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written from Salamau, where the
 Australians have started some-
 thing whose scope and purpose
 isn't yet clear.

THE Russians are drawing a
 half circle around Rostov to
 the north and east, and it looks
 like the battle for this big and im-
 portant German base is about to
 begin.

The Russians are said to be pre-
 paring to cross the Donets river,
 which (as your map will show
 you) joins the Don east of Rostov,
 and the two rivers form the city's
 last natural defense barrier.

Two Russian columns are
 moving on the city, one from the
 north and the other from the
 east, and it looks as if the show-
 down may be nearing.

In its distinctly flamboyant
 style, the red army says the
 Germans are "in complete rout,"
 retiring 20 miles in one day and
 abandoning 10,000 cattle at one
 point.

Ten thousand cattle will
 provide a lot of beef for the ad-
 vancing Russians.

AERIAL dogfights feature the
 recent war in Tunisia. A total
 of 23 axis planes is shot down in
 a day, with our losses not stated.
 FIFTY axis transport planes are
 encountered off the Tunisian
 coast and seven of them shot
 down.

This gives an idea of the extent
 to which the Germans are using
 aerial transport.

German and Italian reports
 hint that Montgomery is begin-
 ning his next battle with Rommel.
 Our side is silent on that point.

ORIENT, big German subma-
 rine base on the French coast,
 is raided for the second night in
 a row. Allied planes sweep over
 northern France, Belgium and
 Holland.

IRAQ officially declares war on
 the axis. This is rather signifi-
 cant as it is the first time an
 Arab nation has joined with the
 British. German propagandists
 have been busy with the Arabs
 ever since the war began.

In Burma, Wavell reports that
 his positions near Akyah have
 been attacked by Jap patrols,
 which were beaten off.

Three Jap bombers raid Cal-
 cutta. All three were shot down
 by ONE RAF FIGHTER.

The general drift of all this
 news is favorable and invites
 careless readers to jump to the
 conclusion that we're licking the
 socks off our enemies on all
 fronts.

This writer strongly advises
 against any such conclusion.

We must remember that get-
 ting news ONLY FROM OUR
 side, and while what we GET is
 probably true enough as far as
 it goes this writer is reasonably
 sure it doesn't go far enough to
 give a true and balanced picture.

Those who jump to the conclu-
 sion that we have the war all
 but won are simply kidding them-
 selves.

THAT many people are jumping
 to this conclusion is proved by
 the rising tide of talk about what
 the peace is going to be after
 what we're going to do after the
 war.

Whatever we do let's not kid
 ourselves. That can do nothing
 but harm.

**Snell Appoints Four to
 Oregon Health Board**

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—
 Governor Snell appointed four
 men to the state board of health,
 subject to confirmation by the
 senate.

Dr. N. E. Irvine, Lebanon, was
 reappointed. Drs. D. C. Burkes,
 Portland, and L. D. Inskip, Med-
 ford, were appointed to succeed
 Drs. Harvey A. Woods, Ashland,
 and Wendell H. Hutchens, Port-
 land.

Dr. C. M. Harrison was named
 to succeed Arthur W. Chance,
 Both as Portland dentist.

**Editorials on News
 (Continued from page 1.)**

patches are not too clear on that
 point.

THE entire day's fighting ap-
 pears to have taken place in
 a circle some 150 miles in di-
 ameter to the northwest of Guadal-
 canal. The Japs seem to have had
 more fighter planes than usual
 in action. Where they came from
 isn't stated. One guesses they
 came from their new airfield at
 Munda, which is in fighter range
 of the day's battles.

It seems to be plain that they
 FAILED to land reinforcements
 on Guadalcanal.

**Piano Program to Be
 Aired by Five Pupils**

Five grade and high school
 pupils of Mrs. Clyde Beard will
 be featured in an ensemble piano
 program Wednesday evening,
 January 20, on Recital Hall of
 the Air over KRNR from 8:15 to
 9:30 o'clock.

The program will include en-
 tertaining piano duets, which the
 following students will play with
 their teacher, Larry Fisher:
 Marilyn Beard, Virginia Mil-
 lard, Dorothy Busch and Betty Hahn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank members of
 the Forest Service for their kind-
 ness and help during the illness of
 Henry Pachter.
 Mrs. Henry Pachter and family

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



News of Men
 From Douglas County
In War Service

YONCALLA Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mulkey of Red Hill have received word that their son, Merle Mulkey, is receiving flight instruction at Norfolk field in West Virginia. He has been serving as an airplane mechanic, but is now taking pilot training as well. He reports that he has made several take-offs from carriers, but had not yet attempted a landing on a flight deck.

YONCALLA Mr. and Mrs. Chad Daugherty have received word that their nephew, Chester Lamb, who is well known in the Yoncalla district, has been awarded the Purple Heart decoration for wounds received in action.

