

### Grange Leaders Working on 1941 Farm Program

Grange leaders were working today on an agricultural program to offer county-wide objectives, following a conference held at the courthouse in Roseburg Monday by grange masters, agricultural committee chairmen, business agents and others interested in agricultural activities.

A general discussion of agricultural financing, production and marketing, and various related subjects provided a most interesting meeting, which was arranged by Fred Goff, Pomona grange agricultural chairman in cooperation with J. Roland Parker, county agent.

Financing through federal agencies was discussed by W. S. Bartlett, representing the federal land bank; Eugene S. Fisher, representing the Production Credit Corporation, and Paul Helweg, representing the farm security administration. Marketing was discussed by Tom Parkinson and R. H. Francis, local grocers; E. A. Britton, county club leader; Homer Grow, Smith-Hughes agricultural instructor in the Roseburg high school; V. V. Harpham, supervisor of the Umpqua national forest; R. L. Adams, R. E. A. manager for Douglas county, and Nick Neufeld, of the Roseburg Grange Supply were among other speakers on the program.

A program in which all granges can unite for a county-wide effort and to which community projects can be added is to be prepared and submitted to the granges in the near future for adoption.

### Council Hears Mayor Urges Economy

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amount. We depleted our finances for the year. I am a little ashamed of that.

"Now we are starting a new year. I want to urge that our council members and our committees ward off these would-be planners who are constantly suggesting expenditures here and expenditures there. Let's try to run this city as successfully and as economically as we would endeavor to operate our own private business."

### Personnel of Committees

The standing committee appointments were announced as follows:

Ways and Means: Percy Croft, C. W. Wharton, Ira B. Riddle, Fire and Water: Ira B. Riddle, C. P. Snoddy, Fred Hargis.

Health: G. M. Krell, C. P. Snoddy, Percy Croft.

Police: W. F. Harris, Ira B. Riddle, G. M. Krell.

Judiciary: O. J. Feldkamp, C. W. Wharton, Fred Hargis.

City Improvements: C. W. Wharton, W. F. Harris, C. P. Snoddy.

Fire Commission: W. F. Harris, Percy Croft, G. M. Krell.

Expenses - Accounts: C. W. Wharton, Percy Croft, G. M. Krell.

Electric Lights: C. P. Snoddy, Ira B. Riddle, O. J. Feldkamp.

Elections: Fred Hargis, C. P. Snoddy, O. J. Feldkamp.

The business session last night was given over almost entirely to the routine first-of-the-year business.

Resolutions were passed naming the two Roseburg banks as depositories for city funds and authorizing the recorder to issue warrants each month for payment of salaries and budget allowances.

### New Licenses Granted

A number of applications for renewals of beer licenses were authorized.

H. P. Doyle, who has been conducting Doyle's Basket grocery in the Bell building, informed the council that his lease had been cancelled and he made application for a license in the quarters until recently occupied by the B and B Beverage shop on Jackson street. A package store license also was requested by Lloyd Crouch, who is taking over the location formerly held by Mr. Doyle. After some discussion both licenses were granted.

A letter was received from the Grants Pass city council reporting on a joint meeting held there by the council and the state senators and representatives from that county, particularly to discuss the demand being made by municipalities for a share in the state gasoline tax distribution. The letter urged that other cities of the state hold similar meetings in order to acquaint legislators with municipal problems.

### Bills Allowed

The following bills for December, 1940, were audited and ordered paid:

