

D. A. V. Reunion Program Arranged

National Commanders Listed For Addresses; Gaiety and Business to Alternate.

Disabled American Veterans of the World War and the auxiliary to that organization will meet in Roseburg, June 9, 10, 11 and 12, in their 19th Oregon state convention. The state meeting is to be particularly honored by the attendance of the national commander, Lewis J. Murphy of South Bend, Ind., and the auxiliary national commander, Mrs. Lily Ginsburg, Philadelphia, both of whom will be speakers at the convention program.

The events for the four-day meeting in this city are scheduled as follows:

Sunday, June 9.
1:30 p. m.—Registration booth opens, Unqua hotel lobby.
2:30 p. m.—State executive meeting, Legion room, the armory.
4:20 p. m.—Auxiliary executive meeting, auxiliary rooms, the armory.
7:30 p. m.—Memorial service, St. George's Episcopal church.

Monday, June 10.
8:00 a. m.—Joint session. Meeting called to order by M. B. Huntley, state commander.
10:00 a. m.—Introduction, State Chaplain Levi White.

Introduction of state and national officers D. A. V. and auxiliary. Introduction of distinguished visitors. Official welcome, representatives of city of Roseburg, representatives of veteran groups.

Response to welcome, State Commander M. B. Huntley, State Commander Mary O. Higgins. Address, National Commander Lewis J. Murphy.

Address—(if present) National Commander Lily Ginsburg. Announcements.

Adjourn for lunch.
1:30 p. m.—First business session. Appointment of committees, reports of officers, introduction of resolutions.

2:30 p. m.—Joint session, for the purpose of hearing the report of George E. Hogan, national service officer.

4:00 p. m.—Adjourn. Tea for the ladies of the auxiliary, the armory; digout party for the men.

5:00 p. m.—Life membership banquet, the civic room, Hotel Unqua.

7:00 p. m.—Parade, forms at armory.
8:00 p. m.—The gay 90's review, the armory.

Tuesday, June 11.
9:00 a. m.—Morning session. Introduction of resolutions, committee reports, nomination of officers.

12:00 noon—Adjourn for lunch.
1:00 p. m.—Afternoon session.
1:50 p. m.—Picture.
2:30 p. m.—Inspection of veterans facility.

4:30 p. m.—Business session continued.
5:30 p. m.—Adjourn.

6:30 p. m.—Convention Banquet. First Christian church, Frank M. Camp, c. m., past commander. George Stanner, Camp U. S. W. V., toastmaster.

9:00 p. m.—The Commanders Ball. Grand March led by National Commander Lewis J. Murphy, and National Commander, Lily Ginsburg, and other officers.

Music by the R. S. Firmann D. A. V. Dance Band, the armory.

Wednesday, June 12.
9:00 a. m.—Morning session, committee reports, new and unfinished business.

12:00 noon—Adjourn for lunch.
1:30 p. m.—Closing session.
2:30 p. m.—Election of officers, closing business, final adjournment.

Tax Increase Program Given First Approval

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ed law, they would pay 133 per cent.

The proposed 10 per cent surtax would be added to the amount payable under the new surtaxes.

For instance, Cooper said, a married man with no dependents and \$3,000 net income now pays a tax of \$8. Under the new rate, he would pay \$28 plus the 10 per cent, or \$28.80, for a total of \$36.80.

The full committee was expected to act promptly in line with administration efforts to complete the legislative program and adjourn congress in two weeks, if possible.

The tax bill was the major obstacle to a quick windup of the session.

Vacation Bible School Dated at Baptist Church

A daily vacation Bible school will start at 9 a. m. Monday at the First Baptist church and will continue for two weeks with classes each day, except Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. The school will be directed by Miss Mary C. Ayres, home missionary for the Oregon Baptist convention, who has had much experience in this type of work. The school will be open for all children over four years of age.

Roseburg Golfers Dated to Play Eugeneans Sunday

The Roseburg Country club will play host Sunday to the Laurelwood club of Eugene. A 12-man team from the Eugene club will meet the Roseburg players in a tournament starting at 9:30 a. m. Ladies of the Roseburg club will provide a lunch during the noon hour and will entertain visiting ladies.

