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TIME EXTENDED FOR THE SALE OF E BONDS IN FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Payette County Near Goal On July 8th Original Closing Date Of Bond Drive

Payette county was only $20,850.25 short of its E bond quota of $100,000 in the Fifth war loan drive last Saturday and frantic efforts were being made to push the quota over the top as that was the original closing day when the word came that due to the fact that many counties in the state were falling short of their quotas, the time limit had been extended until July 31, according to Col. W. H. Moss, county bond chairman in a statement Wednesday.

Col. Moss is therefore calling on all members of Victory Crews in the county to redouble their efforts during the next few weeks so that Payette county will be among the honored ones in the state.

He said that if the E bond quota can be met he feels sure that when reports from the Federal reserve bank and other sources where other series bonds are purchased for this county's credit there will be sufficient to put over the county total of $400,000 of all types of bonds.

This was the first time he said that this county failed to make its E bond quota on an original closing date during any war bond drive but of that this county was third from the top in percentage of quotas made in the state in a report from state headquarters last week.

Victory Crews Do Good Work

Col. Moss was loud in his praise of the good work done by the Victory Crews of the county and said they made the following record in various parts of the county:

New Plymouth	$40,531.25
Fruitland	27,525.60
Payette	70,993.50
Total	139,149.75

Many People Here Feel Earth Tremor

Many people in Payette felt the earth tremor which occurred in this section at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, and was evidently general thru Southern Idaho as it was reported over station KFXD at Nampa a short time later.

Mrs. Joseph H. Blahnick who resides on Iowa avenue was the first to telephone the Independent - Enterprise about it. She said the quake shook her home causing electric lights to swing and dishes on shelves to rattle. Mrs. Norman Anderson called a few minutes later and said that the tremor made the lights swing at her home. Mrs. W. J. Ferrel who was lying down at the time said that the bed swayed and dishes rattled in a cupboard.

A number of others called later and the subject was one of general discussion on the down town streets during the afternoon.

Delegation Attends State Convention

A number of Payette county's prominent republicans attended the Republican state convention which was held in Twin Falls on July 7th among them being Bryan West county chairman, Mrs. J. R. McKinney of the Payette county republican women's organization, State Senator James Young and Grant Gardner, republican candidate for state representative. The delegation returned to Payette on Saturday of last week.

Deputy Sheriff Back On Job

Deputy Sheriff W. E. Bowman was back on the job Monday morning following his annual two weeks vacation. He and Mrs. Bowman spent one week of the time on business at Molalla, Ore., near Portland and the remainder on their farm near Payette. Deputy Bowman reported that crops this year were exceptionally good in Western Oregon.

Fire Dept. Called To Two Grass Fires

The Payette fire department was called out to two grass fires which occurred within 30 minutes of each other Monday morning. The first was at the Melvin Dorn farm four miles north of Payette and burned over about an acre of ground before it was extinguished. The second was on the vacant lot between the Rose Marie Beauty shop and the B. F. Ravenau residence on Third avenue north. Only slight damage was done.

Sgt. Herrell Gray Visits With Sister

Sgt. Herrell Gray of a company of engineers stationed at Camp Murray, Wash., visited with his sister, Mrs. Henry M. Moore of the Washington district Thursday of last week. He left Friday of return to duty. The young man has been in service since March, 1942. He graduated from high school at Gooding and was employed by the Gooding Chamber of Commerce before entering the service.

TOM DAVIS IN ON THE INVASION

Local Youth Commander Of LCT, Writes Of Excitement On D-Day

Letters from Ensign Tom Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis, reveal that he is a commanding officer on an LCT, one of the thousands of ships that crossed across the English Channel on D-Day. Parts of his letters give an account of his work and surroundings as follows:

"Well, I've been in the invasion from the first day. It was pretty hot when we first hit the beach. The Germans certainly had our range, and those 88 shells were dropping all around us. A piece of shell fragment hit our anchor engine and we were sitting on the beach for thirty minutes before we got off. I don't mind saying I was plenty scared. It wasn't very pleasant there the first few days and we had some close calls but thank God no one on our ship was touched. We are still unloading on the same beach, but things are pretty quiet now so don't worry.

"Our worst job was about a week ago when we brought off 84 casualties from the beach and took them out to a ship going back to England. We cared for them for the few hours they were on our ship and it wasn't very pleasant.

"Be sure to see all the news reels. You might see us on LCT 520 during D-Day. I'd know that one of Life's photographers was on an LCT next to ours going in that morning.

"A couple of days ago when we were beached I took a ride inland about five miles on an army supply truck. It certainly was very interesting. The country itself reminds me of places in Arkansas.

