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ALLIES GETTING READY TO SWITCH

Apparently plans are developing rapidly for transfer of men and equipment from Europe to the Pacific theater of war, with prospects of the early defeat of Germany.

It seems rather unfair, but it is planned by the army and navy to use the men who have been fighting in the European theater in the conflict against the Japanese. However, because of the restricted field of operations that will exist in the Japanese area when the allies pull the noose tighter probably use of the same number of men as in the European area would not be feasible. As a result, discharge of large numbers of men is probable.

One bright feature of the situation is that the men who are engaged in combat in Europe will be given furloughs so they can spend some time at home before crossing the Pacific. The engineers and service men will be sent direct to the Orient, indicating that the army will not lose any time preparing for large scale operations against the Japs. However, if the picture continues as bright in the Orient as it is now, plans may be somewhat changed.

Transfer of these men and equipment to the Orient will be a gigantic task and no one minimizes the job. The men who have been fighting in Europe will have to be issued some new equipment and supplies and some of them will have to be given new or additional training to fit them for the type of fighting that is necessary against the Japs.

co-hostess. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. P. B. Rookstool, who has been ill is reported much improved.

Mrs. Emma Pitkin has been assisting with the housework during Mrs. Rookstool's illness.

Mrs. Grace Mills and Frank Dawes and son, Ted were Sunday dinner guests at the J. E. Bowen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes were Sunday dinner guests at the F. G. Holmes home.



Remember what the mamma turtles told the little turtles? These legislators do. They refuse to put themselves on the spot when it is so easy to pass the buck to the people. They have put seven measures on the ballot for you to vote on at a special election June 22, five laws enacted and referred to the people and two constitutional amendments. The senate may decide to pass along five more and the house four more. They remember what the mamma turtle said, "Don't stick your neck out".

The measures referred would provide for: Consolidating all school districts within a county, excepting first-class districts, to be governed by a rural school board consisting of five members; an annual state tax levy of 45-100 of a mill, to raise funds for constructing armories in 22 cities; a five mill state tax levy for two years, to produce \$10,000,000 for the erection of state buildings; a tax of two cents per package on cigarettes, to produce \$2,000,000 a year for schools; establishment of a state mental hospital in Multnomah county. Another may be added to the list which would provide for the establishment of a psychiatric hospital in Multnomah county.

The two constitutional amendments repeal Chinese property bar, and qualify members of the legislature to hold office until successors are elected and qualified. Seven other constitutional amendments now under consideration might get on the ballot with these, if adopted. They would: Lower the voting age to 18; legalize special sessions of the legislature for limitations and specified purposes; repeal lottery prohibition; clarify the 6 per cent limitation; add secretary of state and state treasurer to line of succession to governor; repeal the requirement of reading legislative bills in full; increase the member-

ship of the state senate to 31.

FIRE LOSSES LOWEST

Oregon's 1944 forest fire losses, the lightest in many years, totaled \$243,065. There were 943 fires that burned 17,804 acres of forest and bush fires. The loss figure includes damage to timber, logs, logging equipment and other property. Losses continue to decrease during the war in the face of difficulties in securing adequate equipment, the absence of most of the military age manpower and the enemy incendiary tangents.

NEW FISH COMMISSIONER

Appointment of Earl H. Hill, of Cushman as a member of the state fish commission to succeed the late L. A. Outlip, has been announced by Governor Earl Snell.

Hill has served as state representative in the legislature from Lane county in six sessions. He has also served as commissioner of the Port of Siuslaw, president of the Oregon Coast Highway association and Lane county chamber of commerce.

LESS CANNED GOODS

"Favored by soil and climate, Oregon plays an important part in the home garden program so essential in hastening victory," states Governor Earl Snell. Every man or woman who grows a victory garden serves both his country and himself as government estimates indicate 35 per cent less canned vegetables will be available for civilian use this year.

IMPORTANT ADJUNCT

In signing the bill which accepts as a gift the Northern Pacific Dental college as a unit of the higher educational system of Oregon, Governor Earl Snell voiced commendation of the act which "retains this dental school for Oregon and which will become an important addition to the University of Oregon Medical school".

WOMEN SLIGHTED

Scanning the names of Oregon's pioneer great etched on senate walls, Louise Palmer Webber, Portland, rises in indignation against the slight to womanhood.

"Among the departed great on the senate walls is only one woman and she an Indian, she asserted. "What manner of misguided males adorned this pile? That I would like to know".

LEGISLATIVE STAMP OF APPROVAL

Legislative stamp of approval has been placed upon a senate joint memorial calling for an interim study of wages in the lower brackets now being paid to state employees. The committee will serve without expense to the state and report back two years hence.

Lincoln Heights

Rev. R. L. Kriner and family were present at Lincoln Sunday school Sunday. Following classes, Rev. Kriner delivered a message.

