

AVERAGE FAMILY WAR COST SHARE IS ABOUT \$8,200

Average Family Bond Investment Is \$1,000; Little Income Tax Relief Soon

Minneapolis — The average American family's share of its country's war-time expenses is about \$8,200, of which it has already contributed over \$1,400 since Pearl Harbor, will still owe over \$6,800 as its pro rata share of the post-war national debt, according to a summary by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

To date, the average U. S. family has invested approximately \$1,000 in E, F and G war bonds, of which it has cashed in \$90 due to some emergency or other cause, leaving a net cash investment of about \$910. The family since 1941 has paid over \$500 in federal income taxes. As such a family paid no income taxes prior to 1942, its subsequent tax contributions should be considered as net investment in the war effort, the study says.

\$100 Interest Load

The family's \$6800 share of the post-war national debt some \$1200 of which share was peace-time, pre-1941 debt will mean a pro rata interest burden of over \$100 a year. The per-family share of the annual cost of our army and navy will be around \$160; its share of the cost of post-war veterans' benefits and pensions will probably run around \$80 annually; the per-family cost of farm payments and farm price supports after the war will approximate \$55 a year, according to current estimates.

Garbo can take a night off

"Ready, folks? OK—let's shoot. Camera! Out the door and down the steps... Fine! Now everybody smile... And you kids wave and throw a kiss for Daddy..."

Not a bad scene. Bill's wife and kids and Bill's front door, and even Bill's pooch—knowing look on his must face. Just as though he knew what's going on.

It's fun, making home movies. Exacting work, too—adjusting for this and that—getting everybody in. Bill won't mind if it's not up to MGM standards. He'll laugh when he sees how the midsummer sun makes junior squint—but he'll see too how much Junior's grown.

Midsummer. Funny to reflect that Bill won't see this shot for months. For the date of its first showing—its world premiere—is set: Christmas Eve, on the other side of the world!

A B-picture, you say—nothing colossal about it—but to the boys in Arabia it will be the grandest thing that ever hit the screen. Hollywood's glamour girls can take that evening off.

There's a story behind all this. On the shores of the Persian Gulf, Standard's affiliate, the Arabian American Oil Company, is getting out petroleum products for Allied planes and tanks and trucks—and a lot of Westerners are over there helping. They're living in reasonable comfort, of course, with decent housing and food and all the rest. But they're a long, long way from friends and family. Especially family.

So the folks at home have been making this movie, packing it full of faces and things and places they're anxious to see. Soon the precious reel of 16-mm. colored film will be packed and sealed and shipped away—with this notice on the wrapper: "Not to be opened until December 24th."

Can't you see—and hear—that gang in Saudi Arabia on Christmas Eve? We bet they raise the roof.

8 Flag, with 3 stars, awarded to our Richmond Refinery

STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA

Medford, Prospect Men Certified

Accident Prevention Division INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION ROBERT M. EVENDEN Director

This Certificate is presented to

In recognition of his contribution towards Industrial Safety in Oregon through the completion of a course of instruction in Safety conducted by the Accident Prevention Division of the State Industrial Accident Commission.

State Industrial Accident Commission

James S. [Signature]
GOVERNOR OF OREGON

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COMMISSIONER

Dated *Sept. 25, 1944*

Attendance Certificates, such as shown above, have been presented to Medford and Prospect Industrial men completing the series of safety training classes recently conducted by the accident prevention division of the state industrial accident commission.

Attendance certificates have been presented to 15 industrial workers of Jackson county who have completed the course of training in industrial safety work recently conducted by the accident prevention division of the state industrial accident commission.

The course consisted of five two-hour classes held weekly for five consecutive weeks, taking up different methods of accident prevention work as related to Oregon industry. Medford industrial workers receiving certificates included: R. H. Alley, LeRoy C. Hill, Harold Bohn, Arthur E. Peters, Forrest O. Livingston, C. N. Woodcock, B. J. Lesconile and W. H. Turnbull. At Prospect certificates were issued to M. L. Carter, J. E. Warren, E. E. Ryder, H. D. Sutcliffe, J. R. McCoy, Clyde Barnard and Roy Love.

mates. With other post-war costs of government, the U. S. family's share of the nation's estimated 18 to 20-billion-dollar annual operating costs will total about \$500 per year. Thus it can expect little relief in income tax rates in the immediate post-war period.

