

RHS Debaters Tie for 2nd Spot

The Roseburg high school debaters tied for second place with Medford at the forensic tournament held at Linfield college, McMinnville, Friday and Saturday of last week. The winning debate team was composed of Ann Carter, Shirley Parker and Ruth Collett. The second debate team attending the tournament included Marge Stephens, Pat Caulkins, Elliott Moteschenbacher and Lenir Ramp. The question debated was "Resolved that the United States should join in the reconstruction of the League of Nations".

Moteschenbacher made the finals in the extemporaneous speaking contest. Caulkins and Moteschenbacher both made the finals in the radio speaking contest.

Miss Amanda Anderson, speech instructor at the high school, and Principal C. H. Beard accompanied the group to McMinnville. Plans are being made to attend the Willamette university tournament March 18 and 19.

American Naval Fleet Bombards Paramushiro

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place for attacks on other islands in the same group and for extending the Pacific drive to the powerful Carolines chain.

Only mopping-up of Japanese stragglers on a few coral cays apparently remained to achieve full conquest of the first pre-war Nipponese territory taken by the allies. Construction crews already were at work turning Kwajalein into an American sea and air stronghold exactly a week after the initial landings January 31.

Admiral Nimitz announced at Pearl Harbor yesterday that occupation of the long, narrow atoll, with its cluster of 32 principal islets, excellent anchorage and at least two airfields, "is very nearly complete."

Kwajalein island, termed the administrative heart of the Marshalls, fell Friday afternoon, 78 hours after landings by the Seventh army division.

Associated Press correspondent Paul Beam quoted Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, commander of the U. S. Seventh army air force, as saying that with the capture of Kwajalein air bases, "all the Marshalls and the eastern Carolines have been brought within range of our bombers—including Truk, which is just on the fringe of our bombers' new effective striking radius."

Allies Use New 'Tank Killer'



A British soldier demonstrates new Allied secret weapon, officially named "projector infantry anti-tank," newest British tankbuster. Called "Piat" for short, the projectile can pierce four inches of finest armor plate, has been knocking out German tanks and pillboxes in Italy. Its use is similar to American "bazooka," and it can be carried easily by one man.

radius." The Truk naval bastion is 938 airline miles southwest of Kwajalein and 798 miles north of nearly neutralized Rabaul.

Blows Fall Elsewhere

The Japanese lost between 24 and 30 more planes at Rabaul, New Britain, and Wewak, northern New Guinea, in allied raids reported over the weekend. Bombers unloaded 167 tons of bombs on Cape Hoskins, enemy supply and refueling base on the north-central coast of New Britain.

The Tokyo radio quoted imperial headquarters as saying today that a Japanese submarine sank a large enemy cruiser "off Wotje in the Marshall Islands on February 3 and that Japanese planes and anti-aircraft guns had shot down a total of 92 planes during bombing raids on Rabaul since last Thursday.

American advisers from the Marshalls have indicated the invasion was carried out without the loss of a single warship, while reports of air attacks on Rabaul have mentioned only light losses.

Japanese recapture of the town of Taung Bazaar on the Arakan front in southwestern Burma was disclosed by allied headquarters in New Delhi.

Lt. Gen. Stilwell's headquarters in Chungking reported the sinking of at least six of a nine-ship enemy convoy off the southeast China coast Saturday by Liberators and Mitchell bombers.

Dance Scheduled for Patients at Facility

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, department of Oregon, will sponsor a dance for the patients at the Veterans facility Wednesday evening from 7:45 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. Ione Wood, Portland, department hospital chairman, is in charge of the affair, which will be held in the recreation rooms of the facility. Members of the auxiliary and friends are invited.

Kellogg Grange to Meet—All members of Kellogg grange are asked to attend an important meeting at the grange hall Wednesday evening, February 9, at 8:30 o'clock.

Federal Ballot Plan Survives 2nd Attack

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for a final vote on the federal ballot plan, then accepted without opposition a series of amendments by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) nullifying a provision of the Green-Lucas bill that would have permitted service men to vote for president, vice-president, and members of congress merely by writing in the name of a political party.

