Walpole; The Song of Bernadette, Werfel; Keeper of the Flame, Wylie.

Non-Fiction
Be Your Angel, Greenbie; The Family in a World at War, Gruenberg; She's Off to Marriage, Alsop; Marriage for Moderns, Bowman; Conditions of Peace, Carr; Ill Fares the Land, McWilliams; The Governments of Europe, Munro; The ABC's of the I. D. R., Brown; How to Get Along in the Army, Old Sarge, pseud.; The Army Way, Wylie; What the Citizen Should Know about Modern War, Pratt; The Inductee's Mental Test, Arco; Pub. Co.; The Little Red School House, De Lima; The Electron Microscope, Burton; Getting Acquainted with Electricity, Morgan; Book of Bays, Beebe; American Butterflies and Moths, Matschett; You Don't Have to Exercise, Steincrohn; Alcohol Explored, Haggard; Aeroplane Radio Equipment, Molloy; Principles of Mineral Dressing, Gaudin; The Tools of War, Newman; Manual of Air Navigation; Aircraft Handbook, 5th Edition, Colvin; How to Grow Food for Your Family, Ogden; Dogs for Profit, Johns; Sweets Without Sugar, White; Cheese Cookery, Ripberger; From Infancy Through Childhood, Sauer; The Science and

Practice of Welding, Davies; Rubber and Its Use, Fisher; How to Work with Tools and Wood, rev., Stanley Works; Wake Up and Garden! Cross; Garden Easily!, Morse; On Being an Architect, Lescaze.

200,000 Feet, Powell; Our New Music, Copland; Volley Ball, Laveaga; Fly Casting, Robinson; Pack Up Your Troubles, Russell; The Private Papers of Private Purkey, Phillips; Private Purkey in Love and War, Phillips; Ramparts of the Pacific, Abend; My India, My America, Shridharani; West with the Night, Markham; Okavango, Desert River, Legendre; The Allegheny, Wap; Washington Is Like That, Kiplinger; God's Valley, Whitman; The Long Ships Passing, Havighurst; The Sangamon, Masters; Short Grass Country, Vestal; A Bride Goes West, Alderson; Destination Chungking, Han Suyin; Cordell Hull, Hinton; Rig for Church, Maguire; Jungle Jim, Price.

No Retreat, Rauschning; Paul Revere and the World He Lived In, Forbes; Only the Stars Are Neutral, Reynolds; Will Rogers, Rogers; Family Album, Rothery; Victory Through Air Power, De Sevsky; Action on All Fronts, Ingersoll; Europe in Revolt, Kraus; The Eagles Roar!, Kennerly; Assignment to Berlin, Flannery; Russians Don't Surrender, Poliakov; How Japan Plans to Win, Matsuo; Miracle on the Congo, Burman; America Organizes to Win the War; Agent in Italy, K.; Japan, a World Problem, Timperley; The Port of Gloucester, Connolly; Baltimore on the Chesapeake, Owens; The Port of New Orleans, Sinclair; Forward the Nation, Peattie; Tropic Landfall, Gessler.

Pamphlets
U. S. Dept. of Agri.:
1. Beef Cattle for Breeding Purposes.
2. Scab of Wheat and Barley and Its Control.
3. Ladino White Clover for the Northeastern States.
4. More Food Through Conservation Farming.
5. Snap Beans.
6. Nodular Worm Disease of Sheep.
7. Protecting Market Sweet Corn from the European Corn Borer.
8. Stain Removal from Fabrics, Home Methods.
9. Cover Crop for Soil Conservation.
10. Dairy Cattle Judging.
11. Basis for Judging Subalpine Grassland Ranges of Oregon and Washington.
12. Care of Damaged Shade Trees.
13. Wood Fuel in Wartime.
14. Equipment and Methods for Harvesting Farm Woodland

Prod.
15. Meat for Thrifty Meals.
O. S. A. C. Extension Service:
1. Studies of Pathology in Cattle Produced by Liver Fluke.
2. Coccidiosis Control in Chickens.
3. Percolation and Water Requirement Studies with Alfalfa by Means of Lysimeters in Oregon.
4. Selective Sprays for Weed Control in Crops.