"Oh yes, I am just about out of films and would appreciate you sending me a few more rolls if you can get them. I might take a photo sometime worth your while. We are doing fine, folks, so don't worry about us. We have plenty of everything we need and the boys are in good spirits. Well, I'm going to close now and hit the hay. Love and kisses to everyone, Tom."

Hanigan's Gift Goes Overseas By Plane

The recreation chest donated to the camp and hospital department of the Red Cross by the Hanigan Chevrolet company of this city last December, was sent overseas by plane, J. T. Hanigan, proprietor of the concern learned on a recent trip to Boise.

Mrs. Paul Vernon, who is chairman of the department for this area, told Mr. Hanigan that his recreation chest filled with all kinds of games and other material with nine others arrived in San Francisco Dec. 23, and Red Cross officials believed they were important enough to dispatch by plane so that they would be received in the South Pacific on Christmas day.

TESTING REPORT GIVEN FOR MAY

Cows Average 35.62 Pounds Of Butterfat For Month

Elmer N. Hilton, tester, has issued the following report for the Weiser-Payette Gem Cow Testing Association for the month of May:

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NEW PLYMOUTH PLANS 4-H FAIR

County To Donate At Least $125 For Cash Prizes

New Plymouth is making plans for a 4-H county fair to be held in that city Monday and Tuesday, September 4 and 5, according to an announcement given out this week by Agent Virgil S. Pitch who will carry on with the work during a new county agent's absence in the armed forces. Plans for the fair have been made by 4-H club members and the county commissioners. Monday morning and the latter agreed to donate from county funds $125 for prize money for the fair.

Premium lists will be worked out at a meeting of 4-H club members to be held soon.

Mr. Pitch said approximately 100 4-H boys and girls in the county are expected to take part and that there would be contests and demonstrations at the New Plymouth fair grounds during the two days in livestock, canning, judging and sewing projects.

Sponsors feel the project is sufficiently important to be carried through despite the times.

Food Statistics To Be Collected

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, during the week of July 17 will begin collecting information for "The Wartime Food Diary," a household survey conducted for the Office of Price Administration which will include a small group of families in Payette county.

Plans for the survey, which will be conducted in 68 areas of the United States selected as typical of various parts of the country, were announced today by Ivon R. Robinette, local representative of the Bureau of the Census.

A selected group of housewives chosen to represent all kinds of families is being asked to cooperate in the survey here, while about 2,000 families will participate in other cities, towns and small areas in 42 states to be covered by the study. Similar surveys were conducted in these states last year for the OPA by the Census Bureau.

DEMOCRATS FILL COUNTY TICKET

Rose, Judy and Meechan Accept Nomination As Candidates

Several blank spaces on the democratic county ticket have been filled by the acceptance during the past week of several candidates whose names were written in by the electorate at the nominating election. Among those who have accepted the nomination on the democratic ticket are Cecil Rose as sheriff, Charles Judy as county commissioner third district, and A. P. Meechan as state representative.

Rose, at present Payette chief of police has held in the position as sheriff in Payette county previously, at that time accepting the republican nomination for this position. In discussing the acceptance of the democratic nomination on Tuesday of this week Rose made it clear that he had not changed his political affiliation although accepting the democratic nomination for county office. Harold Gurney, incumbent, is the republican nominee for sheriff.

Charles Judy has accepted the nomination as county commissioner, third district. Judy has held this position in Payette county on several different occasions. He will be opposed by S. L. Pomeroy, incumbent.

A. P. Meechan has also accepted the democratic nomination as state representative. Meechan is seeking public office for the first time in Payette county. He has been prominent in democratic circles for a number of years and is only now retiring as Payette county chairman of the democratic county central committee.

After filling the above office there still remains vacancies for the offices of county treasurer, probate judge, prosecuting attorney, county assessor and county surveyor on the democratic ticket.

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Creamery Gives Grange Program

Orchard Avenue Grange met Friday evening, and the Co-operative Creamery had charge of the program. Paul Cheek and O. B. Stauff, members of the committee showed motion pictures "The Milky Way" and a comedy. The creamery served ice cream and cookies to about 70 grange members and patrons. It was announced that on Sunday, July 16th at W. E. Oster's packing house, members of the Washington Pomona grange will have a picnic at noon and after dinner there will be fifth degree initiation. All members who are interested are urged to attend. This is to be a no-host picnic and those who attend are asked to bring their own dishes.

School Board To Meet Monday Night

Payette Independent school district No. 32 postponed its regular meeting from Monday night July 10 until Monday night July 17, in order that the newly elected superintendent, William Sorensen might attend the sessions. Supt. Sorensen has been in charge of the labor camp at Emmett and was unable to leave his work there this week. He will be here permanently from next Monday on it was said.

