

WAR BOND SALES ARE SATISFACTORY

CLATSKANIE — The sale of war bonds in the Fifth war loan is progressing satisfactorily according to the workers in this area.

Standard Oil Co. made its regular purchase of \$5,000, to be credited to the local quota. Clatskanie quota in E bonds is \$80,500 and the quota in F and G bonds has been increased to \$18,750.

MAINTENANCE IS ONLY ROAD WORK NOW

ST. HELENS — No new road work is contemplated in the Warren and Yankton districts according to Uther W. Clark who has been road supervisor in these districts for more than 25 years. The principal reasons are shortage of labor and the impossibility of securing needed materials.

The Yankton district comprises all of that territory west of the western limits of the city and extends beyond Trenholm and is one of the largest districts in the county. The principal work will be keeping the highways in best possible condition for travel.

CHERRY PICKING READY TO START

WARREN — J. A. Bacon, who has a large cherry orchard several miles west of Warren, expected to begin picking the crop Friday or Saturday of last week if weather conditions continued favorable and has engaged a number of pickers. Indications are that he will harvest a good crop, which he usually sells to a cannery at Vancouver. He said others who have cherry orchards are preparing for picking. Another large grower is E. E. Wist, whose place is on the Scappoose dike lands.

As the cherry picking season begins there is a falling off in strawberry picking; in fact, in the St. Helens area, which comprises Scappoose, Warren and Yankton, the crop, which was a small one, due to the short season, less acreage and scarcity of pickers, has been just about disposed of.

Local merchants made every effort to get a supply to equal the demand, but some canneries had contracts with the growers and most of the supply was taken by them.

West of Rainier, where there is considerable acreage on the higher land, picking is fairly well underway and will continue for some days yet.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT PUZEY NOBLE GRAND

CLATSKANIE — G. F. Puzey has been chosen to head the Clatskanie Odd Fellows lodge for the second time, at the election of officers held recently. Mr. Puzey had been noble grand previously in 1938.

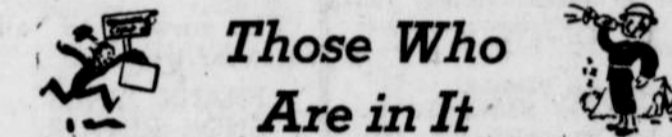
5th War Loan

Goal	\$510,000
	\$450,000
	\$400,000
	\$350,000
	\$300,000
	\$250,000
	\$200,000
	\$150,000
	\$100,000
	\$ 50,000
	\$ 25,000

Bond Show Nets \$1762; Parades Add Interest

Two parades with serenades before the Joy theatre on Saturday and Sunday nights served as "pepper-uppers" for the advertising of the free show "So Proudly We Hail" which was presented the night of July 4. Admission to the movie was the buying of bonds by adults and of war stamps by the youngsters. On Saturday night, Doug and H's Jive Five in Cason's truck with the army jeep leading, paraded through Bridge street, going to Riverview, returning to stop before the Joy theatre to play several dance numbers. On Sunday night, Red O'Brien and his orchestra in the Nehalem

Creamery truck paraded through the streets following the same course and finally halting before the theatre to play several numbers. Results of the sales at the free show on the 4th were released from the post office Wednesday morning and showed that the small crowd in attendance bought \$1762 in bonds and stamps. Particular recognition of effort and expense given for the showing of the movie is paid to the Harold Dows, owners and operators of the theatre. Thanks are also due Dan Cason and the Nehalem Dairy for the use of their trucks for the parade and to the two dance bands, Red O'Brien's and Doug Colbertson's.



Those Who Are in It

DOESN'T LIKE ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wilson of Mist have received several letters from their son, Cpl. Ray Wilson, who has been in England since March and is serving in the engineers. He says that England is somewhat like Oregon except that it is colder and he doesn't like it. He states in his letters a wish to say "hello" to his friends and by all means to have a good drink of beer for him when he arrives home.

GIVES KIDS BAD TIME

In two letters received here by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner from their son, George, who is on duty in the South Pacific, he told in the first that he was in the hospital to recuperate from exhaustion, a cold and fever, after spending some time giving Tojo and his kids a bad time. That letter was written on June 5th. In a V-mail letter written the 8th he tells that he was feeling much better and was going to join his outfit again.

OVERSEAS

FO Delbert Dow, husband of Zonweiss Dow, the former Zonweiss Dougllass, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in active theatre of war. At one of the air service command stations known as control depots, FO Dow was carefully processed by classification experts who make certain that he is fitted for the job assigned to him. His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

HERE FROM CAMP CHAFFEE

Cpl. Elgus Frank arrived in Hillsboro Tuesday, June 27, to see his wife and infant son, John Howard. All three were home here Saturday. Cpl. Frank will leave Friday of this week to return to his station at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

JACK ANDERSON HERE

Jack Anderson arrived Sunday to visit his family, the C. L. Andersons, from Camp Carter, Missouri.

