

REP. ELLSWORTH BREAKS GROUND FOR ALKY PLANT

Springfield Ceremony Marks
Start of \$2,500,000 Installation, Great Industry

Springfield, Ore., July 20—A new "war and post-war" industry began in the United States on the hot flat land east of Springfield Monday afternoon when Congressman Harris Ellsworth "broke the sod" for construction of this nation's first plant to make ethyl alcohol from wood waste.

The maiden venture of the Willamette Valley Wood Chemical company, the plant brings to Lane county the honor of being the first to concentrate its resources and pioneering vision on an industry which within a few years is expected to turn out 100,000,000 gallons of wood alcohol a year and countless other products as well.

The \$2,500,000 plant, located just west of the Roseboro mill, is being built under arrangement with the Defense Plants corporation, a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

200 Attended

The mid-afternoon ceremony was attended by 200 loggers, mill workers, officials, housewives, who gathered around a small damp patch in a field to watch Congressman Ellsworth take the first spadeful of soil, symbolizing the beginning of construction.

Ellsworth told onlookers that "this moment" and plant were "an exceedingly important part in the whole economic future of this country." In mentioning that the plant would be the first in the U. S. to utilize wood waste, he pointed out that until now 75 per cent of wood wastage has been thrown away, burned, or plowed under after it rotted.

Ellsworth declared that at present, alcohol was an extremely important product in the pursuit of war, but that in the post-war period it would play an even more important role. Countless other by-products already located and still others to be discovered, will be derived from the wastage left after the alcohol has been removed and refined, he said. He referred to plastics as one of the products which will be manufactured through this utilization. Ellsworth also opined that prices for the alcohol and other wood derivatives would become lower as the plant leaders and chemists learned how to use them on a mass scale.

Age of Chemistry

Dr. Albert Hall, chief biochemist, forest service, U. S. department of agriculture, emphasized the work of chemists at the production laboratory at Marquette, Mich., who aided in the development of the processes to be used in the work of the plant. He prophesied that not one, but a hundred things will be made from wood waste as research proves its value in this field.

The biochemist advanced the belief that the Springfield factory would be the germ for a whole string of chemical plants in the United States. He said that the job ahead would be hard—especially getting the structure built and put into proper operation, that many unforeseen difficulties would develop but would be surmounted to culminate in an industry of magnitude and service.

Susan Hayward Will Wed Actor

Hollywood, July 20 —(U.P.)—Red-haired Film Actress Susan Hayward today disclosed she will marry Jess Barker, North Carolina actor whom she met at the Hollywood Canteen while both were entertaining servicemen. Miss Hayward, who changed her name from Edythe Marrence when she came from Brooklyn, N. Y., said the ceremony would probably take place Sunday.

War Manpower Commission estimates that between April 1, 1944, and Jan. 1, 1945, 1,400,000 men will be inducted into the armed services, while during that period about 400,000 servicemen will be returned to civilian employment.

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

Compiled by County Office O. S. C. Extension Service

Poultry Meeting

A meeting of Southern Oregon poultry producers will be held Friday, July 21, at 8:30 p. m., in the courthouse auditorium. This meeting may be very important to egg producers of the Rogue River valley as representatives of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers of Portland will be present to discuss establishment of a receiving plant in Medford.

The Pacific Cooperative is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the country and the manager, Mr. Kenney, will explain the workings of the organization. A number of Southern Oregon egg producers have been shipping eggs to this cooperative with very satisfactory results.

All egg producers should attend this meeting.

Wheat Loan Rates

Wheat loan rates have been established for Jackson county with the base rate of \$1.38 for Medford. This is equal to \$46 per ton. Details on wheat loans can be obtained at the AAA office, third floor, courthouse.

Glass Jars

The salvage branch at Camp White has a large assortment of glass jars which are available without charge to anyone who will make application for them. The glass containers are in the following classifications: squat glass jars which can be used for jelly glasses; one gallon glass jars with screw tops; glass jugs, one gallon; vinegar and catsup bottles. Anyone wishing a supply of this salvaged material should apply at the county agent's office, as the glassware will be delivered to the courthouse the first of next week for distribution.