As the war wears its close, the typical U. S. family faces the future with \$910 cash invested in war bonds and some \$930 in the form of other savings—bank, savings and loan association, or postal savings. It has over \$3000 in life insurance protection.

On Cash Basis

The family will start the post-war period with little or no installment debts, as restrictions on installment selling, combined with the scarcity of goods ordinarily purchased on installments, have held down new purchases while old obligations were being liquidated. Probably the family's automobile and tires are run down, and considerable household equipment needs repairs or replacement. The family has a burning desire for a lot of consumer goods that have been impossible to buy during the war; it has over \$1800 in cash plus a large installment credit borrowing capacity. It won't worry too much about the national debt. If uncertain of its breadwinner's post-war pay check, the family will probably hang on to its cash resources and enter into only the most necessary obligations, the study suggests. But if continued employment prospects are rosy, the average U. S. family has the resources with which to enter a large and prolonged buying spree as soon as war-time restraints on production and purchasing are relaxed or lifted, the study concludes.

THE GRANGE

Upper Rogue Grange met September 21, with worthy overseer, Ray Vaughn, taking the master's station in the absence of Jackie Carlton, who is at the navy training station in Farragut, Idaho.

Lecture hour included a talk by Wendell Vaughn, who was one of the first in the demolition squad to land on the coast of France during the invasion.

Brother and Sister Houston and Sister Segessman served.

Next meeting will be Thursday, October 19.

The program will be put on by the young people of the Grange.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

Notice Of Final Hearing In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Peterson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Rosa Peterson, administratrix of the above entitled estate, has filed her final account and petition for distribution and that the 30th day of October, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court, have been appointed as the time and place for the hearing thereof. All persons interested are required, then and there, to show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved and distribution made.

ROSA PETERSON, Administratrix

J. F. Fiegel, Attorney for the Administratrix.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 p. m.

PICK UP A PEPSI



ENERGY PLUS FLAVOR

Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.

Franchised Bottlers: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Medford

COMPETITION FOR ASHLAND OFFICES

Ashland, Sept. 25—There will be sufficient opposition for the various city offices to make the election interesting, according to the filings made up to 5 p. m. yesterday, the last minute filings could be recorded.

Mayor T. S. Wiley, for mayor, and Mrs. Gertrude Biede Easler, for treasurer, both seeking re-election, are without opposition.

City Recorder J. Q. Adams, who is seeking re-election, has opposition in K. M. Bremmer and Frank E. Thompson, who are in the race for the three vacancies on the city council, the three councilmen, Ralph Koozer, Dr. Walter Redford and Guy Applewhite, are asking re-election, with Jacob Weitzel, Harold Merrill and George Andrews seeking to replace them.

In the matter of the two vacancies in the city park commission N. W. Heard and Dr. R. E. Poston, both seeking re-election, have no opposition.

There are no city charter amendments or other questions locally before the voters.

BOB BEACH HONOR MAN IN FARRAGUT COMPANY

Farragut, Ida. — Robert Horace Beach, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian J. Beach, Jacksonville, Ore., has been named honor man of his company on completing recruit training at this U. S. naval training center.

He was student body president, earned a citizenship award and was active in the Letterman's club at Jacksonville high school where he was graduated last spring.

A brother, Joe M., is a cadet in the naval air corps.

Robert hopes to be assigned to a naval aviation school after returning from a 15-day leave.

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Clear tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Clear tonight and Tuesday except fog along coast. Little change in temperature except cooler interior north part Tuesday.

Local data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 87, lowest 54.

Total monthly precipitation, T. Deficiency for the month, 47 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, T. Deficiency for the season, 17 inch.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 23%; 4:30 a. m. today, 60%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 7:03 a. m., sunset 7:02 p. m. Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.

Boise — 80 50 —
Boston — 59 43 —
Chicago — 60 46 —
Denver — 72 48 —
Eureka — 57 33 —
Havre — 82 48 —
Los Angeles — 75 49 —
Medford — 92 49 —
New York — 63 51 —
Omaha — 70 49 —
Phoenix — 87 73 —
Portland — 84 52 —
Reno — 86 38 —
Rochester — 85 51 —
Salt Lake — 80 48 —
San Francisco — 65 51 —
Seattle — 77 58 —
Spokane — 89 46 —
Washington, D. C. — 69 54 —
Yakima — 82 58 —

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Japanese Making Good Progress in Learning English

Angaur Island, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—The Japs are progressing with English.