The Ferguson amendments would require service voters to write in the specific names of candidates. Names of the contestants would be supplied to voters by pamphlet.

Jap Counters Allied Charge of Atrocities

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the United States. He listed alleged incidents in California which included:

"Jugi Nani, an employee of the state garage in El Dorado street, Stockton, was assaulted and killed with a revolver in the early morning of Dec. 23, 1941.

Iguchi charged that Japanese internees were confined in deplorable tents under adverse weather conditions at Fort Bliss, Texas, "in utter disregard of their suffering."

Mrs. J. Fariss Funeral To Be Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jack (Ruth Margaret) Fariss, 45, who died at her home in Laurelwood last Saturday, will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Feenstra of the First Methodist church officiating. Concluding services and interment will be at the Masonic cemetery.

Oakland High School Honor Personnel Given

OAKLAND—Students placing on the high honor roll of Oakland high school with grades of 1

for all courses in which they were enrolled, Principal E. R. James reports, include Joanne Bovingdon, Betty Carlson, Betty Moore, Betty Musgrove and Jeanne Wilson. Placing on the regular honor roll were: Joe Copeland, Florence Farmer, Ralf Hakanson, Lura Henry, Pat Henry, Clara Jean Hogan, Lucille Penlar, Jack Ray, Ada Mae Rice, Elizabeth Rice, Irene Tarnovsky, Jim Underwood, Edson Weber, Norman Wilson, Dorothy Wood.

Fire Destroys Unit of Vanport Housing Project

VANPORT, CITY, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Authorities investigated today the origin of a fire which destroyed a 14-apartment unit of this war housing project early yesterday. All occupants escaped. Loss was estimated at \$30,000 by Fire Chief M. R. Hanson.

Lane Schools to Add Fire Protection Course

EUGENE Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Use of qualified high school students in forest work by agencies in the Willamette valley area last summer proved so successful that the Lane County Fire Prevention association plans to provide courses in forestry and fire protection and fighting in high schools of Lane county.

Drain

DRAIN—Mrs. Alice Cramer, of Eugene, spent the weekend here visiting her daughter, Paula, and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Redford have sold their place just west of town to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Madison, of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kest Meade and daughter, Ella, left Saturday to return to their former home in Oklahoma. Verne Work and family moved to the house vacated by the Meades to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd when they moved to their new home recently built on lots purchased from Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartholomew.

J. T. Hart Follows Wife In Death by 12 Days

James Theodore Hart, 39, well-known resident of Wilbur, died at Mercy hospital here Saturday following a short illness. He was born October 19, 1904, at Wilbur, and was married to Luetta Wallerman at Sutherlin, in 1931. Mrs. Hart died January 24 of this year. Mr. Hart was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are a son, Douglas Hart, and eight brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. E. Warren, Portland; Mrs. L. W. McDonald, Fairbanks, Alaska; Mrs. L. G. Moxley, Coquille, Ore.; William T. Hart, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Helen McClaskey, Portland; Mrs. Grace Dixon, Alameda, Calif.; Mrs. George Tanner, Portland, and Dayton Hart, Lowell, Ore.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Needham officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Wilbur cemetery.

Allies Recover Ground Lost in Battle of Italy

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was broken up by accurate artillery fire and the British captured 300 of the enemy.

Grim house-to-house fighting continued in Cassino on the main Fifth army front, but the Americans battled up Mt. Cassino just west of the town, already nearly encircled, and reached a point within a few hundred yards of the famous Benedictine monastery at the crest.

Railyards Blasted—Bombers struck at railyards and a bridge at Orte, north of Rome, and Francastel, near the capital, lashed at communications north and south of Rome and blasted shipping in Piombino harbor.

Thirteen allied planes failed to return and 10 Nazi aircraft were destroyed, headquarters disclosed.

(The united nations radio at Algiers said last night the Fifth army had captured Maserà Albano, two miles northwest of Cassino.)

Italian Refugees Problem—Reports from the Anzio bridgehead said hundreds of Italian refugees were risking heavy artillery fire to return to their homes in that area after the Germans told them "let the Americans and English look after you! we don't want you." Their return aggravated the food situation.

