

11 Roseburg Boys To Attend State Course at O. S. C.

Eleven Roseburg boys have been selected to attend the Beaver Boys' State at Corvallis and will leave Sunday for their one-week's training course in citizenship, Erwin Short, commander of Umpqua post of the American Legion, reported today. The school is sponsored by the state department of the American Legion and more than 200 boys from all parts of the state have been enrolled.

Leading citizens of the state assist in conducting the school in which the boys are given practical training through organization into city, county and state governments, exercising all of the various functions under supervision.

Each boy is sponsored by a firm or individual who pays the cost of his scholarship and tuition. Roseburg boys and their sponsors are: Gene Petrequin, Lions club; Pat Sullivan, Umpqua Dairy; Jerry Coen, Douglas Supply Co.; Richard Lytle, K. D. Lytle; Robert Berrie, Leon E. McClintock; Robert Sanders, Elks lodge; Charles Schofield, Eagles lodge; Dale McFarland, chamber of commerce and U. S. Senator Guy Cordon; Larry Hutchins, Rotary club and Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly; Jim Friedlund, Roseburg Volture 40 et 8.

Commander Short will accompany the boys to Corvallis. Local arrangements were conducted by Clinton Gorthy.

Giant Carrier Added to Toll of Japanese Ships

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Informed Yanks are striving to wipe out 20,000 Japanese. Howard Hattelman, representing the combined allied press, wrote yesterday aboard a flagship off Salpan that the enemy was believed withholding his best troops for a climax battle at Tanapag har-

bor, north of Garapan, a city now under Yank artillery and warship shelling.

Japs Report New Blows

A Domei broadcast from Tokyo said today that "aerial battles in various areas in the central Pacific are growing in intensity in conjunction with the furious battle around Saipan island," and reported new aerial attacks today on Iwo Jima, 800 miles south of Tokyo.

The report said Yap and Palau west of Truk and Tobo islands, midway between Palau and the northwestern tip of New Guinea, also were attacked yesterday.

Other Japanese-originated reports via Berlin radio asserted "two more" U. S. aircraft carriers were heavily damaged off Saipan and 15 out of 60 U. S. carrier-based planes shot down during an attack on Guam yesterday morning.

All the reports were without allied confirmation.

Crowned Fortresses Exhibited

Another Domei broadcast today said the "wreckage of the enemy's vaunted Superfortress which fell victim to our interception fire" in the raid on northern Kyushu June 15 had been put on exhibition at Anmatsuya department store.

"Parts exhibited" included bulletproof glass, a double-barreled cannon, shells and cartridges, Domei reported.

The Japanese originally claimed to have shot down seven of the planes, but later acknowledged that they had succeeded in bringing down only one. They later reported salvage operations off Kyushu in an effort to find three or four more.

The War department announced that one of the bombers was lost over the target, that another is missing and that two more failed to get back to their bases because of accidents.

Japs Gain in China

The American blows at Japanese naval strength counterbalanced bad news from Asia, where the Japanese were closing in on the rail junction of Hengyang in an effort to drive a wedge through China.

Fighter planes of the 14th army air force struck heavily against the Japanese in the Heng-

yang area, strafing and probably destroying a troop-laden river steamer at Chuchow, below Changsha.

A great Japanese army was reported driving southward from Changsha on a 100-mile front, and Henshan, last important stronghold in the path of Japanese advancing against Hengyang, probably has fallen, the Chinese high command indicated.

In India, British forces regained control of the Kohima-Imphal highway, reopening land communications with Manipur state and relieving the Imphal garrison after three months of severe fighting.

Russian Smash Deals Heavy Losses to Nazis

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material."

Reds Gain in Finland

Fierce fighting raged on the Finnish front, with red troops continuing their advance across the Svir river between Lakes Ladoga and Onegzhskoe, and scoring gains north of Viipuri at the top of the Karelian isthmus, the communists added.

It was considered likely in London that the Russians would seek quick liquidation of German control in the Baltic states, possibly by a push along the railroad to Riga, Latvia.

A soviet war map published in Moscow has disclosed that Russian troops on the presently quiet front in Old Poland are within 460 miles of Berlin.