**JAPAN WORRIED
BY HUSBAND LACK**

Chungking, Dec. 9.—(UP)—The Japanese government is worried over an acute shortage of men of marriageable age in Japan proper, according to reports reaching here today.

The ratio of one male to 10 females prior to outbreak of the Pacific war has risen after one year to only one-to-16, it was said.

Concern of the government was indicated in a ruling authorizing award of 250 yen to parents of every baby born and 1,000 yen to each newly-wed couple.

Reese Creek

Reese Creek, Dec. 9.—(Sp)—The entire community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson and family in the passing last week of Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Carrie Thompson. She was a wonderful mother, neighbor, and friend.

C. W. Waddell has added a porch to the school kitchen, also putting a new roof on the kitchen.

Mrs. Genice Howell, of Illinois, sister of Jim Twedell, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Twedell for some months. Her husband is stationed at Walla Walla, Wash. She came out west to see him, then came here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colpitts and three little daughters, Vera, Arlene and Betty, were guests of Mr. Colpitts' cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Colpitts, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Minter and sons, Bobby and the twins John and George, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Minter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, at Glendal Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey were in Medford recently getting lumber and other supplies to remodel their house; also to build on two bedrooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and family moved last week-end to the Lebo place, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Layton moved from the Lebo place to the Tiede place the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey shopped in Medford Dec. 7. They have refinished the interior of their home this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lamb went to Talent Nov. 27 and visited Mr. Lamb's brother, Tom Lamb; also his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes; also Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rusko, at Talent.

The school teachers are busy preparing a Christmas program. Home and school circle ladies will meet Friday, Dec. 11, and will do their share toward the Christmas for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harding, who recently purchased the Willy Service Station, are getting along fine and doing a good business and like it fine here. They are from Los Angeles.

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LIQUOR CONTROL TO CHANGE TIME

Portland, Dec. 9.—(UP)—The Oregon Liquor Control commission met in special session here today, presumably to draft an order requiring state liquor stores and agencies to confine business hours to those between 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. in accordance with a recent western defense command request.

Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, commanding the western defense area and the fourth army and the navy, asked recently that liquor agencies in the area under his military jurisdiction curtail sales.

It was anticipated that the Oregon order would apply to wines as well as to the sale of liquor.

There was no indication what action the commission would take in regard to sale of beer or operating schedules of night clubs, but it was presumed they would be affected likewise.

LIVESTOCK

Portland
Portland, Dec. 9.—(UP)—Cattle 100, calves 25; market active, steady, strong. Common-medium steers \$10.00-\$12.50. Heifers \$8.50-\$11.25; canner and cutter cows mostly \$5.50-\$6.50. Fat dairy type to \$8.00; medium-good beef cows \$8.50-\$10.50; bulls \$9.50-\$11.25. Common-medium vealers \$10.00-\$13.00, good and choice \$14.00-\$15.00.

Hogs 650, market 15¢ lower. Bulk good-choice 180-215-lb. \$13.85; light lights \$12.65-\$13.00; good 250-300-lb. sows mostly \$12.00. Feeder pigs \$14.25 and above.

Sheep 200, steady but quality plain. Cull-common lambs \$5.00-\$9.00; medium grade \$12.00; load fed lambs Tuesday \$14.00; best truck-lots \$13.25. Good ewes late Tuesday up to \$5.00.

South San Francisco
South San Francisco, Dec. 9.—(UP)—(USDA)—Cattle 50. About steady; medium steers quoted \$12.50-\$13.25; medium to good heifers quoted \$11.00-\$11.50; medium range cows largely \$9.00-\$9.50, young quoted \$10.25.

odd weight dairy cows \$8.00; medium bulls \$9.50-\$10.00. Calves, none. Nominal.
Hogs 300. Around 100 lower; pack-age 215-lb. barrows and gilts \$14.30, extreme top, load medium 147-lb. Idahos \$13.85; odd good sows \$13.40. Sheep 250. Lambs 25-30¢ higher; two decks good 75-lb. Idaho lambs \$14.75, one deck 58-lb. \$13.75; medium to choice ewes quoted \$5.00-\$6.75.