Word has been received here that Captain J. R. Philbrick, formerly stationed here by the Umpqua forest service, is now located at Fort Sill, Okla., where he is in the motor department.

**Cub Pack Dens to Vie
 In Basketball Games**

The Cub pack, sponsored by the Mer's 99 class of the First Christian church, will meet in the church basement at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Feature of the program will be a basketball tournament between the four dens with Les B. Fishback, cubmaster, in charge. Den Mothers Mrs. R. D. Coen, Mrs. Adrian Fisher, Mrs. C. C. Morgan and Mrs. Olson, will be in charge of refreshments.

Society

**STAR SOCIAL CLUB
 HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING**

GLENDALE, January 19 The Star Social club met Wednesday at the Odd Fellows hall with Mrs. R. E. Robinson and Mrs. Carl Duncan as hostesses. Plans were formed for the Ple Sale to be held at Mrs. J. H. Stewart's Variety Shop. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Duncan are in charge. Plans were also discussed pertaining to the Spring Bazaar. During the meeting Mrs. Hunsaker and Mrs. Mattie Heller read topics on current events. Later refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. B. E. Robinson and Mrs. Carl Duncan hostesses. Mrs. Hunsaker, Mrs. Mattie Heller, Mrs. G. H. Ashman, Mrs. Ralph Placer, Mrs. H. J. McMillan, Mrs. W. D. Meissner, Mrs. C. B. Austin, Mrs. George Reynolds, and Mrs. J. H. Stewart.

**TILLICUM BRIDGE
 CLUB HAS MEETING**

SUTHERLIN, Jan. 18 The Tillicum Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Willard Payne Tuesday afternoon.

The room was decorated with bouquets of rose buds. Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Edward Lamoreaux, A. Croenbergh, Edna Rankall, John Madson, Paul Tronelle, Savilla Ramberg, Brittan Slack, Walter Busch, Allen Cooper, Miss Mary Alice Randall and the hostess, Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Roach won high prize, Mrs. Barber, low, and Mary the galloping goose.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

IN THE SOUTH SEAS
 THERE ARE ABOUT
 300 ISLANDS,
 COMPRISING MORE THAN
 20,000 SQUARE MILES,
 BUILT ENTIRELY OF CORAL.

BEE SWAX
 BEGINS AS A
 SECRETION IN THE
 BEE'S BODY!
 THEN, WITH ITS
 HIND LEGS, THE
 INSECT REMOVES THE
 SUBSTANCE, BRINGS
 IT UP TO ITS MOUTH,
 WHERE IT IS MIXED
 WITH SALIVA
 AND CHEWED INTO
 A CONSISTENT
 SUITABLE FOR BUILD-
 ING HONEYCOMB.

QOQING OODS

"IN ARIZONA, LAST SUMMER, DEFENSE WORKERS WERE FROZEN ON THE JOB WHEN IT WAS 116° IN THE SHADE," Says MRS. J. W. CONNOLLY, Tempe, Arizona. 1-20

SCREEN STAR

HORIZONTAL

15 Pictured movie actress.
 11 Iniquity.
 14 Above.
 15 Convince.
 16 Age.
 17 Greek letter.
 18 Hebrew tribe.
 19 Myself.
 21 Half an em.
 22 Biography (abbr.).
 24 Physiognomy.
 27 Hard-shelled fruit.
 29 Unit.
 30 Stretched.
 31 Iridium (symbol).
 32 Opine.
 34 Frozen water.
 35 Assist.
 37 Vermish.
 39 Beverage.
 41 Provided.
 43 Grove.
 46 We.
 47 Mineral rock.
 49 Neither.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. BEE
 2. HONEY
 3. COMB
 4. WAX
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 100. WAX

VERTICAL

1 Behold!
 2 Thoroughfare.
 3 Seine.
 4 Arabian.
 5 Eagle's claws.
 6 Treatment.
 7 Rupees (abbr.).
 8 Undraped.
 9 Order (abbr.).
 10 Cereal grain.
 11 Rough lava.
 12 Trapoose (abbr.).
 13 Sodium (symbol).
 21 Finish.
 23 Type of moth.
 25 Royal Navy (abbr.).
 26 Before.
 28 Pair of horses.
 33 Mills (abbr.).
 34 Image.
 36 Conducts.
 38 Near.
 39 Hasten.
 42 Search out.
 44 She is well known in—
 45 Brother (abbr.).
 47 Obese (abbr.).
 48 Toward.
 51 Entangle.
 53 She is a film
 57 Truly.
 58 Born.
 59 Order (abbr.).
 63 Cereal grain.
 62 Rough lava.
 64 Trapoose (abbr.).
 66 Street (abbr.).