STATIONED ON ISLAND

Jack Childs has been, since March 1, stationed on an island, Galapagos, off the Panama Canal. The island is uninhabited except for the boys there and the lizards, according to Jack. Being just two degrees off the equator, the climate is very hot, so the boys wear only shorts. When Mrs. Roosevelt called there, she felt they should wear more clothing, but Jack is willing to argue the point. Ships seldom stop there so practically everything, including supplies, is flown. Weighing only 200 pounds, Jack must be proof enough that the food is swell.

HOME ON LEAVE

Kenneth (Mike) Anderson arrived in Vernonia July 5th to spend his leave from Camp Farragut with his wife and daughter.

SEES FAMILY

Staff Sergeant Ellis Woolridge arrived in this country last week after spending over two years on islands in the Pacific. He is a member of the 41st division which was organized in the country from the Nat'l Guard. Sergeant Woolridge, his wife, the former June Michener, and their daughter, whom the soldier father had not seen since she was three months old, are visiting here with the Otto Micheners.

REPORTS AT FARRAGUT

Aaron Wagner, owner of the Pal Shop, left Saturday from Portland for Camp Hill, Farragut, Idaho. Mrs. Wagner spent Friday and Saturday in the city with her husband before his departure.

STAFF SERGEANT HERE

NATAL—Staff Sergeant Floyd Deeds drove home from Camp Ellis, reaching here Wednesday of last week, to spend his 10-day furlough with his family, the Noble Dunlaps and Mrs. Mary Peterson.

AT FORT LEWIS

Jim Rainey is stationed at Fort Lewis; his wife and son are also living in that vicinity.

MULLINS CONVALESCING

Larry Mullins is able to be about again after being very ill with scarlet fever. Not realizing how ill he was, he kept watch in the rain several nights, thinking he was coming down with the flu. When he did report to the doctor, he was immediately hospitalized, receiving special nursing including intravenous feeding. He was due to be home at this time on leave from Camp Farragut where he is in training.

BOOT TRAINEES HOME

James Fluke and Bob Glassner are among others who arrived home this week from Farragut, where they have completed their boot training.

LEAVES FOR COLUMBIA

Jack Olin was here from Thursday until Saturday, having completed his training in naval school at UCLA. From Portland he goes to Columbia university where at the end of four months he will receive his ensign's commission.

ART TOUSLEY HERE

Arthur Tousley was here to visit the Fred Tousleys and the O. S. Poynters June 26 before leaving to report to Case college, Cleveland, Ohio, the first of July where he begins training in civil engineering. Art, who graduated from Vernonia high school last year, and has been attending the University of Washington naval training school this year, was one of four to be accepted from his class to study civil engineering at the eastern college, which is devoted exclusively to engineering.

Post Office Year Ends with Bond Increase

Sales Show Gain as Compared with Total of Last Fiscal Year

June 30th marked the end of the postal department fiscal year and makes possible a listing of the totals of business in the various departments this week, the figures being compiled by Emil Messing, postmaster. Of interest at this time is a comparison of the bond and stamp sales for the year just ended with those of the previous fiscal period.

Bonds issued here increased considerably, the total for the year just ended being \$336,318.75 as compared with \$249,995 for the 1942-43 period. Stamp sales for 1943-44 decreased from \$13,952.60 to \$6,725.75, evidently due to the fact that people were not spending money in small amounts for stamps but were making investments in larger sums and obtaining bonds which begin to draw interest almost immediately.

The number of money orders issued totaled 18,207 for \$335,169.86 which is a decrease from the sales of the previous year which totaled \$389,417.43. Fees charged for writing the orders for the year just completed brought \$2,665.57. The last year's postage stamp sales were \$12,771.90.

Money deposited in postal savings amounted to \$169,031 and withdrawals were \$117,143. The amount on deposit June 30th was \$222,000.

ATTENDS GE MEETING

Jewett A. Bush spent Thursday afternoon in Portland attending a meeting sponsored by the General Electric company. Theme of the gathering was post war development in the Pacific Northwest as influenced by the Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams.

CASONS HEAR FROM SON

The Dan Casons received, July 4, a second letter from their son, Captain Harold Cason, since his being wounded by shrapnel during the invasion of France. He writes that one leg has been operated on and that he is able to be up in a wheel chair and hopes to be able to rejoin his outfit in a few weeks. Captain Cason states that he regrets that after spending so much time in training that he should have to be taken out so soon. (He was injured on June 13, after only seven days action; apparently he took part in the first day of the invasion.)

To the People of this Community

This is a home front communique on the most vital war action now in progress in every community of the land—the Fifth War Loan.

We are advancing on our objective. However, we must make certain that we reach and pass our goal by July 8. This can be done if every one of us puts something extra of ourselves into the fight.