On New Britain Island one fanatical Jap soldier charged marine lines shouting, "To hell with Babe Ruth!"

On Guam trapped Jap troops on Orote peninsula tried to talk their way through marine lines at night by shouting, "Don't shoot. We're coming through!"

On Angaur when the first army troops swarmed ashore a shell-groggry Japanese officer dashed out of a cave shooting wildly and yelling, "Hey, Buddy, we've been waiting for you!"

The marines replied with a withering hail of rifle fire and the Jap fell in his tracks.

BICYCLE RATIONING NO LONGER IN FORCE

Portland—Rationing of bicycles was ended today, Frederic F. Janney, district OPA rationing executive, revealed Saturday.

"This action was taken," Janney said, "because so few bicycles are on hand, and so few scheduled for production that rationing now serves little useful purpose."

Bicycle dealers are required to hold all records of rationing sales and inventories for six months, Janney emphasized.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads



A DESK IS Waiting for YOU!

In order that we may handle the multitude of orders and inquiries pouring in on us with each day's mail, in addition to our already large office staff, we have the following positions open and waiting to be filled:

- 38 TYPISTS
- 10 ORDER CHECKERS
- 6 FILE CLERKS
- 3 STENOGRAPHERS

Our Gift Box Office is located in our beautiful new plant on South Fir, just off Main Street, and offers pleasant and comfortable surroundings. In addition to the handsome appointments throughout you are supplied with steaming hot coffee free during your rest periods, in our attractive lunchroom. This lunchroom, too, is at the disposal of those wishing to bring their lunches.



Come in and ask to see Frances Bulkin at our new South Fir Street Plant, or phone 5214.

BLUE GOOSE GIFT DEPARTMENT

American Fruit Growers, Inc.

CCC TO PURCHASE PLEDGED WHEAT

Washington, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—The war food administration said today that the Commodity Credit Corp. on May 1 will start purchasing at parity prices all unadvised 1944 wheat then still under loan.

The WFA defined parity as the 1944 loan rates plus 15 cents a bushel. However, the government will deduct all carrying charges to the end of the storage year—May 31 in the southwest and June 30 in other areas for warehouse loans, and to the date of delivery in May and June for farm storage loans.

Loan rates on 1944 wheat are at a national average of \$1.35 a bushel. Parity for wheat on Aug. 15, the latest official figure available, was at \$1.50 a bushel.

In addition, WFA said, CCC purchase prices for wheat stored in terminal and sub-terminal elevators, which is being acquired to meet feed wheat and other government requirements, will be advanced from time to time during the season.

FAMILY TRAGEDY EYED BY OFFICERS

Woodburn, Ore., Sept. 23—(U.P.)—Officials today were investigating the case of Louis Bryan Bauman, 47, Woodburn farmer, who hospitalized three of his children by severe beatings, shot and killed his 16-year-old son, Carl, and committed suicide.

In Salem and Woodburn hospitals were Margaret, 13, with bruises, Betty, 15, with a fractured skull and other injuries and Donald, 8, also with a fractured skull.

Bauman apparently blamed trouble with his wife for the tragedy, police said. They had been estranged for about a month. Investigators said he probably had beaten the children with the barrel of a shotgun with which he took his life.

Firsters Support Republican Ticket

St. Henry, Ohio, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Gerald L. K. Smith of Detroit and Harry Romer of St. Henry, presidential and vice-presidential candidates respectively of the America First party, yesterday announced the support of their party for the Dewey-Bricker Republican ticket.

At a rally attended by 3000 persons yesterday Smith and Romer said that their party could not carry the nation this year but added that the groundwork was being laid for 1948.

Gas lighting was first used in Montreal on Nov. 23, 1837.

Boys of 17 Years Offered Career in Regular Navy

Young men of 17 interested in the career possibilities of the U. S. navy are being particularly sought at present for enlistment in the regular navy, according to Herb Crain of the Medford navy recruiting station.

The regular navy, he pointed out, offers distinct advantages to youths contemplating remaining in service after the war, including such benefits as retirement on liberal pension after 20 years' service, pay increases at the rate of five per cent every three years and opportunities to earn advancement.

