

"E" BOND BUYING SET NEW RECORD FOR JACKSON CO.

Jackson county residents purchased more series "E" war bonds in the 7th War Loan drive than in any previous drive, and the total quota of bonds of all issues was oversubscribed by 163 per cent, according to figures released today.

Comparative results show that only 85.1 per cent of the 7th war loan quota of "E" bonds was sold, sales totaling \$908,002. In the 6th war loan drive "E" sales amounted to \$784,600, or 130.8 per cent of the quota, and in the 5th loan, \$758,000, or 126.3 per cent. The quota was set much higher for the 7th drive.

Far Over Quota
Total sales of all bond issues in the three most recent drives were led by the 7th drive's \$3,415,949, which topped the quota by 163.7 per cent. Oversubscriptions in the 5th and 6th war loans amounted to 143.3 per cent, or \$3,268,100 in the 6th, and 143.1 per cent, or \$3,238,000 in the 5th.

Final reports on the 7th bond drive, held from April 9 to July 7, show sales in Jackson county in each issue as follows:
"E" series, \$908,002; "F" \$17,859; "G," \$213,900; "C," \$374,688; 7 1/2%, \$1,317,500; 1 1/4%, \$80,000; 2 1/4%, \$255,000 and 2 1/2%, \$249,000.

IWO JIMA STAMP ON SALE AT POSTOFFICE
A new postage stamp, the Iwo Jima series, is now on sale at Medford postoffice. Postmaster Frank DeSouza announced today. The stamp depicts the flag raising on the island and is light green in color.



It's as easy as (snap) that
To put out a forest fire—that's a whole job. It's more than a whalish job. A million whales—all spouting mightily—could not turn the trick.

But to prevent a forest fire—that's easy. It's as simple as A-B-C. In fact, John Citizen's participation in forest fire prevention is primarily a matter of A-B-C. To-wit:

- Break your match in two. (If it's still aglow, your thumb will find that out.)
- Crush your cigarette, cigar or pipe embers. (Like people, embers, when thoroughly crushed, lose that old fire.)
- Drown your campfire twice. (A well-drowned campfire doesn't insist on going down for the third time. But once isn't enough.)

Most westerners know these rules. Most westerners love their forests. Most westerners realize that—with so many men gone—the one sure way to stop forest fires is to prevent them. Most westerners know why wartime fires are involuntary sabotage. Then why are we harping on an old string?

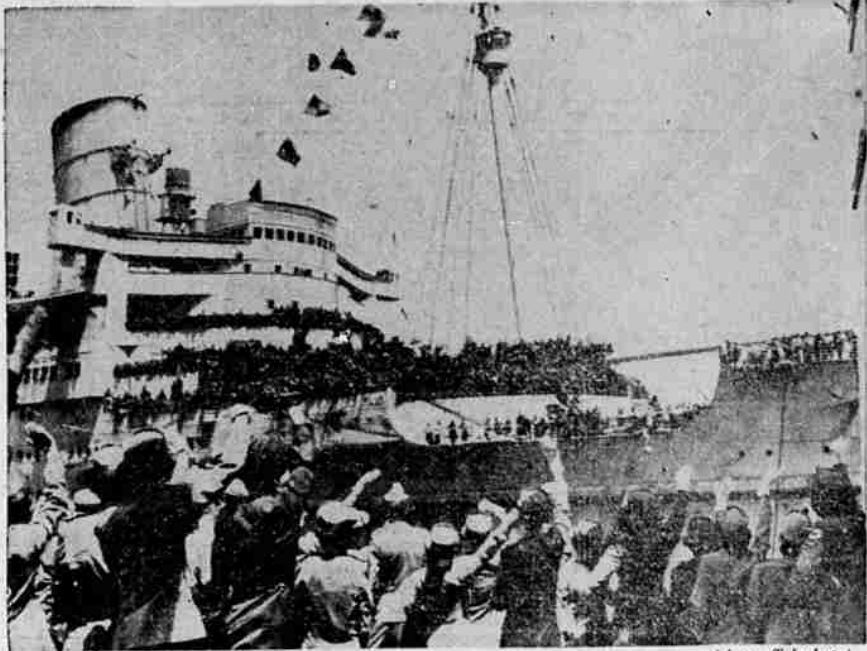
The Forest Service people say nine-tenths of all forest fires are still man-made. A majority get going because someone fails to break his match, crush those embers or drown a campfire. That means we westerners may know the rules, but sometimes we neglect them.

We still start forest fires. We still touch the match of thoughtlessness to the tinder of mischance. We don't intend to. But we do. So let's take the pledge again—all of us. Break that match! Crush that "smoke"! Drown that campfire twice! It's so easy!