General Account  
Roy Agee, county clerk, filling fees \$ 1.00

Herman G. Althaus, repairs drinking fountain, 1.70

J. C. Bewley, cleaning canvas library bldg, 2.00

Arthur Boyer, services filling plat, 9.00

Arthur Boyer, services swimming pool, 56.00

H. L. Enostein, services swimming pool, 20.00

Ted Shellbarger, services swimming pool, 2.00

T. J. Brown, treasurer, cash advanced freight, postage	10.01
California-Oregon Power Co., water-light	830.11
L. R. Chambers Motor Co., servicing police car	3.05
Churchill Hardware Co., street supplies	1.25
Coen Lumber Co., lumber street dept.	2.05
Fenaughty Mch'y. Co., torch unit street dept.	43.00
Fisher Brothers, services police car	3.50
Tom Fletcher, care of dogs	1.00
Fogel's Shop, spade bit for street dept.	.75
General Petroleum Cpn., gasoline	66.11
Goodyear Servier, heater-defroster police car	10.97
League Oregon Cities, legislative service	40.00
J. S. McDonald, light repairs	1.20
Nordling Parts Co., batteries police dept.	1.53
Orchard Auto Parts, paint for fire hydrants	8.00
Pacific Key Service, key for fire hydrants	.25
Harry Pearce, repairs police car	2.00
Roseburg Electric, light bulbs city hall	.90
Roseburg Garage, light bulb truck	.35
Roseburg Lumber Co., saw dust	8.00
Roseburg News-Review, dog notices	4.25
Roseburg Sand & Gravel Co., sand for streets	3.12
Sanderson Safety Sup. Co., supplies fire dept.	4.71
Silver Nook Grille, meals prisoners	2.45
Chas. B. Wade, registering births and deaths	43.00
Wharton Brothers, street supplies	4.40
Hugh G. Whipple, clean and paint fire hydrants	16.00
G. W. Young & Son, bond premium treasurer	50.00
<b>Sewer Fund</b>	
Herman G. Althaus, lead wool	3.20
Clarence H. Anderson, R. R. spikes	1.50
Arthur Boyer, services surveying	49.50
H. L. Eppstein, services surveying	104.00
Ted Shellbarger, services surveying	8.00
L. R. Chambers Motor Co., rental dump truck	95.25
Churchill Hardware Co., supplies	4.90
City of Roseburg, water, light, gasoline	36.23
Coen Lumber company, lumber	24.02
Denn-Gerretsen Co., blacksmith coal, cement	6.95
Douglas County, sharpening tools	5.46
Douglas County Farm Bureau, angle iron and wire	30.29
Lester Downey, labor	12.16
General Petroleum Corp., gasoline and oil	110.54
Maddox grocery, coal oil	2.55
L. W. Metzger Co., cement and supplies	17.03
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phone service	2.50
Pago Lumber & Fuel Co., window stops	.53
Rice's Machine Shop, threading rock drill	.75
Roseburg Electric, electrical supplies and bulbs	13.85
Roseburg Sand & Gravel Co., rental machinery, sand	178.75
Roseburg Welding & R. Works, welding railing	1.25
Wharton Brothers, supplies	9.80
E. E. Woodcock, iron plates	2.50
Union Garage, repairs truck	5.95

### Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by The Associated Press, Jan. 7:

20	15	15	60
Tuesday	63.3	16.5	35.2
Prev. day	63.3	16.5	35.2
Month ago	62.9	16.1	34.7
Year ago	72.6	19.7	40.2
1940-41 high	74.2	20.5	40.6
1940-41 low	52.3	13.0	30.9

20	10	10	10
Tuesday	61.9	105.1	100.6
Prev. day	61.7	105.1	100.4
Month ago	60.3	105.6	100.4
Year ago	59.3	102.6	96.6
1940-41 high	61.7	105.9	100.7
1940-41 low	48.3	98.9	90.3

\* New high.

### ORDER Winters Fuel NOW!

### Slab Wood Prices

16-in. Dry Slab Wood, 1 load \$4.50

4-ft. Dry Slab Wood, per cord \$3.00

Green wood is available in 4-ft. and 16-in. lengths.

Mill wood—Sawdust



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### British Seize Tobruk Airport in Libya Drive

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full details of the damage could not be observed." One Italian plane was shot down and another "probably destroyed," it said.

### Fleet Bars Approaches

Military circles here estimated that approximately 50,000 Italian troops were concentrated at Tobruk, which is about 70 miles west of Bardia and strategically important because its harbor is one of the best on the Libyan coast. The approaches to the harbor were said to be already barred by the British fleet.

The Tobruk defenses, hastily strengthened while the Italian "suicide garrison" at Bardia fought to delay the British drive to the west, were said to consist of two lines of fortifications, with the outer ring approximately 25 miles in circumference.

