

DROP IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS EDUCATORS' FEAR

State Public Instruction Names High Paying Jobs As Cause of Decline.

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Salem, Ore., July 28—(U.P.)—Fear that many high school students, who for the first time have money in their pockets and many good jobs available, will not return to school in the fall, has been expressed by members of the state department of public instruction.

The high school enrollment of the country has dropped one million since 1940, and the trend is still toward decreased attendance.

With work on the farms going begging, and with shortages of manpower in both war and non-essential activities, probably more Oregon young people are employed this summer than ever before, it has been estimated by Miss Joy Hills, of the department of instruction.

Many of them are working in jobs which do not contribute either to the war effort nor to their own development, she said.

Dangerous Condition
This is a dangerous condition, in Miss Hills' opinion. A great effort will be needed to persuade these young people that their own best interests will be served by continuing their education, now, when they have their best chance.

How to do that?
"Every leader of young peoples' groups and those who are interested in the education of youth should encourage Oregon boys and girls of high school age to continue in high school until they complete their courses, either in full time or in well planned school work programs," she said.

The question must be asked them, Miss Hills stated, whether or not they could not get ahead faster if they knew how to count better, write better, plan better?

The war manpower commission stated that "the first responsibility and obligation of youth under eighteen, even in wartime, is to take full advantage of their educational opportunities in order to prepare themselves for war and post-war services and for the duties of citizenship. In most cases youth under eighteen can best contribute to the war program by continuing in school and when their services are required by accepting vacation and part-time employment."

Ask All To Aid
The U. S. Office of Education of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, is asking educators, school administrators, parents, employers, and all interested citizens to join in conducting a go-to-school movement the nation over, Miss Hills said.

The cooperation of the Office of War Information has been offered to this project, and the WMC has endorsed it.
Community organizations

Notice of Final Settlement
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES S. LYONS, Deceased.

The undersigned has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, the final account of his administration of the above estate, and said Court has fixed the 5th day of August, 1944, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the County Court Room in the Jackson County Courthouse, at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Date of this notice and the first publication thereof is July 7th, 1944.

LEONARD S. LYONS, Administrator.
O. H. BENGSTON, Attorney for Administrator.

which will be interested in conducting such a program, are asked to secure information and suggestions by writing to the State Department of Education for a handbook especially prepared for this purpose.

"The future welfare of these boys and girls, as well as the strength of the nation, is threatened by this needless waste of school opportunities," Miss Hills said.

NAZI LADY PILOT USED IN TESTING INITIAL ROCKETS

London, July 28—(U.P.)—Anna Reich, a German woman pilot, flew inside a robot bomb during experiments in 1942, Radio Berlin said today as the Nazis continued, though on a comparatively light scale, their mechanical aerial attack on southern England, including London.

During the early trials, Berlin said, the bombs tended to lose their wings after a short flight, and it was therefore decided to clear the explosives compartment and let a test pilot fly with one.

"Frau Reich was chosen," the broadcast said, "because she had extraordinary physiological characteristics. She is insensitive to pressure. She is a biological phenomenon and has reached over 500 miles an hour when diving gliders."

The broadcast said she flew in a specially built robot, without instruments but with emergency landing gears.

"She made the flight in a nearly horizontal position, gazing through a periscope," the radio continued. "After four days, the trouble was found, but Frau Reich was seriously injured."

It added she received the Iron Cross, first class.

HOTELS ORDERED TO CURB SERVICE

Washington, July 28—(U.P.)—Hotels were ordered today by the War Manpower Commission to limit guests to two face towels and one bath towel daily and effect other service economies, if they want to retain their "locally-needed" service designation.

WMC directed hotels to reduce the number of persons serving meals and beverages in rooms to 50 per cent of the average number so employed in 1941; to limit bed linen changes to twice a week for other than daily guests, maid service to once in 24 hours, and to changes of washable shower curtains only once a week.

Establishments seeking "the protection and advantages" afforded by the "locally-needed" designation must substitute women, elderly men, or persons physically handicapped in place of able-bodied maids under 45 employed as elevator operators, bellhops, doormen, and front office workers, WMC also ruled.

EASIER CASHING PLAN FOR BONDS

Washington, July 28—(U.P.)—A new war bond redemption plan will be put into effect within the next 60 days so bondholders may receive cash immediately instead of having to wait a matter of days or weeks.

Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., revealed today. He told a press conference that under the new plan, bonds will be redeemed at any commercial bank, simply upon presentation and proof of identity, at their full purchase price, plus whatever interest may be due.