Il Duce's Deadly Divers May Be Unleashed



Steady, speedy bombers like these are expected to strike the first blows for a belligerent Italy against the allies—especially France and her African empire.

Today the Italian air force is probably the fourth best in Europe, the first being German, second British, third Russian. In other words, it is better than the French.

The Italian air force is about 70 per cent bombers (a very high percentage). In the total air force of about 5000, nearly 3500 are first line planes, with many bombing flying boats to operate in the Mediterranean. Italy has a very good system of bases in the

Mediterranean and if she got Spanish cooperation, which is likely, she would have still more.

Personnel is supposed to total 75,000 men, including eight to ten thousand pilots. Italian bombing planes are all pretty good.

Her air weaknesses are: (1) about one-third of the air force must operate not in Italy, but in Africa; (2) Italian bombing is not accurate at great heights; (3) Italy's fighting planes—as opposed to bombers—are not too good; and (4) her capacity for manufacturing planes is only about 300 a month.

—Thomas M. Johnson.

Proposed Change in U. S. Labor Board Turned Down

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—The house refused today to substitute a new five-man labor board for the present three-member set-up.

Continuing consideration of a wide variety of proposals to change the labor agency, members rejected by a voice vote an amendment which would have provided an entirely new and larger membership. Other proposals were still pending, however, to establish a new three-man board or add two members to the existing one.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

HANNON-MALLERY — Richard Dorey Hannon, Klamath Falls, and Doris Ruth Mallery, Oakland, Ore.

Around the County

Glendale

GLENDALF, June 7.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard, on Monday, June 4, at the Josephine Memorial hospital, Grants Pass, a daughter, weight four pounds, twelve ounces.

Mrs. R. L. Vanders and son, Ronald Eugene, are visiting at the C. J. Sether home. Mrs. Ventura and Mrs. Sether are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wunsch visited with friends at Medford Sunday.

Gay Louise and Diane Nelson left last week for Lynwood, Calif., where they will join their father, Lester Nelson. They have attended school here for the past two years while living with their grandmother, Mrs. Hilma Stranne.

Oscar Hildness of Central Valley, Calif., visited here with friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rust and son, Lee, of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Edward Jacoby, of Corvallis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rust, were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Belcher Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Moore is visiting friends at Canyonville this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Lystall and Miss Alice Nebel were business visitors at Grants Pass Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Wright and daughter of Grants Pass came over with Miss Laura Rasmussen Monday evening and will remain for the rest of the week. Mrs. Elsie Beale, who has been visiting at Grants Pass, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Susan Pete left Saturday for Portland, where she will visit her sons, Leslie and Henry, and attend the Rose festival.

Jack Hicks left Friday evening for Milbank, South Dakota, where he will visit relatives and friends. He plans to be away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Austin spent Memorial day at Eugene with their daughter, Mrs. B. N. Chaney and Mr. Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin and daughter, Lynne, were business visitors at Grants Pass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Winchell of Eugene spent Memorial day at the home of Mrs. Nora Britt.

W. L. Vostal suffered a fracture of leg in an accident at the Ingham Lumber company plant Tuesday. Dr. A. J. Fawcett took the injured man to the hospital at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Harvey visited at Medford Sunday with Mr. Harvey's brother, T. P. Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Chaney and daughter, Mrs. Don Stuyder, and baby, of Davis Creek, were dinner guests at the C. B. Austin home Sunday.

P. R. Cunningham and daughter, Dorothy, and Jack Hicks were Grants Pass visitors Friday.

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Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN, June 5.—Those receiving awards for perfect attendance, that is neither absent or late during the entire school year were: Richard Coenberger, Agnes Penard, Luella Penard and Ollie Grubbe. Harold Brown received the scholarship at Sutherlin Oregon College of Education at Ashland. Keys for the following were awarded by Master E. Coenberger: Valdehoretin, Harold Brown, salutatorian, Percival Chamberlain, athletics, Lewis Allen and Everett Owens, and activities, Luella Penard. Those whose names appeared on the honor roll in the high school for the second semester were: Doris Leonard, Ruthene Coenberger, Joe Coenberger, Ollie Grubbe, Tilda Hoffmeister and Harold Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Johns of Coquille visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Johns over the weekend. John Johns is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Weber of Salem spent the weekend with Mrs. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Manning.