British quarters expressed confidence that these fortifications could not withstand a three-way battering from land, sea and air such as Wavell is preparing to give them.

These sources also saw small possibility that Marshal Graziani could reinforce the Tobruk garrison.

### ITALY DETERMINED TO FIGHT ON, ROME ASSERTS

(By the Associated Press)

Premier Mussolini's cabinet "solely reaffirmed" Italy's fidelity to the alliance with Germany and Japan and her determination to fight on today, even as British official headquarters estimated 94,000 Italians had been knocked out of the war in north Africa—killed, wounded, captured or missing—in the past 28 days.

After a two-day delay, Mussolini's high command finally acknowledged the fall of Bardia, ending a siege in which "our troops for 25 days wrote sublime pages of courage and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

A semi-official Italian statement declared "the world must consider Bardia as a glorious page in Italian arms."

The fascist "sacrifice garrison" at Bardia, the statement said, was opposed by 250,000 British troops supported by "great armored units," not less than 1,000 planes, and "the entire Alexandria fleet."

The statement asserted that the Italian garrison shot down 53 British planes, sank two warships bombing the stronghold, sank a steamer, and badly damaged a destroyer, torpedo boat, gunboat and monitor.

### Greetings Sent to "Heroes"

The Italian cabinet, meeting under Il duce, sent "greetings of admiration" to leaders of Italy's armed forces "fighting heroically on many fronts" and declared Italy had taken "an unshakable decision to continue the fight until victory."

Premier Mussolini's government, meanwhile, with a budget deficit of approximately \$1,402,000,000 for the past fiscal year, announced a \$2,000,000,000 budget for the coming year, exclusive of probable war costs.

Informed sources said more and more German troops were moving through Hungary into Rumania. However, reports abroad of German troop movements into Italy, other than units of the German air corps, again were flatly denied in Rome.

### New Lumber Mill to Be Constructed at Greens.

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months in Oregon seeking new sources of lumber supply and

### Oil Man Promoted



A. C. Stewart, above, recently appointed a director of Union Oil company and vice-president in charge of sales. He has been associated with the company since 1928 in its sales department. Prior to his new appointment, Stewart served as assistant vice-president and sales manager.

have been greatly attracted by the timber resources of Douglas county, it is reported. They anticipate a rapid development of the timber industry in this area and are prepared, it is stated, to increase the capacity of their plant as rapidly as policy permits.

### Eight Pupils Set Attendance Mark

Pupils of the Drew grade tendance record for the month school maintained a perfect attendance record, Mrs. Lula Gorrell, county school superintendent, reported today. The school has eight pupils who throughout the month were neither absent nor tardy. The school is taught by Harold March.

Mrs. Gorrell, who took over her new duties Monday, reports that she is preparing a directory which will include an official visit to every school of the county within the next 70 days.

She plans particularly during the current year, she states, to emphasize greater use of school library facilities and will endeavor to increase the reading programs in county schools.

She received a number of visitors tendering congratulations yesterday, and was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Sutherland friends.

### Youth Accused of Auto Theft at Myrtle Creek

A youth not yet identified is being held at Grants Pass, charged with auto theft, after abandoning a car reported stolen from Eugene at Myrtle Creek yesterday.

Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police reported today. The car was found by the state police patrol yesterday and information was sent to Grants Pass where the youth was later arrested. He refused to give the authorities his name, according to the report received here.

### Operetta Rehearsal Tonight

The operetta, "Trial by Jury," rehearsals will be resumed tonight at junior high school with the bridesmaids practicing at 7:20, jurymen at 7:40 and the chorus at 8. The cast has not met for the last three weeks on account of the holidays. The operetta, which is under the direction of Miss Helene Robinson, will be presented in February as a benefit for the Roseburg swimming pool fund.

### Turkey Masses Army To Resist Nazi Drive

(By the Associated Press)

In the Balkan crisis, 400,000 Turkish troops were reported massed in Thrace, while Turkish sources asserted bluntly that if Germany's war machine crossed the Danube, the Turks would march into Bulgaria to meet them.

Hitler has a growing army poised in Rumania, perhaps for a widely-heralded new thrust into southeast Europe—against Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey or even Russia.

