

## OVERSEAS BOX DETAILS BARED BY POSTOFFICE

There is still time to get a package off to American doughboys overseas, but there's a limit on the size and weight of the boxes, postal officials warned patrons Tuesday.

All mail to be transported by boat must leave the United States by November 1, it was learned here. The government has placed an 11-pound limit, size of the boxes 42 inches, length and girth combined. It is urged, however, that the weight be kept within six pounds and the container "about the size of a shoe box."

"Those wishing to send packages out of the continental United States must do so between October 1 and November 1," R. L. Griffith, assistant postmaster stated. "This includes mail to men in the armed forces in Hawaii, Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, England, Africa and Ireland and possibly other points."

Postal authorities suggested that only letters be sent to prisoners of war. Information as to how to get mail to prisoners will be given by the local postoffice if those interested will call in person.

## CITY TREASURER AT TAX MEETING

Means of gaining revenue to replace property tax and the methods to be followed in obtaining needed equipment removed by priorities were the main topics discussed at a meeting held in Portland this past week and attended by Ruth Olds Bathiany, city treasurer and national representative of the State of Oregon municipal finance officers association.

Attending the meeting was John Lindsey, Louisville, Ky., president of the national organization. Carl Chatters of Chicago, executive secretary of the association, was also present. It was pointed out that other sources of income must be secured for cities to lift the burden of property tax and find ways and means so that all residents of city, regardless of whether they pay a property tax or not, would share in the tax program.

The central purchasing agency idea was brought before the officials when it was shown that with cities, counties and states cooperating in working out such a purchasing plan, much saving would result. Consolidation of certain departments of tax paying units was discussed at this time because of lack of personnel and overlapping of duties. This would also result in savings too and greater efficiency, it was reported. Klamath Falls and Klamath county, are already working on such a consolidation plan. Mrs. Bathiany presented an informal report to the city council Monday night.

## BOARD OF CONTROL EYES WELFARE CARS

SALEM, Oct. 7 (AP)—The state board of control agreed today that lack of transportation for public welfare case workers automatically would reduce the number of persons receiving public welfare benefits.

"Now, suppose the number of persons receiving old age pensions is reduced. What would be the results?" State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott asked.

"The only result would be that you would have that many fewer votes for you the next time you run for election," the governor joked. "The only reprisal would be political."

The case workers in many counties are having a hard time getting automobiles. If the cases aren't investigated, the government won't make its contributions toward the payments to the uninvestigated cases.

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## She's Army Flier's Baby



Nineteen-year-old Mrs. Betty Cool and month-old daughter, Jean Paulette of Pontiac, Mich., wife and daughter of Capt. Paul Cool, are shown together after the army flier told an Associated Press writer in New Guinea that his wife had not advised him of the baby's name and he wanted the infant's picture.

## Yanks in Britain Behaving Themselves; But There's Always That One Per Cent

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LONDON, Oct. 7—This is a friendly, intimate message to the folks back home about the moral welfare of their boys in the army over here and it is good to be able to say right at the start that while there are some rather spotty places you can rest easy in your minds.

I figured you'd be anxious to know how things are going and were entitled to the facts about a subject that is very close to the hearts of all of us. I had heard some stories and observed some things which, while not of vast importance in themselves, set me to thinking.

So I've been looking about a bit and talking with army people who know how the battle of morals really goes.

I got away to a good start through a chance word dropped by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower during a conversation with him on military affairs. It is not permitted to quote him but his remark was in effect, condemnation of loose living and showed clearly his abhorrence of that sort of thing.

Since then I have run across plenty of evidence that the AEF commander in chief is indeed a clean liver and sets an exemplary standard for his men. It is small wonder, then, that we find the vast majority of them keeping step with him and members of his staff who make it their business to try to keep stragglers from falling out of line.

Right here, and before we discuss those spotty places, I'd like to introduce the testimony of two distinguished officers immediately associated with the welfare of our boys.

First meet Colonel James L. Blakeney, kindly-faced, business-like chaplain-in-chief, who tells me General Eisenhower, "backs his chaplains up 100 per cent."

Here is his summary of the

## HENRY KAISER DOES ANOTHER 'IMPOSSIBLE'

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 7 (AP)—Shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser has accomplished another of those jobs that "can't be done."

