

# Local News

**From Sutherland** — A. M. Smith of Sutherland was a business visitor in Roseburg Saturday.

**Bellview Club to Meet** — The Bellview club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Collison.

**Patch and Chat Club to Meet** — The Patch and Chat club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dunham in Edenbower.

**Visits From North Bend** — Mrs. Andrea Frey of North Bend spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicker, son of Roseburg.

**Moves To Marshfield** — Mrs. Jeanette Hodges left Sunday for Marshfield, where she will make her home. Mrs. Hodges was employed by the Boring Optical company in Roseburg.

**Meeting Changed** — The Merry-Go-Round club meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday, March 2, to be held at a 1:30 o'clock dinner-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Archie Wilson at Winston.

**Returns From Trip** — Dorothy Little, operator at the Vogue beauty shop in Roseburg, returned to her home here Sunday from California, where she visited with her parents and sister at Santa Cruz and at Covina.

**Expected Home Wednesday** — Second Lieutenant Charles D. Scofield is expected to arrive in Roseburg Wednesday to visit at his home. He has just completed his training at the bombardier school at Carlsbad, N. M.

**Home from Medford** — Mrs. Irvin Brunn has returned to her home in Roseburg, following a few days in Medford visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Spencer nee Shirley Mae Brunn, who is a registered nurse there.

**Here On Furlough** — Max Allen arrived in Roseburg Friday from Ft. Custer, Mich., where he is stationed with the United States navy. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Allen, who is employed at the United States Veterans facility in Roseburg.

**Leaves Today** — Edgar Hiney, seaman second class, leaves today for Farragut, Idaho, where he is stationed with the United States navy after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiney, of South Pine street.

**Returns to Virginia** — Merle Mulholland has returned to the navy base at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Virginia, following his leave in Roseburg. He was accompanied east by his wife, who has been employed at the local J. C. Penney store for the last year.

**Special Meeting Wednesday** — A special meeting of the Navy Mothers club has been announced for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Elks temple. Final arrangements will be made for the formal installation of officers to be held at the temple the evening of March 3, at 8 o'clock.

**Visits in Myrtle Point** — Miss Valeria Whitney returned to Roseburg Sunday following the weekend visiting in Myrtle Point with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George H. Whitney, and family, and friends. Mrs. Whitney's husband, Lt. Whitney, is with the United States army in New Guinea.

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**New Idea Club to Meet** — The New Idea club will meet Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Harris instead of at the R. C. Gile home as previously planned.

**O. S. C. Mothers Club to Meet** — The Oregon State College Mothers club will meet Wednesday at a 1 o'clock no-hostess luncheon at the Hotel Rose. Mrs. A. M. Knudtson, president, will be in charge. All mothers of O. S. C. students are urged to attend.

**Cub Pack Meeting Announced** — A Cub pack meeting has been announced for all packs in Roseburg for Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church. Each boy attending has been asked to bring a dime to assist in paying for the evening's refreshments.

**Here On Furlough** — James Spackman, fire control third class with the United States navy, arrived at Dillard Sunday to spend his furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spackman. James has just returned from the Mediterranean area and has been in the service since January 1942.

**Arrives From Sacramento** — Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zeissler and family and Mr. Zeissler's parents arrived in Roseburg last weekend to spend several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Zeissler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiney. Mrs. Zeissler was formerly Charlotte Hiney.

**County Council to Meet** — The Douglas County P. T. A. council will meet Saturday, March 4, at 2 o'clock at the junior high school building. Mrs. Wilbur Culp, president, has asked for a representative from every P. T. A. in the county to attend the session.

**Miss Casey Home** — Miss Helen Casey has returned to her home on Blakeley street, following two weeks in Portland as a guest of Miss Naomi Scott. Miss Scott is employed in national defense work at the Kaiser shipyards. She formerly operated a music studio in Roseburg, where she taught violin.

## Hearing Begins on Proposed Postwar Highway Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29—(AP)—Consideration of a three billion dollar postwar road building program, conceived not only to provide jobs "but to have roads so that men can build America," got under way today before the house roads committee.

