

County Assigned May War Bond Quota Amount

Basis: Average Monthly Sales, County's Ability to Pay

Columbia county has been assigned a war savings bond quota of \$59,800.00 for the month of May which will be its share of the total of \$5,610,000 for the state, it was announced last week by Irving T. Rau, county chairman.

The quota figure, it is pointed out in a communication received from Ray Conway, state administrator, is based partly on average monthly sales for the past and partly on the county's "ability to pay."

Monthly quotas after June 1 will be upped until a total of approximately \$10,000,000 per month will be reached after July, it was stated. Ways and means of attaining these goals will be discussed at a state-wide meeting of the Oregon war bonds staff to be held in Portland May 1 and 2. The local county chairman and several other workers on this program are expected to attend this session.

Not Asked to Give

"Citizens of this county should realize first of all that every cent to be raised in this drive will go to provide guns, tanks, ships, planes and ammunition for our armed forces so that we may win this war in the shortest possible time," said the county chairman. However, no one is asked to "give" anything. Purchase of war bonds is an investment and a saving every cent of which will return to the buyer with interest. We are sure our county will meet and more than meet every monthly quota."

A state-wide drive to install the payroll savings plan in all firms is now under way. Full information and all necessary material for this installation may be obtained from the local committee. Bonds may be purchased by individuals from any bank or post-office in denominations from \$18.75 for the \$25 bond and up.

Ex-Missionary to Speak at Banquet

The Mother and Daughter Banquet of the Christian church will be given in the church parlors on this Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks, ex-missionary to Japan, will be the guest speaker.

Response for the mothers will be made by Mrs. Will Jacobs and Alice George will speak for the daughters. Mrs. Olive Powell has charge of the banquet and the men of the church, as usual, will serve.

New First Aid Class Intended

A new class giving instruction in First Aid is announced this week by Mrs. Nola Brady who will act as instructor for the group. The class will begin Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Vernonia high school. Students for the class are being enrolled now and anyone who wishes the instruction is urged to contact Mrs. Brady to enroll. Instruction will be given in the Standard course.

Banquet Postponed

Because of illness, Reverend and Mrs. C. G. Tamplin, missionaries from Balivia working under appointment of the Friends church, cannot be present for the Mother and Daughter Banquet scheduled at the Evangelical church this Friday, May 8. The banquet program has been postponed for the present.

Special Recognition Due

All mothers attending the Christian church Bible school will be specially recognized at the school session on next Sunday morning. The sermon message will follow the same line of thought.

Jap to Get Scrap Return

One piece of scrap iron which changed hands last Friday will be returned to the Japanese for no charge, that, at least, being the intention behind the sale of an old steam boiler sold to the Alaska Junk company by Harry Culbertson. The boiler was purchased from the Japanese-owned Vernonia Laundry in November 1940.

Now it is hoped that the boiler may be of some use in the making of a bomb or shell that will return to the Japanese. And no charge will be made the Japs for its return.

Jack Olin Named For Scholarship

Jack Olin is one of the 12 students chosen throughout state high schools as a candidate for the Aaron Frank 4 year scholarship which each year is awarded one student in Oregon, paying expenses for 4 years to any college in the state.

On Saturday, May 9, at the Portland hotel, the candidates will be interviewed by a committee of 7 to determine which student will be granted the scholarship. This is the third time a Vernonia high school student has been up for the candidacy, Elizabeth Schalock, 3 years ago, and Barbara Nichols, last year.

How to Use Your War Ration Book

IMPORTANT.—Before the stamps of the War Ration Book may be used, the person for whom it was issued must sign it as indicated in the book. The name of a person under 18 years of age may be signed either by such person or by his father, mother, or guardian.

For future reference, make and keep a record of the serial number of your book and the number of your issuing Ration Board, as indicated in your book.

Your first War Ration Book has been issued to you, originally containing 28 War Ration Stamps. Other books may be issued at later dates. The following instructions apply to your first book and will apply to any later books, unless otherwise ordered by the Office of Price Administration. In order to obtain a later book, the first book must be turned in. You should preserve War Ration Books with the greatest possible care.