This time it was building a tank landing vessel where there were no apparent facilities for building it. The craft was launched 125 days after construction of the yard began.

The shipbuilders couldn't construct working docks because there was no lumber available. Instead, they dug a hole, lined it with concrete and built the ship on sleds. When it was completed it was pulled out by cables.

There were no cranes obtainable to handle the heavy materials for the ship.

"So," said Kaiser, "we picked up some scrap steel and made three 150-ton cranes in two months ourselves."

The ship, which can carry and land tanks, was pre-fabricated in yards and shops throughout the state and brought piecemeal to Richmond for assembling. It was built in 61 days.

"This," said Kaiser, "is one of those jobs that can't be done."

## EDUCATORS SPEAK AT LAKEVIEW MEET

Mrs. Isabelle Brixner and Arnold L. Gralapp, Klamath county educators, addressed the Lake county teachers institute at the Lakeview high school Monday, attended by some 70 Lake county teachers.

Mrs. Brixner of the Klamath county school system, was primary section leader and Gralapp, superintendent of city schools here, gave a short address on education in the emergency.

Gralapp also led an arithmetic session for intermediate teachers.

per cent of which the colonel spoke.

I quizzed him about that one per cent and questioned the chaplain about it, too. Just as my observation had led me to believe, this tiny percentage of backsliders who allow themselves to associate with some of the toughest, most slovenly women of the streets represents the men who have no breeding and weren't much good back home.

"When you raise an army of a million men you don't go into their morals," remarked the colonel dryly. "You get a mixture of all sorts, from extremely religious to the bad."

Rogers explained a lot of the difficulty in London was due to bad bottled liquor which is being circulated. Some of that one per cent of our men get bowled over and do things they otherwise wouldn't do. British and American authorities are trying to stamp this traffic out.

Chaplain Blakeney was quite clear on the point that the situation here is no worse than it has been in America.

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## PTA Notes

### Riverside

A demonstration on home canning was presented by Mrs. Ernest D. Lamb before the Riverside Parent-Teacher association at the first meeting of the year held Tuesday, Sept. 29, in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Lamb showed her audience how to make wild plum preserves, can tomato juice, turn out a nice tender huckleberry jelly, can string beans and carrots from the Victory garden in the pressure cooker, and completed her demonstration by arranging Victory garden vegetables and flowers attractively. A display of colorful canned fruits was also shown.

At the business meeting which followed tea, Mrs. H. A. Nitschelm, president, was in charge. She announced the following committee chairmen: hospitality, Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth; membership, Mrs. G. W. Gilchrist; publicity and program, Mrs. Neal Stewart; budget and finance, Mrs. Howard Barnhisel; Mrs. Robert J. Faus and Mrs. Ernest Larson; Founders Day, Mrs. Lealand Pope; parliamentarian, Mrs. Rosella Cline; cafeteria, Mrs. C. S. Elliott; Mrs. Dale Mattoon and Mrs. Burge Mason.

Officers of the PTA were hostesses for the day.

Sale of defense stamps, which Riverside inaugurated in the school systems last winter, started Tuesday at 10 a. m. and Verne Speirs, principal, announced that Riverside's goal this year would be \$1000. Mrs. Faus will be in charge of the sale. First day sales totaled \$44.30. Mr. Speirs stated.

Mrs. Nitschelm described the work of the county council and announced that starting November 1, a committee would fingerprint all boys and girls of the city in alphabetical form. These prints will be sent to Washington, D. C. Volunteers were asked for typing and printing.

The October program is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, at which time Mrs. Dale Mattoon of the PTA, and Mrs. Minnie Perry of the cafeteria, will present an interesting afternoon dealing with school lunches and nutrition.

### Weyerhaeuser Camp 4

Chairmen were announced at the meeting of Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 PTA on Thursday evening. They are Magazine and Founders Day, Mrs. Tom Tenney; parliamentarian, Mrs. Kenneth Bayless; publicity and good will, Mrs. H. H. Ogile; Summer Roundup, Mrs. Karl Friedrich; membership, Mrs. Gordon Good; historian, Mrs. Archie West; defense, H. H. Ogile; recreation, Archie West, Earl Cruikshank, Gordon Good, Mrs. Dave Win-

ningham and Mrs. Lee Prescott; hospitality, the elective officers who are the president, William A. Hartlerode; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Hollingworth; secretary, Art Cooper, and treasurer, Mrs. Earl Cruikshank.

