We Must Invest In WAR BONDS If We Wish To Keep American

Now is the time for prayer and re dedication on the part of Payette county people to the task before us. Never in the history of mankind's struggle for human rights has the issue been so clearly defined or so perfectly perched. Everyone has a part to play in this struggle every Payette county man, woman and child. The Fifth War Loan is an opportunity for every American to show [illegible] her worthiness in this supreme moment. We know that the people of Payette county will not be found wanting. Surely we could not face our fighting men when they return home from the bloody battles if we did not give every ounce of our energy and every penny of our income beyond bare living costs to the common use.

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We all like living in America where no bombs fall on our homes . . . where the only time we run for shelter is when it rains or snows. We like this America where we can say what we like . . . do what we like . . . think as we like . . . worship as we please. We like this America where living is the finest in the world. Well, in order to keep it this way we must buy War Bonds now.

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CHAIRMAN APPEALS TO CITIZENS TO BUY BONDS TO MEET COUNTY GOAL

Records Show Less Than 50 Per Cent Of Quota Sold Up To July 5; Time Is Short

Col. W. H. Moss, Payette county war bond chairman issued an urgent appeal this morning to all citizens in the county to dig deep into their pockets and buy as many war bonds as possible in order that the county might make its quota in the Fifth War loan by July 8, final date of the campaign.

He said records in the office of Keith Anderson, secretary of the bond drive show that less than 50 per cent of the county's quota of $400,000 had been sold up until Wednesday night. It is up to every citizen in the county who can possibly do so therefore he said to buy a bond during the next three days and by helping to put the county over the top send a message in effect to the boys at the front that Payette county people are backing them 100 per cent and likewise [illegible] to Hitler, Hirohito and their tribe that the American people are going to keep on providing funds for ammunition and equipment to [illegible] these bandits and their armies [illegible] to final submission.

Quotas for the county were $160,000 E bonds and $240,000 of all other types of bonds.

Up until Wednesday night Secretary Anderson's records showed that $114,000.25 in E bonds had been sold; $42,400.00 had been allocated to the county by firms having representation here, and that firms and citizens here had purchased $31,196.00 of other type bonds making a grand total of $187,596.25.

Free Show Tickets

Col. Moss also announced that Wm. Blackaby of the Ritz theater is offering free show tickets to all bond purchasers this week in order to increase the sales of bonds.

He also urged all members of the Victory Crew to complete the canvasses in their respective districts so that the sales might be recorded before the deadline July 8.

1000 Delinquent On Auto Stamps

At least 1000 auto owners in Payette county are delinquent on the purchase of auto use stamps which were required by July 1, according to an estimate given out at the Payette post office Thursday morning.

The office had sold only [illegible] stamps up until today and many of them to auto owners on the Oregon side. This number added to those sold at New Plymouth and Fruitland it was estimated would bring the total to around 1600 making approximately 1000 short of the 2,600 odd cars and trucks registered in the county.

The stamps will be available at postoffices thru July and after that must be purchased from the Internal Revenue collector's office.

Payette Delegates Attend Convention

H. S. Harper, county chairman, A. C. Brown, state committeeman, A. P. (Bill) Meechan, candidate for state representative, all of Payette and Guy Graham, Fruitland candidate for state senator, attended the state Democratic platform convention held in Boise last Friday and helped elect David Bush of Boise as the new state chairman to succeed Robert Coulter, who did not seek re-election to the post.

Mr. Harper reported that the convention was a most harmonious and interesting one.

COCKERUMS HEAR FROM SON IN S. PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Cockerum received a letter Tuesday from their son, S/Sgt. Forrest H. Cockerum who flew with other members of the air corps to the South Pacific about a month ago. The young man said it was extremely warm on the island on which he is located during the day time but a cool breeze comes from the ocean at night.

WECK RESULTS IN TWO ARRESTS

Public Cooperation [illegible] 2 Youths In Jail After Wrecking Car

Through public cooperation two Mexican youths [illegible] jail [illegible] were alleged to have stolen a car at the Parma junction and [illegible] wrecked [illegible] three miles [illegible] Payette Sunday.

According to the story given out by the sheriff's office and police, Simo and Porfirio Perez [illegible] Mexican twin brothers were alleged to have stolen a Ford [illegible] belonging to Joe B. Moore, a highway employee of Emmett who had parked it at the junction a mile west of Caldwell while he was working on the road nearby. The two Mexicans who told officers later that they had been working at Boise and Mountain Home and were on their way to Portland were alleged to have stolen the car from the junction and to have driven it at a high rate of speed towards Payette. As they reached a point about three miles from this city the car was completely wrecked and they hurriedly left the scene.

