

DONALD CAMPBELL GETS CITATION OF MERIT FOR WORK

A citation of merit from the Oregon State Defense council, on behalf of Governor Earl Snell, has been awarded to Donald Campbell, 932 North Central avenue, for his work as chief air raid warden for precincts 37 and 38. Mr. Campbell has contributed 5,360 volunteer hours in connection with the air raid warden's duties and had previously been awarded the 5000 hour service award ribbon.

News of Mr. Campbell's new award came in a letter from Jack A. Hayes, acting administrator of the Oregon State Defense council, to Frank Hull, co-ordinator of the Jackson county council, and the citation was presented to Mr. Campbell by Hull last week.

In his letter regarding the citation Mr. Hayes stated that he had received copies of all the records in connection with the establishment and operations of the air raid warden system under Mr. Campbell and that he had carefully studied the reports.

Commenting on the reports Hayes wrote "I had heard about these reports before and consequently was prepared for a thoroughly comprehensive collection of data. I can honestly say however, that I was not fully prepared for the detailed compilation which Mr. Campbell has made. It is indeed a superlative accomplishment and one which reflects much credit upon both the organization with which it deals and upon Mr. Campbell. I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of this letter to Dr. L. S. Cressman, Director of the World War II History project, so that when the opportunity presents he may, if he desires, study the material."

"Please extend to Mr. Campbell our most sincere congratulations and through him, to the members of the air raid wardens

JACKSON CLUB TO SPONSOR DINNER AT GRANTS PASS

V. D. (Bert) Miller, Jackson county Democratic chairman, Syd Brown, county sheriff and L. P. Mathes, Central Point, are among those from Jackson county planning to attend the Southern Oregon Jackson Club dinner to be given Friday at Redwoods Hotel in Grants Pass. It will be the first Jackson Day dinner to be given by the recently organized club, comprising Democrats of four Southern Oregon counties.

Mrs. Harrison Burton, Portland, president of the Northern Oregon Jackson club, will be the principal speaker. Other notable expected to be in attendance and give short talks are Henry Aiken, Heppner, state Democrat committee chairman who has just returned from Washington, D. C., P. E. Ivory, Klamath Falls, Lee Stuart, Eugene, Lane county chairman, Marvin Warlick, Eugene and Dexter Rice, Roseburg.

Music for the evening will be furnished by a hillbilly band. The banquet is not exclusive for Democrats, but others are welcome to attend, it was announced.

SPRING SPRAYING TO BE DISCUSSED

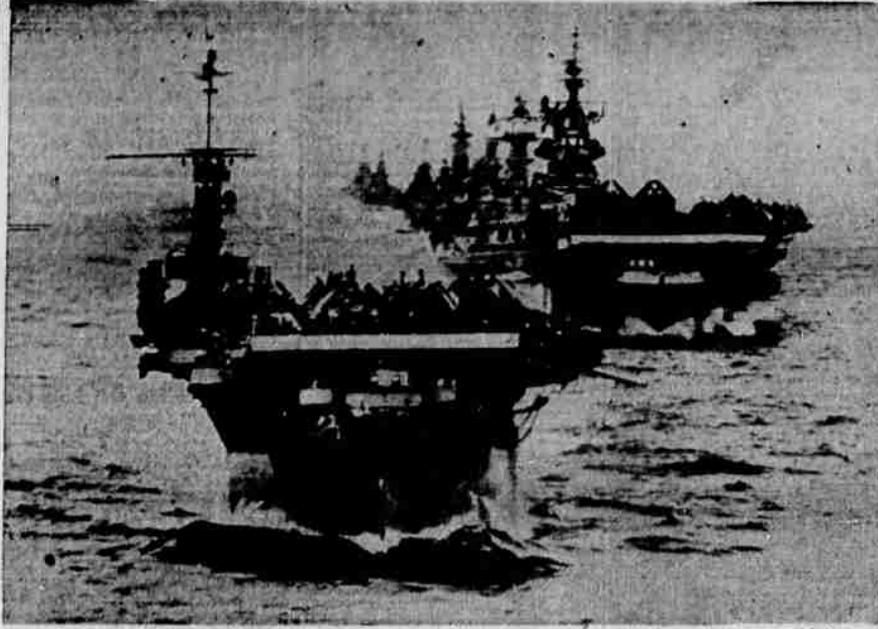
The spring spray meeting will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., in the courthouse auditorium, C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent, announced today.