HANIGAN HELPS IN BOOK DRIVE

Chevrolet Dealers Will Send Thousands Of Novels To Servicemen

Jack Hanigan, local Chevrolet dealer, with fellow dealers throughout the West is out with another worthy campaign to benefit men in service.

This time it is what they call a "Buy a Book for a Buddy" drive and the sponsors hope by the close to send at least 250,000 25c novels to men in service and particularly to those who have been wounded and are in military hospitals.

Under the plan the campaign each dealer has a display of the books at his garage, with placards calling attention to the "Buy a Book for a Buddy" campaign. Anyone who has a 25c novel he wishes to donate may do so or he may deposit 25 in a jar near the display and sign his name on a label and a book will be sent for him to some man in service.

To start off the campaign in Payette county Mr. Hanigan himself purchased 100 of the books. These with other donated will be sent to the camp and hospital department of the Red Cross and that group will see that the books reach their proper destinations to help relieve monotony and build morale among the service men.

Since the war Chevrolet dealers over the country have sponsored several such campaigns, among them being the collection of playing cards and recreation chests.

Legion Honors Retiring Commander

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FARMER HURT BY RUNAWAY TEAM

Lawrence Olson Will Be In Hospital 3 Months With Fractured Leg

Lawrence Olson, 19, farmer of the North Payette section nearly lost one of his legs, and faces three months in the hospital here as a result of an accident Saturday morning when a team of horses he was driving became frightened by a loud clap of thunder and ran away.

Young Olson was plowing for a neighbor, C. H. Grant, when a bolt of lightning accompanied by a loud clap of thunder struck near by at about 6:30 a. m. The frightened team ran away and Olson was thrown from the plow and it is believed by Mr. Grant that a plow share struck one of the young man's legs nearly severing it. Investigation showed later that both bones were broken and only a small piece of flesh held the two parts of the leg together.

Mr. Grant called Payette for a doctor and in the mean time Joe Stinger, a neighbor, came by and helped bring the injured man to the Payette hospital. The attending physician said Monday that the leg could be saved but that Olson would probably be in the hospital for about three months and that it would be at least eight months before he would be able to work again.

Olson is married and he and his wife have one child.

Mr. Grant in reporting the accident said that it was the loudest clap of thunder he had ever heard during his years of residence in this section. He was milking at the time he said and the cow nearly jumped over him. He believed that the bolt of lightning must have struck nearby as Mrs. Grant reported seeing a flash of light in her kitchen at the time.

Payette Has 893 Telephones

The new telephone directory for this city and surrounding section issued the first of the month by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company shows that the city of Payette has 893 names listed as against 836 in the previous directory which was issued for June 1943. The increase therefore was 57, apparently a healthy growth for the local exchange when times and the fact that many regular residents are away in the service and in defense work.

First name in the book is that of Grace Abbott, county assessor, who supplants the A-B laundry which was the first name in many previous directories. Last name in the book as it has been in many former directories is that of Frank S. Zimmerman, local post office clerk.

FELLOWS NAMED MGR. FEED STORE

Weiser Mill Plans Opening Establishment In Early August

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Unlucky Star Must Be Working for Shurtleff

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shurtleff who operate a service station and grocery store on Second Avenue south and Eighth street must be traveling under an unlucky star. Several weeks ago Mr. Shurtleff fell from a ladder while picking cherries and fractured several ribs. Then on Wednesday, July 5, Mrs. Shurtleff suffered a heart attack and is still confined to her bed. Because both were incapacitated it was necessary to call their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brogan from Klamath Falls, Ore. to help them out. Mr. Brogan is operating the store and service station while Mr. Brogan is caring for her mother.

Bunk House Burns On Little Willow Creek

A bunk house on the farm of Joe Mathews on Little Willow Creek was destroyed by fire Tuesday noon with a loss of approximately $100. Cause of the blaze was not given.

The local fire department was called but was stopped on the way to the fire and came back to town as it was learned that the flames had completely destroyed the building and the firemen could be of no benefit at the scene of the blaze.

FEDERAL AGENTS ARREST WARDEN

Local Youth Who Escapes From Service Camp Apprehended

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were in Payette one day last week and took John Laurgen Warden in custody. Warden escaped from the Civilian Public Service camp at Downey, Idaho sometime ago and was arrested by the federal agents in this city where he had been employed for the past thirty days.

The young man was taken to Emmett and on Wednesday of last week appeared before Harry Sweet United States commissioner. He was placed under a bond of $1000 to appear for hearing at the September term of federal court. Warden posted the bond and was released pending trial.

Warden refused to submit for induction into the armed forces sometime ago and based his refusal on the grounds of conscientious objection to war. He was sent to the internment camp from this county on January 28, 1944. He escaped from the camp about thirty days ago and has been in Payette since that time.

