

# JAYCEES OPEN CAMPAIGN TO CLEAN, PAINT

The annual clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign opened Monday, May 10, under the sponsorship of the Junior chamber of commerce, with the avowed purpose of abolishing fire hazards, reducing home accidents, and eliminating unsanitary conditions throughout the city to make it a better place in which to live.

As usual, the school children of Klamath Falls will play a leading role by taking part in the school contest. In this contest the children are issued slips enumerating various jobs which may be performed. They are given a week in which to complete the work and fill in their contest slips. At the end of that time the slips are collected and checked by a committee from the Junior chamber of commerce. The winning school receives a cup which is theirs for the ensuing year. This year the Jaycees have guaranteed the room which has the highest point total per capita, an afternoon at a moving picture theatre, free of charge to the children. It makes no difference whether this room is in the same school which wins the cup or not, so one of the schools which trails behind the leader may produce the winning room.

This campaign, however, is not limited to the contest between the schools. Every citizen, man, woman or child should do his part to help fulfill the purposes outlined above. It is especially important now to diminish accidents, fires, by repairing porches, fences, stairways, and cleaning attics, yards and vacant lots. The planting of trees, shrubs and lawns, and the painting and cleaning up of houses and other buildings will be a big step in the beautifying of Klamath Falls.

## Summer Fill-Up Of Oil Explained

Consumers who desire to take advantage of the summer fill-up plan for fuel oil, for heating or hot water purposes, and who have a storage capacity of 150 gallons or more, may now apply to the local War Price and Rationing board for coupons to make such a fill-up. No particular form is necessary, and the application can be made in person or by mail by simply making the request immediately.

OPA officials remind the consumers, however, that the summer fill-up ration is part of next year's allotment. OPA expressed the hope that many consumers with the larger capacity tanks will take advantage of this plan during the summer in order to reduce the storage facilities of the dealers.

### PRACTICAL

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Reginald Plumridge, TWA pilot from Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y., bought 10 pounds of potatoes, washed them and placed them in his traveling kit.

His wife had requested them as a Mother's Day gift. "We haven't been able to buy potatoes on Long Island for three weeks," he explained.

## Gorgeous Grable



Betty Grable's swim suit proves even the current clothes conservation trend is not without its attractions.

## President and Falla Enjoy Concert



While on a tour of military bases throughout the country, President Roosevelt and the ever-present scotty, Falla, stopped at Ft. Riley, Kas., and were greeted with a concert given by the men of the post. Here they sit on the rear platform of the President's train and enjoy the music.

## Former Tunis Consul Tells Of German-Italian Hatred

By NOLAND BORGAARD  
TUNIS, May 10 (Delayed) (AP)—Italian troops who already hated their German comrades-in-arms were furiously angry when they heard that Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was withdrawn from Africa to save him from responsibility for the axis debacle in Tunisia, it was reported here today.

"All during the time they were in Tunisia, the Germans and Italians would not speak to each other," said Leland R. A. Smith, formerly of Portland, Ore., who served as United States consul in Tunis for eight years preceding the war.

Smith had been held under arrest at his home in the Tunis suburb of La Marsa for the past six months. "Italians and Germans were never seen together on the streets," he said, "and refused to frequent the same hotels and cafes."

"Italians living in Tunis are confident that the people of Italy won't stand much more and believe that a revolution is brewing."

Smith disclosed for the first time just how close the allied gamble on reaching Tunis with a small expeditionary force early in December came to success.

"On the night the American troops got to Djedeida, the Germans were ready to evacuate," he said.

"Their general staff had their bags all packed at the hotel Majestic" (in which this dispatch is being written) "and planes were ready to leave with them for Italy. Every fighting soldier and every gun they had was sent into the line."

"The distant gunfire rattled the windows of my house. But then gunfire faded and we knew the allied forces had been driven back."

Smith was a captain in the U. S. army in the first World War, serving as liaison officer with the French army and won the French Legion of Honor. He was assistant military attache at Bucharest from 1918 to 1920 and represented the United States with the southern white Russian army and was wounded near Rostov.

After eight years as U. S. consul at Tunis, he was consul at Praha for a year and a half, then retired and settled at Nice, France, where he was correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune until he returned with his wife to Tunis a short time before French resistance to the Germans collapsed.

