

# Local News

**Practice to Be Held**—The Rebekah degree staff has announced a practice meeting for Friday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

**Theta Rho Club to Meet**—Alpha Zeta Theta Rho Girls club will hold installation of officers at an impressive ceremony tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mothers of the members are invited as special guests. Members of the club are requested to wear their formals.

**All-Day Meeting Planned**—The ladies of the First Christian church have announced an all-day meeting beginning at 10:30 Thursday at the church with a noon potluck luncheon, followed by a canning and freezing demonstration by Miss Mary Maw, Douglas county home demonstration agent. All women of Roseburg and surrounding communities interested are invited to attend.

**Attend Commencement**—Mr. and Mrs. John Rathkey and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Rathkey's sister, Mrs. Marie Gerty, all of Tenmile, have returned home, following a trip to Corvallis to attend the O. S. C. commencement exercises Saturday, at which time the Rathkey's son, Arthur, received his master of arts degree in biochemistry. He taught chemistry at the college the last year while working for his master's degree. Since January, he has been a student at the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland. He was graduated from Camas Valley high school.

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AND  
**"THE EVE OF BATTLE"**  
This 2 reel subject is shown at the request of the War department. Filmed in England a few days ago and rushed to U. S. by plane.

INDIAN THEATER

## Doris Shoemaker on Marine Duty



Corporal Doris Ann Shoemaker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bertram R. Shoemaker of 135 Blakely street, Roseburg, is a radio operator in the communications section of the marine corps air base, Santa Barbara, Calif. Taking over this duty has enabled her to release a male operator for the fighting front. Following basic training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., she attended radio operators' school at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio. A graduate of Roseburg high school and the University of Oregon, the marine woman enlisted in the marine corps in May, 1943. A brother, Bert Shoemaker, is in the army air corps.

**Returns Home**—Mrs. Elsie Hughes has left for her home in Springfield, Ore., following a visit in Tenmile with her mother, Mrs. Emma Swift.

**Softball Practice Cancelled**—The girls softball team practice, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until June 27, at 7 p. m. at Finlay field.

**Returns to Portland**—Mrs. D. B. Schroeder returned Monday to her home in Portland following a weekend visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold J. Hickerson, 617 Cobb street, Roseburg.

**Return to Medford**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grimm and son, Jimmie Dale, have returned to their home in Medford, following a trip to Roseburg to attend the funeral of Mr. Grimm's mother. The family formerly resided here.

**Will Go to Portland**—Miss Suzanne and Miss Sally Hahn of Roseburg expect to leave on the midnight train tonight for Portland to visit their mother, Mrs. Helen Hahn. The two make their home in Roseburg with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Nickson.

**Leave for California**—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Smith and children, Ronnie and Paula, of Roseburg left for Fillmore, Calif., this week to visit Mr. Smith's parents and from there will go to Los Angeles to visit his brother and family. They expect to be gone three weeks.

**Have Great-Granddaughter**—A daughter, Nancy Leo, weighing seven pounds thirteen and a fourth ounces, was born Saturday, June 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, of Whittier, Calif. The baby is the second great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Singleton of Roseburg. The baby's mother was formerly Marjorie Singleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Singleton of Whittier, formerly of Roseburg.

**Visits Over Weekend**—Bruce Mellis from Camp Abbott, Bend, Ore., spent the weekend at his home on Glenn street in Roseburg.

**Invasion Boosts Need of Women in Naval Service**

William E. Bell, navy recruiting officer, will be in Roseburg June 23 and 24, with headquarters at the chamber of commerce office. He reports that the invasion of Europe is resulting in increased movement of trained men for overseas duty and is increasing the need for women to serve in the Waves at domestic bases and stations. Women between the ages of 20 and 36 are needed, Chief Bell reports. Among jobs available are hospital corpsmen, hospital technicians, aviation machinists, parachute riggers, control tower operators, telegraphers, zoographers, yeomen, storekeepers and numerous other branches. Preliminary training and indoctrination is secured at Hunter college, New York, where women are given an opportunity to choose the particular branch of the navy in which they prefer to serve.

**Food Demonstration Is Dated at Days Creek**

Preparation of foods for frozen food lockers will be demonstrated by Miss Mary Virdia Maw, emergency assistant, at the regular meeting of the South Umpqua club on Friday, June 23. This meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Emily Ferguson and all women in the Days Creek community are invited to attend. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. In addition to the demonstration on freezing foods, Miss Maw will also show the use and care of pressure cookers using both a pre-war type cooker and one of the 1944 canners which is being loaned to homemakers from the county extension office.