Paul above sustained a painful injury Thursday when he broke a shoulder blade while leading a roller at his ranch east of town. Dr. Stewart attended the injury.

Miss Elizabeth Aebischer, who has been teaching at Knappa-Svenson high school near Astoria the past year, attended the graduation exercises here last Friday night. Miss Aebischer is a former high school teacher here.

Frank O. Young returned to his home Friday from the hospital in Roseburg where he had been receiving treatments. Mr. Young is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith drove to Eugene Saturday to attend to business.

Mrs. Mabel Ross attended the commencement exercises at Linfield college Sunday, June 2, at which time her daughter, Miss Kathleen Ross graduated. Miss Kathleen was among four girls who received cum laude honors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Geddes left Saturday for Portland where they expect to make their home.

Paul Helmer and daughter, Shirley, of Roseburg were business visitors in town last Saturday.

Don Wichter made a business trip to Cottage Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Davis and daughter, Betty Jean, have moved their household goods to their home at Glendale where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cameron accompanied Miss Margaret Hay to her home at Lakeview last Saturday for a few days' visit.

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Allies' Defense Halts German Juggernaut

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area, where the defenders fell back upon the region of the Brete Vier, 17 miles from the Somme river mouth at Abbeville, and in the Soissons sector where they withdrew to the north bank of the Aisne.

German tanks, having crossed or circled around the Ailette canal and river of the same name, were said to have advanced yesterday to heights on the north bank of the Aisne.

German bombers created "material damage" in raids over central France during the night, it was announced but there were no casualties.

Canon-carrying French and British planes and land batteries joined in the assault on the tanks as fast as they penetrated the plant Weyand line.

Light cannon belted the motor blocks of allied planes rained bursting steel on the tops of the tanks—these Achilles heels—while land gunners pounded them at point-blank range.

Italian Vessels at Sea Ordered to Neutral Ports

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Malta by Italian planes and abandonment of the island as a naval base by Britain was predicted today as a likely early result of Italian entry into the war by Admiral Sir Sidney Fremantle, who commanded Britain's world war squadron in the Aegean sea.

Fremantle pointed out that Britain, by diverting traffic around the Cape of Good Hope, already had envisaged Italian attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean. He warned France to expect an attack on Corsica and to prepare to cut the communications of any expedition that might land there.

The admiral listed "interception" of supplies for Italy's Libyan army, which might attempt to invade Egypt and Tunis, as a job for the allied navies, and added that an intensified blockade, with strict control of the Mediterranean entrances at Gibraltar and Port Said, would be the "foundation of our naval strategy."

Allied superiority in capital ships was balanced by Fremantle against Italy's "considerable numbers" of destroyers, submarines and motor torpedo boats. But he said the allies were likely to control the entire Mediterranean except for the Adriatic.

Colonel and Mrs. James T. Tierney of Eugene visited over the weekend at the C. C. King home east of town. Mr. Tierney is a retired army officer.

The high school classes of 21 to 28 inclusive are holding their annual reunion at the Arts building, June 9, with a basket lunch at noon. Visitors are welcome in the afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Schiemann attended to business in Cottage Grove Monday.

James Crawford Campbell died at his home east of Sutherlin, Sunday morning following a long period of ill health. A brother, Robert Campbell of Portland is here attending the funeral. Also Mrs. Lucille Johnson of Corvallis, a sister of Mrs. Campbell, is here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Theurwacher of Marshfield visited here Sunday with Mrs. Maude Vogelshohl while en route to Portland. Mrs. Vogelshohl left the same day for Theurwacher funeral parlors there during their absence.

Sherman Smith had his sheep dog the other day when the dog became entangled in a wire fence. While Mr. Smith was endeavoring to free the dog it became excited and bit its master.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill of Klamath Falls, former residents of Sutherlin, were greeting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Julia Finney, Mrs. Irene Nelson and daughter, Mary Nadine, of Eugene, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keith. Mrs. Finney is Mrs. Keith's mother and Mrs. Nelson is a niece of Mrs. Keith.