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HUGE PHOTO JOB AIDED DISASTER OF GERMAN ARMY

Chalgrove, Oxfordshire, England—The vast scale and importance of photographic reconnaissance employed by the Eighth air force in the air war against Germany is revealed in the hitherto unpublished records of the Seventh Photographic Reconnaissance Group.

Private First Class Jack Hamilton, 24, is a vehicle driver for an air service group stationed at this photo base.

Since March 28, 1943, the group's pilots have made approximately 1,000,000 reconnaissance photographs covering nearly 3,000,000 square miles of enemy territory in Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia. The job required more than 360 miles of film nine inches in width.

From these photographic negatives the group's laboratory produced nearly 5,000,000 prints for intelligence purposes.

August 14, 1944, was the record day for the group, when the photo recon pilots flew 58 missions and shot more than 26,000 pictures.

Each photo aircraft carried from two to five large automatic aerial cameras, each capable of taking nine-inch square pictures on 100 to 200 foot rolls of film.

Private Hamilton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Hamilton, Route No. 2, Medford. He entered the army June 12, 1941.

Hugh E. Williams
Hugh Everett Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Williams, 1003 Reddy avenue, recently received his wings and commission as aerial navigator at Seiman Field, Monroe, La.

Completing an intensive course of all kinds of aerial navigation, the graduates, trained directly under AAF Central Flying Training Command direction, will shortly be putting their knowledge to use against the Japanese.

Lt. John Harr
Second Lt. John Harr of Jacksonville, who was taken prisoner by the Germans early in the war, is among Oregon soldiers recently released from Nazi military prisons. Lt. Harr will report to an army distribution center for either reassignment or discharge after spending a 60-day furlough in the United States.

Col. R. W. Broedlow
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Colonel Rudolph W. Broedlow, 49, of Medford, Ore., recently was awarded the silver star medal for gallantry in action on the Fifth army front during the Italian campaign.

He commands the 361st Infantry regiment of the 91st "Powder River" division.

A regular army officer, Broedlow served in the Philippines, and with the army of occupation in Germany during World War I.

His wife, Mrs. Nell Smith Broedlow, lives at 535 Haven street, Medford.

Samuel A. Nelson
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Samuel A. Nelson, whose wife Hilda, lives at 22 Cottage street, Medford, Ore., has been promoted from corporal to sergeant with the Fifth army in Italy. He

is a chief of section with the 916th field artillery battalion of the 91st "Powder River" division.

Capt. Thomas Hensler
With the 12th AAF in Italy—Capt. Thomas J. Hensler, 23, whose wife Betty, lives at 1360 Umatilla street, Albany, Ore., will return to the United States from the Mediterranean theater in the near future.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hensler, live at 1124 W. Main street, Medford, Ore.

A B-25 Mitchell bomber pilot Captain Hensler has been overseas eight months and has flown 70 combat missions. He holds the distinguished flying cross and the air medal.

Capt. C. P. Hald
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Officers from the American Fifth army and the British Eighth army celebrated recently when four from the 3rd battalion of the 91st "Powder River" division's 361st Infantry regiment were guests of the 1st Scottish Brigade, 56th British division, at a retreat ceremony, complete with the brigade's bagpipe band. After the ceremony, the officers were guests of honor at a formal dinner.

Among officers attending were Captain Christian P. Hald

of Medford, Ore. Hald's wife, Mrs. Jean Hald, resides on Route 1, Medford.

Lt. Col. Lyle Wilcox
Headquarters, XIX Tactical Air Command, Germany—Lt. Col. Lyle P. Wilcox, former horticulturist for the Southern Oregon Sales Inc. of Medford, Ore., is now serving in Erlangen, Germany, as the inspector general of the Ninth air force's XIX tactical air command. Col. Wilcox's wife and two sons reside at 706 Dakota street, Medford.

Col. Wilcox entered the service in July 1941. He is a graduate of Oregon State College, 1916. His son, Lyle is serving in the U. S. Navy. Col. Wilcox wears the ETO ribbon with four battle participation stars for the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Germany, and air offensive, Europe.

Sgt. Robert Pugh
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Sergeant Robert Pugh of Gold Hill, Ore., is returning home from the Fifth army's "Powder River" division in Italy under the adjusted service rating system.

Pugh was an auto mechanic in service company, 361st Infantry regiment. His wife, Ellen, lives in Gold Hill.

Wildoe O. Beard
Army Air Forces, Pacific Headquarters—Technician Third Grade Wildoe O. Beard of Medford, Ore., surgical technician in a medical air evacuation squadron, has been awarded the air

medal for meritorious achievement in flying.

