

DAV IN ANNUAL DRIVE TO SELL FORGET-ME-NOTS

The Disabled American Veterans of the World War will hold their annual "Forget-me-not" drive here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Headquarters for those engaged in selling the little flowers will be maintained in the Hotel Allen.

It is the hope of the D.A.V. committee headed by Chairman C. R. Reynolds, that a substantial sum may be raised through the sale of forget-me-nots that the work of caring for disabled veterans may be carried on effectively. Last year's drive was as successful as the committee had hoped for, and they are hoping to have the biggest sale the chapter has ever held this year.

Back of the forget-me-not campaign is a most worthy purpose, according to the chairman. While the immediate needs of the disabled veterans are promptly and effectively taken care of, it is our rehabilitation program of services that we are greatly interested in. No matter how badly one of our comrades may be disabled, utterly incapacitating him, he lives in hopes of being restored to useful citizenship at some time. While he gratefully accepts the help we give him he looks forward to the day when he can again take his place in the working world and contribute his share to the general welfare. To finance the needs of this rehabilitation service the annual forget-me-not sale has been instituted. The very existence of the Disabled American Veterans organization and its services to the unfortunate participants in the World War, depends upon the success of these forget-me-not sales.

April 22, the anniversary of the famous "run" for homes into Oklahoma territory, is a legal holiday in Oklahoma.

SALVAGE CREWS SEEK WRECKAGE

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.—(U.P.)—Navy crash and salvage boats equipped with grappling hooks probed the waters of St. John's river here today for the wreckage of a navy transport and fighter plane which crashed yesterday and were believed to have carried 18 persons to death.

The river is about three miles wide—one of its widest stretches—at the point where the accident was believed to have happened, thus hampering salvage operations.

The navy said 17 persons were on the air transport service plane while only the pilot was in the fighter. Further official details of the accident were lacking, and names of all casualties were withheld.

Wave Enlistments Release Many Men

WAVES enlisted from Oregon communities in the two years the program has been open have released enough men to man seven modern destroyers or a heavy cruiser or an aircraft carrier, according to a report just received by Herb Crain of the Medford recruiting station, which handles WAVES applications in this area.

The goal of 100,000 set for the WAVES program by the end of 1944 is rapidly being reached. New quotas after December 1 are provided for replacement enlistments only, which will be a limited number.

Truman Refuses To Estimate Majority

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—(U.P.)—Sen. Harry S. Truman said today that "there's no doubt about the outcome" of the election, but declined to hazard a guess on the majority he expects the voters will give him and President Roosevelt.

"I have never posed as a political prognosticator and I see no reason why I should start now," Truman said, "but there's no doubt about the outcome."

LEGION TO SHOW ARMY SCENES OF AXIS AGGRESSION

Starting Wednesday night Medford Post No. 5, American Legion, will show a series of moving pictures furnished by the army service forces. The films, of 50 different subjects, are all actual war scenes taken in the last eight years—of axis aggression.

The two films to be shown tomorrow night are "The Nazis Strike," showing the shrewd blow at Austria, and the conquest of Czechoslovakia and Poland. One of the features of this film which makes it truly unforgettable is the inclusion of the horror pictures made by the Germans during their pillaging of Warsaw. This particular picture became famous throughout the world as the Germans gave special showings of it in their embassies and ministries in such neutral countries as Turkey, Norway, Spain and the Latin American countries. The film has a way of weakening a peaceable country's power to resist: "See what we did to Poland and stay put. It could happen to you."

The second picture is "Film Communique No. 4." It covers three subjects, aerial techniques, showing action during raids by U. S. fliers on Hansa Bay, We-wak and Rabaul; Negro engineer troops rebuilding the Munda airstrip and the 5th army from Salerno through devastated Italian cities across the raging Volturno river.

Commander Harry Young urges all Legionnaires to see the first of this series of films.

Regular business to be taken up at the meeting will be final reports on Armistice day observance. All committee's have been busy and all plans are ready.

A short resume of the day's program includes: 8:30 a. m.—Legion breakfast at Holland Hotel. 11 a. m.—Parade starting at city park.

12 noon—Lunch in the Elks basement. 9 p. m.—Dance at Merrick's ball room and Dreamland.

Enemy Tortures Of Civilians Told As Villages Wiped Out

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—(U.P.)—Two unidentified villages in Java and Sumatra islands in the Netherlands East Indies have been "wiped out" by the Japanese "on the same pattern the Germans destroyed Lidive," the official Netherlands news agency Aneta asserted today.

A Colombo, Ceylon, dispatch from Aneta correspondent Ralph Coniston citing official statements by headquarters of Netherlands forces of the far east said inhabitants of both villages were machinegunned and the towns razed.

The dispatch also described "a number of cases of savage mistreatment of prisoners of war and the civilian population." Alleged tortures, Coniston said, included "burial alive, forcing victims to drink soapy water and then jumping on their stomachs . . . lifting persons by the feet and banging their heads on the ground, starvation, failure to provide medical attention . . . and bayonetting of women through the breasts."

Sgt. Leslie Corey At British Station

An 8th Air Force Service Command Station, England — Staff Sgt. Leslie J. Corey holds a responsible position with the administrative division on this base where battle-battered Liberators are repaired and returned to active combat duty.

As technical publications inspector and clerk he watches over the technical order file and publications for the air inspector.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Corey, 1464 Marion street, Salem, Ore., Sgt. Corey left school to enter the service in December 1942. He is a graduate of St. Mary's high school of Medford. He has been serving in England since September 1943.

LARGEST HERB STOCK Boston—(U.P.)—Cheney's drug store, century-old Boston institution, probably carries the largest stock of medicinal herbs in America, 6009 varieties.

PRIVATE MAHLER AWARDED BADGE

With the Americal Division Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific—For his performance of duty in action against the enemy on Bougainville, Pvt. Reuben E. Mahler, 114 Almond, Medford, Oregon, husband of Mrs. June Mahler, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. He has been overseas seven months.

Mahler, an ammunition bearer, is with a veteran infantry regiment of the Americal Division. As the first army unit to engage the Japanese offensively, the division fought on Guadalcanal until the island was secured in February, 1943.

On Bougainville, Mahler's regiment distinguished itself in the bloody battle of Hill 200, when 541 Japs were killed in a fanatical attack on the American perimeter.

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

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