

Loan Program for Veterans Passes 5,000 Granted

Salem, Ore., Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—Oregon's farm and loan program for veterans of World War II has passed the 5,000 mark in numbers of loans granted, the state department of veterans' affairs disclosed today.

Loan No. 5,000 was granted to Edward John Lindstrom of Eugene, who saw service in the late war as a navy radarman in the south Pacific. Lindstrom, now a Greyhound bus driver, borrowed \$5,250 from the state veterans' department to apply on the purchase of a six-room house in North Eugene.

Four Per Cent Loans
The state veterans' loan is available to any veteran who lived in Oregon before World War II service, who served 90 days or more and was honorably discharged. The loan act provides for a four percent loan not to exceed 75 percent of the appraised value of the property and not to exceed \$6,000. Current policy limits the repayment period to 15 years.

SOC Students Plan Mothers' Week-End

Ashland, Apr. 19.—Invitations have been sent to mothers of all Southern Oregon college students to attend a mothers' week-end program that will include a luncheon, style show, music recital and program, honor assembly, reception tea and tour of the campus and Lincoln laboratory school.

Plans for the week-end are under the direction of Barbara Orvis, general chairman, and Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar. Other committee members are Marianne Bronner, Jackie Schmidt, Adele Sheldon, Pauline Bursik, Phyllis Wallen, Seriva McCoy, Rosemary Ring, Joanne Galland, Marilyn Gorbett and Marilyn Matheny.

About 150 mothers are expected to attend.

'Nerve Gas' Seen As Future Weapon for U.S. Soldiers

Detroit, Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—Americans may use a "nerve gas" to smash a future enemy's will to resist without bloodshed or destruction, according to Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, chief of the army chemical corps.

Unemployment Group Occupies New Office Space

Salem, Ore., Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—Employees of the state unemployment commission have moved into the new state public service building here and already are busily at work. They were the first to move into the structure, which officially was opened only last Saturday noon.

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Many Astorians See Homes Slide Down Coxcomb Hill

Astoria, Ore., Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—Coxcomb Hill was on the move again today and the creaking, grinding noise warned Mrs. A. E. Johnson that soon she must move away from the hill with its spectacular view.

might and destroying his industrial potential has been drastically altered since the end of World War II," McAuliffe told the society's 117th annual convention. "The weapons developed, or now being developed, by us provide an opportunity at the smallest logistical cost, to reduce a potential enemy's will to resist and thereby obtain victory without the enormous destruction of his economy," the general said.

McAuliffe warned, however, that "we are not the sole possessors of the offensive and defensive secrets of the new nerve gases."

McAuliffe, famed for his reply of "nuts" to a German surrender demand at Bostonge in the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, said that biological and radiological agents as weapons have not yet been proven in war.

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Dunlevy Re-elected Rotary President For Coming Year

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Wife, Lover to Lend Aid To Airplane Bomb Plotter

Los Angeles, Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—The wife he plotted to murder and the sweetheart he strung along with promises of marriage both said today they would stand by time-bomb Lothario John W. Grant.

Dark-haired Mrs. Betty Grant and golden-haired airline stewardess Elizabeth Suomela both pledged themselves to help the 31-year-old aircraft engineer who plotted to time-bomb last Monday an airliner with 16 persons aboard to collect \$25,000 insurance on his wife and two children.

Caused by Love
The curly-haired Grant, in jail facing 16 counts of attempted murder, complained that all his troubles stemmed from love.

He said he planned to collect the insurance money to pay off \$8,000 in debts from another love entanglement—a paternity suit he lost in New York three years ago to Helene Kozicka Hansen, a tall dark secretary.

At that time he admitted he was the father of her baby girl and agreed to pay her \$10 a week for the baby's support.

Former fellow-employees of the club's program for the ensuing year.

Members of the debate team of the University of Oregon presented the Tuesday program under the direction of Program Chairman Frank J. Van Dyke.

The question of nationalization of basic industries was argued. It was pointed out that government control creates the largest, tightest, most inefficient monopolies whose policies and practices would be continually affected by four year elections, and that such a course would seriously hamper free enterprise and individual incentive.

On the other hand, advocates of government control stressed the need for nationalization of power and communications affecting the lives of the public as a whole, and scored the "sharp business practices, cut-throat tactics and monopolistic trends in big business."

Grant in New York and California said he was noted for the many girls he liked to take out for a good time.

But his wife and his sweetheart, Miss Suomela, who have never met each other, said they would not abandon him.

Women To Help
"I intend to stand by him," said plump and motherly-looking Betty Grant, 29. "I don't feel bitter toward him. I don't have any feelings."

"I want to help him if I can. I did love him."

Even as Miss Suomela vowed to aid her lover, he told police he "was just stringing her along with a pack of lies" to keep their three-year affair alive. He repeatedly discounted the possibility that he put a time bomb aboard the United Air lines WC-3 in order to pave the way for his marriage to the 31-year-old stewardess.

Agent Suggests Spray To Stop Apple Pests

The pink bud spray for apples should be applied at this time, County Agent C. B. Cordy announced yesterday. Pests to be controlled with this spray are scab, mildew, green fruitworm and woolly aphis.

Lime sulphur would be the most effective material for scab and mildew control but it may injure red delicious buds, Cordy warned, and it is not compatible with parathion. Since parathion is about the only effective spray material available for control of woolly aphis, it should be used and materials which are compatible with it will have to be added for control of scab and mildew.

Cordy recommends one pound of parathion, three pounds of wettable sulphur and three-quarters pound of ferbam per 100 gallons for effective control of all four pests. On varieties other than red delicious apples, a cheaper mixture is six pounds of wettable sulphur and one pound of parathion per 100 gallons.

WEATHER

By United Press
Northern California: Fair today, tonight and Thursday, with patches of fog morning hours. North to northwest winds 10-20 mph.

Portland, Ore., Apr. 19—(U.P.)

Judge Walter L. Tooze Monday announced the Multnomah county bench will observe daylight time and issued an order to that effect.

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PEAR GROWERS

Your Fruit Growers League board of directors invites you to attend any of its regular meetings and present any ideas and suggestions you may have for the betterment of the pear industry.

This group of 18 growers meets Friday, April 21, in the Industry Council room in the Holland Hotel at 2:00 P.M.

Why not plan to attend this meeting and make suggestions?

FRED MORLAN, Secretary

ditions and tipped over our oil furnace. I heard creaking noises while watching cracks form outside the house.

Home Abandoned

The earth flow damaged the home of Charles Ordway, a printer for the Astorian Budget, and he finally abandoned it when cracks appeared in the walls. He had invested his savings for 15 years in the house.

Six Years Wasted

"John spent six years building our home," his wife said. "We bought the timber as we got the money. And now this—it's sickening."

Episcopal Women Refused Diocese Vote

Portland, Ore., Apr. 19.—(U.P.)—The all-male delegation to the 62nd annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon today refused women Episcopalians any voice in convention or official diocesan matters.

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