The bill (HR2426) before the committee would authorize appropriation of \$3,000,000,000 to become available at the rate of \$1,000,000,000 annually for the three successive postwar years. It is identical with a measure (S971) before the senate.

The federal money would be distributed among the states on the basis of population, one-fourth on area and one-fourth on post-road mileage. Of the sums made available one-half would be apportioned to projects on the federal-aid highway systems and one-half for urban projects and for secondary and feeder roads. The federal share of any of the projects would not exceed 75 per cent, the remainder coming from the states. Thus federal money and state contributions would entail a three-year, postwar program of \$3,750,000,000.

S. C. Hadden, president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, planned to present an analysis of needs and proposals for postwar action as compiled by the Automotive Safety foundation.

Testimony will be given by various federal and state highway authorities, followed by state representatives in alphabetical order. The concluding meeting March 17 will hear from Thomas H. MacDonald, commissioner of public roads, Federal Works agency.

The annual allocation of \$1,000,000,000 would go to Pacific coast states in the following amounts: the committee was told: California, \$43,470,000; Idaho,

\$10,230,000; Montana, \$16,200,000; Oregon, \$14,410,000; Washington, \$14,950,000; Utah, \$9,430,000.

**No Oregon Black Market in Draft Cards Found**  
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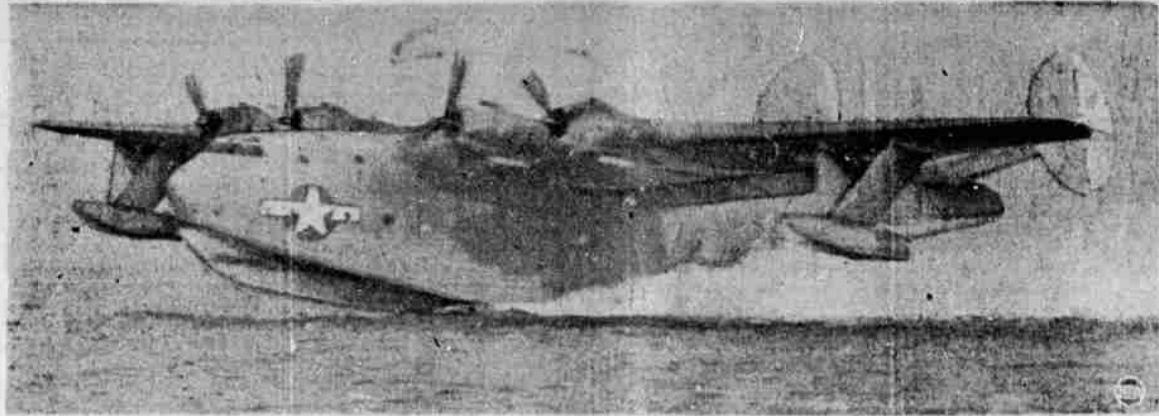
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Synthetic resins are now supplied to life boats for making sea water drinkable, a pound of resin treating from four to six pints of water.

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

## Mars Hops to Honolulu With Record-Breaking Cargo



Carrying as much cargo as 10 standard cargo planes, 13,800 pounds of mail and vital war material, the Navy's giant flying boat, Mars, roars across San Francisco Bay a moment before the huge ship took to the air for Hawaii. The Navy has ordered 30 more of the "flying box cars."

## Soldier Charged With Treason in Prisoner Escape



Pvt. Dale Maple (left) of San Diego, Calif., who was charged with treason after he allegedly helped two German prisoners of war, Sgt. Erhard Schwichtenberg (center) and Sgt. Heinrich Kikilius (right), escape from Camp Hale, Colo., planned to go to Germany to join Nazi Army, U. S. officials said, in Albuquerque, N. M., after his capture.

## German Youngsters Off to Fighting Fronts



Waving goodbye to her brother, who is only a few years older than herself, a little German girl witnesses parade of the "Grossdeutschland" Infantry division composed of volunteers, some obviously no older than 13 years. This picture was radioed from Stockholm.