New State Policeman Assigned to Local Area

Wm. H. McCullum, recently enrolled in the Oregon State police, has arrived in Roseburg to serve with the staff of the local district, it was announced today by Officer Sherman Morris, who is in charge of local headquarters during the vacation of Sergeant Paul Morgan. Officer McCullum fills the place made vacant by the recent transfer of Robert Keefe to the Eugene district office.

New Lumber Strike On Wage Issue Predicted

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24—(AP)—Leaders of the AFL-Northwestern Lumber and Sawmill Workers union held council here today amid predictions that strike votes may be authorized in protest against the War Labor board's refusal of wage increases to 13,000 workers in the industry. The CIO International Woodworkers of America will convene here Wednesday. Neither union authorized the walkouts of some 30,000 lumber and timber workers last month over the WLB's original decision.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ROBERTS—LAWRENTZ—Clay C. Roberts and Gladys Marian Lawrentz, both residents of Medford.

Azalea

AZALEA—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton and Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer were in Roseburg on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Newman returned here Monday after spending the past several months in Grants Pass with Mrs. Ora Condray.

Mrs. Ruth Sanderson and Mrs. Carroll Dill, Sr. were in Grants Pass on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stark and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clare from Sacramento, Calif., are here on business and visiting relatives.

E. L. Johns and Mrs. Ruth Sanderson attended to business at Klamath Falls and fished at Diamond lake over the weekend.

Mrs. J. S. Evans left Sunday for Portland where she will spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams and children, Billie and Ila, from Redmond are visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tripp.

M. G. Swails made a business trip to Roseburg Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates were in Grants Pass on business and shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Mary E. Hanselman Of Days Creek Passes

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Hanselman, 72, Days Creek, died Friday at the Myrtle Creek hospital. Born April 25, 1872, at Moravia, Iowa, she moved from California to Days Creek last February.

Two sons, Ivan Kelly, Days Creek, and Ralph Hanselman, in the U. S. army, and a daughter, Marie Evans, Days Creek, survive. She also leaves two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body is being prepared by the Roseburg Undertaking company for shipment to Gooding, Idaho.

LOCAL NEWS

Spend Day in Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Trent and family of Melrose spent Thursday in Roseburg shopping and attending to business matters.

Leave On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman left Friday afternoon for Redsport, where they will enjoy a week's vacation.

Meeting Scheduled—A business meeting of the membership of the First Christian church, Roseburg, will be held Sunday morning following the regular worship period, Pastor Len B. Fishback reported today, urging the attendance of all members.

Nazi Convoy Shattered In Dash From Cherbourg

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Headquarters said the doughboys fought forward slowly and had all but reached the sea on both sides of the besieged port in hand-to-hand struggle with Germans resisting fanatically. The assault troops are battling "with in sight of the docks," supreme headquarters said.

1,200 Prisoners Taken

Whitehead wrote that 1,200

prisoners have been taken in the last 24 hours, and that the Cherbourg line had become a "death trap" for hundreds of nazis who refused an allied ultimatum to surrender and were forced to fight by German officers holding guns at their backs.

In bitter battle, the Americans have blasted a wedge deep into the German line, and "Cherbourg is doomed as an enemy stronghold," he added.

On the eastern wing of the Normandy beachhead, Gen. Montgomery lashed out in a swift attack yesterday at the outer perimeter of Caen's defenses, and 20 nazi tanks were wrecked in day-long battle. British troops captured Ste. Honorine La Chardonnerette, four miles northeast of Caen, and the Germans fell back to Cuverville, a mile to the southeast. Montgomery struck after a powerful build-up of his forces.

A field dispatch from this British sector declared the German command was moving up reinforcements from deep within France, and even drawing on strategic reserves in Germany itself "to replace forces thrown into the beachhead area."

Weather Aids Allies

Clear, calm weather sped the flow of power into Normandy today from hundreds of landing craft, and sky-trains of allied bombers roared over France.

Cherbourg's elaborate defenses buckled under the massive artillery and air bombardment, and so close were the doughboys to the Germans in the desperate struggle that Lt. Gen. Bradley pulled his men back while the bombers came in to soften up the enemy pillboxes and trenches.

