

# ON THE HOME FRONT

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

## News From Jackson County for Men in the Armed Services

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tonight is the night of the "big game" between Klamath Falls and the Black Tornado, with the game to be played on the home field. Interest is especially high this year, and all reserved seats were long since sold out. So far Medford has whipped Eureka, Weed and Marshfield and prospects seem bright for a fourth win tonight.

A lot of hunters were in the field over the week end for the opening of the hunting season, despite lack of ammunition and the usual string of protests were registered with officials over the indiscriminate shooting in the rural areas. Several arrests resulted.

A Junior Chamber of Commerce has been organized, with Paul Seby as the first president. Harry Watson, Ray Ish and Glen Harrison are other officers. Joe Earley is the new president of the Medford Kiwanis club.

Plans are underway for selection of "Miss Jackson County" who will be entered in a state contest where "Miss Oregon" will be picked. The usual chances at "fame and fortune" are promised. Claiming they were in the county on business and only hunted a little on the

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Staff Sgt. Robert M. Boyd recently wrote to ask the local Chamber of Commerce what it cost to advertise way down in Dixie and included a picture taken between Mobile, Ala., and Biloxi, Miss., showing a sign which read "Jackson County Fairgrounds." The sergeant is now stationed at Dalhart, Tex. His brother, Jack Boyd, is stationed at Miramar, Cal., at the marine base.

Pfc. Richard D. Lacky is in Medford for a month's furlough, having just returned from active duty on Saipan in the Pacific. Elwood C. Deen, recently discharged from a naval hospital where he spent four months, has returned to active duty in the south Pacific.

Cpl. Kenneth D. Beer has completed a special course at Bushnell General Hospital in Utah and Lee C. Brown has been appointed chief commissary steward at the naval air station at Pasco, Wash. Virgil Conklin, now in the merchant marine, is at Avalon, Catalina Island. Second Lt. Neville Blden has been transferred to Ft. Warren, Wyo., and Everett M. Young has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at a New Mexico field.

James W. Grigsby has been transferred from Farragut, Idaho, to a California base and en route south spent a few hours with his parents. Both Darrel S. Keener and Wayne Smith, seamen second class, have returned to Farragut after leaves at home.

Surely those from Medford in the service overseas will not lack for Christmas packages, for several thousand were mailed during the month allowed. The last day, Monday, more than 4000 packages were mailed at the Medford postoffice and the county extension office sealed more than 5000 tin cans which went into packages.

Charles Alvin Pena, Richard David Holmes, Harold Lee Harris and Robert Nevil Funk have all enlisted in the naval reserve.

Four weddings were announced last week, including that of Kathryn Adele Jenkins of San Marina, Calif., to Lt. E. Clyde Hollenbeck; Louise Swemmelar to Lt. Owen Edwards, Jr., San Francisco; Dolly Age to Sgt. William E. Ritter; Peggy Gardner to John Trovella Brunn, Salt Lake City.

Pfc. and Mrs. S. J. Sagone are the parents of a son born Oct. 12 at Camp White. Mrs. Sagone is the former Helen Smedley. Pfc. Sagone is in France.

### Prospect

Prospect, Oct. 20—Prospect Nazarene church is holding Rally day, Sunday, October 22, with special exercises during Sunday school hour. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bean and children, Leon and Eldonna, spent October 14 and 15 at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean at Klamath Falls. Shirley Gibson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gibson, has accepted a position at Woolworth's store in Medford. Mrs. Glenn Fairchild Sr., who is ill with neuralgia, was taken to Medford by her daughter, Miss Dorothy, for medical attention, October 18.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick Jr. have received further word from their son, Bud, in the southeast Pacific area, that his leg wound is healing rapidly and he has been dismissed from the marine hospital.

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### Jap Fleet Flees Battle



The greatest American air-sea offensive of the Pacific war still continues with unabated fury as swarms of carrier-based planes blast ceaselessly at Japan's weakening anti-invasion defenses in the Philippines. The Jap fleet steamed into battle, but turned and fled.

### Pensions and Social Security

Babson Discusses Effects on Investments

By Roger W. Babson

Babson Park, Mass., Oct. 20—(Special Correspondence)—Many businessmen and investors are becoming frightened at the thought of the huge pensions, etc., with which the nation will be burdened after the war. In fact, Harry L. Hopkins, the President's closest advisor, in the current issue of "American Magazine" calls also for more benefits and bonuses. Instead of suggesting a general tax reduction, he demands lifting all taxes from those in the lower brackets and increasing minimum wages to fifty cents an hour. Certainly, this will not encourage businessmen to enter new ventures and employ more people.

#### How To Hedge Against Higher Wages Drift

When the price controls and the excess profits taxes are removed, most businessmen can pass on a good portion of their taxes. This, however, cannot be done by those who have retired from active business except through a most careful selection of investments. What are the investments by which investors can compensate for these Federal expenditures for pensions, Social Security, relief, etc.? I believe that one answer lies with putting one's money into good merchandizing stocks.