No one needs to remind you that it is an American trait to go into a sprint with the goal in sight. We started this push June 12. Reports from every city and town in America tell us that the number of individual buyers of extra War Bonds today has reached an unprecedented total. We all know that in addition to numbers we need fire power. Your extra War Bond is absolutely essential. The greater the stockpile of War Bonds, the easier it will be for us to get this war over.

This very moment our boys are waging a life-and-death struggle. Every additional War Bond you buy will play its part in the outcome. Last month's War Bond, yesterday's War Bond, yesterday's War Bond are already in the embattled foxholes. Today is another day for the home front just as today is another day for the boys on the battlefronts.

REA District Meet Planned Tuesday

Another step in the organization of the West Oregon Electric cooperative, the REA, is announced this week with the scheduling of a mass meeting to which electrical users and prospective users are invited next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Arrangements have been made to use the Legion hall for the meeting.

This meeting, the directors of the cooperative have stated, is being held so that all questions concerning the REA set-up may be answered and details of the method of operation may be explained fully so that all may understand the advantages to derive from the cooperative.

Some and possibly all the directors will be in attendance as will a representative of the rural electrification administration to answer questions and explain details of the cooperative.

Frank Taylor Is Named to Post

Columbia county republican central committeemen and women, meeting at St. Helens last Thursday, June 29, reorganized the county group officers and elected state central and congressional committee members to represent this county.

From Vernonia, Frank E. Taylor was named state central committeeman to serve with Mrs. George VanAtta, who was elected state committeewoman. Mr. Howard and Mrs. Dorothy Caldwell were chosen congressional committeeman and woman.

The three county central committee officers are Dr. A. C. Bailey, chairman, St. Helens, Mrs. Alice V. Wood, vice chairman, Rainier, and Mrs. Leila Bushman, secretary, Scappoose.

Attending the meeting from here were Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Oscar Steele, precinct committeewoman and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell.

Two Houses Being Built

United Loggers, Inc., will have two new houses for employees with the completion of construction work by Jack McGown and Noble Dunlap, who have been occupied for the past several weeks with carpenter work on the units. The houses, both to have three rooms, will be completed and ready to occupy when finished. They will be wired for electricity, painted, and will have built-ins, the walls being finished with ply-wood.

It is likely that the houses will be moved to the vicinity of Corvallis when completed.

School Staff Complete

The teaching staff of Vernonia high school is now complete for the coming year, announces Wallace McCrae, principal. The district is fortunate in having retained the entire staff of last year.

NEBRASKA PICNIC SLATED

The three Kaiser shipyards in Portland are sponsoring a Nebraska picnic to be held in Portland at Pier Park on July 23. The affair usually held annually, should be of interest to a number of local residents.

Tunnells Here

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tunnell and two sons, Vernon and Delbert, spent the week here visiting relatives and friends. The Tunnells, who are former residents of Vernonia, now live in Bend where Mr. Tunnell is employed in the woods as a buckler.

To date, the cooperative has completed a deal with the Oregon Gas and Electric company for purchase of its property, a contract being signed by the two. It is hoped that the cooperative may assume the business during this month.

Purchase of the electric company property is assured now that a contract has been signed between the cooperative directors and headquarters of the REA for a \$460,000 loan to the district.

3 Softball Teams Ready

Three adult softball teams have been organized and are ready to play, Orile Robbins, park managers, stated this week, and an attempt is being made to obtain sufficient players for a fourth team so that a four-team league can be formed.

Teams organized so far are the O-A, the soldiers, and the high school boys.

First competition was staged Wednesday to limber up but the contest wasn't considered part of league play, Robbins said.

The manager also announced the hours he will spend on duty at the swimming pool as: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., with the exception of Mondays, on which day he will not be on duty at the park.

Motorists Speed Up to 49 miles

A majority of the motorists traveling on the Pacific highway during May drove at speeds of 49 miles per hour or under, according to the safety division of the secretary of state's office. The monthly speed checks made by the state highway department indicated only eight per cent of the drivers held their speeds below the 35 mile war-time speed mark.

The 49 mile per hour mark, however, was slightly lower than the dominant speed for other months of this year. In April, 85 percent drove up to 51 miles an hour; in March and February it was 50 miles an hour and in January it was 51 miles an hour.

In view of the vital need for conserving gasoline, tires and motor vehicles, secretary of state Farrell urged more motorists to hold their speeds under the 35-mile limit.

Federal Car Use Stamps Needed

Motor vehicle owners are warned that they should have purchased the federal car use tax stamp by this time and should have the stamp displayed on the windshield. The stamps are obtainable at the Vernonia post office for the convenience of those residing in this district and will continue to be on sale until the end of the month of July.

After July, this month, stamps will be obtainable only from the collector of internal revenue at Portland.

HALL GETS NEW ROOF

The hall owned by IWA Local No. 5-37 is being remodeled this week with a new roof and interior changes. The building was formerly a two-story structure but the top story has been removed and the roof is being placed on the first story. The interior of the hall will be finished with beaver board.