

VICTORY HOUSE TO COME HERE FOR QUOTA DAYS

War Bond Sales in Klamath Have Hit \$2 Million in Year

War savings bond purchases in Klamath county have exceeded \$2,000,000 since July, 1941, it was announced Wednesday by A. M. Collier, county war savings chairman, who reviewed the sales program in this county in connection with the forthcoming observance of Victory Quota days.

The high sales in this county are attributed to the patriotism, thrift and prosperity of Klamath citizens, and the work of a war savings staff that has constantly developed new sales ideas.

Again and again, Klamath has made its war savings quota. The quota given this county for July is unusually high, totaling \$307,500, and a determined final effort is being made to reach it. Victory Quota days this weekend will help, Collier said.

The Klamath county bond committee has worked dozens of "angles" to keep up the bond and stamp sales in this county.

This committee obtained the cooperation of the school superintendents, teachers and pupils so that every school unit in the county sold stamps in the last spring and will continue this work in the fall. Collier estimated that \$25,000 of stamps were sold through the schools.

The bond committee originated the idea of having the 4-H and FFA members purchase war savings stamps and bonds with the money they received from prizes at the annual junior livestock show last year.

Big Pledge Day
On bond pledge day, January 20, Klamath county put over an original plan which secured 13,500 pledges from men, women and children to buy stamps and bonds in 1942. Polling places were open and republican and democratic central committee men and women helped to get citizens to the "polls" to sign pledges.

The Klamath war bond committee has put special emphasis on payroll deduction and this method of buying, described elsewhere on this page, is now in wide use.

Other special bond sales events include:
A city-wide parade and bond sale featuring an army tank and Johnny Sheffield.

A bond sale rally in connection with the navy recruiting effort, especially honoring four Klamath boys who were on the Lexington.

A white-out special sale of stamps and bonds by the retailers of the city, arranged by the retail trade committee. Klamath merchants sold all stamps available in Klamath Falls on July 1, and have been pushing sales throughout the month.

The committee sold bonds at the Fourth of July parade, a barn dance at Merrill, and a dance at Hildebrand.

These are just a few of the activities of the bond committee. Collier and several other members of the committee have spent a great deal of time on this program, working under the state war savings administration. Here is the organization of the

bond sale committee:
Payroll—J. V. Owens, Myrtle Adams, A. R. Dixon, R. R. Macartney.
Speakers—Harry Boivin, E. B. Hall.
Banking and finance—G. C. Blohm, Mitchell Tillotson, C. S. Robertson.
Professional—Myrtle Adams, Lynn Roycroft, Martin Swanson, Dr. Francis Peak.
Agriculture—E. A. Geary, C. A. Henderson, Lee McMullen, R. H. Anderson.
Press and radio—Malcolm Epley, Lee Jacobs, Fred E. Fleet, A. R. Triplett.
Retail trade—Nick Long, Dick Nowell, Sam Mushen, Raymond Kent, A. R. Triplett.
Patriotic and fraternal—P. O. Landry, H. E. Getz, Walter Weislander.
Governmental—Marshall Cornett, Henry Semon.
Women's organizations—Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Nelson Reed, Mrs. Phil Brixner.
Labor—Joe Willis, George Brown.
Educational—Arnold Gralapp, Percy Wells, Fred Peterson.

AUCTION TO BE QUOTA DAY EVENT

Auction events will be features of the Victory House show Friday and Saturday. You buy a stamp or a bond, and you get a piece of merchandise along with it.

For Klamath merchants have helped put the Victory Quota program across by donating a variety of merchandise for the auction. Each piece goes to the largest purchaser of war savings stamps or bonds.

The merchants' activities committee of the retail trade bureau, headed by C. S. Elliot, has agreed to collect the merchandise for the auctions. You will want to be there when these events come up on the program, shown on this page.

Big Cake to Be Cut Saturday

A feature of Saturday night's Victory House program will be the cutting of a big Victory Cake being baked for the occasion by Fluhr's. When the cake is cut, a piece will be given to every stamp purchaser at Victory House.