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pendent in Rome as reporting that the Nazis had told residents of the capital to solve their own food problems and that part of the 96,000 unemployed Romans were set to work to provide food.)

(By the Associated Press)

A showdown between the allies and Spain was predicted in two weeks by London diplomats over the British and American demands that Spain take her troops out of Russia, release Italian ships and curb German spies and trade.

U. S. bombers attacked the French invasion coast Sunday and supporting airfields, losing 11 planes and destroying 17. Great damage was reported to a cluster of six large Nazi airfields around Paris which the Americans bombed Saturday, destroying or damaging 37 grounded planes.

Nazis Slaughtered in Efforts to Escape Traps

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Estonia, a Reuters dispatch from Moscow said.)

The Nazis appeared to have lost Krivoi Rog along with Nikopol. Hitler placed such value on the two mining cities that, said Pravda, orders were read to every company in each battalion to hold, and officers gave oath to fight to the last on their sectors.

Many days of continuous rain have melted the Ukraine's snows, and roads are almost unuseable. Every stream, creek and river is in flood, and airfields are soft with clinging mud.

A Pravda report from the encirclement ring in the Cherkassy-Kanev area said the Germans were trying to break out north of the Zvenigorodka area on a good gravel road leading westward. But the Russian ring is holding "firm, strong and dense."

Guerrillas were reported to have risen within the "death ring," seizing forests and ravines and every night making life hell for the trapped Nazis.

Far to the north, Gen. Govorov's Leningrad army surged forward into Estonia, the Moscow bulletin said, clearing the Germans from the eastern bank of the Narova river above and below Narva, eight miles inside the pre-war frontier.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Driver Examiner Sets Three Days in Roseburg

Ward McReynolds, license examiner for the state motor vehicle department, will spend three days in Roseburg this week in an effort to conduct tests for a large number of drivers who have made applications for permits. Due to the volume of applications from newcomers in Douglas county, the regular one stop per week has not permitted time to complete the tests. The examinations will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. The examiner will make his headquarters at the city hall.

Attendance Upped at Free Methodist Series

Closing the first week of the meetings at the Free Methodist church, Roseburg, Rev. Tillman Houser reports that the attendance has been increasing. Rev. H. L. Rock, youth evangelist, will speak tonight on the opening chapters of his life story. The service will be in charge of Mrs. Gwen Houser, with special singing. The meetings begin at 7:30.

Winchester, Va., in the Shenandoah valley was taken and retaken 72 times in the war between the states.

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Report of the County Clerk of Douglas County, State of Oregon, for Six Months Period Ending December 31, 1943.