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## CIO Dominated By Communists, Lewis Declares

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29—(AP) John L. Lewis asserts that communists dominate the CIO and that Philip Murray, CIO president, is their "prisoner."

In an interview, the president of the United Mine Workers added that "if I had my way, not a single communist would belong to any labor union in the United States."

Murray, asked to comment, said that if Lewis had a son on a fighting front he would not "act to arouse the hatreds and passions of the people whose prime interest is in the winning of the war." (Murray has a son in the army.)

"I am neither a prisoner of Lewisism nor communism," the CIO president added.

Lewis, founder of the CIO, said:

"When I was organizing the CIO we picked up a lot of communists in one unit after another as we grew—including Harry Bridges. But if I had not resigned the chairmanship and left the CIO in 1940 I can tell you the communists would have been weeded out of the CIO long before now."

The miners' chief said his views of communists did not apply to the Russians. He said "the communists in our labor movement naturally hang on to the coattails of the red army and try to build an ideological bridge between our loyalty to Russia and their own pet schemes. This is sheer abuse of our good will toward Russia. And, of course, the communists in our labor unions are not even good Russians."

## Draft of Fathers, Physical Standard Hit by Senators

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29—(AP)—Demands that the drafting of fathers be halted pending a review of 5,000,000 occupational deferments were renewed today by senators who challenged a medical commission's report that present physical standards should not be lowered.

With reports from nearly every state showing that draft quotas are not being met, Senators Johnson (D-Colo.) and Wheeler (D-Mont.) criticized both the physical standards and the continuing father draft.

"The armed forces," said Johnson, "have their manpower sights too high."

"When I see 4-F's playing football and baseball and doing all the other things that require physical strength and endurance, I can't be very much impressed with the standards under which they are exempted from service."

Wheeler, noting that a review of 5,000,000 occupational deferments has been ordered, said:

"The least they can do is stop drafting fathers now—as I asked them to do early last summer—until this review of deferments in industrial plants and other occupations is made."

"You don't have to be an expert to know that there are many thousands of men classified as 4-F for some minor physical defect who could be used by the army if the army would take them."

"It's scandalous the way they have deferred young men of 18 to 26 years in the various war plants and taken fathers with large families."

**Nine States Short of Goals**

Meanwhile selective service directors throughout the country reported almost general failure to meet quotas. At least nine states, an Associated Press compilation showed, have failed to meet goals by amounts ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. These include New York, Michigan, Kentucky, Nebraska, Florida, Iowa, Colorado, Georgia, and Utah.

Others said they had failed to meet their goals but did not disclose the margin. Four states—Oregon, Montana, South Carolina and Rhode Island—said quotas have been met.

Prime reason for limited induction, as given by the state directors, were:

1. A hesitancy about drafting fathers, although it was indicated that this feeling is diminishing.
2. Efforts to keep the draft from hindering war production.
3. Delays brought about by a change-over from the former system of "screening" examinations by draft board doctors to one of military physical examinations prior to induction.

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## Lumber Industry Drive For Employees Started

PORTLAND, Feb. 29—(AP)—A new "return to the woods" campaign was launched in Oregon today by the War Manpower commission's lumbering and logging committee. A similar drive a year ago drew hundreds back to the industry.

The program was announced by L. C. Stoll, state war manpower director. He also said selective service boards will be urged to continue careful consideration of deferments for skilled forest and mill workers over the age of 22, and that lumber operators will be asked to improve housing conditions in mill towns and logging camps.

Lumber operators are responsible for notifying draft boards of the essentiality of workers, Col. E. V. Wootton, state selective service director, told the committee. Many of the men refuse deferment, he added.

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Dave De Vere, of the Silly Symphonists, who are responsible for afflicting the nation with THAT song says he's played it so often he has nightmarzy doats and sees the nag coming out of his horn. Lots of folks feel the same way about their radios.