Friday Program

Subject to Change

- 12:00 Noon. Music by City Band.
- 12:10 Flag Raising. Salute led by Boy Scout.
- 12:15 Music by Band.
- 12:30 Opening remarks, Mayor John Houston.
- 12:40 Introductions.
- A. M. Collier, war savings chairman. County Judge U. E. Reeder. Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg. Postmaster Bert E. Hawkins.
- 12:50 Community singing, led by Mayor Houston.
- 1:00 Bond sale feature.
- 1:15 Music on electric organ by Murtagh.
- 1:25 Pie eating contest.
- 1:40 Stamp sale feature.
- 1:55 Recreation Circus Performers.
- 2:10 Talk by Verne Owens on Payroll Deduction Plan.
- 2:15 Accordion Boys Quartet from Merrill.
- 2:30 Stamp sale.
- 2:45 Police Reserve Event.
- 3:00 Bertha Gentry, girl saxophonist.
- 3:10 Cal-Ore Orchestra.
- 3:20 Talk on Air Raid protection by L. Orth Sisemore.
- 3:30 Stamp sale feature.
- 3:45 Cal-Ore Orchestra.
- 4:10 Shirley Francis, twirling demonstration.
- 4:20 Bond sale event.
- 4:30 Lowering of Flag, Patricia Brown sings Star Spangled Banner.
- Evening**
- 8:00 Music by Pappy Gordon and Oregon Hill Billies.
- 8:10 Kiwanis Octette sings.
- 8:20 Music by Hill Billies and stamp sale.
- 8:25 Jack Peebler's Weight Lifters.
- 8:40 Dolores Morris, accordion solo.
- 8:45 Auction.
- 9:00 Commandos sing.
- 9:15 First Aid demonstration, Red Cross.
- 9:30 Bond sale.
- 9:40 Street dancing, a stamp to dance.

8th Street—Main to Pine

The American Eagle Has Gone To WAR...



WE AMERICANS have made up our minds to produce the things needed to win this war—not only planes, tanks, guns and ships, but more food, more wool, more lumber, more of all the materials, raw and finished, that go into a successful war effort.

We in the Klamath country have joined in this mighty enterprise. Our mills are cutting more timber than ever before. Our fertile crop land and our far-flung ranges are contributing mightily to the nation's great food production program. Our part of two great railroad systems and our highway freight facilities are holding up their end of the huge wartime transportation project.

And our boys, God bless them, are to be found wherever there is a unit of the American armed forces—in the South seas, in Ireland, in the Aleutians, in training centers, in the air, on the land, on and under the water.

These are the resources of this community, pledged to the service of our country in a great struggle. And along with them, we are pledging our record, through the purchase of war savings stamps and bonds. Klamath's money for war bond purchase has been outstanding in a state that has stood out in the nation. Klamath has met every challenge in the war savings field, and it will do it again in Victory Quota Days, set for Friday and Saturday of this week.

For Klamath is determined to help America build to a mighty war strength, against which no enemy in the world can hope to prevail.

CONWAY WELCOMES 'HOUSE' TO OREGON

Ray Conway, Oregon state war savings administrator, made a statement today welcoming the Victory House, presented by Standard of California to the treasury department to help boost sales of war stamps and bonds.

"Oregon welcomes the mobile victory house," said Conway. "We are happy that its first showing is to be in Oregon and at Klamath Falls. The people of that city, I am sure, will be pleased to know that Klamath Falls was chosen for the premier showing of this feature because it is progressive, lively, and has one of the best county war savings organizations in the state."

Conway was here last week for the conference with local war savings officials and representatives of Standard of California regarding the local event.

Churchill is fighting to preserve the system now in being against the counter-revolutionary idea embodied in Hitlerism. His anxiety is to win it with men and with measures which do not touch the foundations of our society. —Harold Laski, British laborite.

Wanna Ride in a Peep? Buy Bond and You'll Get One

Wanna peep ride? Purchasers of war savings bonds any time from Wednesday, July 29, to Saturday, August 8, will be entitled to a free ride in an army peep on Army Show day set for August 8, it was announced by A. M. Collier, county war savings chairman.

Thirty men and three officers of the 91st division will come here from the Medford cantonment to provide the rides for Klamath bond buyers. They will bring with them eight "peeps," the tiny army cars.

The hours for the rides here

will be from 1 to 5:30 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m., on August 8. Bond purchasers will redeem their rides at Victory center, near the courthouse, and a real thrill is promised every rider.

Collier urged that bonds be purchased this week. In order to help Klamath get over the July quota. These purchases will count on Victory Quota days which are set for Friday and Saturday.

When each bond is purchased at the banks, savings and loan office, or postoffice, the purchaser will be given a ticket for the peep ride.

When Victory House Gong Tolls, Uncle Sam Gets Help

Don't worry if you hear the long roll of a gong Friday and Saturday.

Because every time you hear that gong, it's good news for Uncle Sam.

The gong will be installed on the Victory House to be brought here through the courtesy of Standard of California as a feature of Victory Quota days Friday and Saturday. It will be

PLENTY OF MUSIC AT VICTORY HOUSE

There will be plenty of music on the Victory House program Friday and Saturday.

Lewis Murtagh, famed Hollywood organist, will be at the console of the big electric organ which is a part of the Victory House equipment. He will play many times throughout the program. Murtagh, it is said, can play anything, any time for anybody.

The Cal-Ore orchestra and the Oregon Hill Billies have consented to present special features on Friday programs.

Many individuals, couples and quartets have generously agreed to participate with musical numbers with a vast variety of offerings promised. The Klamath Falls Kiwanis club, which had charge of arranging the program, expresses its appreciation to all who so willingly consented to help out.