It was understood from other sources that officials hoped the program would cut the redemption rate for war bonds, on the psychological theory that redemptions would be reduced by making the process simpler and quicker.

Andy Hardy Picture Coming



Starting Sunday for three-day performance at the Craterian is "Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble," with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Fay Holden, Sara Haden, Bonita Granville and Herbert Marshall.

NAZIS PREPARING ROBOT CHUTES ON HOOK OF HOLLAND

London, July 27—(U.P.)—Dutch quarters said today that recent large-scale German construction on the hook of Holland was believed to be launching sites for a new and larger flying bomb capable of bombarding England's industrial midlands 250 miles away.

They said these platforms were ready for use, if not already in operation.

German Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels has been warning of a new German robot plane—the V-2—which would carry a greater load of explosives longer distances than the V-1, with which the Germans have been attacking southern England during recent weeks.

Dutch officials learned that within the last few weeks all shipping, including even small fishing vessels, has been banned from the hook of Holland area, where large scale German construction was proceeding at top speed during April and May.

In those months the Nazis constructed almost every able-bodied man from 18 to 55 in Rotterdam to work on a mysterious project.

ASHLAND DOCTORS LEASE HOSPITAL

Ashland, July 28—Dr. C. A. Haines and Dr. R. E. Poston have signed a contract leasing the Community hospital for a period of one year. According to plan the doors will open August 1.

Terms of the contract state that with 30 days' notice the city can at any time revoke the present contract, should they find a party that would lease the business for a longer time. Haines and Poston are operating the hospital purely for the benefit of the community until the time when a permanent lease can be found. A statement of finances will be presented to the council monthly. No rent will be charged for

the building as the city will have no part in handling of business affairs.

Mrs. Lilly Evans, who first contracted the job has cancelled all deals with the council and left Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith will manage the hospital. They have been in Gold Beach, California for the past several years.

Soldier Musician Entertains Lions At Weekly Dinner

Cpl. Eldon Morris, of Camp White, entertained Medford Lions club at the weekly dinner meeting at Ehrhardt's Wednesday evening with a concert of popular piano selections, including many of the performer's own variations. Cpl. Morris in civilian life enjoyed distinction as a pianist. At the age of 14 he appeared as guest soloist with the St. Louis Symphony orchestra. He was coached for that appearance by the late Jan Paderewsky, eminent pianist, and former premier of Poland.

Before entering the army, Morris was associated with N. B. C. Hollywood.

Visitors were Sgt. Robert Gordon, Camp White; E. E. Koford and L. L. Stamper, Medford; and Leslie S. Koford, state marshal of Nevada, Reno, Nev. The newly installed president, Larry Neely, conducted the meeting.

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CAPTAIN ANNING, CHENNAULT PILOT, HOME ON LEAVE

In Medford after spending 16 months in China with the Fourteenth Air Force, commanded by the famous Gen. Claire Chennault, Capt. James A. Anning arrived in the city yesterday morning. Pilot of a P-40 fighter plane, the captain has engaged in two major campaigns and is credited with shooting down one Japanese plane and with several "probables". He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal.

Capt. Anning stated that much of his flying had been quite routine and had included many trips to drop supplies and ammunition to Chinese troops in cities besieged by the Japanese. In spite of the fact that the Chinese lack equipment and materials, the taking of each town and city is so stubbornly resisted that the Japanese progress is extremely slow, he stated.

Chinese Amaze
The aviator commented on the fact that the Chinese accomplish an amazing amount without machinery or equipment, building roads, big landing fields and doing many tasks entirely

by hand. He said the aspects of the war in China were now rapidly changing, due largely to the arrival of equipment, and war supplies in larger quantities.

Capt. Anning wears an interesting silver ring bearing a carved tiger's head, the ring having been presented to every man in his squadron by the "Great Tiger", the Chinese general, Chih Chow, for the squadron's unusual accomplishments during the campaign of Tung Ting lake last year. The souvenirs and mementos brought from the Orient were lost by the officer when his luggage was lost en route home.

Capt. Anning's outfit was engaging in the Heng Yang campaign at the time he left China and since leaving the battles have intensified, he stated. After about a week here, the young officer goes to Santa Monica, Calif., to an air corps redistribution center. Capt. Anning has been in the army six years, enlisting with the engineers and later transferring to a cavalry unit before entering the air corps. He is visiting in Medford with his stepmother, Mrs. Henry

Anning, 517 Western avenue. During his six years in the army but five days were spent in Medford up until his return yesterday.

The army ordnance 30-caliber carbine is now being supplied to naval officers and chief petty officers in place of the 45-caliber automatic pistol.

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