

Governor's Proclamation Starts First Annual State Thrift Campaign Today

Today marks the beginning of Oregon's first annual week-long community thrift campaign.

Sponsored jointly by savings banks, savings and loan companies, life insurance firms and the Oregon section of the treasury department's savings bonds division, the campaign is to stress the independence obtainable through individual thrift habits. "Save for your independence," is the theme of the observance.

Gov. Douglas McKay has endorsed the program, which will culminate July 4 with the presentation of Oregon's liberty bell to state officials. Governor McKay's proclamation which gives details of the observance, follows:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS On July 4, 1950—the 147th anniversary of our independence—Oregon's Independence bell will become the permanent possession of the people of Oregon, and

WHEREAS the political independence and the liberty we cherish cannot exist without the financial and economic security of the people, and

WHEREAS the thrift of the individual builds the thrift of the community, the state and the nation through building the personal and family security upon which the nation's economic strength is based, and

WHEREAS Oregon's Independence bell, through its association with the United States savings bonds independence drive has become an emblem of thrift in this state:

I, therefore, as the governor of the state of Oregon, take this occasion to hereby call upon the citizens of this state to devote the period from June 27 to July 4, 1950, to Oregon's first annual community thrift campaign.

I dedicate the period to the proposition that the thrift level of any community is most properly an object for the organized attention and effort of that community, just as poverty and need and want, which bespeak the absence of thrift, are now combated by communities through various relief organizations and measures, both legislative and social.

I call upon the mayors and city governments of our various communities to take appropriate action during this campaign toward organizing their jurisdictions for the positive pursuit of thrift. I ask the county chairmen of the savings bonds organization to organize a community thrift campaign within their respective counties in cooperation with all other thrift media. I ask all employees within the state, including state and municipal as well as private payrolls of whatsoever size, to offer to, and effectively promote among their employees at least one form of thrift.

I ask all civic and service clubs to prevail upon their employer members to that end.

I ask organized labor in all of its branches to take suitable action in acquainting its membership with the community thrift campaign, and to assist employers in the promotion of thrift.

I ask all citizens of Oregon to make the Oregon community

thrift campaign a time of personal rededication to the cause of thrift and security in their daily lives by resolving to:

Save regularly in a savings account;
Protect themselves and their families with life insurance, or Buy United States Savings bonds regularly.

Let us each and all be started on our way to financial independence no later than Independence day.

Given under my hand and seal at Salem, Oregon.
Douglas McKay,
Governor of Oregon

Brannan Charges 'False Impressions'

Oklahoma City, June 27—(U.P.) Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan charged today the American farm bureau is attacking the Brannan plan by throwing up a smokescreen of "false impressions."

Brannan made the accusation in a letter to Homer Duffy, president of the Oklahoma Farmers union.

The farmers union supports the plan, while the farm bureau opposes it.

The farm bureau has created the impression that the plan provides new and drastic penalties and regimentation, Brannan charged.

The secretary said the reference obviously was to penalties provided for selling commodities in excess of the farm marketing quota. He said these "so-called penalties have been in the law for six basic commodities since 1938," and would not be changed or increased by the plan.

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TO QUIT JAPAN—Lt. Gen. Horace Robertson (above), commander British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan, watches a parade honoring Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson in Tokyo. Gen. Robertson is soon returning to Australia, and all BCOF troops will leave Japan in the near future.

Services Held for Ex-Medford Resident

Funeral services for J. Luther Jenkins, 53, Medford resident who passed away in the veterans hospital in Portland June 14, were held June 17 in Portland. Interment was in Lincoln Memorial park.

Survivors include Mr. Jenkins' wife, Roberta, who returned to her home at 224 Haven street yesterday. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Ruby Kallbreier, and a brother, Ashby Jenkins, both of Lexington, Ill., and two other sisters whose names and addresses were unavailable.

The deceased was born in Lexington June 4, 1897, and served in World War I. He came to Medford in 1924 and engaged in the carpenter's trade, working at this until two years ago when he became ill. He was known among his friends for his keen interest in hunting and fishing.

Boise, Ida., June 27—(U.P.)—Harold A. Boyd, former state purchasing agent, was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary yesterday after pleading guilty to a charge of misuse of state funds.

Theater Manager Blasts Testimony of Usherette In Wilson Brothers Trial

Vancouver, Wash., June 27—(U.P.)—Rebuttal testimony by a Portland theater manager yesterday blasted a hole in the Wilson brothers' hope of proving they were attending a movie in Portland at the time JoAnn Dewey was kidnapped March 19.

Earlier in Monday's superior court session, Mrs. Betty Lyon declared she talked to Turman and Utah Wilson on the night of the crime while working as an usherette at the theatre.

Statistics Offered
But Manager Robert Butts, Jr., turned up as a rebuttal witness for the state and offered payroll statistics as proof that Mrs. Lyon worked at the now-closed theatre only one day, at least two days after JoAnn's abduction.

Butts said he would produce further evidence today that Mrs. Lyon did not work at the theatre the night of the abduction. The Wilson brothers are on trial for the kidnap-murder of 18-year-old JoAnn Dewey whose body was found in the Wind river March 26.

Surprise Witness
Mrs. Lyon turned up as a "surprise witness" for the defense

yesterday. Earlier the defense had called Mrs. Cleo Wilson, not related to the defendants, who had served as head usherette at the theatre in March. She said she remembered talking to the brothers but couldn't recall the date.

Mrs. Wilson also said they spoke to another usherette but was unable to remember her name. The defense contended that Mrs. Lyon was the usherette.

Rebuttal testimony was scheduled to continue today.

South Korean Vessels Under Secret Orders

Honolulu, T. H., June 27—(U.P.)—Three converted American navy patrol craft, now part of the South Korean navy, sailed last night from Pearl Harbor under secret orders.

The ships, which docked at Honolulu harbor Friday, went to Pearl Harbor Sunday after the Korean civil war broke out. They were originally scheduled to lay over in Hawaii seven days for "engine repairs" and refueling.

With the ships is Admiral Il Won-Sohn, Korea's ranking naval officer, as chief of naval operations.

Meanwhile, Gen. Il Wkon-Chung, chief of staff of the south Korean army, is expected to leave today for Tokyo and Korea.

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\$2.50	\$130.00 plus interest	\$260.00 plus interest	\$390.00 plus interest
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