Farm Lumber Allocated

Allocation of lumber to Oregon farmers for farm use has been made by the state AAA office, which has been informed by national officials that the situation is "tighter" than ever before. The amounts allocated will be distributed by the county committees to applicants purely on the basis of need, as in the past, according to R. B. Taylor, state AAA chairman. Contrary to some reports, there is no requirement whatever that a farmer be a cooperator in AAA programs to obtain needed lumber.

Turkeys Set Aside

War Food Administration has again issued an order that all turkeys produced and marketed in 25 important turkey-producing states, including Oregon, be set aside during a part of the season for purchase by the Quartermaster Corps. This order is similar to that of last year and is given to make sure that armed forces stationed overseas and in this country have the traditional turkey dinner on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

The order requires that turkeys be slaughtered by authorized processors and held for sale and delivery through Quartermaster Marketing centers or to a wholesale receiver for ultimate sale through the Quartermaster Corps.

—R. G. Fowler, County Agent

4-H Club Summer Camp

Jackson county 4-H club camp will open Monday, July 24, at Lake o' Woods. Chartered buses will leave Medford and Ashland Monday morning to transport the club members to camp.

One hundred boys and girls from the county are expected to participate in this activity. The program for the week will include swimming, fishing, baseball, volleyball, craft studies and forest conservation instruction.

The camp will close Saturday, July 29.

4-H Club Fair

September 26, 27 and 28 were the dates set for the 1944 Jackson county 4-H club fair at a recent meeting of the 4-H club leaders association.

Increased enrollment in all 4-H projects indicates that the fair this year will be larger than ever before. An extra building is being made ready to accommodate the expected increase in exhibits.

It is estimated that Jackson county will have one of the largest county 4-H livestock shows in Oregon this year.

—Earle Jossy, County Club Agent

Plan Your Needs As You Can

Homemakers who are familiar with the nutritional requirements of their families will make an effort this season to store, can and preserve an adequate variety of fruits and vegetables. The variety should include vegetables of different colors, with greatest attention given to the green and yellow vegetables. The family who has a good home food supply will find that they are money ahead. Food prices on the market are apt to be much higher as the war progress makes demands greater.

The tomato is a fruit of major nutritional importance because of its high vitamin C value. For a family of five it is recommended that 250 quarts of tomatoes be canned and served throughout ten months when fresh tomatoes are not available. Planned servings of four times a week are advisable.

Of the leafy, green or yellow vegetables, it is considered necessary to preserve 280 pints for a family of five. They may be canned, frozen or brined. Four hundred pounds of this group of vegetables should be stored, in addition to that canned. Beets, turnips, parsnips, onions and radishes will be needed for variety along with the yellow, green and leafy vegetables.

Vegetables that can be stored successfully should be kept by that means. Later, if they are found to not be keeping well, the vegetables may be canned or dried to prevent food waste. Two hundred fifty quarts of fruit canned or frozen is considered adequate for a family of five with the addition of 50 pounds of dried fruit and 250 pounds of stored food.

Nutritional requirements set up by government standards call for tomatoes or citrus fruit every day; potatoes every day; and at least one other serving of vegetables or fruit a day. The family who has had a good victory garden and a good canning program will have the best chance for eating wisely through the months to come.

—Virginia M. Wait, Emergency Assistant H.D.A.

Foots Creek

Foots Creek, July 20—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harms of Long Beach, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Harms of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending the week here, looking after their property, which is part of the former Hosmer ranch on the right fork of the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Poyner, who recently bought the Amos Walker ranch, left last week for Eugene, where Mr. Poyner will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

About forty people attended the community picnic at the Foots Creek store Sunday, July 16. Mr. and Mrs. Pickard, who have had the store leased for the past two years, will move to their home at Medford, August 1.

Mrs. Lee Kile, daughters Patricia, Jean and Raymond Kile, and Pfc. Anna Lee Kile, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lance July 16. Pfc. Kile came home by plane Sunday, Aug. 16, from Camp Miramar, San Diego, to spend a two weeks' vacation. The Kiles' son, George, who is in the south Pacific, has been promoted to storekeeper third class.