	Clerk's Bal. 6/30/43	Tax Coll. Int. 5,632.71	Ore-Cal. Re- vested Lands	Land Sales	Other Receipts	Warrants Cancelled	Credit Totals	Warrants Issued	Cash Pmts. Reb. 6,863.71	Debit Total	Clerk's Bal. 12/31/43	Warrants Unpaid	Treasurer's Bal. 12/31/43
General County Funds	\$ 32,292.50	\$ 4,832.09	\$ 21,414.24	\$ 67,059.21	\$297,729.10	\$ 19.10	\$428,978.95	\$113,423.19	\$100,003.75	\$220,290.65	\$208,688.30	\$ 10,454.35	\$219,142.65
General Road Funds	1,878.93	30,488.21	4,097.34	1,177.73	113,157.93	.61	169,740.75	104,588.16	106.50	104,694.66	65,046.09	5,112.89	70,158.98
Market Road Funds	2,064.15	145.31					2,209.46	1,500.00		1,500.00	709.46		709.46
Road District No. 1 Funds	1,303.24	50,488.21	4,097.34	117.73	40,218.75		96,225.27	46,579.03	15,000.00	61,579.03	34,646.24	14,860.89	49,507.13
Special Road District	14,652.89	85.63		1,532.68			16,271.20	879.28		879.28	15,391.92	1.00	15,392.92
Dog License Funds	2,303.60				785.02		3,088.62	1,721.70		1,721.70	1,366.92	206.30	1,573.22
State Irreducible School Funds					7,590.33		7,590.33		7,470.54	7,470.54	119.79		119.79
County School Funds	42,826.26	1,575.54	6,334.24				50,736.04	1,238.97		1,238.97	49,497.07		49,497.07
County School Library Funds	608.50	15.94	65.47				689.91				689.91		689.91
Elementary School Funds	685.84				28,581.81		29,267.65		342.92	342.92	28,924.73		28,924.73
Non-High School Dist. Funds	68,096.22	10,588.18	5,528.74	6,289.86	3,691.05		94,194.05	26,288.88		67,905.17	27,903.17		67,905.17
Special School Tax Funds	14,886.86	93,799.37	13,272.79	16,959.85	51,936.59		190,855.46	185,564.25		185,564.25	5,291.21		5,291.21
Special School (sinking funds)	9,135.21				1,885.50		11,020.71		15,344.84	15,344.84	od 4,324.13		od 4,324.13
Special School Dist. No. 22 (refunds)												1.64	1.64
Abandoned School Districts	456.66						456.66				456.66		456.66
Union High School Funds	9,420.68	18,728.92	9,026.99	4,955.14	5,131.58		47,263.31	44,702.42		44,702.42	2,560.89		2,560.89
Union High School (sinking funds)	3,340.00				2,015.00		5,355.00			5,355.00			
Special Cities Tax Funds	6,752.13	57,797.60		6,432.31			70,982.04	70,982.04		70,982.04			
Forest Patrol Fund	1,037.50	4,080.65		8,306.24			13,424.48			13,424.48			
Port of Umpqua Tax Funds	5,624.45	2,536.96	4,472.70	1,222.82			13,856.83			13,856.83			
Elkhead Special Road District							12.17				12.17		12.17
No. Umpqua Improvement Road Tax	8.00	4.14					4,252.93				4,252.93		4,252.93
Little River Timber Access	3,712.19	35.93		504.81			23,000.00			23,000.00			
Tiller Trail Improv. Road Tax	2,975.63	21.90		212.33		23,000.00			23,000.00	23,000.00			
Umpqua Highway Improv. Road Tax	4,815.27	74.72		242.74			3,209.86				3,209.86		3,209.86
Roberts Creek Water Dist. Tax	10.50	11.96					513.73	576.56		576.56	4,556.17		4,556.17
Coles Valley Cemetery Funds	388.74				11.64		22.46		22.46	22.46			
Douglas Co. School Fund Sec.	23,624.34						400.38				400.38		400.38
Douglas Co. School Fund—Cash	758.52				2,860.11		23,624.34				23,624.34		23,624.34
Estate in Trust	7.55				103.00		3,618.63				3,618.63		3,618.63
Community Fair Funds	950.76				3,127.78		110.55			110.55			110.55
Fish and Game Funds	13.50				58.65		4,078.54			4,078.54			4,078.54
Judgment Accounts	24.74						72.15		17.25	17.25	54.90		54.90
Land Sales (trust funds)	30.00						24.74				24.74		24.74
Liquor Law Enforcement	169.23						30.00				30.00		30.00
Registry and Indemnity	14.53						169.23				169.23		169.23
Registry and Indemnity Bonds	800.00				10.00		24.53				24.53		24.53
Treasurer's Deceit Account	1,097.95						800.00				800.00		800.00
United States Defense Bonds	200,000.00				115,000.00		1,097.95				1,097.95		1,097.95
U. S. Defense Bonds (Sinking F.)	323,972.00						315,000.00		200,000.00	200,000.00	115,000.00		115,000.00
Spec. School Dist. No. 34 (Bldg. Funds)	8.94						323,972.00				323,972.00		323,972.00
Totals	\$780,748.13	\$300,943.87	\$ 68,309.85	\$113,953.45	\$696,893.84	\$ 19.71	\$1,960,868.85	\$269,267.92	\$729,584.84	\$998,852.76	\$962,016.09	\$ 30,637.07	\$992,653.16