**"Boy's Town" Program on
 KRNR Has Date Change**

In response to many requests, Marshall Pengra, manager of KRNR, announced today that "Boy's Town," usually heard KRNR, announced today that at 8:30, had been moved to 7:30 on Tuesday nights. The first broadcast at the new time will be heard tonight.

Louise Campbell Circle to Meet
 The Louise Campbell Circle of the Roseburg Baptist Women's

**Concerning the
 NORTHWEST
 As Viewed at the
 National Capital**
 By
 John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—For generations the dairyman has been held in bondage to the cow. From before dawn until late at night, on holidays, on the 52 Sundays in the year, the dairyman has labored. The cow had to be milked, and that was that. Now, with global war and every pound of milk needed, the farmer is throwing up the sponge; he is quitting. Appeals of Claude Wickard, secretary of agriculture, that the farmer increase his milk production 2 per cent over the 122 billion pounds of 1942 leave the dairyman cold.

"Government office help is receiving an increase of 10 per cent in pay," writes a dairyman in one of the coast counties of the northwest, "but we are not entitled to a living, apparently."

To the office of price administration this farmer tells his story. He is one of scores in Washington and Oregon; one of thousands in the United States, who are being forced to escape bondage from the cow. Everything on this farm has gone up in price except milk which, in his instance, is 11 cents a quart. Two of his sons have been called to military service; two other sons, of high school age, go to the barn at 3:45 a. m. and start milking; the farmer and his wife are washing milk bottles at 6 a. m. The farmer takes the milk truck to a military cantonment, returns home, working until after dark. In 1941 he paid labor \$55 a month, with "found." Today he can hire only one man, who has a family of six children. He pays this man \$100 a month, furnishes a house, fuel, light, water and food. The farmer says this is not too much, for this man could receive \$250 to \$300 a month in a shipyard.

Here is the way costs have gone up since 1941: Milk bottles were \$7 a gross, now are \$10; feed was \$32 to \$35, is now \$53.30 to \$58; alfalfa hay (when he can get it) was \$16 to \$19, is now \$30 to \$38; oats and vetch hay was \$9 to \$11, is now \$24. Aside from pasture, there is not much feed on the coast so he has to pay freight, and this is up.

"For 18 hours a day we work, my wife and I. She is 59 and I am 62, and we can't take it as we did when we were younger. If OPA does not give us a price at which we can live we must sell off our herd."

This dairyman works 126 hours a week, or three times the hours that the shipyard requires.

Rail Rate Boost Opposed

Everyone who can still travel on a train will be interested in the demand of Jimmy Byrnes, economic stabilizer, to the ICC that the proposed increase of 10 per cent in railroad rates, effective February 14, be annulled. ICC granted this additional charge for passenger tickets to enable the railroads to meet the demands of railroad employees for more pay. Jimmy estimates that the increase will approximate far more revenue to the carriers than the increased pay to the workers. In this he is joined by other war agencies. There is also a 6 per cent increase granted in freight rates and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, having the interests of farmers at heart, is protesting against this. Nothing is heard from the U. S. treasury, because if the rates stand, the treasury will collect much more taxes, there being a tax on passenger tickets and freight movement. All the war agencies contend that the increased rates are not necessary for the reason that the railroads have now, and will have for a long time in the future, all the business they can handle. To this the railroad companies say that just because they are beginning to make money is no reason for not carrying the new rates into effect.

Welfare Act Revised

A general welfare act, a variation of the Townsend plan, has been tossed into the hopper by Representative Magnuson of Washington, and will be known as HR 836. The general welfare had the support of every member from Washington and Oregon in the last session and attempts were made to bring it to the floor by a petition to "discharge the committee." Such a petition requires 218 signatures, but the old congress adjourned with only a handful of signatures lacking to complete it. Representative Angell of Oregon tried to obtain the required number by an impassioned plea but without success.

FOOD FOR FELLOWS Farm WAR NEWS

Two developments this week give Oregon farmers assurance of adequate supplies of feed grains and moderate prices to help meet 1943 livestock and poultry goals. First, commodity credit announced that its feed wheat sales would be continued on substantially the same basis as 1942, when about three million bushels of wheat were sold for feeding to livestock and poultry in the state. Second, OPA ceilings halted the upward spiral of corn prices.

In a move to assure full use of pork supplies by civilians, armed forces and lend lease, OPA on January 19 replaces packer and wholesale sellers' ceiling prices with new uniform regulations. Prices to the consumer will remain unchanged, since retail ceilings are not affected.

Farm truck owners now have until February 28 to have truck tires inspected in compliance with ODT regulations.

