

Need of School Levy Stressed by Directors

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the plan now in mind is to construct a building in Edenbower to serve that territory and the elementary students brought into the district by busses, thus relieving the load on all of the exist-

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ing grade schools. It is believed federal aid can be secured to erect the proposed new building in 1945, in the event the special levy is approved.

Under the plan of a continuing levy for a period of five years, funds could be accumulated to add units to the elementary and high schools as need arises, the directors state.

The proposed tax would provide a total sum of \$150,000 based on current valuations in the five-year period—a total held by the school directors to be conservative in the light of anticipated expansion expected to result from demands made by the rapid growth in population now being experienced.

Allied Planes, Warships Hammer Japs on Sumatra

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ti-aircraft fire, the allied bombers registered a direct hit on an oil tank at Sabang with a 1,000-pound bomb, starting a fierce fire.

Fighters which escorted the bombers shot down three Japanese torpedo bombers which approached the fleet after the raids. (The Tokyo radio said Premier Tojo held a conference with his vice-ministers this morning and that they focused their attention on "problems requiring immediate attention.")

The Sumatra raids indicated that Somerville probably intends to go after the bases from which the Japanese could launch any naval offensive westward.

The raids also were at least a forerunner of amphibious operations bound to come sooner or later.

The popular assumption has been that no large scale sea or land shows are likely to be staged until after Germany's fall. The Sumatra raids indicated at least small shows on the sea as well as comparatively small current operations on land are likely.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, April 20—(AP)—Japan's 2,000-mile chain of Caroline islands, guarding the approaches to the Philippines was hit Tuesday at both ends, with Central Pacific raiders handling Ponape on the east its 41st attack and South Pacific planes giving Woleai near the western end its fourth pounding. The raid on Woleai, in which air patrols hit a runway and started fires and explosions among supply dumps, was announced today by Gen. MacArthur in a communique which also reported the second successive strike Monday at Satawan airfield to the southeast of Truk in the Central Carolines.

Nazis Fail in Counter Assault On Russians

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man valley, the communique said.

Except for these advances, however, the battle for Sevastopol appeared yesterday to be developing into a siege, the bulletin reporting that the enemy, "pressed back to the sea, was putting up stubborn resistance." The Germans counterattacked in the area of the Sevastopol-Simferopol highway, but were thrown back to their initial positions and many prisoners were taken, the Russians said. The communique said the nazis used aircraft to support these attacks, indicating that they may have constructed emergency airfields, since previous Moscow dispatches said all airdromes in the Crimea were in Russian hands.

The communique added that Russian warships and planes continued to smash up German evacuation attempts. On the Bessarabian front, the Russians said they enlarged their bridgeheads on the west bank of the Dniester in the Chisinau area, taking several localities and killing 800 axis troops.

Less Sugar Decried for Servicemen on Leave

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—Servicemen on leave will get sugar rations in units of one pound for each 36 meals or less that they eat at home, instead of a quarter of a pound for every nine meals, OPA announced today.

Rackets Peril Gasoline Supply for Civilians

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memorandum that in February there was virtually no counterfeit money in circulation, "the counterfeiters of currency" having moved into "the more lucrative, easier-to-handle gasoline coupon racket."

Used Typewriters Off Ration List Saturday

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—Rationing of all used typewriters and new machines in the hands of dealers will end Saturday OPA announced today.

New typewriters in manufacturers' stocks are not affected by the order and continue to be controlled by the War Production board.

Bulgarian Rail Center Of Plovdiv Raided by RAF

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ed bombs along the southeast coast.

A communique said that only slight damage and a small number of casualties, none of which were serious, had been reported. One nazi plane was shot down.

The alert lasted about a half hour in London, which had been the target of a sharp attack the night before, but no bombs fell in the city.

Deaths in the German bombing

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of a large London hospital Tuesday night stood today at 12. Seven were patients, the others were of the staff. A small number were injured and 1,121 patients escaped harm.

Five wards were damaged seriously by the fire but swift work by nurses and policemen kept casualties low. Patients were moved to nearby hospitals.

Nazis Claim Red Cross Ship Sunk by U. S. Fliers

LONDON, April 20—(AP)—Today's German communique asserted that American bombers sank the Swedish Red Cross ship *Embla* yesterday off the south coast of France. There was no confirmation.

Ralph Walter Pearce, Mabel V. Lyons Marry

Ralph Walter Pearce and Mabel Victoria Lyons, both of Roseburg, were married in the office of Justice of Peace Thomas C. Hartfield, Roseburg, Saturday evening, April 15. Only the necessary witnesses were in attendance.

Eight Violators of Traffic Law Fined Here

Traffic fines paid in the Roseburg justice court today were reported by Judge Thomas C. Hartfield to include Clarence T. Ryk-

ker, \$25, no chauffeur's license; Percy D. Miller, \$25, failure to stop at the scene of an accident; James L. Ford, \$10, no operator's license; Willard E. Jackson, \$10, no public utility license; Baptiste F. Verdno, \$10, no vehicle license; Lawrence G. Longbrake, \$10, no public utility plates; Charles P. Andregg, \$15, axle overload, and \$15, no public utility permit; Elzie G. Clayton, \$50, reckless driving.

L. E. Jordan, Days Creek, Wounded in War Action

The navy department today listed Lewis Edwin Jordan, Days Creek, among the wounded in a list of 61 casualties, including two from Oregon. Jordan, a machinist's mate, third class, is the husband of Elizabeth Mary Jordan, Days Creek. No information was given concerning the details of his injuries nor the action in which he suffered wounds.



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Commodity Credit Corporation, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has announced its 1944 Wool Program, under which it will purchase the entire 1944 wool production of the county.

The announced purpose of the program is to support the market for domestic wool and to assure the immediate availability of wool for wartime requirements.

Under this program the grower will be entitled to place his wool with an approved handler of his choice where it will be purchased by C. C. C. at prices determined by official government appraisers. The prices generally speaking will be full ceiling prices less specified marketing costs.

Grower lots of less than 3,000 lbs. may be purchased outright by dealers, but such wool **must be sold to C. C. C. by the purchaser.** Obviously such purchases will be made in the hope of securing a profit greater than the allowed commission.

The Southern Oregon Wool Pool, Roseburg, has designated Adams & Leland, Inc., Boston, Mass., as the handler through whom the pool will be sold to C. C. C.

This firm has handled the Roseburg pool many times; they know the wool; they have the experience and facilities to handle it to the best advantage of the pool members, and their reputation for fair dealings assures the growers of receiving the full benefits of the government program.

An advance of 40c per pound (30c on lamb wool) will be made to each grower at loading time. Adams & Leland, Inc. have agreed to grade the wool promptly after arrival at Boston and render final accounting as soon as appraisal has been made.

The following points should be considered:

1. The program is formed to protect domestic wool against the competition of cheaper foreign wool and other competitive fibres.
2. It includes all 1944 domestic wool.
3. The way to obtain the full benefit of the program is join with your neighbors by pooling your wool for shipment and appraisal.
4. Outright sale of your wool is likely to lose for you some portion of the price benefits of the program.

All newly-established wool growers, as well as older ones, in Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties not now members of the pool are invited to join. Notify Philippi & Rohr, Roseburg, Ore., giving your address and stating number of fleeces.

Signed: Southern Oregon Wool Pool Committee.

Irvin Rice W. I. Dixon Charles Buxton Joe Ledgerwood V. J. Philippi

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