Mrs. Amy Ross of Gold Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Evans of Medford called on friends here July 16.

Mrs. Joe Hope of Gold Hill spent several days here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lance.

Vance Wolgamott went to Seattle July 12 to remain several days on business and visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartley.

Mr. Hobbs, who recently bought the Eugene Burton property on the right fork of the creek, has as guests this week, his daughter from San Francisco and son, who is in the marines.

Club will meet Wednesday, July 26, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller.

Mrs. Hazel J. Mohn, traffic director for Cleveland army ordnance contracts at Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., invests 80 per cent of her wages in war bonds every month.

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ERNIE PYLE GETS FAN MAIL FLOOD FROM HOME FOLK

War Reporter Receives Many
Strange Requests — All
Sorts of Gifts Sent

By Henry T. Gorrell

United Press War Correspondent
First U. S. Army Headquarters, July 18—(U.P.)—Ernie Pyle is swamped with fan mail these days—so much that if he answered even a small percentage of his daily letters he would have no time left to write his column.

But every night he religiously reads his letters with their many and varied requests, mostly from folks in the United States who have been advised that a member of their family has been killed in action. They appeal to Ernie to ferret out additional intimate details.

"Finest Hotel"

Such is Pyle's fame that last night he received a letter from Cincinnati, Ohio, addressed, "Ernie Pyle, Finest Hotel in London." That one tickled him because of the moment of delivery, Ernie painstakingly mending his only pair of khaki pants by candlelight under canvas to the accompaniment of an artillery barrage.

The next letter he opened was from a doctor in Michigan, who had enclosed a dollar bill. The doctor wrote:

"Pardon me for writing to you when you are so busy doing a fine job of reporting the war."

"I have a sort of hobby; that of collecting buttons. Not just ordinary one, but only those that have been worn by prominent people or connected with important events."

"For example, I have one worn by Lowell Thomas on his overcoat when he was with Lawrence of Arabia in the first world war. And I have a shirt button worn by Jimmy Doolittle when he bombed Tokyo."

"I would really appreciate the button that you have worn in some exciting event with a statement to that effect to go along with it—enclosed is money to cover postage."

Sends Shirt Button

Pyle thought this one took the prize and snipped off a button from his shirt collar.

"That's the only one I can spare, and anyway the collar is always open at the neck," he grinned. He couldn't spare one off his pants, because he has only one pair. That button which is now en route to the United States accompanied Ernie when he landed with the doughboys from Omaha on the beach.

When Pyle was in Africa, he was once requested to procure a camel bell for one of his U. S. fans, and he also had numerous requests for cameos from Sicily.

In addition to letters from admirers, Pyle receives all sorts of gifts ranging from good-luck charms to huge fruitcakes and the pair of knitted wristlets which arrived yesterday.

He often says he wishes people would quit sending him such like, because he doesn't need most of them and feels it's a waste of shipping space.

Pyle isn't superstitious, but he hates to throw anything away and hence his kit is a confusion of every trinket imaginable including rabbits feet, lockets containing four leaf clovers, and St. Christopher's crosses.

"I'm not sure whether they bring good luck," he said, "but I don't want to tempt fate by throwing them away."

Eagle Point

Eagle Point, July 20—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sturgill and three children recently of El Segundo, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Sturgill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chamberlain of this place.

Mrs. Roy Swan returned Monday from attending the dog show at Vancouver, July 15, and at Portland July 16. She took and handled their black cocker spaniel Swan-ee Sir Courtney, who won five cham-



Dig, sister, dig! Pretty Lt. Lucille Irene Shorthill tries digging a foxhole in the Oregon terra-firma. Lt. Shorthill could go a long way toward making foxholes more popular places for GI's to spend their time, no doubt. (Engraving courtesy Camp White Grenade.)

poinship points and went best of variety, also won third place in sporting group.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hyde and Mrs. Hyde's mother Mrs. Vera Nelson of Medford called on Mrs. Roy Stanley and Mrs. Orvil Henderson Monday.