**Maximum Prices Set For Contract Logging**

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Maximum prices for contract logging services in western United States, effective June 24, will be established at the price paid January 11, the OPA announced yesterday.

The action applies to the area west of the 100th meridian, a line running north and south between north Dakota and Texas. The frozen price, said OPA, is equivalent to current levels in most of the area covered.

**Frances Lintott Named Star's Grand Musician**

Frances Lintott, a past worthy matron of the Roseburg chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, has returned to Roseburg from Portland, where she attended grand chapter meeting last week. Mrs. Lintott was elected grand musician and was installed at impressive ceremonies Saturday.

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## Plans for County Volunteer Fire Dept. Discussed

Tentative plans for organization of a Douglas county association of volunteer firemen were discussed at a meeting held Saturday, although no definite action was taken. The meeting was attended by members of the Coos County Fire Fighters association, who explained the workings of their organization.

Sixteen members of the Roseburg Fire department were present, together with 41 visitors from Coos county and municipalities in Douglas county outside Roseburg.

The motion picture, "Desert Victory," showing views from the campaign in North Africa was presented as a part of the entertainment at the city hall, and a short talk was made by E. A. Taylor, deputy state fire marshal. A Dutch lunch completed the program.

## Naval, Sky, Land Forces Pound Port of Cherbourg

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headquarters said. Toward the eastern flank of the long Normandy front, British forces battling against a wall of Nazi armor struck two miles southwest of Tilly-sur-Seulles and seized Hottot-Les-Baques. Two Nazi counterattacks aimed at retaking the town were beaten back.

While the Americans were steadily marking up new gains the British on their sector toward the eastern end of the beachhead once again drove the Germans from Tilly-sur-Seulles, which has changed hands several times.

The American wedge across the Cherbourg peninsula now is 16 miles at its widest point and eight miles at its narrowest. Expanding to the north Lt. Gen. Bradley's Yankees are now racing rapidly toward the main German defense line six miles south of the port.

It was expected that a matter of hours would show the strength of these defenses and whether the Germans can manage to turn the muzzles of the port's long-range guns from the sea to repel a land attack.

The German-held channel islands have guns capable of shooting to the Cherbourg peninsula at extreme range, but headquarters said there is no reason to believe "they can seriously interfere with the American advance."

**Nazi Badly Disorganized**  
German troops all along the north front were reported apparently badly disorganized. Front dispatches declared many of the high Nazi officers had been killed and in some sectors units had been cut to pieces.

No gains were reported in the Carentan area to the south and it seemed apparent that Bradley was content merely with holding actions there while driving all-out for Cherbourg.

Despite the worst weather in days, American fighters and fighter-bombers swung into the fray in considerable numbers, sweeping along the few roads left the Germans around Cherbourg and cutting their military

movements to pieces with machine-guns and bombs.

Montebourg, a scene of desperate fighting for a week or more as a key to the German defense in the north, was effectively neutralized as the charging Yanks swept around it.

Bradley used similar tactics in Tunisia in capturing Bizerte. Then, he drove straight for the port, leaving numerous German pockets behind him, many of which took several days to clean up.

The situation remained static around besieged Caen, where allied forces are being methodically built up for a strong drive.

The building up of the beachhead forces and supplies was hampered yesterday, however, by a wind of 25 miles an hour which whipped up five-foot waves along the beaches. A 60-mile gale swept the channel.

"The allied stranglehold on the Cherbourg peninsula has been strengthened by a series of local

advances," said last night's headquarters communique.

## Russia Plans Heavy Buy Of American Goods

MOSCOW, June 20.—(AP)—Russia wants to buy "many billions of dollars worth of American goods on purchase terms mutually advantageous to the two countries involved," Eric Johnston, president of the United States chamber of commerce, disclosed yesterday.

Johnston, who is touring Russia, said he had been authorized to make the statement by Foreign Trade Commissar Mikoyan with whom he had conferred earlier.

The Russians would pay for their purchases "strictly on agreement and time purchases," Johnston added. "There is no question about their not paying in full."

## Club Dates First of Series of Stag Parties

The Roseburg County club will stage the first of a series of summer stag parties Wednesday night. The event will be in the nature of an open house open to all members and friends without invitation. A golf tournament, featuring special prize events will start at 6 p. m. and will be followed by a Dutch lunch.

## Manpower Lack Kills Normandie Repair Plan

NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—The navy says that plans to refit the former French luxury liner Normandie have been cancelled because of a shortage of manpower and critical materials.

The ocean giant, which burned and rolled on her side here in February, 1942, was raised at a cost of \$3,750,000 last fall and was

towed to the Todd shipyard in Brooklyn. The cancellation announcement was made yesterday by the navy department.

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