

OFFICERS' WIVES ORGANIZE CLASS IN HOME NURSING

A newly organized Red Cross home nursing class has been formed by the Camp White Red Cross auxiliary. The class meets for four hours each Friday, from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m. at the Outpost and class members take their lunch at the Outpost canteen. Mrs. John Young, Camp White auxiliary chairman, announces that the class is open to all officers' wives, whether their husbands are stationed here, in other camps or overseas.

Mrs. Caroline Reynolds, R. N., wife of Col. Howard Reynolds of the 91st division, now overseas, is the instructor. Anyone planning to enter should register and attend this Friday, it is stated.

Camp White auxiliary members are helping as solicitors for the Red Cross war fund drive, under the direction of Mrs. W. Alex Kuehlthau, in charge of solicitations in the residential sections. It is stated that surgical dressings will continue to be made on Fridays for the station hospital.

PIERCE FREIGHT DRIVERS HONORED

Nine drivers for the Pierce Auto Freight Lines, Inc., were presented safety awards at a recent safety meeting of the firm held at the Holland Hotel here. All of the men, Arthur Davis, Ray Stout, Sam Steele, Vincent Sweeney, James Knight, Mason Adair, Fred Popkins, George Shipley and Carl Beltz, have safety records showing no accidents of any kind for at least five years and in addition to receiving the highly-prized safety award they were each given a war bond from the company in recognition of their record.

Principal speaker for the meeting was Bryce Nosler, safety engineer from the Portland office, and in addition the meeting was addressed by Dave Franklin, manager of the Grants Pass office, and R. W. Frame, vice-president of the company.

Company officials state that the meetings are held at intervals in Medford, Roseburg, Eugene and Portland in order that all drivers and employees may have the opportunity to receive instructions in the latest safety measures. A question period is held to test the drivers' knowledge and it is reported that the 24 drivers at the last meeting made almost a perfect record during the question period.

Synthetic Rubber Man Denied Tires

St. Louis, Mo., March 6—(U.P.)—The man credited with making America's first synthetic

rubber tire was non-essential today as far as the OPA was concerned. He can have no new tires for his automobile.

The A Card-holding scientist is Dr. Lucas P. Kyrides. The OPA ruled late yesterday that he must get along with his worn prewar tires and minimum of gasoline—even if he is the father of American synthetic rubber.

Deadening Material Is Being Placed In County Courthouse

Placing of "Acoustone," a sound deadening material, on the walls of the county courthouse has been started by a Portland firm. A carload of the material has arrived and is being stored in the courthouse. The work is being done to deaden the continuous roar in the building, and cure poor acoustics, prevalent since the structure was built.

The Red Cross office, and the auditorium have already been treated and there is a noticeable lessening of echoes or roaring. In the county court rooms drapes were hung on the walls to deaden the sound. Other offices reported the reverberations so bad, it was difficult to carry on a conversation or hear over a telephone. The work is expected to be completed in about a month.

OBITUARY

MARION SOWASH

Marion Sowash, 87, a long time resident of Jackson County, passed away in a local hospital Monday. Arrangements are in care of Conger-Morris Chapel.

LILLIAN G. REED

Services for Lillian G. Reed, who passed away unexpectedly at her home, 840 Palm, Friday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 1 p. m., Wednesday with interment in IOOF cemetery. She was born in Minnesota, Oct. 25, 1879, and had made her home in this community for 30 years.

Surviving are three children: Wm. G. Reed, U. S. Navy; Mrs. Robert D. Coffin, Klamath Falls; and 2nd Lt. James Glen Reed, U. S. Air Corps, who is missing in action in the South Pacific. There is also a grandson, Danny Coffin.

NELLIE MCGOWAN

Services for Mrs. Nellie McGowan, who passed away Sunday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, with the Rev. Harry Hansen officiating.

She was born in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, Oct. 1, 1887. She came to Southern Oregon in 1890 with her parents, the late John and Sarah Weeks. On Oct. 12, 1891, she was married at Phoenix to W. H. McGowan, who passed away in April, 1944.