1. From time to time the Office of Price Administration may issue Orders rationing certain products. After the dates indicated by such Orders, these products can be purchased only through the use of War Ration Books containing valid War Ration Stamps.
2. The Orders of the Office of Price Administration will designate the stamps to be used for the purchase of a particular rationed product, the period during which each of these stamps may be used, and the amounts which may be bought with each stamp.
3. Stamps become valid for use only when and as directed by the Orders of the Office of Price Administration.
4. Unless otherwise announced, the Ration Week is from Saturday midnight to the following Saturday midnight.
5. War Ration Stamps may be used in any retail store in the United States.
6. War Ration Stamps may be used only by or for the person named and described in the War Ration Book.
7. Every person must see that his War Ration Book is kept in a safe place and properly used. Parents are responsible for the safekeeping and use of their children's War Ration Books.
8. When you buy any rationed product, the proper stamp must be detached in the presence of the storekeeper, his employee, or the person making delivery on his behalf. If a stamp is torn out of the War Ration Book in any other way than above indicated, it becomes void. If a stamp is partly torn or mutilated and more than one-half of it remains in the book, it is valid. Otherwise it becomes void.
9. If your War Ration Book is lost, destroyed, stolen, or mutilated, you should report that fact to the local Ration Board.
10. If you enter a hospital, or other institution, and expect to be there for more than 10 days, you must turn your War Ration Book over to the person in charge. It will be returned to you upon your request when you leave.
11. When a person dies, his War Ration Book must be returned to the local Ration Board, in accordance with the Regulations.
12. If you have any complaints, questions, or difficulties regarding your War Ration Book, consult your local Ration Board.

NOTE

The first stamps in War Ration Book One will be used for the purchase of sugar. When this book was issued, the registrar asked you, or the person who applied for your book, how much sugar you owned on that date. If you had any sugar, you were allowed to keep it, but stamps representing this quantity were torn from your book (except for a small amount which you were allowed to keep without losing any stamps). If your War Ration Book One was issued to you on application by a member of your family, the number of stamps torn from the books of the family was based on the amount of sugar owned by the family, and was

First Dog Show For Vernonia Intended May 17

Boston Terrier Club of Portland to Stage Sanction Match Here:

Vernonia's first dog show will be staged here Sunday, May 17th, an announcement this week indicates, when Boston Terrier breeders from a number of Oregon and Washington cities will be present to exhibit their dogs. Announcement of the event was made by Jewett A. Bush, president of the Boston Terrier Club of Portland, Oregon, Incorporated, the club acting as sponsor of the show.

Boston Terrier owners in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland are expected to attend and place dogs in the competition. William Fletcher, a nationally-known judge of Boston Terriers, will be present to act as judge that day. The show will be a sanction match approved by the American Kennel Club and conducted under their rules.

A meeting of members of the club to which eight Vernonia people belong, is to be held here the day of the show but previous to show time.

The show is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. and continue to 5. No admittance will be charged and children will be admitted with parents only, it was stated. Arrangements are being made to use the old post office building space formerly housing the bowling alley.

Graduation Rites Planned

Eighth Grade Students to Hear Robinson

Charles W. Robinson, Portland attorney, will be principal speaker to address the eighth grade graduates Thursday night, May 14. The exercises will be held at 8 p. m. at the Washington school. Presentation of the athletic awards, of the American Legion awards for the outstanding boy and girl in the class, songs by Bernice Barton and by Duwayne Roger, and presentation of the diplomas by Glenn Hawkins, chairman of the board for the grade schools, will complete the program. County School Superintendent Otto H. H. Peterson will present the class to the high school.

\$200, Quota for Aid Society Fund

A quota of \$200 has been announced as the amount to be raised in Vernonia and vicinity in a fund drive for the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon which starts May 1st. The drive here is being headed by F. R. Olin. Soliciting committees will be appointed within the next few days to contact residents of Vernonia and the immediate vicinity Mr. Olin stated.

The Society is a state-wide private agency which cares for an average of 350 dependent children ranging in age from infancy to 18 years. The children cared for have no parents nor the security and protection of a home. All wards are placed in foster, or private family homes for care—the Boys' and Girls' Aid finds the homes, pays board, supplies clothing and medical and dental service. Of the 350 children, 74 per cent are placed in boarding homes; 14 per cent, free homes (in which families give support); 9 per cent, adoptive homes; 2 per cent wage homes; 1 per cent otherwise.

Financial Support Means

Financial support comes through contributions and memberships, Community Chest allotments and state and county funds.

Fifty-five per cent of these 350 children—nearly 200—come from counties outside Multnomah . . . yet in the past 87 per cent of the Society's financial support from private sources has been contributed from within Multnomah. This year funds from Portland citizens exceed money they have provided in any previous year—but with increased costs resulting from the war, all these funds are needed to meet the 1942 needs of Multnomah county children. The welfare of children from the other 35 counties, therefore, becomes dependent on funds from private sources outside Portland. Without these funds, adequate food and care cannot be supplied for these children.

Council Chooses Swim Pool Guard

Swimmers at the Vernonia swimming pool will be afforded the protection of a life guard this summer again as has been the case for the past several years, a decision of the city council Monday revealed. The matter was brought to the council's attention by Noble Dutton, lifeguard for the past two years, who informed councilmen that he will not be here this summer. To fill the lifeguard position, Miss Betty Mulkey, Washington grade school instructor, was named to have charge of the work.