## OWI Prefers Blondes, But Save Your Tresses, Girls!

By KARL BAUMAN  
WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The office of War Information likes blondes as well as the next fellow, but it doesn't need any of their hair—honest!

So, Blondie, put away the scissors and relax. An avalanche of parcels containing everything from single strands to sizeable hanks followed a report that OWI wanted long blonde tresses for war production purposes.

Since it had no use for the hair, OWI scurried about and found that the Washington Institute of Technology, College Park, Md., which has a war contract, could use a limited quantity in making weather instruments. The hair and a few bales of correspondence went to this company. "For hair that is accepted the price is \$1 an ounce, payable in war bonds."

OWI reported that its blonde hair correspondents indicated "an intense desire to make a contribution to the war effort," only a few of them asking any payment.

From a Massachusetts town came a shoebox filled with blonde tresses, the donor explaining that she had lost a cousin in North Africa and she was giving the government "a most treasured possession" to help win revenge.

In Albuquerque, N. M., the

state office of OWI, from which an appeal for blonde hair originated, asserted emphatically that the call for hair had been stopped.

Keen Rafferty, chief of the Albuquerque OWI office, was reported ill at a hospital by his staff and was not available for comment. Rafferty's office said, however, that the call for tresses had through the U. S. employment service, which made 10,000,000 placements all told.

A refrigerator is where you put dishes containing a little food when you don't want to wash them.

Anti-aircraft guns protect us from enemy attack by air. It takes 1000 \$50 war bonds, at only \$37.50 each, to build one.

## CHURCH WILL OPEN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

The Community Congregational church will establish throughout the summer months a school for children whose parents are working if there is a popular demand for such a school.

This school would operate six days each week and would begin early in the morning and close after the parents had returned from work.

At present it is planned to care for children from six to 12 years of age with the opening of a department for younger children if the registration warrants such action.

At all times during the day competent supervisors and instructors will be in charge of the children. The program will include such vacation-time activities as craft and art work, community singing, dramatics, games, story hours, hikes, picnics and worship.

Additional information may be had by calling Rev. Eugene V. Haynes at 5226 or contacting him at 2160 Garden avenue.

## Champoeg Park to Get Dress-Up as Oregon Shrine

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—Champoeg park is going to be dressed up in a style befitting an Oregon shrine.

So said the state highway commission, which will take over on June 9 the maintenance of the site where Oregon's first provisional government was formed 100 years ago.

Commissioners announced the state park superintendent has selected one of his experienced men as the park caretaker, and agreed that a qualified curator should run the museum of Oregon history there.

They said approximately \$5000 will be spent this year in salaries and improvements.

## Ship Crack-Ups Not Caused by Use of Defective Steel

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Investigation of ship structural failures has furnished no indication so far that they have been caused by defective steel, Chairman Jackson (D-Wash.) of the house merchant marine subcommittee probing the problem said yesterday.

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## Cities League Opens Session

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—The League of Oregon Cities and the Oregon Finance Officers association opened a joint session here today.

City attorneys, finance officers and utility managers held separate conferences today. George Yantis of the national resources planning board will speak tomorrow.

### MILLIONS OF JOBS

More than one out of every four new workers in essential war plants in 1942 were hired through the U. S. employment service, which made 10,000,000 placements all told.

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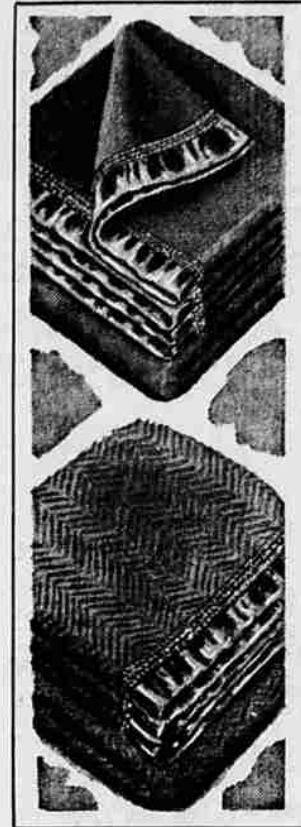
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