Miss Helen Carle left Monday for Long Beach, Calif., to make her home. She spent nearly two years here caring for her aunt, the late Mrs. Frances Campbell. It is hoped by her friends here, that she will be happy in her new environment.

Royal Brown returned Monday from a six weeks vacation trip spent with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rippey, of Baker, and with his grand-daughter, Ruth Dunn and husband at Boise, Idaho. He reported a wonderful time and he looks as though it surely agreed with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stowell of Butte Falls called at the Henderson home last Tuesday on their way home from a business trip to Medford.

Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy is on a two weeks trip to San Bruno, Calif., where she will visit her son Harold and family, and the Harold and Ted Guerin families.

Mrs. Wm. Lang, Eagle Point, mother, Mrs. Minnie Bowman, Mrs. Velma Martin and little granddaughter from California, Mrs. Clarence Davies and daughter Kathleen of Antelope district and Mrs. Orvil Henderson, Eagle Point, attended a tea Monday at the home of Mrs. Erna Dyke, on W. Jackson street in Medford, in honor of her house guest Mrs. Marian Brown of Bremerton, Wash.

Real estate sales in this locality, are the Anna Brophy ranch, on Nichols Branch, bought by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley, the Roy Swan ranch, recently bought from the Stanleys, sold to two families by name of McIntyre and Andrews of Los Angeles, and the Eagle Point pro-

ly moved from the Campbell property onto the piece of land he purchased in the west end of Eagle Point.

Merton Emerick, who recently bought the John Smith place here, was taken to a hospital in Medford Monday in a critical condition.

Business callers in Eagle Point Wednesday were Fred Pettigrew, Mrs. Jessie Hammell of Reese Creek, Dr. Mallory of Elk creek and Bert O'Conner of North Crater Lake highway.

Mrs. Gladys Force and two children who have been living here for several months, and whose husband Captain Ronald Force is now overseas, moved to Medford last Friday.

Sgt. Jones who is stationed at Camp Adair is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Jordan at present.

Rogue River

Rogue River, July 20—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Toner and small son Larry returned this week from a vacation visit to Mrs. Toner's parents at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dengler are visiting their daughter and husband, the Geo. Witticks, at Marshfield and will stop in Roseburg on their return trip and visit their son Orville and family.

A whistle has been installed on the sawmill and all of Rogue River enjoys hearing it blow.

Richard Scott who was injured while at work at Kodiak, Alaska, some months ago, had to return to the Marine hospital at Seattle and on July 13 underwent another operation. Richard spent about 3 weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Whipple, before returning to the hospital.

Dick Skevington returned to his camp in Colorado Friday after a ten-day furlough visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Elton

Langworthy and husband. Other service men visiting home folks recently were Cloyd Porter and Dan Evansizer.

Junior Cummings of Jacksonville is spending some of his vacation visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Shults.

New coats of paint have been added to several houses lately. Among those who have repainted are the Burnetts, Depuys, Harts and Greens. Chet Whitney is putting a new roof on his shoe shop. A new office building has been erected and is all completed for the Sullivan lime plant and the Bristol silica plant.

Mrs. Enos Thornton and small son Jimmy returned to their home at Vallejo, Cal., last week, after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Laws. Mrs. Laws is recovering from an operation. Another daughter, Mrs. Martha Baugert of Salem, has been staying with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stehl and two children arrived Tuesday from Honolulu for a visit with Willis' parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who have lived on Cedar street for the past year, are moving to their new home on the Evans Valley road.

Arthur Whims, who recently built a new house on the corner of School street and Broadway, is now building a garage on his property.

Sam Reed has returned to the home of his nephew, Reed Carter, after visiting for some time with relatives near Portland.

OPEN TO CHALLENGE

Wakefield, Mass.—(U.P.)—A reader wrote in to the editor of the Wakefield Item: "They should stop showing that picture, 'You Can't Ration Love.' Some ambitious Washington bureaucrat is likely to take the dare, because they're pretty nearly out of new ideas now."

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