You see that people who are to get veterans or old-age pensions and, in fact, Social Security will not save the money; but will immediately spend it at the food, variety and chain stores in the neighborhood. Hence, one way for investors to protect themselves is to own stocks in these stores. Instead of fighting pensions, benefits, Hopkins' minimum wages or Hillman's labor union rates, it may be safer in the end to let politicians give this money to the people and collect it back again through the stores at which they trade.

But there are other reasons for buying good chain store stocks besides those above given. Consider the following:

1. Very few of these merchandizing chains have bonds outstanding and a number have no preferred stock. I like best common stocks which are not preceded by either bonds or preferreds.
2. Many of the chain store stocks are selling for not more than their book values. If we are headed for further New Deal interference with business, book values are an important factor to consider.
3. Most of the chains rent their stores and, hence, are not tied down, like a manufacturing company or a large department store, to one spot. They can move when, as and if desirable.
4. These chains have a fairly low labor cost; but any wage increases will apply also to competitors. Hence, the labor expense is not an important factor.
5. A good merchandiser can liquidate quickly if necessary. Some of these merchandizing companies might well be compared with a good bank or fire insurance company—as far as their assets are concerned.
6. If some state enacts taxes which are too severe, a chain can quickly move out of that state as leases become conceivable. I know of certain cases where they have started to move and the legislature has repealed the taxes.

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goes down; but after World War II we may not necessarily have either a bull or a bear market, but rather a selective market.

#### How to Select Merchandising Stock

Don't write me to make selections for you. Here is a simple rule to follow:—Make a list of the chains operating in or near the busiest corner of your city. Take the list to your banker and have him check those whose stocks are listed on the Big Board in New York City. Then visit and compare these stores yourself. Buy the stock of the store which you think to be the best operated. I think all will be in excellent financial condition. If you believe that two or three are equally well-operated, then divide your money among all of these. Diversification never harmed anyone.

#### Commercial Gas Applications to Local OPA Board

Portland—All commercial vehicle operators in the Oregon and Washington area today were reminded that in the future gasoline requests should be made at local War Price and Rationing boards instead of the Office of Defense Transportation District Office.

Donald F. Call, acting district manager of the Portland district ODT office said that the plan will improve service to commercial vehicle operators in Pacific Coast communities since operators will have available approximately 620 local boards as compared with 20 ODT district and branch offices.

He declared that all commercial vehicle operators including bus, taxi, truck delivery, repair services and other private business firms using commercial motor vehicles are affected by the new plan. Farmers on the other hand will continue to contact their County Farm Transportation Committees as formerly.

#### Liberator Pilot in 75 Combat Flights

Eighth Air Force Headquarters England, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—Capt. Kenneth Gilbert, 21-year-old Newport, R. I., Liberator pilot, has completed 75 combat flights—a record for U. S. pilots of four-engine bombers in the European theater—8th air force headquarters announced today. Gilbert started compiling his record number of missions April 12, 1944, and completed the 75 flights in three days less than six months in the same plane, "Missouri Sue."

The population of Palestine is composed of 900,000 Moslem Arabs, 550,000 Jews, and 125,000 Christians.

### DEMOCRATS HEAR TALKS FAVORING OFFICE SEEKERS

A crowd of enthusiastic supporters of Franklin D. Roosevelt for president and Floyd K. Dover for congress attended the Democratic meeting held in the Medford hotel basement rooms Wednesday evening.

Talks were given by Mr. Forsythe of Talent, on party organization, and by Syd I. Brown on the history of the party. Carryl Wines and Moore Hamilton also gave talks, both emphasizing the point that Roosevelt should be sent back to the White House, but with a Democratic majority in the senate and house.

The Ladies Democratic club, Mrs. John Peter, chairman, has been completely organized, with officers duly elected and installed. They have adopted as their slogan "Win the War, and the Peace, With Roosevelt."

The matter of location for a Democratic headquarters was left to a committee composed of Moore Hamilton and Syd Brown.

Mary Kelly and Moore Hamilton will decide if and when another Democratic central committee meeting will be held.

Under the 1944 agricultural conservation program, congress has appropriated \$2,500,000 to encourage the harvesting of alfalfa, red clover, alsike and several other legume and grass seeds needed for war production.

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"The war stories I like best, Judge, are the ones by the special writers overseas who live right with our troops. They give us a better idea of how our men react to things going on over there and back here at home."

"I agree with you, Sam. I never miss one of those stories in the papers or magazines. And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men . . . and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over on them while they were away . . . either nationally or locally. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

"I agree with them, Judge, even though I don't happen to drink myself. Furthermore, I don't think it's fair for us at home to be making any major changes while 10,000,000 of our fighting men are away and have no chance to express their opinions."

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