Other business of the council Monday evening was the acceptance of the resignation of E. A. Stacey as councilman and the appointment of Vern Adams to fill the vacancy.

Ration Board Gives Warning

A warning from the rationing board is made that every individual, man, woman and child, is to be registered at this time in answer to a number of inquiries made on that subject.

A total of 892 persons were registered Monday at the Washington school and 1204 Tuesday. Figures were not available for Wednesday as to the number signed, E. H. Condit, head of civilian registration here, stated.

Army Captain Sees Defense Practice

Captain William Rogers, Salem, was in Vernonia Wednesday evening to witness the practice of local civilian defense held that evening. Participating in the practice were four groups of the local set-up: the Air Raid Wardens, Civilian Police, Fire Department and Casualty Station.

Captain Rogers is checking on the work of the civilian defense organizations in towns in the State of Oregon to determine the progress that has been made by citizens in preparing themselves for an emergency.

Patent Granted Local Inventor

A patent for a receptacle for sadirons was granted Oscar Vike April 7. The invention is built in the ironing board and holds any type of iron; and one feature of the holder is that the iron does not have to be cooled before folding and putting away the ironing board, according to Mrs. Vike, wife of the inventor.

No definite plans as to sales of the receptacle have been made, Mrs. Vike states, particularly because of the fact that the original model is fashioned of aluminum.

Baccalaureate To Begin Senior Class Exercises

At 8 p. m. Sunday, May 10, Baccalaureate services for the senior class of Vernonia high school will be held at the Evangelical church with Reverend Scheuerman officiating. The high school glee club will provide the choir m.s.c. under the direction of Mrs. Sam Hearing. Class Day exercises of the class of '42 are scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, at the high school as an assembly beginning at 2 p. m. Jack Olin, class president, will act as master of ceremonies. Winifred Romtvedt, class salutatorian will give the address to her class members. Student awards will be presented, and student body officers for next year will be installed.

At the Legion hall at 6:30 p. m., members of the graduation class and the high school faculty will be guests at a banquet sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Final activities of the week for the seniors will be the commencement exercises on Friday, at 8 p. m. at the Washington grade school. Dr. Victor P. Morris, Dean of the School of Administration of the University of Oregon, will address the class. Opal Scheuerman, valedictorian, will speak; the Wilkerson scholarship trophy will be presented, and music by the high school girls' sextette will be heard preceding the presentation of the diplomas to the graduates.

April Bond, Stamp Sales Figures Told

The sale of War Bonds during the just-ended month of April remained almost the same as the amount of the sale for March, a check with post office figures revealed this week.

During April the selling price of the bonds purchased here amounted to \$14,681.25. During March the sales amounted to \$14,287.50, during February to \$8,737.50 and during January to \$22,462.50.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY



THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1942

TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON:

This week a new campaign for the sale of War Bonds and Savings Stamps is under way throughout the Nation. It is the War Bond Quota Campaign.

It is urgently necessary that you double the rate at which you are now buying War Bonds and Stamps. This will mean the sale direct to individual Americans of War Bonds and Stamps to the amount of not less than one billion dollars every month.

One billion dollars a month is the national quota. It is equal to one-tenth the combined incomes of all Americans.

This money is needed to buy the tools of war for your fighting forces. It will not pay for all of them. Our war expenditures now are at the rate of about FOUR BILLIONS a month, and they are growing daily. But a billion dollars a month direct from the people will make all-out production possible. Without it we cannot do our best; without it we cannot put forth our full effort.

It is desperately needed for another reason. We can't fight a war and at the same time live and spend as usual. There are not enough goods to go around—the things we buy with money. If we go on spending at the 1941 scale, we'll be robbing the fighting man to add to our own comfort or pleasure. We'll be driving up the cost of living for all of us. We'll be imposing dire hardships on our neighbors.

What is asked of you is ten per cent of your earnings—a tithe for Liberty. It is not a tax; it is not even a contribution; it is a loan at interest, for your use and protection later.

Your Government asks you to cut down your expenditures, to SAVE—your boys on the firing line and in the training camps, through your Government, ask you to save so that they may have what they need to win YOUR WAR for you—America asks you to save; to SAVE TO WIN THE WAR; to buy War Bonds and Stamps up to not less than ten per cent of your income.

Is Liberty worth it? Is Democracy worth it? Is America worth it? I think I know your answer.



Sincerely,

H. Morgenthau Jr.

The above letter was sent to this newspaper by Secretary Morgenthau in Washington. We publish it in the interest of the War Bond Quota Campaign and earnestly recommend that all our readers do their share in the tremendous job ahead of financing the War effort.