She became a member of the Reames Chapter No. 68 OES in 1900 and served as Worthy Matron in 1906. She was Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon 1914-15, and was given a life membership in Jan. 12, 1927. She instituted, and was a life member of the Friendship Chapter OES, of Portland. She was a past Queen of Zuluena Temple No. 13, Daughters of the Nile and a member of the White Shrine, in Portland. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Gertrude Weeks and Mrs. F. Maude Hargrave, Medford, and three nieces and two nephews.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 6:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

SUGGESTIONS ON AMENDMENTS TO PUD BILL HEARD

Senator Frank Van Dyke Attempts Workable Legislation Agreeable to All

Salem, Ore., March 6—(U.P.)—The house utilities committee, which has held a long series of hearings on senate bill 62, the so-called PUD bill, had new arguments and proposed amendments to work on today, after another hearing last night.

The committee, headed by Frank Van Dyke, Ashland, is attempting to produce legislation that is "workable" and that meets requirements of PUD backers, private power companies and the public.

James L. Hope, Astoria city attorney, presented an amendment to prevent PUDs from discriminating in rates against municipalities that took their service but were not included in the district.

The amendment would also confine PUD activities to areas that were part of the same general service and area.

This was in contrast to the original bill, which restricted PUDs from going outside their districts except by vote of the people concerned.

Suggestion Upheld One suggestion, made by Sen. Merle R. Chessman, Astoria, father of the bill, was upheld by the committee. It was that PUDs would be limited to the amount of their total assessed valuation in the amount of a bond issue they could float.

This, Chessman said, would prevent such a deal as the Guy Meyers promotion in Hood River in 1943, when the PUD attempted to float a \$175,000,000 bond issue to buy certain northwestern utilities, including some Portland companies.

Chessman and Hope also said that they had no personal objection to removing the original provision which would not have allowed agents to be paid from tax funds, which was one of the principal objections to the bill at former hearings.

Morton Tompkins, state Grange master, said that "in principle we can go along with the proposed amendments," although he said he would like to study them further.

John Lang of the Pacific Power and Light company told the committee that the proposed amendments would kill the purpose of the bill.

BLACK MARKETER GIVEN ONE YEAR

New York, March 6—(U.P.)—Irving Burstein, 35, was sentenced to a year in prison today for selling 16,000,000 food ration points. Government attorneys said he was probably the biggest black market dealer in the country.

Burstein, of New York, pleaded guilty to a three-count criminal information charging him with:

Illegal possession of 2,000 shoe ration stamps.

Illegal sale of food coupons worth 3,000,000 points.

Illegal sale of food coupons worth 750,000 points.

The stamps could not be traced to any particular ration board, but their serial numbers indicated they came from the Philadelphia area and were torn from regular ration books. It was not disclosed whether they had been stolen.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

RON D'VORE IS BURNED IN TEST OF GAS HEATER

Ron DeVore, Jacksonville butcher, and James Moore, service station operator of this city underwent about five minutes of hectic experience with fire Sunday, while testing a gasoline stove in Moore's backyard.

DeVore sustained a burned ankle when his pants caught fire below the knees. The Moore auto had a front tire burned off, DeVore's car was singed, and the heater handles were burned off.

The trouble started when the two men decided to test the newly acquired heater, and placed it on a table in the yard with their cars parked nearby. They emptied the gasoline in the heater on the ground, and Moore went after fresh gasoline, from his garage. In his absence, DeVore lit the heater, and flames spread to the ground and under the two autos.

DeVore tried to stamp out the flames, and his pants legs caught fire. When Moore returned, he saw his companion's plight, and advised him to remove his trousers. While DeVore hesitated, Moore took off his coat and wrapped it around DeVore's legs, smothering the flames.

DeVore then drove his car to safety, and the blaze underneath was put out. When Moore started to do likewise, he discovered the two small sons of the families, had removed the keys and were playing with them. The men shoved the Moore car out of danger by hand, and then extinguished the fire.