Sooner or later—Hitler thinks—we should be ready to call off the war as a bad job. Then a brief truce while he fooled us into neglecting our armaments, a new war—the world domination would really be his.—Edgar Ansel Mowrer, Office of War Information.

Gala Program Set For Premiere of Big Mobile Unit

It will be a world's premiere for the glass mobile "Victory House" when it is brought here to be the center of a spirited two-day program Friday and Saturday in observance of Victory Quota days for Klamath county.

Nearly 14 hours of programs, featuring local talent as well as Henry Murtagh, famed Hollywood organist, have been arranged by the Klamath Falls Kiwanis club for Victory Quota days, upon the request of the county war savings committee.

This program will be presented from the Victory House platform on Eighth street between Main and Pine streets, which will be roped off for the two days, afternoons and evenings. Thousands are expected to stop for parts of the program, and to witness the unique bond and stamp sales modeled along the lines of the famous presentations at Pershing Square, Los Angeles.

The programs begin at 12 noon each day, and will be run through the evenings until 9:30 or 10 o'clock, with three hours out for dinner.

Victory House, a chromium, steel and glass truck and trailer, was presented to the treasury department by Standard of California, and delivery was taken on the unique vehicle this week. It consists of a truck with platform equipped with a Hammond Solo-Vox electric organ, and a glass victory house from which Standard Chevroletonettes, two beauteous lassies, will sell war savings stamps.

Tried in L. A.

Success of the Victory House feature in Pershing Square, Los Angeles, led to demand for victory houses in other cities. In order to bring this feature to many cities, it was decided to place a Victory House on wheels, and to start it on its tour in the northwest.

Ray Conway, Oregon war savings administrator, wanted the Victory House to make its first showing in Oregon. It was delivered in California, and so a southern Oregon town was chosen. Klamath Falls got the call.

As a result, moving and still pictures will be made of the showing here, and it will be widely publicized. Because Friday and Saturday have been designated as Victory Quota days, an unusually high sale of bonds and stamps is to be sought, and that will add to the publicity value for this community of the Victory House visit.

The war savings committee asked the Kiwanis club to arrange the Victory House program, and the club has worked out nearly 14 hours of entertainment through the courteous help of many local people. There will be many music and dance numbers, appropriate talks, and other special events.

Ready Assistance

Malcolm Epley, president of the Kiwanis, expressed appreciation for the ready assistance offered by the local people who will participate. The complete program appears elsewhere on this page.

The merchants' activities committee, headed by C. S. Elliot,

Any Challengers?



This is Cory Clinton, Klamath Falls pie eating champion. Cory is ready to meet any challenger in the pie eating contest set for the Victory House at Eighth and Main streets, Friday at 1:25 p. m. Cory won the title last week in the recreation day program, dethroning a girl who won last year.

agreed to get together merchandise for auctions which will be a feature of the Victory House program.

L. Orth Sisemore took charge of arranging civilian defense features, and John Houston and Charles Stanfield worked on program arrangement. Al House took charge of street arrangements.

The general public is invited to Victory House.

Saturday Program

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- 12:00 Organ music by Murtagh.
- 12:10 Flag raised. Flag salute led by Girl Scout and Camp Fire Girl.
- 12:15 Trumpet solo.
- 12:20 Bond sale feature.
- 12:35 Music by Kiwanis octette.
- 12:45 Organ music.
- 1:00 Talk on civilian defense by Coordinator Earl Reynolds.
- 1:00 Bond sale feature.
- 1:15 Introductions: Mitchell Tillotson, president chamber of commerce. Representative of AFL. Representative of CIO. Lewis Botens, master, Pomona Grange.
- 1:30 Program by Moldovan dancing school.
- 1:50 Stamp sale feature.
- 2:10 Song by Mary Mahoney.
- 2:15 First Aid demonstration, Red Cross.
- 2:25 Marimbaphone solo, Dorothy Laurenson.
- 2:35 Bond sale.
- 2:50 Pie eating contest.
- 3:05 Musical Moores.
- 3:15 Nancy Kelly with rope twirling act.
- 3:30 Stamp sale feature.
- 3:45 Eddie Burroughs, vocal selections.
- 3:55 Auction.
- 4:10 Musical selections, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Buzaid.
- 4:25 Final stamp and bond sales.
- 4:40 Flag lowered. Patricia Brown sings Star Spangled Banner.
- Evening**
- 8:00 Organ music.
- 8:10 Vocal selections by Sherman Carter.
- 8:20 Cut huge Victory cake.
- 8:30 Charles Seavey, sleight of hand.
- 8:40 June Poitras, Klamath Indian girl, sings.
- 8:55 Women's Ambulance Corps drill.
- 9:05 Bond sale.
- 9:15 Vocal numbers, Muriel Garich of BPW.
- 9:25 Auction, final.
- 9:40 Street dance.

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