Mrs. Ethel Goodell and family were Sunday visitors at the Chris Rookstool home near Parma.

Mrs. Clair Murdock spent several days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith. She was en route to her home at Seattle after spending three months with her husband, Sgt. Murdock at Harvard, Nebraska.

Wanda Lee Nichols of Vale was an overnight guest Monday at the Austin Robbins home. She attended the district Christian Endeavor rally at the schoolhouse that evening.

Mrs. Annie Harris left Friday for LaGrande, where she expects to have an eye operation.

She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Whitell. Irene Whitell spent the time her mother was gone at the Vern Smith home.

Dean Pettet won a boxing bout at the elimination contest which was staged in the Ontario high school gym Monday evening. Next Monday evening he will go to Weiser to a boxing contest.

At a meeting of county club members and leaders held last Wednesday at the Boulevard Grange hall, a plaque was awarded to the Lincoln community for outstanding work during the last year. The award was made by the Malheur 4-H leaders council.

Geraldine Pettet received a medal as county winner in clothing achievement. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Pettet received a pin for 4-H leadership for five years.

Jack Pettet, Tom Pettet, Robert Goodell, Clifford Harris and Harvey Simmons were initiated into the Odd Fellows lodge last Friday night.

Approximately 75 young people of the Payette Valley Christian Endeavor met at the Lincoln schoolhouse Monday evening for a social meeting.

The next gathering of the group will be a devotional meeting at the Christian church in Weiser. The Lincoln Heights Cattle association held a business meeting at the schoolhouse Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ray Whitell canvassed this community for Red Cross donations this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pettet have returned home after spending a-

bout 10 days visiting in Salem, Portland and Vancouver. They also attended the cadet graduation exercises of their son, Carl. Carl returned home with them and will remain here until March 22, when he will go to California for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pettet spent Sunday at the Musselman home in Boise.

Mrs. Allen Hainline has received word that her son was killed in action overseas.

Geraldine and Cleone Pettet spent the week-end in Payette at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Linder.

A demonstration of cooked vegetables was conducted by Mrs. Geraldine Hall of the Idaho Power company at the home of Mrs. Austin Robbins Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julie Houston and Mary, Ida Nelson and Irene Whitell were Sunday dinner guests at the Vern Smith home.

A party was held at the Jack Pettet home honoring Carl and Lily Pettet, who are cousins. Carl is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pettet and Lily, who is taking cadet nurses training in Caldwell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pettet.

Geraldine Pettet spent the week-end with her friend, Wilma Bullard at Arcadia.

ARCADIA

Sunday school was held at 10:30 a. m. last Sunday. Church services will be held at 9:30 next Sunday with Rev. H. J. Gerhardt of the Methodist church of Nyssa delivering the sermon. Sunday school will be held at 10:30.

Geraldine Pettet of Lincoln spent the week-end with Wilma Bullard. The school board held a meeting March 7 at the Glen Dowers home.

The 4-H Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Fay Corn Saturday for a sewing class.

Lafe Garren returned to his home in Texas last week after a visit here with his brother, G. F. Garren, and family. He and Treva Garren also visited friends in Portland while he was in Oregon.

Louie Pryor has returned from Missouri, where he was called because of the illness of his mother. Mrs. Fay Corn received word last Saturday that her father, Mr. Donner of Nampa had passed away.

Mrs. Lily Dement, who has been working in Vale, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Warner.

Ira Ure has rented the Cheley Boyer and Sam Henry places for this year.

Willard Ross of Caldwell is staying at the home of his daughter while his wife is ill.

Joretta and Jean Moeller and Annetta Stradley attended a party Sunday at the Glen Dowers home in observance of Janice's seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dowers and family and Mrs. Dowers' father spent Saturday in Caldwell with Mrs. Dowers' mother, Mrs. Ross, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Marostica of Tacoma are parents of a son, Law-

rence Angola, who was born February 14. Mrs. Marostica was formerly Mary Smit.

Mrs. L. E. Robbins is still confined to her bed by illness. A sister is here from North Dakota to visit her.

The Vest brothers have completed a new house to replace the residence destroyed by fire last spring.

Max Moore, who farmed the Ralph Jones place last year, will work for Ira Ure this year.

L. E. Robbins and sons have rented the Frank Lewis and C. W. Barrett places this year.

June Moeller of Cairo and Claudine Martz of San Diego visited at the George Moeller home one day last week.

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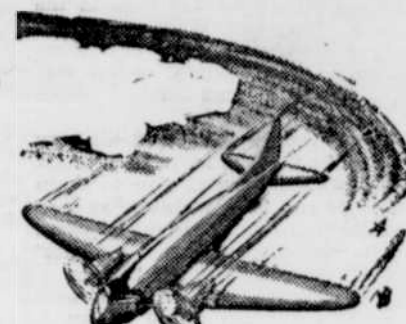
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