Thirty eight members joined in the recent drive, and others may do so by contacting Mrs. C. E. Hollingworth. Almost three thousand pounds of scrap metal has been sold by the PTA, and the camp school quota of 2600 pounds will be completed from the pile. This is located near the fire truck garage and anyone in the community may add to it any metal which can not be used for anything except scrap.

Budget for the year was approved.

Plans were made to have a Sunday evening song service to which people of all ages will be invited. The first will be held on October 11 at 7 p. m., with Rev. D. D. Randall of Medford in charge.

Mrs. Lee Prescott was announced as new librarian and hours are from 7 to 8 o'clock on Monday evenings.

No study club will be sponsored by the PTA this year.

Enlarging the community hall was discussed and a committee consisting of Earl Cruikshank, Art Cooper, Archie West and Gordon Good asked to investigate and go ahead with the work.

PTA meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m. The executive committee meets the last Thursday at the same hour.

### Fairhaven

The executive committee of the Fairhaven PTA met at the home of the president, Mrs. Harold Schieferstein, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Officers, chairmen and room members are members of this committee which meets on the Wednesday preceding the regular monthly meeting.

Regular October meeting of the PTA will be held at the school gym Friday at 3 p. m. At this meeting the teachers will be honored guests. Everyone interested in the child and the school is cordially invited whether they are members of the PTA or not.

A rummage sale sponsored by the Fairhaven PTA will be held at 109 North Ninth street, formerly Tim's, Saturday, October 24. Anyone having rummage to donate may give it to any child in school as the PTA is offering an award to the room gathering the most rummage. Donors may also dial 3846, Mrs. W. E. Ma-

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lander, Stewart addition, or call 5018, Mrs. A. H. McLean, Weyerhaeuser, and rummage will be called for. It is hoped that everyone will help make this sale a success.

### Joseph Conger

"Get Acquainted Day" was held by the Joseph Conger PTA at their first regular meeting at the school Wednesday, Sept. 16. The program theme for the year decided upon is "Service" and a motion to do Red Cross work at the regular meetings was unanimously carried.

A rummage sale to be held Oct. 10 at 1019 Main street is to be the first money raising project of the association.

The executive committee for this year is, president, Mrs. W. E. Guyer; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Karrer; treasurer, Mrs. P. E. Winkelman; historian, Mrs. R. P. Oliver; membership, Mrs. Elmer Hamilton; welfare, Mrs. Fred Robinson; magazine and publications, Mrs. W. K. Charlesworth; Founders Day, Mrs. Albert Zenger; cafeteria, Mrs. A. M. Bradford; hospitality, Mrs. O. B. Larson; study group, Mrs. John Carstensen; publicity, Mrs. Elmer Brandensen; Summer Round-Up, Mrs. John P. Linman; war activities, Mrs. O. R. Stanbery; first and second grade room mother, Mrs. R. W. Rockholt; third grade room mother, Mrs. A. H. Bussman; fourth and fifth grade room mother, Mrs. Herbert W. Bukker, and Seventh grade room mother, Mrs. G. Blackburn. Mrs. Myrtle Helm is principal of Joseph Conger school and a member of the executive committee.

### Altamont Elementary

The Altamont Elementary PTA will sponsor a fun festival at the school Friday evening, October 9, at 7 p. m. This is an annual affair and the public is invited. Games, dancing, a fish pond, fortune telling, hot dogs, ice cream, coffee, wrestling and everything else that goes to make up a fun festival will be on the program.

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## Western Defense Command III Pleased At Astoria Dim-Out

ASTORIA, Oct. 7 (AP)—Representatives of the western defense command, inspecting the dim-out along coastal cities of this area, were not overly pleased, they let it be known today.

In Astoria they found that car dim-outs in affected zones had not been fully enforced, street lights painted on the seaward side were "leaky" because paint had peeled, and many lighted windows visible from the sea did not have shades drawn.

Hammond, Warrenton and Seaside were criticized for violations of auto restrictions and window dim-outs.

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