Requirements for enlistment in the regular navy are somewhat higher than for the naval reserve, service in which is for the duration of the war only. Quotas for both branches of the naval service, however, now are wide open, and both these branches continue to offer young men the same opportunities for trade and vocational training, which can be utilized either in service or civilian life.

B-3 and C-3 Gas Ration Coupons Invalid Sept. 30

OPA has announced that "B-3" and "C-3" gasoline ration coupons will be invalid after Sept. 30. At the same time "T" coupons marked "third quarter" will expire for commercial motor vehicle operators.

Clarifying the recent order that gasoline filling stations may again accept off-highway "R" coupons, OPA states that the station operators may deliver the gasoline only in cans, barrels or other bulk containers and not into the tanks of private passenger cars.

BURNS FIREMEN'S EARS

Kansas City, Mo.—(U.P.)—She hasn't lived to be 83 years old just so a bunch of firemen can tramp through the bathroom while she's in the tub, Mrs. Jennie Jackson informed several would-be rescuers here recently. Mrs. Jackson, who can't get out of the tub without aid forgot and locked the bathroom door from the inside. When her daughter discovered that her mother was trapped in the tub, she called the fire department. The rescuers entered through a window, handed the irate Mrs. Jackson some towels—and retreated when she said, among other things, "Get out of here! I never heard the like!"

Franklin started on his last Arctic expedition in 1845.

How To Hold FALSE TEETH

More Firmly In Place
Do your false teeth annoy and embarrass by slipping, dropping or wobbling when you eat, laugh or talk? Just sprinkle a little FASTEETH on your plates. This alkaline (non-acid) powder holds false teeth more firmly and more comfortably. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. Does not sour, checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH today at any drug store.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS THURSDAY

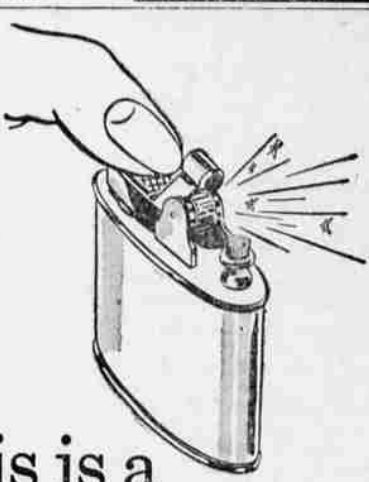
Portland, Ore., Sept. 25—(U.P.) A three-day convention of the Oregon Bar association will open Thursday at Gearhart, Ore., when members meet to discuss plans for the re-establishment of attorneys in their practice when they return from war. A conference will be held with legal assistance officers of the armed forces in this area. Presiding at the business sessions will be President John F. Kilkenny of Pendleton.

WEATHER
Northern California — Clear today, tonight and Tuesday except morning fog near ocean; little temperature change.

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Mdm. MASSELL FORTUNE TELLING

Will tell your past, present and future and advise you on love affairs, marriage and business. Will answer all questions. Come in and be convinced.
Main St. CENTRAL POINT



This is a spark plug

Your car yells "gimme a light" about 5400 times a minute. And the spark plugs must deliver a "light" right on the split instant.

Here's what happens.

When the plugs flick a spark into compressed mixture of gasoline and air in the cylinders... ZOWIE! There's a white hot explosion. The only things movable in the cylinders are the pistons. So down they go, turning the crankshaft, which turns the wheels, which roll you to wherever you are going.



Those 5400 explosions per minute give spark plugs a Turkish Bath that boils the sparking ambition clear out of 'em after about 10,000 miles.

That's bad, because weakened plugs waste the gasoline they're supposed to explode. It's like pouring precious gasoline into the gutter!

Here's where your friends at Shell come to the rescue. They'll clean your spark plugs, or sell you new ones if the old ones have cracked (as they sometimes do). And they'll also Shellubricate your entire car for you.

You need SHELLUBRICATION because it protects your car against Wartime Stop and Go wear—the villain that sends 10,000 cars to junk yards every week!

FOR THE LADIES... Shell has a FREE and amusing little booklet, *Alice in Motorland*. It's the Facts of Life about your car. Tells you how to keep it from going haywire before its time. Get your copy at any Shell pump.

SHELL OIL COMPANY, Incorporated



GASOLINE POWERS THE ATTACK—Don't waste a drop