DeVore's burns were not serious.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., March 6—(U.P.)—Livestock—Cattle: 200; calves, 23. Active, steady. Medium steers \$13.50; top Monday \$16.50. Good fed heifers Monday \$15.50. Canner-cutter cows and heifers today \$7.50. Medium-good beef cows salable \$11.50. Bred cows \$11.50. Good-choice vealers \$14.50 to \$16.

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Chicago March 6—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock—Hogs, 7000. Good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up \$14.75, ceiling; sows \$14. Complete clearance.

Cattle, 9,500; calves, 800. Bulk steers \$14.50 to \$18.50; top \$17.15 on weighty steers \$17 on yearlings and \$16 on heifer yearlings; bulk heifers \$14 to \$15.75.

Sheep, 3,000. Fed loads good to choice Colorado fed lambs \$16.65.

Portland Produce

Portland, March 6—(U.P.)—Wholesale produce market: Broccoli—Green, local \$1.60 lug. Garlic—Local, No. 1 38¢ to 40¢ lb. Onions—Green, 80¢ to 90¢ dozen bunches. Radishes—California spring style, 80¢ dozen bunches.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, March 6—(U.P.)—Wheat: May —Open—High—Low—Close —1.70 1/2—1.71 1/2—1.69 1/2—1.70 1/2 July —1.59 1/2—1.60—1.58 1/2—1.59 1/2 Sept. —1.57 1/2—1.57 1/2—1.55 1/2—1.57 1/2 Dec. —1.56 1/2—1.57 1/2—1.55 1/2—1.56 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, March 6—(U.P.)—Dairy market:

Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.

Cheese: Loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2.

Eggs: large grade A 40 1/2, medium grade A 35 1/2, small grade A 31 1/2, large grade B 37 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, March 6—(U.P.)—Stocks advanced today to new highs since 1937 on sharply increased trading.

The advance developed shortly before noon after an early decline had turned the list irregularly lower.

Inability of a sharp drop and active turnover in Allegheny Corporation issues to depress

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prices generally allayed fears of market operators and brought in new buying.

Preliminary Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 161.50, up 0.82; Railroad 52.51, up 0.26; Utility 28.38, off 0.12; 65 stocks 60.43, up 0.25.

Sales totaled 1,690,000 shares compared with 1,190,000 shares yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	164
Anaconda	34 1/4
Chrysler	104
Curtis Wright	8 1/2
General Electric	43 1/4
General Motors	67 1/2
Montgomery Ward	55 1/2
Penn. R. R.	37 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	54 1/2
J. C. Penney	111
Radio	11 1/4
Southern Pacific	43 1/2
Standard Oil of Cal.	42 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	46
Transamerica	11 1/2
United Aircraft	31 1/4
U. S. Rubber	58 1/4
U. S. Steel	66 1/2

NIKE RESTORED TO HONOR ROLL

Indianapolis, March 6—(U.P.)—The names of 15 Japanese-American servicemen have been restored to the Hood River, Ore., American Legion post honor roll, it was announced today at national legion headquarters here.

One name was not restored because the man was dishonorably discharged from the service, according to a telegram from J. B. Edington, commander of the Hood River post.

The Oregon post provoked censure from the legion national commander, Edward N. Schelberling, when it struck the names on Dec. 2, and announced that the action was taken because the Japanese-Americans were of "dual allegiance."

The Hood River post refused at first to restore the names and acceded after it was announced yesterday that the matter was being referred to the state headquarters for possible action.

TEXAS PROTESTS

Austin, Tex., March 6—(U.P.)—The Texas senate by resolution today threatened to ban the movie "Duel in the Sun" from display in Texas if it is filmed in Arizona instead of the Lone Star state. Texas is scene of the story on which the picture is based.

A Douglas fir recently felled had grown an average of 106 board feet of wood each year for many years, until maturity slowed its growth rate.

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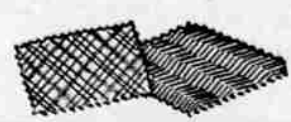
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