Professor F. C. Reimer will discuss the results of his scab control tests. Codling moth control and a comparison of results between arsenite of lead and cryolite will be discussed by L. G. Gentner.

Following this the season's spray program will be briefly outlined.

WIFE KEPT MARCHING
Lawrence, Mass., (U.P.)—Emile Carson sued for divorce, explaining that his wife walked out on him while he was marching in an American Legion parade in 1932, and hasn't returned since then.

Carrier Might of Giant American Navy



This is only a part of the carrier might of the U. S. Navy's Third Fleet, pictured here entering a Pacific anchorage in magnificent display of the devastating power that carrier-based planes are bringing home to Japan in unprecedented assaults against Tokyo. In foreground is an Independence class carrier, in background an Essex class carrier. U. S. Navy photo.

GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD FORUM AT 'Y' WEDNESDAY

Using the topic "can the youth of our nation contribute toward world peace for tomorrow" a forum discussion will take place at the "Y" club rooms Wednesday night of this week under the sponsorship of the Medford Girl Scout council. Senior high school students will speak and parents and other adults are urged to attend in order that there may be an interchange of ideas between youth and adult speakers.

Students who will speak are Elaine Walker, June Williams, Faye Mitchell, Maxine McKinney, Gerald Pence and Ferny McKibben. Mrs. Justin Smith, high school instructor, will preside.

The forum discussion has been planned as a part of a nationwide study this month by Girl Scouts everywhere of international relations and is scheduled to begin at 7:30 Wednesday night.

Since the Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston was established 30 years ago, no fewer than 852,674 animals have been treated there.



JOINS OWN FORCES—Pfc Jose Paez, Bataan survivor who has been with guerrillas since Philippines fell, was one of first to return to American forces when he was flown from secret guerilla airfield Paez is from Washington, D.C. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo.)

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.64 1/2	1.64 1/2	1.63	1.63 3/4
July	1.55 1/4	1.55 1/4	1.54 1/4	1.55
Sept.	1.53 1/4	1.54 1/4	1.53	1.53 3/4
Dec.	1.54	1.54 1/2	1.53	1.53 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—Dairy Market: No changes today.

Wall Street

New York, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—Stocks declined today on reduced volume.

Leading stocks at the lows had losses ranging to more than a point. Many reduced these losses before the close, while selling went ahead in special issues and some of the higher priced shares. A few specials had wide gains, notably International Silver, which rose 5 points.

Bethlehem Steel recovered a full point loss in the steels but U. S. Steel made up only a small part of a 1 1/2 point decline. Chrysler regained nearly all of a 1/2 point recession. Rains came back from their lows but their average suffered from a 4 1/2 point drop in Norfolk & Western which equalled its low for the year.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages: Industrial, 158.41, off 0.28; rail, 50.90, off 0.35; utility 28.06, up 0.05; and 65 stocks, 59.13, off 0.16.

Sales were 1,260,000 shares, against 1,320,000 last Friday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel & Tel.	162 1/2
Anaconda	33
Chrysler	101 1/2
Curtis Wright	6 1/4
General Electric	41 1/4
General Motors	68 1/2
Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
Penn. R. R.	36 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	49 1/2
J. C. Penney	109 3/4
Radio	12
Southern Pacific	42
Standard Oil of California	41 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39 3/4
Transamerica	11 1/2
United Aircrafts	30 1/2
U. S. Rubber	58 3/4
U. S. Steel	61 1/2

OBITUARY

THOMAS J. COOK
Thomas J. Cook, 84, a long time resident of Gold Hill, passed away in a local hospital Monday morning. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris chapel.

ASKS BEDSIDE COURT
Hollywood, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—Mrs. Paula Stanway Thorpe, recovering from a suicide attempt, today asked for a bedside court session to hear her plea for \$1,000 monthly alimony from her former husband, Carlyle Thorpe, wealthy sportsman.

