

# "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

No sharp increase in production of defense materials for present or possible future fighting fronts, is expected until the fight in Washington is resolved. The proposed "Defense Production Act of 1950" is being subjected to bitter attacks; will be subjected to many more both in the cloakrooms and on the floors of Congress.

Monopolist lobbyists were taken by surprise. Before any emergency arose a mobilization plan was drafted. It provided many comfortable features for monopolies. Among them were such items as immediate suspension of all anti-trust laws, on the excuse that allocation of materials would make this necessary. The underlying motive was to insure that competitive bidding for government defense contracts would not result in true competitive prices. And, of course, there was the thought that temporary suspension of anti-trust laws might attain permanence.

The bill now before Congress, therefore, has given monopoly lobbyists a stiff jolt. They are committing their reserves to the battle. Their success or failure will depend largely on how well and rapidly an organized counter-assault can be mounted by small businessmen.

The bill now states "It is the sense of Congress that small business enterprises be encouraged to make the greatest possible contribution toward achieving the objectives of this Act." The measure then provides that small business be kept informed of the needs; that small and medium business be given fair representation on the business advisory committee; and that necessary exemptions may be made from any part of the act to aid small business.

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Monopoly lobbyists would be content to let this language remain, because unsupported, it is merely language. They know that small business also has small capitalization, and it requires immediate cash reserves to compete with monopolies for contracts.

But this same bill also provides machinery for the government to make loans, participate in loans, or guarantee loans to small business for production expansion. Furthermore it provides that government financial assistance may be given only when it is not otherwise available on reasonable terms. And as everyone knows, monopolies cannot show they are unable to obtain reasonable loans. The total loans outstanding at any one time would be limited to two billion dollars.

The fight promises to be bitter. If enough pressure is exerted by small business, especially by small manufacturers, the bill can go through as set up. This would result in healthy local payrolls, with subsequently healthy local business, widely distributed over the entire nation. There are many reasons why supporters of the bill want it passed.

For one thing they say it would keep small business, the backbone of the national economy, from being destroyed in the emergency. It would also insure widespread distribution of national production so no single atomic bomb blast could knock out the country. It would also prevent again the migration of workers to a few overcrowded centers where inadequate shelter and transportation breeds disease; unhealthy social conditions.

# IDANHA

By REBA SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Girod and boys drove to Portland Tuesday on business. Alan and Jimmie stayed in Salem for a few days visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rose.

The American Legion auxiliary met Tuesday night in the home of Myrtle Geston with nine members present. They will hold a food sale Saturday, August 19 at Van's Clothing store. If the auditorium is available, they will give a Halloween dance.

Mrs. Even Evenson and daughter, Mary, are vacationing with friends in California.

Mrs. Doyle Lemings was taken to the Salem Memorial hospital Friday morning for observation and treatment. Mrs. Seevers, her mother, is staying with her daughter while she is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and daughter of Prineville were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lady. Robert Lady who had spent the past week with the Martins, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snyder and sons, Donald and Leonard took in the Prineville Round-up Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heibert, Mrs. Frank New and Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnie drove to Portland Saturday night to hear evangelist Billy Graham.

Ray Reynolds of Portland spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds.

Bruce and Robert Gordon are spending this week at the seashore with their aunt and two cousins. Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs. Richards is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stoll drove to Salem to meet his mother, Mrs. Martha Stoll of Omaha, Nebr., who will spend the week with them.

Mrs. Dorland Ray was in a Salem hospital three days last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Howard returned their two grandsons home after a two week visit here. They spent the weekend in their Portland home and brought their granddaughter, Joyce Marshall back with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoyt returned to their home here Friday from a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mornhiney, in Albany following Mr. Hoyt's operation. Their weekend guests were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dedlow of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neander, of Huntington Park, Calif. Neander is Huntington high school coach.

Dewain Thomasson sprained his ankle Monday while working in the woods with the Clyde Storey crew. His condition is not serious.

# Salem Senator Enters Supreme Court Race

State Senator Allan G. Carson of Salem announced his candidacy for justice of the Oregon supreme court this week to fill the vacancy caused



by the death of Justice Harry H. Belt early this month.

A veteran of both the first and second world wars, Carson was elected to the state senate while still in uniform. Between wars he was a member of the state house of representatives.

Justice Belt's position will be filled by voters writing the name of a candidate in a blank space that will appear on the November ballot. His death on August 6 was so near the deadline for the filing of candidates, that it was impossible for their names to appear on the ballot.

# MEHAMA

By JEAN ROBERTS

The rummage sale sponsored by the Mehama Women's club ended Saturday after a successful week's run. Several club members went to Stayton Monday to clean up the hall as most of the merchandise had been sold.