(Berlin radio this morning said after several hours of heavy fighting the Americans had broken into the outer defense zone in the south and southeast, but asserted they were stopped there. It declared "no less than eight infantry and two tank divisions" had been thrown into the assault.

(The German communique today acknowledged that Americans had captured a number of strong points and made further

progress toward Cherbourg. Local attacks were repulsed elsewhere in Normandy, and nazi coastal batteries "scattered" an allied land unit east of the Orne river, the high command added, with naval units sinking a 3,000-ton allied landing vessel and a destroyer.)

The allied supreme command said another German divisional commander had been killed in the fighting. He was Gen. Salley of the 81st division.

141 Die When Tornado Lashes Areas of 3 States

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tured as "wiped off the map." Physicians and surgeons from all over West Virginia rushed in to help the hundreds of injured, the Red Cross set up a disaster relief service, and the army supplied cots and mattresses for the homeless.

State police were making a foot-by-foot survey of the tornado's path in the search for bodies.

Soldiers from Elkins also moved into Shinnston and set up stations to help care for the maimed and search for the dead.

Upon orders of Gov. Matthew M. Neely, four companies of West Virginia state guardsmen went into the devastated area.

Power was supplied to the stricken area by emergency service from Parkersburg but nearby

Clarksburg, West Virginia's fourth largest city, had no power until well into the morning.

Tragedy paid its last call at the home of Stephen Barnish in Chartiers, Pa. Barnish was killed in the mine explosion here a couple of weeks ago and last night his widow and two children were killed by the storm.

The storm, which followed by a few hours a flash flood at nearby Salem, W. Va., is of a type almost unknown in mountainous West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Its path of destruction was seldom over a quarter-mile wide but as it passed it turned homes and buildings into kindling.

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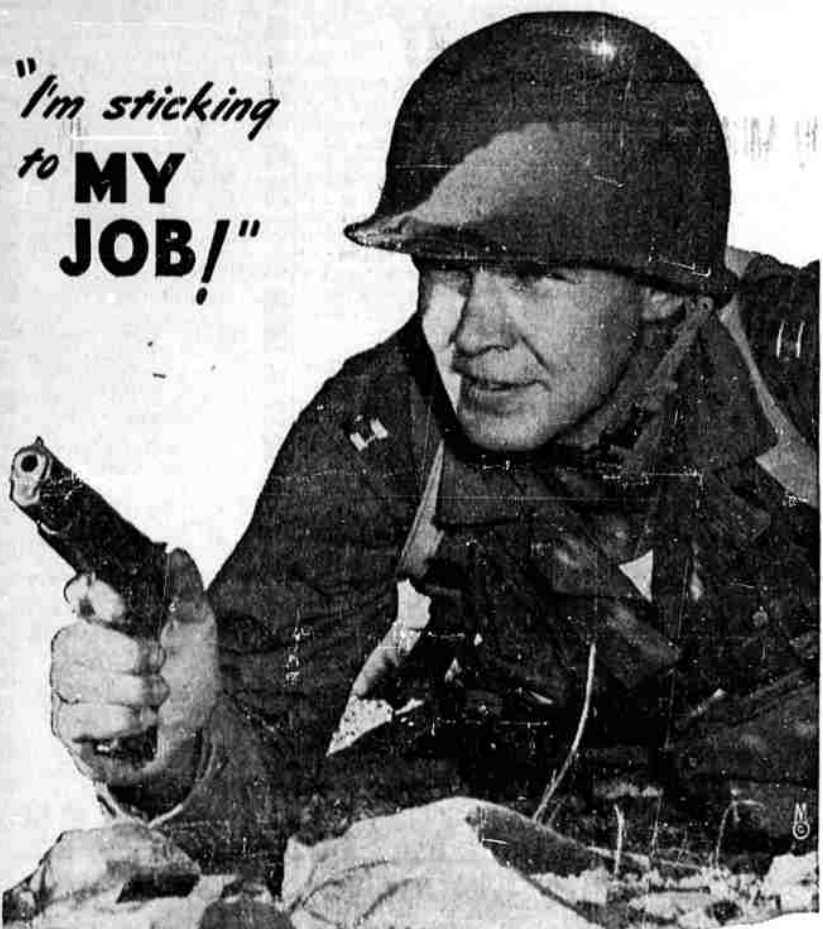
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