First Oregon farmer to sign his 1943 farm plan for maximum war production was Paul Nelson, Benton county. Here's Paul's pledge or food-for-freedom contributions: Spring and fall litters from 10 breed sows, feed 150 hogs, a 100 per cent increase over 1942; sheep increased from 200 to 250 head; 200 laying hens and 4 milk cows, same as 1942; feed out and market 30 head of beef stock, same as 1942; 100 acres of feed grains—corn, barley and oats, to feed the stock; 6 acres of alfalfa hay, a new planting; 18 acres of English rye and 16 acres of Austrian peas for seed, and a big family garden. To pasture the stock, Paul has 40 acres of tall fescue and 150 acres of woodland pasture. The family "team" that is tackling this production job is made up of Paul and his wife, Hugh, age 11, and Nancy, 3.

Reclassification by local draft boards of farm operators and workers as essential under the "war units" plan is proceeding throughout the state. Individual farm "war ratings," as determined by the farm plans and work sheets for 1943 now being made for every farm, will be used by county war boards to assist local draft boards in completing the reclassification. The increasingly serious farm labor problem is getting a lot of attention in Washington these days. Secretary Wickard states that revising of the 16-unit essential for standard is being contemplated to insure that no skilled farm worker is taken from the farm.

Increase in county quotas of many items of farm machinery and equipment are in prospect as a result of WPA action to allocate more materials to machinery manufacturers. The county farm machinery rationing committee will be guided by information gathered in the current farm census to place those additional machines on farms where they are most needed and will contribute the most to 1943 production.

KRNR
 Mutual Broadcasting System,
 1490 Kilocycles.

KRNR BEST BETS TONIGHT

5:30—News with Norman Nesbitt.
 5:45—Portia Faces Life.
 7:30—Boy's Town.
 8:30—Sinfonietta.
 9:00—Newspaper of the Air.
 9:45—Fulton Lewis Jr.
WEDNESDAY
 10:30—Strictly Personal.
 11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
 12:45—News Summary.
 1:05—Tom, Dick and Harry.
 3:30—Mutual's Foreign Correspondents.
 8:15—Recital Hall.
 8:30—John Garfield and Ilka Chase.
 9:15—Cal Tenny.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Johnson Family.
 4:30—Confidentially Yours.
 4:45—Don Reid's Orchestra.
 5:00—Alvino Rey's Orchestra.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
 5:45—Portia Faces Life.
 6:00—Dinner Concert.
 6:30—Jamboree.
 6:45—Interlude.
 6:50—Copco News.
 7:00—John B. Hughes.
 7:15—Art Kassel's Orchestra.
 7:30—Boy's Town.
 8:00—Health Talk by Dr. Wainstein.
 8:10—Jack McLean's Orchestra.
 8:30—Sinfonietta.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Round-Up In The Sky, E. G. High, Insurance.
 9:30—Ernie Heckshire's Orchestra.
 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 10:00—News Bulletins.
 10:02—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

6:45—Eye Opener.
 7:00—News.
 7:15—Rise and Shine.
 7:30—News Bulletins.
 7:33—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
 7:40—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
 8:00—Breakfast Club, Methotatum.
 8:30—Yankee Club Party.
 9:00—Boogie Carter.
 9:15—Man About Town.
 9:35—Slide Music of Will Osborne.
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 10:15—Shaggy's Guide.
 10:30—News Bulletins.
 10:55—Strictly Personal.
 10:45—Palmer House Orchestra.
 11:00—Cedric Foster.
 11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
 12:00—Interlude.
 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
 12:15—Interlude.
 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
 12:25—Rhythm at Random.
 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.
 12:50—News Review of the Air.
 1:05 Tom, Dick, and Harry.
 2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre.
 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
 3:30—Mutual Overseas Reporters.
 3:45—Songs for Service Men.
 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Johnson Family.
 4:30—Musical Matinee.
 5:00—Hawaiian Melodies.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
 5:45—Portia Faces Life.
 6:00—Dinner Concert.
 6:30—California Melodies.
 6:50—Copco News.
 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
 7:15—Art Kassel's Orchestra.
 7:30—Love Rangoon.
 8:00—You Can't Do Business With Hitler.
 8:15—Recital Hall of the Air.
 8:30—Treasury Star Parade featuring John Garfield and Ilka Chase.
 8:45—Ernie Heckshire's Orchestra.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
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CARD OF THANKS

We do not have words to express our appreciation to our many friends for their sincere kindnesses, for the many beautiful flowers and for the comforting service during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. Conrad Long
 Mr. and Mrs. Merle Olson
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Long

NOTICE

To veterans of the Civil war, Mexican war and Indian wars, and widows remaining unmarried thereof; veterans of the Spanish American war and World war who are entitled to the extent of 40 per cent or more; and widows remaining unmarried of Spanish American and world war veterans, notice is hereby given that all claims for tax exemption must be on file in this office on or before April 1, 1943.

Neil Dixon, County Assessor
 (Adv.)

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