Sergeant Beard's father, W. G. Beard, lives on Route Four in Medford. His wife, the former Ruth M. Cady, lives in Morgantown, West Virginia. He was graduated from Whatcombe high school, and was employed by the Lamm Lumber company, Modoc, Point, Oregon, prior to entering the army in October, 1941.

CHINESE TROOPS NEARING YUNGFU

Chungking, July 16—(U.P.)—Chinese troops driving toward Kweilin, former American airbase city, have captured Huangmien and Luukiang and are approaching Yungfu, rail center only 35 miles southwest of Kweilin, it was announced today.

Huangmien is 53 miles southwest of Kweilin. Luukiang, 60 miles southwest, was captured by a Chinese column that detoured from the main route of advance.

Central News Agency reported meanwhile that blockading allied planes and ships have driven Japanese shipping into hiding along the Fukien coast, shutting off supplies to the isolated Japanese garrison at Amoy.

SCHEDULE GIVEN FOR DRUM CORPS CLASSES

Bliss Heine, who is conducting classes in connection with the big junior drum and bugle corps has announced the following schedule of classes:

Beginner twirlers Tuesdays, 9 a. m. in K. P. hall; advanced twirlers, Tuesdays, 6 p. m. in armory; buglers, Wednesdays, 11 a. m. in armory; snare drummers, Saturdays, 9 a. m. in basement of armory.

The classes are making very good progress with more coming in each week, according to Heine. Details and information may be obtained at Pruitt's Music Center, 11 West Main street

BIRTHS

WOODEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 1228 East 11th St., July 15, 1945, a girl, 8 lbs., at Osteopathic Clinic.

Entertain Lodge—Members of the Jacksonville Odd Fellows' lodge No. 10 entertained the Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 4 at a picnic and swimming party yesterday at the Central Point I.O.O.F. picnic grounds at McCleod. Fifty-five persons attended.

Chinatown covers 10 blocks in the heart of downtown San Francisco.

ELKS NEW LEADER



Wade H. Kepner

Wheeling, W. Va., civic leader elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at emergency wartime meeting held in New York City, July 19, 1945. Contrasting with Elks' Conventions of other years, attended by thousands of delegates, featuring ornate costumes and elaborate parades, the 1945 streamlined meeting was held quietly, without fanfare, and was attended by a small group, in keeping with wartime travel restrictions.

Plane Ambulances Rush Luzon Injured To Rear Hospitals

Chicago, (U.P.)—Small "air ambulances" using improved runways are carrying soldiers wounded on Luzon to rear area hospitals within two hours after the casualty.

The Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross reports that the new-type planes are following soldiers into the thick of the Philippine battle. Almost as soon as a soldier falls, the Red Cross said, he is given blood plasma by a medical corps man, bundled into an air ambulance and transferred to the rear.

Overseas Chess Game In 6th Year

Seattle, (U.P.)—Lt. Cmdr. W. N. Thompson is playing an exciting game—but he's in no hurry to finish it.

Thompson, public works officer at the Sandpoint Naval Air station here, is playing a telegraphic chess game with a cotton broker in Didsburg, Manchester, England. The game started six years ago. The men are now contemplating their 38th moves.

The navy man says he expects to finish the game in about two years.

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MAN LONG DEAD FOUND IN LAKE

Men from the Klamath Falls naval air station dragging Lake O' Woods yesterday in an attempt to recover the body of Richard Hollingsworth, missing and believed drowned after a boating mishap last Tuesday night, brought up an unidentified body which had been in the water some time, according to information received in Medford this afternoon by Karl Janouch, supervisor of Rogue River National Forest.

Details as to condition of the body and possible identification were not relayed from the forest service station at the lake, but Janouch said it was thought the body might be one of two caretakers who disappeared at the lake about two years ago, as no other persons have been reported missing there. The men were staying at the resort in the winter to prevent snow damage or vandalism to summer homes in the area, and no solution to their disappearance was ever found.

The body recovered at the lake yesterday was found in about 30 feet of water, Janouch said. It was removed to Klamath Falls by the coroner.

Dragging operations are continuing for the body of Hollingsworth, who disappeared after his boat capsized in a wind storm on the lake late last Tuesday. Before slipping beneath the surface, the victim aided his four companions in reaching the side of the overturned boat, where they were rescued.

MEXICANS PLANT TREE SEEDS ON BURNED AREA

Coeur d'Alene, Ida.—(U.P.)—One-hundred-twenty-five years from now 2070, to be exact—a forest of 400,000 white pines will stand where only a black, burned-out wasteland lies now.

A 60-man crew of Mexican nationals this month is planting the 400,000 seedlings in an area of the Coeur d'Alene National forest which was burned over in 1942. The U. S. Forest Service said the seedlings will grow into merchantable timber by the year 2070.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

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