Odds of 4-to-1 prevailed in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, that the Germans would move into King Boris' little Balkan nation—possibly in a few days.

In Albania, the Greek allies of Britain announced new successes against the Italians south of Valona on the coast, and inland near Kilsura. The Greeks captured 173 additional prisoners, Athens dispatches said.

Beta Sigma Phi to Meet—Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Frances Metzger on Mill street.

### Congress Begins Task Of Aiding Britain

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ish in liquidating their security holdings in this country, and perhaps to act as the clearing house for the whole lease-lend program.

An informed legislator said administration and congressional leaders were trying to decide whether to set up an entirely new corporation or to expand the present functions of either the reconstruction finance corporation or the export-import bank.

### Opinions Vary

Senator Austin of Vermont, acting republican leader in the senate, commended Mr. Roosevelt's address urging aid to Britain, and later in a radio broad-

cast last night declared that the American people were enlisted on the side of Great Britain and were "preparing to pay the cost of freedom if they have to."

"Let no dictator," he said, "get the impression that Americans will not fight."

On the other hand, Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.), told reporters that Mr. Roosevelt's message, "was intended to frighten the American people to a point that they would surrender their liberties and establish a wartime dictatorship in this country."

While many members praised the address, Senator Capper (R., Kans.) described it as "another war speech." Rep. Tinkham (R., Mass.) asserted that the president had "declared war on the whole world," and Rep. Short (R., Mo.) called the message "a left-handed declaration of war."

### Maddox and Olmscheid Named Rotary Directors

Richard Maddox and Walter J. Olmscheid were named directors of the Roseburg Rotary club last night to fill two current vacancies on the board. Election was made by the board members. The newly elected directors will serve the remainder of the club year which ends June 30th. The directors of the Rotary club and members of the club service committee held a joint meeting. The affair was a potluck supper at the First Christian church.

### German Planes Renew Raids Over England.

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flying low but could not be seen because of the clouds.

A town in the home counties—the area around London—also was attacked.

### Trawler Raids Bomber

A German bomber believed to have been a Dornier dived four times to attack two trawlers in plain view of watchers on the southeast coast. It was held off by the trawlers' machine-guns, however, and fled to sea at the appearance of a Spitfire.

Snow and bad weather condi-

tions over the continent kept Britain's bombers away from Germany during the night and Britain also experienced a respite from the almost nightly assault of the luftwaffe.

### Radio Station Suffers

The public was informed today that Broadcasting house, the British Broadcasting corporation's home in London, had been "very seriously damaged" in two recent air raids, and that several BBC staff members were killed at their posts.

The ministry of information said in one night raid a heavy bomb hit the building while news announcements were being read in English and German.

The reading went on "without interruption," although several women staff members were killed, the announcement said.

Another night, "at the peak hour of evening broadcasts," bomb explosions were said to have killed a policeman and wounded a number of staff members.

Church house, Westminster, new administrative headquarters of the Church of England, was seriously damaged and six persons were killed in a recent Nazi air raid, it was disclosed today.

### Meat Shortage Prevails

Food Minister Lord Woolton

acknowledged that the siege-girt island kingdom is suffering from a meat shortage, but said he believed it was only temporary; and at the same time, Chief Medical Officer Sir Wilson Jameson noted a marked war-time increase in cerebro-spinal fever (meningitis.)

Sir Wilson reported an increase from 1,500 cases in 1939 to about 12,500 in 1940. Previous reports have expressed fears that the disease might be seriously augmented by the fact millions of Britons sleep in damp, closely-confined subways and air-raid shelters during the winter months.

A brighter note was sounded by the admiralty, announcing a sharp reduction in the toll of Britain's vital sea-borne commerce "by enemy action."

Losses for the week ending Dec. 30 totaled only 37,556 tons, or approximately half the average weekly loss for the 69 weeks of the war, the admiralty said.

For newspaper deliveries after 5:30 Please Call 159-L

## BASKETBALL

Friday, January 10th  
Senior High Gym  
8:00 P. M.

Roseburg High School  
vs.  
Medford High School

Adults 35c; High School and Junior High Students 25c;  
Kiddies 10c, tax exempt

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BY BETTY WALLACE

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