Lenore Grubbe and E. J. Crawford are putting in a fattening mill and grain elevator at the Fruit Growers warehouse for private use and also for custom work.

T. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson arrived Monday at the Harry Thompson home for a visit. Mr. Thompson, who is a cousin of Mr. Jones, and his wife are enjoying a month's vacation from his railroad work. They plan to visit Yellowstone park and Salt Lake City on the return trip to their home at Reno, Nev. Mr. Jones will remain here with his daughter, Mrs. Chenoweth.

The Sutherlin "Miscellany" journeyed to Roseburg Monday night where they met defeat at a softball game with Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pritchett and children, Barbara and Leonard, and Mrs. Grant Kincaid and children will remain here for the summer.

Mrs. George Cooper left Monday for Smith river where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worman.

BASEBALL
Sunday, June 9, Finlay Field
2:30 p. m.
American Legion Juniors
vs.
Melrose Townies
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British Districts Little Hurt by Nazi Air Raids

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See the war zone were reported reliably this morning.

The Washington is due at Naples Monday and then is expected to go to Lisbon for about 900 American refugees. Reports from reliable sources said that about 700 of the 3,000 Americans left in Britain and southern Ireland would board the ship at Galway.

The U. S. liner President Roosevelt sailed from Galway June 1 with 720 Americans.

BRITISH PLANES DO LITTLE DAMAGE IN HAMBURG RAID

British planes raided Hamburg, Germany's third city and chief port, last night for the second successive night but the bombs fell into an open field because of effective anti-aircraft fire. DNH, the official news agency, reported.

One person was slightly injured in Hamburg but in a neighboring town two homes were hit and a five-year-old child killed, the agency said.

The raid on British airports, besides its evident design of further hampering cooperation between the French and British, was regarded by some observers here as a sign of growing German anger over nightly British raids on Germany.

German planes were reported operating this morning near Paris. "Annihilation," Nazi Aim

Germany's war aims were announced by authorized sources today as twofold—the annihilation of France and the annihilation of England; all else is beside the point.

Germany, according to an authorized spokesman, "always" wanted peace and offered it again and again.

England and France, however, declared war on us. Our aim therefore is annihilation until capitulation, until a knockout.

"Everything beyond that—as Von Reichenau (General Walter Von Reichenau, commanding a group of German armies on the western front) is fond of saying—can only be revealed at the autopsy."

Blockade Said Reversed

As one evidence of Germany's will to force England to her knees another authorized source added that the blockade situation now is completely reversed: It is England which is being blockaded, not Germany he declared.

England is practically crowded off the continent, according to this source. England cannot get supplies from Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium and soon not from France, he said.

Supplies, especially articles of food from these countries, have been standardized for years to suit the British taste. Now they

are no longer available, it was said.

Accordingly England now introduces many rationing measures, the nature of which caused her statesmen to laugh when Germany put them into effect even in peacetime.

Speed Order Issued

Army arsenals have been ordered to operate where feasible on a full 24-hour basis, officials disclosed today, to speed the production of munitions.

Major General Charles M. Weston, chief of ordnance, sent the order to commanders of the army's six ordnance manufacturing arsenals.

These establishments already employ more than 17,000 men and additional employees will be added locally as required.

Navy shipyards and other shore establishments were ordered put on a two-shift, six-day-a-week basis last month.

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by The Associated Press June 7:

	30	15	15	60
Ind'l's RR's Cl's St's	54.4	13.7	31.3	33.3
Prev. day	53.8	13.6	31.1	32.9
Month ago	69.5	17.7	38.9	48.5
1940 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940 low	53.3	13.1	30.9	37.6

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RR's Ind'l's U.S. Gov. Pcn.

Friday 49.9 99.1 91.8 35.7

Prev. day 49.1 98.9 91.5 35.1

Month ago 57.2 102.8 96.4 44.1

Year ago 58.3 100.3 96.6 52.9

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