Word was received here Monday that Wayne Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bass, was wounded in action in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson attended the Nebraska reunion picnic at Jantzen beach Sunday. They have been Oregon residents for 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Golliet attended the rodeo at Prineville four days last week. Mr. Golliet had formerly ridden with one group of riders who participated in the show.

Jerry Coffman is the proud owner of a 1925 model T Ford, a former possession of his grandfather. The model T seems to be a very popular car as many persons have tried to purchase it. "Good gas mileage too" claims Jerry who drove it for 10 days on one filling.

A saw dust fire at the Ray Case mill got out of control and threatened to burn the entire mill early in the week. Prompt action by the fire crew averted any disaster.

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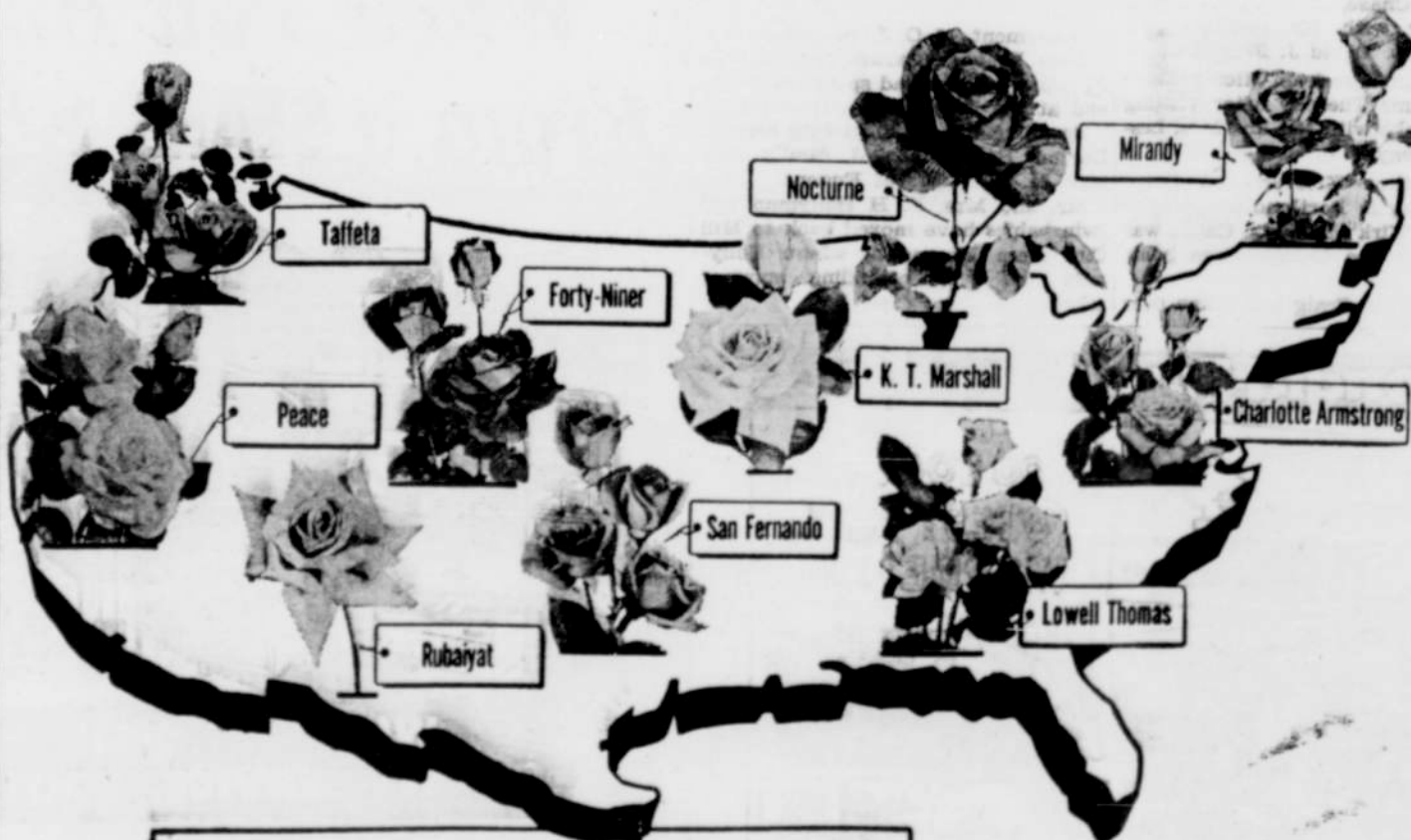
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