Mrs. Walker Bivens who lives in that section saw the car roll over several times and the men run away immediately afterwards. She telephoned Sheriff Harold Guernsey and he and his deputy started out to investigate. In the meantime R. C. Bishop of this city came down the highway and picked up the two Mexicans and brought them into Payette. When he let them out of his car Chief of Police Cecil Rose was nearby and Bishop told Rose that [illegible] the two youths [illegible] had run away from an auto wreck a short time before. Rose immediately took the youths into custody and lodged them in jail.

The chief of police and the sheriff later got in touch with [illegible] county officers and a deputy sheriff from Caldwell came and took them to the jail there [illegible] evening.

Sheriff Guernsey reported [illegible] was one of those cases [illegible] public cooperation [illegible] [illegible]

No Further Trace Of Missing Soldier

Mrs. R. W. Rose received official notification from the War Department Saturday that no further trace could be found of her son Flight Officer Lowell "Dusty" Rhodes, reported missing in action in the African theater since May 25, 1943.

[illegible] missing in action.

KNITTERS NEEDED BY RED CROSS

Mrs. Carl Korup knitting chairman has announced that a new shipment of yarn for hospital knitting has arrived at the local Red Cross headquarters and knitters are urgently needed to help complete the county's quota in this most worthy project.

PAYETTE JUNIOR LEGION BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS BOISE 14 TO 0 FRIDAY

Robinson And Keifer Pitch No Hit, No Run Game In Blanking Boise Players

Johnnie Robinson and Orville Keifer, Payette pitchers, hurled their first no hit, no run game of the season to wind up the Legion Junior district schedule in a blaze of glory when the highly touted Boise Junior Legionnaires came here Friday night for their second scheduled game of the season against the locals.

If it had been a horse race between Boise and Payette it could have been said that Boise didn't even leave the post because the score was 14 to 0. The Boise players were no match at all for Robinson, Keifer and their teammates. Peterson, Boise moundsman, was hit almost at will by the Payette boys as the lop-sided score indicates.

One unfortunate incident came in the fifth inning when Masingill, shortstop, and Ackerman, center fielder, ran together and were knocked out. Both had to be taken out of the game, and it looked for a time like the loss of these mainstays might prove disastrous to the Payette nine. Their teammates, however, got in and did their "stuff" as the saying is and continued the brilliant playing which brought the shut-out victory.

Even without the winning of this game the Payette team had the district title for this year sewed up. As this makes the third straight year that the team has won the district title, the cup awarded for that honor now becomes the permanent property of the local boys.

The game for the state championship will probably be played here about Aug. 1 after the district championship has been decided in the eastern part of the state.

H. S. "Si" Harper has been manager of the Payette team for two seasons and has done a great deal of good work for and with the boys.

The Box Score

BOISE—	AB	R	H	E
Brassfield, c	3	0	0	0
Hillman, lf	3	0	0	0
Grider, 3b	2	0	0	3
Hochstrasser, cf	3	0	0	0
Schiferel, 1b	3	0	0	0
Prader, rf	2	0	0	0
Peterson, p	2	0	0	0
Jordan, 2b	2	0	0	0
Harrington, ss	2	0	0	1
TOTALS	[illegible]	0	0	4
PAYETTE—	AB	R	H	E
Masingill, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ackerman, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. Masingill, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meechan, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keifer, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTALS	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sidney Muzzy Reported Missing

Frank Muzzy this week received news to the effect that his son, Sidney Muzzy, was reported killed in action over Germany in May. Lt. Muzzy was a member of the American Air Force operating out of England. He is well known in Payette having resided in this city about twenty years ago at which time he attended the local schools. Lt. Muzzy is a nephew of Mrs. Fred Stanton.

Bible Classified As A Delinquent

The Payette county selective service board last week released an announcement to the effect that Judson Bible had been classified as a delinquent. Bible, who has a medical discharge from the armed forces, has again been called and has failed to respond. He was employed in Payette for several years working for the Ross Packing Co. and left here sometime ago for California.

On Bombing Flight Over Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stoner have just received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Ferris Albers, of New York City, in part as follows: "Just heard from Ferris. He wrote on June 19th. He was very much in on the raid of the B-29s over Japan. His plane was second over the target and he said that there was never such a thrill as when they went in to go over. They were the first back to the base. He said that the nicest of all is to have the secret out so they could mention it in letters and know that we know about it.

His particular job is still secret. I haven't heard it mentioned once but he is sine quo non. It is something to be in on and I was very thrilled when I heard about it."