Chicago
Chicago, Dec. 9.—(UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:
Hogs 17,000. Fairly active; steady to strong. Good to choice 200-300-lb. \$13.50-\$13.50; sows \$13.25-\$13.50. Cattle 13,000; calves, 800. Fed steers and yearlings steady; bulk \$10.00-\$16.25; early top \$16.75; bid \$17.10; stock cattle steady; heifers mostly \$12.50-\$14.50; weighty cutters cows to \$9.25.
Sheep, 7,000; fat lambs opening steady; early bulk good to choice lots \$15.25-\$15.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 10.—(UP)—Dressed turkeys—Nominal. Prices unchanged. Potatoes—Deschutes, \$2.75 cental. Squash—Danish, \$2 crate. (Best eliminated).
Tomatoes—Texas field, \$2.00-\$2.50 crate.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(UP)—Wheat:
Open High Low Close
Dec. 127 1/2 128 1/2 127 1/2 128 1/2
May 130 1/2 131 1/2 130 1/2 131 1/2
July 131 1/2 132 1/2 131 1/2 132 1/2
Sept. 132 1/2 133 1/2 132 1/2 133 1/2

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 9.—(UP)—A steady undertone developed on the stock market in late dealings today after an irregular decline. Volume contracted.

Further tax selling came into the list in early trading, but failed to produce real pressure. The market resisted selling and some new buying followed.

Railroad shares resisted announcement that chairman of the big five operating railroad brotherhoods have agreed to ask for a 30 per cent wage increase.

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

J. WESLEY KELSOE DIES AT EAGLE PT.

J. Wesley Kelsoe, 59, a resident of this community for the past 52 years, passed away suddenly Tuesday evening at his home in Eagle Point.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Darrel Bayne, Philomath, Oregon, and two brothers, Wm. F. and Fred Kelsoe, both of Medford.

Services will be in the Conger Funeral Parlor Saturday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in Central Point cemetery.

MEDFORD PUPILS AT NAVY STATION

Leonard Mayfield, principal of Medford Senior high school, received a letter recently from three former high school students, Freddie L. Keene, Russ K. Johnston and Harold L. Peterson, who are at the U. S. naval training station, Camp Waldron, Farragut, Ida.

The boys urged those who could to "join the Oregon State guard as the military training will do them good even if they don't have to get in this war."

They also stated that they "wished they had had more remedial math and spelling and urged students to practice up

on English, spelling and math because to make any of the schools you have to know them or you'll be on the sea in no time."

MILITARY POLICE WORK JAP OVER

Denver, Dec. 9.—(UP)—Military officials investigated a fight in Denver Union station yesterday between military police and Japanese sugar beet field workers in which one of the Japanese suffered a severe head injury.

Three of the Japanese, enroute back to a relocation camp at Poston, Ariz., were being held in city jail and a fourth was in Denver General hospital for treatment of a head injury.

Capt. Paul Roach, in charge of local M. P. forces, said his men told him the fight started when one of the men accidentally brushed the legs of one of the Japanese with his night stick.

The Orientals had been working with other evacuees in a beet field near Fort Collins, Colo., for the past two weeks.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, Dec. 9.—(UP)—Butter, egg and cheese prices were unchanged today.

Butter: 92 score, 49¢; 91 score, 47 1/2¢; 90 score, 47 1/2¢; 89 score, 45¢.

Cheese: Wholesale flats, 26 1/2¢; triplets, 26¢.

Eggs: Large extras, 50 1/2¢; medium, 45 1/2¢; large standards, 45 1/2¢; small, 1 1/2¢.

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