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Livestock

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26—(U.P.)—Livestock—Cattle, 1,850; calves, 125. Active, steady to strong. Top fed steers 25c higher at \$16.50. Good steers \$15@16; common-medium \$11@14. Heifers \$10@12.50; two loads good fed heifers \$15.50. Medium-good beef cows \$10.50@12.50. Medium-good bulls strong \$10.50@12. Good-choice vealers steady, \$14@15.50.

Hogs, 200. Steady. Good-choice 170-270 lbs. \$15.75; others \$15. Good sows \$14.75@15. Heavy feeder pigs \$10; lightweights \$16.50.

Sheep, 550. Active, steady. Good-choice trucked-in lambs \$15@15.25; two decks \$13.50; common \$1. Fed yearlings to \$13.50. Good-choice ewes saleable \$7.50@8.

South San Francisco, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—(USA)—Cattle, 550. Around steady. Good steers quoted to \$16.25, around five cars medium to good steers \$14@15.75; medium to good heifers \$14@15.50; good range cows \$13 down, common cows \$10@11. Light supply truck-ins, few canners and cutters \$6.50@9.50; good bulls \$10@12.

Calves, 25. Steady; good to choice vealers quoted \$15@15.50.

Hogs, 150. Firm; load good 257-lb. barrows and gilts \$15.75. Good sows \$15.

Sheep, 650. Mostly ewes. Undertone strong; good and choice lambs quoted \$16@16.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—Wholesale markets.
Celery—California green fancy, 9.50 @ 9.75.
Carrots—Oregon 75@78c dozen bunches; California 78c dozen.
Asparagus—California 38@41c lb.
Broccoli—California \$5.70 per 40-43 lbs.
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Cabbage—Oswego \$5.50 crate, Texas \$2.25.
Eggplant—California 19 1/2c lb.
Spinach—Local \$2.25 per orange box.
Squash—California Zucchini \$5 lug; Hubbard 6c lb.
Apples—Delicious Yakima combination \$4.10; Romea jumble \$3.40.

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DUAL HONOR TO LT. VAN CLEAVE, PILOT OF P-47

A 19th Tactical Air Command Pioneer Fighter Base, France—Double honors, the air medal with the first bronze oak leaf cluster were awarded to Second Lt. Ralph D. Van Cleave, Medford, Ore., P-47 Thunderbolt fighter-bomber pilot. The presentation was made by Brig. Gen. O. P. Weyland, commander of the 19th tactical air command.

A veteran of 20 sorties against the enemy, Lt. Van Cleave has dive-bombed and strafed enemy airfields, railroad yards and other military installations. He has also blasted German convoys and troops in the path of the 3rd army.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Van Cleave, 1811 Meade street, the fighter-bomber pilot is a member of the famed "Pioneer" fighter-bomber group of the 9th air force. This unit was activated and trained in Salem and Portland, Ore. In one year of combat operations this group commanded by Col. George R. Bickell, Nutley, N. J., has accounted for a record bag of 680 enemy aircraft destroyed.

Lt. Van Cleave who flies the Thunderbolt "Who Cares" entered the service in August 1942. Prior to that time he was employed as a photographer. He is a graduate of Medford high school and a member of the Future Craftsmen of America Medford, Ore., chapter. He has been overseas for several months.

SAMUEL HAMILTON AWARDED CLUSTER

An 8th Air Force Bomber Station, England—Tech. Sgt. Samuel P. Hamilton, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hamilton of Medford, Ore., has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to his air medal. It was recently announced at this veteran Flying-Fortress station.

The citation accompanying the decoration read in part: "For meritorious achievement while serving as engineer-top turret of a B-17 Flying Fortress during combat bombing missions over Nazi Europe."

T/Sgt. Hamilton, veteran of many bombing assaults with the pioneer 379th bomb group, took part in the recent heavy attacks on vitally important targets in

Soest, Mannheim and Neuss, as well as several tactical objectives in Belgium and Holland. Prior to entering the service in 1940 T/Sgt. Hamilton was a student at Medford.

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