

E BOND SPLURGE PUTS JACKSON CO. FAR OVER QUOTA

Although final figures on Jackson county's bond buying record in the Fifth War Loan have not yet been announced by the state committee at Portland, the quota set for this area has been exceeded by more than 50 per cent, according to an announcement Saturday by Eugene Thorndike, chairman for the drive. In a last minute buying spurt of "E" bonds, citizens here exceeded the "E" bond quota by more than 40 per cent, Thorndike said. Jackson county should be in seventh place among the counties of Oregon when final tabulations are made.

The four leading single buyers of Fifth War Loan bonds were: The American Fruit Growers, \$50,000; Montgomery Ward, \$60,000; United Air Lines, \$60,000, and the Cleveland Tractor company with \$15,000. The latter purchase was made thru Gordon Green, manager of the American Fruit Growers.

Mrs. Agnes, Geary Former Resident, Dies In Portland

Mrs. Agnes McCornack Geary, at one time a resident of Medford and widow of the late Dr. Edward P. Geary, died at her home in Portland, August 2. The Geary family lived many years ago on a ranch in the Griffin Creek district.

Mrs. Geary was a member of the first graduating class of the University of Oregon, and had been a member of the First Presbyterian church for 50 years.

Survivors include two sons, Edward A. Geary of Klamath Falls, Roland W. Geary of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Aletha McCornack of Eugene, and several nephews and nieces in Klamath Falls.

Forest fires in the Soviet Union have been reduced 50 per cent in the last five years. As of May, 1944, one out of every three civilians employed at army ordnance depots throughout the United States was a woman.

MISS MARY WALL SENT TO CAPITAL FOR WAVE DUTY

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wall, daughter of Mrs. Alonia M. Wall, Calistoga, Cal., has been assigned duty in Washington, D. C., as an electrician's mate on completion of WAVES indoctrination training for WAVES, New York city, reports Recruiting Specialist Herbert W. Crain, recruiter in charge of the Medford U. S. Navy Recruiting substation which handles WAVE recruiting in this area.

Selection of Miss Wall for this duty was because of her special training as an electrician's helper with General Engineering and Dry Dock company, Alameda, Cal., prior to her enlistment in the WAVES.

Miss Wall graduated from Medford Senior high school and lived here until two years ago. She represents the fourth blue star in her family service plaque. A sister, Janet E. Wall, storekeeper second class, is stationed in San Diego in the WAVES; a brother John D. Wall, gunner's mate second class, is stationed at San Bruno, Cal., and another brother, Albert Ellis Wall, fireman in the merchant marine, has been overseas but is now home on leave.

2 CAMP OFFICERS ARE TRANSFERRED

Two more officers at Camp White have received their orders transferring them to new stations. Maj. Norman W. McMillen, director of the personnel division, going to Camp Beale and Lt. Mansur Tinsley, public relations officer, to Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah.

Maj. McMillen arrived at Camp White in July of 1942 and assumed duties as commanding officer of the DEML section. Shortly after, he was appointed theatre officer and later was also made chief of the special service branch. He was made director of the personnel division in April of this year.

Lt. Tinsley arrived at Camp White in July of last year as assistant public relations officer under Capt. Kenneth Luckey. When Capt. Luckey was transferred to another department Lt. Tinsley became public relations officer, the change occurring in March of this year.

A graduate of the Missouri and the University of Colorado law school, Lt. Tinsley was employed as an attorney by the U. S. Department of Agriculture prior to entering the service.

PLAN CABIN COURT
Grants Pass, Aug. 5 — A building permit was issued recently at the office of the city auditor to Peter Haugen to construct a seven-unit cabin court at 664 North Sixth street. Cost of the court will be approximately \$7000, the permit shows.

CIVILIANS WARNED OF LIVE SHELLS IN CAMP DISTRICT

Camp White—Army ammunition which may be found in the Camp White training range areas, or in other areas near this post, should be left strictly alone, Camp White headquarters warned today.

This warning was issued to save persons who may find unexploded ammunition from possible death or serious injury, Capt. Raymond R. Althouse, Post ordnance officer explained. All types of ammunition are extremely dangerous, and even the slightest touch may explode what appears to be a dormant shell, the officer explained.

Persons, upon finding a shell, should not make any effort to move the ammunition, but mark its place, and report its location.

This should be done by calling the Post Provost Marshall, Medford, 5221, extension 2194. Persons calling should leave their names and addresses, and the location of the shell. They also should inform military authorities where they may be reached to assist in locating the dud, if it is needed.

Ranchers now using the Post ranges for grazing cattle are to be commended for their co-operation with Post authorities, Capt. Althouse said. They regularly report any unexploded ammunition they may find.

CAMP WHITE BANK QUILTS BUSINESS

Camp White—The Camp White bank, established in January, 1943 by the First National banking service for the personnel of Camp White, closed its doors Saturday.

Announcement of this action was made by Eugene Thorndike, manager of the Medford Branch of the First National Bank. The action was taken because of the sharply reduced personnel at Camp White. Records and business of the agency will be transferred to the Medford branch, where all depositors will be accorded the same service previously provided by the Camp White agency.

The Camp White agency was first established in cooperation with the war department and has operated under the direct supervision of the Medford branch of the First National Bank.