Two Men Fined In Police Court

A complaint was filed by Cecil Rose, chief of police, against Virgil Meyers on a charge of being drunk in a public place on July 2. Meyers appeared on July 5th and entered a plea of guilty and was fined $5.00 by Judge Martin Luther.

A complaint was filed by Chief Rose July 5th against Harry C. Huey on a charge of speeding on S. 5th St. at 45 miles per hour. Huey entered a plea of guilty and was fined $10.00 by Judge Luther.

CANDIDATES WIN WITH LOW COSTS

Primary Election Winners Spend Only Filing Fees

As a result of the fact that there were no contests on either the Republican or Democratic county tickets at the primary election June 13, none of the candidates spent more than the regular filing fee in obtaining his or her nomination, according to reports of expenses which under the law must be filed following the election with the county auditor.

All expense reports were in by last Saturday and included the following:

State senator: James H. Young, R. $2; Guy Graham, D. $2.

State representative: H. Grant Gardner, R. $2; A. P. Meechan, D. $2.

County commissioner, 2nd dist: Edward Moss, R. $[illegible]; Roy J. Shaw, D. $[illegible].

County commissioner, 3rd dist: S. L. Pomeroy, R. $[illegible].

Sheriff: Harold H. Guernsey, R. $[illegible].

County treasurer: Chas. Hartung, R. $[illegible].

[illegible]

Prosecuting attorney: W. R. M[illegible], R. $[illegible].

[illegible]

WAGES SET FOR POTATO HARVEST

Scale For This Section Will Be Practically Same As Last Year

An area sponsoring committee representing counties of Southwestern Idaho and Malheur county, Oregon, have indicated their approval of the potato harvesting wage scale suggested at a recent meeting of the general committee in Wilder, Jay T. Pierson, county agent of Washington county and secretary of the Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon labor committee, announced Saturday.

[illegible]

PAYETTE YOUTH GIVEN HONORS

Ward Solterbeck Wins Distinction In South Pacific

AN ADVANCED 5TH AAF TROOP CARRIER BASE, SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—Technical Sergeant Ward W. Solterbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solterbeck of Payette, Idaho, has been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster, the Southwest Pacific Ribbon with two bronze stars, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Tech Sergeant Solterbeck is an aerial engineer of a C-47 troop carrier plane. As part of the famous Jungle Skippers [illegible] the troop carriers under the command of General Warren R. Carter of San Antonio, Texas, his outfit has participated in [illegible] in New Guinea, [illegible] New Britain.

[illegible]

A graduate of Payette high school, Sgt. Solterbeck worked with his father on their farm. When interviewed regarding post war plans, he expressed a desire to return to Payette and to work the farm again with his "Dad."

SOLDIER WRITES ABOUT AFRICANS

Cpl. Swearingen Gives Many Interesting Bits About The Service

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Swearingen [illegible] Payette have received many interesting bits of information about [illegible] Africa [illegible] from their son, Cpl. [illegible] Swearingen who has been with a medical detachment of the U. S. Army there since April.

[illegible]

Roy White Faces Federal Charge

Roy S. White, hardware dealer at New Plymouth, faces a charge in federal district court at Boise of violation of Order [illegible] of the [illegible] production act.

[illegible]

O. S. L. RAILROAD SUED FOR $20,235

Damages Asked For Death Of Mrs. Florence Knowlton

[illegible]

The suit [illegible] damages and the [illegible] expenses which the plaintiff [illegible] case paid.

U. S. WILL SELL WAR EQUIPMENT

AAA Committee To Help Place Trucks And Other Machines

[illegible]

This information will be forwarded

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WEISER MILL TO OPEN FEED STORE

Lease Obtained On Former Payette Laundry Building

The Weiser Milling & [illegible] company [illegible]

[illegible]

KIWANIANS HEAR NEW LABOR RULE

G. J. Sweetman Outlines Labor Regulations Effective On July 1

[illegible]

FUNERAL RITES FOR INFANT SON

[illegible]

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Three Sons Born At Payette Hospital

[illegible]

CARS & TRUCKS SHOW INCREASE

More Of Both Registered In This County This Year Over Last

Despite the fact that new passenger cars and trucks have not been sold generally for more than two years, Payette county has more of both in operation this year than last, a report of registrations at the office of Mrs. Grace Allen, county assessor, discloses. On July 1, 1943, there were [illegible] passenger cars and [illegible] trucks [illegible] registered, while on July 1 this year there were [illegible] cars and [illegible] trucks, an increase of [illegible] cars and [illegible] trucks.

These figures undoubtedly show that as a result of the prosperous condition of Payette county [illegible] citizens have gone out of the county and purchased cars and trucks which they have brought here.