Payette county at the present time has 837 delinquents according to the selective service office. Frank Maran, Jas. Glassell, George Sands and Pearl Bible All of the delinquents have been reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Solterbeck Speaks At Kiwanis Club

T. S. Wood, Solterbeck, [illegible] with the United States Marines in the past three years was the speaker at the meeting of the Payette Kiwanis club Tuesday noon. Chamber of Commerce [illegible] in addition to his performance he expressed his appreciation to the public for the support given Mr. and commends Walter Steinker as the new manager.

Breaks Arm Cranking Model T

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Foster Retires From Peterson Furniture

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TWO SAILORS AND SOLDIER VISIT MOTHER

Mrs. Ruth Shepard who has three sons in the service had the pleasure of having them all home at the same time recently. M. Le Harold and M. 2c Donald Morse are stationed at Bremerton, Wash. and Pvt. Ralph Morse has been stationed in North Carolina and was enroute to Buckley Field, Denver, Colo.

TEN MEN CALLED FOR JULY QUOTA

Selective Service Quota For July Will Report On July 22nd

The Payette county selective service board announced this week that a quota of ten selectees will be called for induction into the armed forces for the July quota. This contingent will be called to report on July 22nd. The names of the ten men who will be called will be released by the local office next week.

Four Payette county selectees will take their pre-induction physical exams on July 21st.

The local board at their regular meeting on Monday evening of this week re-classified the following:

Melvin Walker 1A to 1C, Ind.; Ira E. Wilson 3AH to 2AH; William L. Wade and Richard M. Plank 1A to 1C Ind. Pearl J. Bible 4F to 1A. James D. Bell 2CL to 2CH, Charles E. Walker 1A to 2A, Herbert L. Davis 1A to 1C Ind. David V. Rice 2B to 2BH, Reuben J. Handley Roy E. Close 1A to 1C Ind. Andrew L. Collinsworth 2A to 2AH, Russell A. Carpenter 1A to 1C Ind. Donald O. Potter, Wm. J. Poirier, Daniel E. Warren, Jake H. Tullis, Otis Boatwright, David D. Pearson, John R. Stevens, Alex Repp, Gilbert A. Corbit, Paul E. Wright, Myron O. Bishop, all 2AH, Richard N. Ball 2GF to 2AF, Bernard A. Blind 1A to 1C Ind. Floyd F. Dale 1C Ind. to 1CH, James W. Rayburn 2AF to 1C Ind., Ira D. Strong 2CH to 4A, Edward S. Jewell 3AH to 1CH, Vernon G. Keister 1A to 1C Ind. Howard E. Roe 3AH to 2BH, Clyde W. Fulton 3AH to 1AN, Dwaine S. Gandee 2CF to 2AF, Charles H. Ohms 1A to 1C Ind.

New registrants, those just becoming eighteen years of age who registered recently were classified as follows: Donald R. Ream 1A, Byron E. Fisher 1AO, Jack G. Smith 2C, Verlin C. Barclay 1A, Everett L. Farley 1C Enl. Walter F. Pyper 1A and John D. Rowell 1A.

Woodward Lands Safely In England

Mrs. Yates Banderford received a V-mail letter July 5 from her brother T/Sgt. Melvin Woodward, stating that he had landed safely in England and that he liked the country very much. T/Sgt. Woodward is a member of a military band and went to England with his organization.

Ration Board To Enlarge Office

In order to take care of increasing activity the local Ration Board has rented the room next door to the one it now occupies in the Perrich building. The new room is now being renovated for occupancy in the near future.

Ration board members reported that the force was crowded in the present room and the renting of the additional room was necessary to improve efficiency.

Equalization Board to Close Session Monday

Payette county commissioners who have been meeting weekly as an equalization board since the fourth Monday in June will close their sessions for equalizing taxes next Monday. Any taxpayer who may still have tax or assessment complaints should file them before the board adjourns next Monday.

LT. COL. NORRIS GIVEN HONORS

Payette Officer Receives Silver Star For Fearlessness Under Fire

WITH THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN FRANCE—Lieutenant Colonel Alex K. Norris son of John R. Norris, Payette, Idaho, has been awarded the Silver Star in France for his fearlessness in leading the which enabled the men of his battalion to regain their offensive during a pitched battle near Taverny, France.

Col. Norris, commanding officer of a battalion, received the award from the commanding general of the 2nd Infantry Division.

The advance of the battalion was halted on the outskirts of the town by heavy automatic and sniper fire and the major elements were pinned to the ground.

"At this time the battalion had no radios, no wire communications, no mortars or machine guns and only a small number of grenades," the citation said.

"Col. Norris remained constantly under hostile fire and by personal contact with members of his battalion was able to gain the offensive with the result that he objective was eventually taken."

Seen About Town

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