BIRTHS

SEMPLE—To Mr. and Mrs. James, Phoenix, August 5, 1944, boy, 8½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. M. J., Rt. 2, Box 68, August 5, 1944, boy, seven pounds, at Osteopathic Clinic.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5-30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Real Estate Sales Continue Brisk In Medford Territory

Realty sales in Medford and environs continue brisk according to Ray Schumacher, whose agency has sold five properties within the past few days. Sales reported by Schumacher Saturday included:

Purchase of the Vern Whitlatch home on the Old Stage road by Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Phetteplace, who moved here recently from Corvallis. Dr. Phetteplace has occupied the office of Dr. Santer in the Medford Center building. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlatch have moved to Klamath Falls, where he is employed by the Reed Tractor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Frederick have purchased the home of Mrs. Pearl Hale at 311 Vancouver avenue.

I. C. Williams, who recently sold his ranch near Talent, has purchased the Russell Semon home on King street.

Frank Steffens, recently from Montana, now employed at Fluhner's Bakery, has purchased Mrs. Mary Johnson's home on South Peach street.

Mrs. Ena Singler has sold her residence on Rose avenue to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, formerly of Ashland. Mr. Wilson is employed at Crater Lake Motors.

GEORGE H. DAVIS DIES IN POMONA

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Pomona, Calif., for George H. Davis, 30, formerly of Medford and recently a resident of Pomona, who was killed Saturday when struck by a freight train at a down-town crossing of the California city. The Davis home was in Medford for about 15 years, before Mr. and Mrs. Davis left about a year ago to go to California to aid her health. They made their home with a step-daughter, Mrs. Chester H. Holt, Pomona, until Mrs. Davis' death last January. Davis is survived by two daughters in the east as well as his step-daughter.

According to word received here from William Gibson of Pomona, with whom Davis was staying recently, the accident occurred when Davis walked into the path of a westbound Union Pacific freight train. Gates at the crossing were down, but apparently Davis had gone around the end and started across the track, thinking to cross before the locomotive reached him.

ACCORDION PROGRAM AT FIRST METHODIST

A young people's accordion choir of twenty instruments under leadership of Mrs. Eve Prentice will render special music at 7:45 p.m. today at the Methodist church on West Main and Laurel streets.

The group will play the following numbers: "Come Thou Almighty King," "Whispering Hope," "Wonderful Words of Life," and "The Old Rugged Cross." Dale Ward will sing: "Bring Them In." The pastor, Dr. Louis Kirby, announces that following the program he will speak on "Christ's Appreciation of Trees." The public is invited.

WLB RECOMMENDS DENIAL OF WAGE BOOST TO PACKERS

Washington, Aug. 5 —U.P.—Three panels of the War Labor Board tonight recommended denial of union demands for general wage increases above the "big four" meat packing companies.

The panels said, however, that should there be any revision of the Little Steel Formula as a result of other cases pending before the WLB, the employees of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Cudahy Packing Co., and Wilson & Co., Inc., should "manifestly obtain the benefits of any such change in policy."

The panels pointed out that in February, 1943, the WLB had decided that employees of the big four packing companies had exhausted the amount of increases allowable under the 15 per cent limitation of the Little Steel Formula.

A wage increase from \$46.50 to \$50 a week retroactive to Feb. 4, 1944 was recommended for the 58 employees in Swift and Armour plants in San Francisco represented by the Sausage Makers Union (AFL). The increase makes the wage there conform to that paid other members of the union in the San Francisco area but the panel ruled that the boost should not form the basis for future claims by sausage makers in other plants or parts of the country.

The United Packinghouse Workers of America (CIO) had demanded a general 10 cents an hour wage increase for 120,000 employees in 21 Armour, 16 Swift, 10 Cudahy and seven Wilson plants.

In addition to refusing this CIO demand, the panel rejected the union's request that Armour, Cudahy and Wilson pay severance pay of one week for every 26 weeks employed, allow 30 days a year sick leave with pay and pay on eight holidays not worked.

Local Meat Markets Upgrading, Charges Portland OPA Head

W. H. McCarger, head of the food section of the Portland district OPA, and Fred W. Parker, meat specialist of the district office, were in Medford Friday to make a spot check of meat markets and found a great many of the markets are upgrading meat, according to the local war price and rationing board. It was found, for instance, that "C" or utility grade meat, was marked at "A" or good price, the report states.

All beef and veal sold in this area carries the federal grade stamp, it was stated. Consumers' attention is called to these facts and OPA urges buyers to question the retail markets as to grades and prices at the time of the purchase.

For the information of the consumer, it is pointed out that beef is graded AA, or choice, A, or good; B, commercial; C, utility, and D, cutter and canner.

Both Mr. McCarger and Mr. Parker pointed out that the inspecting and grading of the meat is carried out by federal inspectors and that this work is in no way controlled by the Office of Price Administration, which is merely charged with enforcement of the price ceilings.

ANNA LAURA HOVER
Grants Pass, Aug. 5 — Anna Laura Hover, 73, died Friday at her home here. She was born at Florence, Alabama, on June 1, 1871. She had been a resident of Oregon for 50 years. She is survived by her husband, Clarence M. Hover of Grants Pass

and three sisters, Mrs. Bert Murphy and Mrs. Mattie Lilly of Gold Hill, and Mrs. Rose Baggott of Grants Pass.

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