

Roseburg Engineer Finds Tough Work In Italian Theater

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—One group of combat engineers cannot decide whether to be "mad or glad" about the infantry's swift advance in the Fifth army's steamroller assault on the Germans in southern Italy.

"They're going so fast we can hardly keep up with them," moaned Private Hal Hubbard of Roseburg, Oregon, spokesman for the group.

"Everytime they take a mountain we have to fix the roads—or build a new one—so supplies can get through. We've been working like mad and moving all the time, up one mountain and down the next—and there's always another mountain ahead in Italy."

On two occasions since the attack was launched the engineers have cut jeep trails over steep mountains, finishing each just in time to learn the infantry had moved ahead and wouldn't need the trail.

"We worked two days on one and three on the other," Hubbard declared. "By the time we finished, the infantry had cut through to the highway again and didn't need our road."

Several of the bearded, dust-covered and tired-eyed engineers looked up from their picks, shovels and sledge-hammers to agree, then returned to toiling out another trail on the steep, rocky mountainside.

"It gets awfully tiresome chasing those guys when they're moving fast—but, if it will end the war sooner, I'm willing to double time all the way," Hubbard concluded with a tired grin.

Private Hubbard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hubbard of Route 1, Miller's Addition, Roseburg, Oregon.

Let Stray Fawns Alone, Warning to Public

Many persons are unintentionally violating state game laws by picking up fawns, Fred L. Perry of the game law enforcement division of the state police, reported today. The game laws make



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it unlawful to keep any fawn unless there is definite proof the mother doe is dead, Officer Perry stated. It is also unlawful to keep any deer without a permit. No permits will be issued to persons picking up and keeping fawns for pets. Many persons finding small fawns have the mistaken belief the animals have been abandoned by the mother, Perry said, but if left alone the fawn will return to the doe.

Federal Agent Dated On Recreation Plans

Gladys M. Everett, field representative of the War Public Services, is to be in Roseburg Thursday to meet with the park commission and aid in the preparation of an application for federal assistance in the summer recreation program. The commission has completed outline of its program, and is expecting to obtain federal assistance to defray a portion of the cost of administration.



Oregon Teachers Have New Research Director

PORTLAND, June 26.—(AP)—Dr. R. F. Hawk, recently director of research and principal of a Vancouver city grade school, is the Oregon State Teachers' association's new director of research and field service. He is a one-time president of the Washington Education association and director of research at Eastern Washington College of Education.

2 Petitions Circulated As Deadline Approaches

SALEM, Ore., June 27.—(AP)—Sponsors of initiative measures have only until July 6 to file the completed petitions, the State department warned today. Two measures are being circulated. They would provide increased state support for schools, and \$60 old age pensions to be financed by a gross income tax.

New Pacific Air Unit Set Up; Foe's Power Dwindling

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, June 27.—(AP)—Formation of an allied far eastern air force, coupled with indications the main Japanese aerial strength has been withdrawn from the New Guinea-Solomons theater, today illuminated the northward surge of the sky war.

Gen. MacArthur announced the new air organization will be headed by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of allied air forces in this area since 1942. The far eastern force combines the Fifth army air force, which has operated in Australia and New Guinea, and the Thirteenth army air force, main striking power in the Solomons, Rabaul and Kavieng campaigns.

A spokesman for MacArthur said indications are strong the Japanese are pulling their air force in this theater back to safer areas, probably the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines.

Lack of enemy aerial opposition to current raids in this region has been noticeable. The spokesman said recently there has been virtually no air opposition in the entire New Guinea area. This contrasts sharply with the previous Japanese practice of reinforcing airfields after American strikes.

To Strafe Philippines
The title of the new air unit indicated it would be used for sustained attacks against new targets in the Indies and the Philippines. Recently-captured airfields are several hundred miles westward of the airstrips employed by the Fifth and Thirteenth in their early raids against Japanese strongpoints. Four of them on the American-invaded Schouten Islands, off northern Dutch New Guinea, are within bomber distance of the southern Philippines.

Widespread bomber strikes continued Sunday, headquarters announced. Eighty tons of explosives hit airdromes on Noemfoor, 30 miles west of American-invaded Biak Island. Truk and Palau in the Carolines also were attacked.

In recent ground fighting in the Maffin bay area of Dutch New Guinea, 475 Japanese dead have been counted. The total Nipponese dead in the Sarmi-

Maffin bay area is 2,388. This area contains one of the Japanese resistance pockets by-passed in the allied leapfrog jump from Hollandia to Biak Island.

V. J. Micelli to Speak at Azalea War Bond Rally

Victor J. Micelli, vice-commander of the Oregon State department of the American Legion, has been delegated by the Fifth War Loan committee to be the bond speaker at the 4th of July celebration to be held at Azalea. He will speak at 2 p. m. July 4. A group of the Roseburg Minute Maids are expected to accompany him to sell bonds and stamps.

War Bond Thermometer Here Draws Interest

Considerable interest is being shown in Roseburg in the war bond thermometer at the Umpqua Savings and Loan building. The register was designed by Bill Bailey, of the Denn-Gerritsen company, while that company donated the materials. The painting was donated by Roy Hufham.

District Governors of Oregon Lions Elected

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—A. J. Crose, Salem; Robert Fischer, Klamath Falls, and R. V. Lewis, Portland, were elected district governors at the annual state convention of the Lions club here yesterday. Dorchester House in Lincoln county was selected as the 1945 convention site.

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Nutrition Expert Urges Storing of Fruits, Vegetables

Homemakers who are familiar with the nutritional requirements of their families will make an effort this season to store, can and preserve an adequate variety of fruits and vegetables, says Miss Mary Virdia Maw, war food emergency assistant. The variety should include vegetables of different colors, with greatest attention given to the green and yellow types. The family who has a good home food supply will find that they are money ahead. Food prices on the market are apt to be much higher as the war progress makes demands greater.

Nutritional requirements set up by government standards call for tomatoes or citrus fruit every day; a leafy, green or yellow vegetable every day; potatoes every day; and at least one other serving of vegetable or fruit a day. The family which has had a good victory garden and a good canning program will have the best chance for eating wisely through the months to come.

The tomato is a fruit of major nutritional importance because of its high vitamin C value. It may be grown in abundance and with economy in most victory gardens. For a family of five it is recommended that 250 quarts of tomatoes be canned and served throughout ten months when fresh tomatoes are not available. Planned servings of four times a week are advisable.

Of the leafy, green or yellow vegetables, it is considered neces-

sary to preserve 280 pints for a family of five. They may be canned, frozen, or brined. Four hundred pounds of this group of vegetables should be stored, in addition to that canned. Beets, turnips, parsnips, onions, and radishes will be needed for variety along with the yellow, green and leafy vegetables.

Vegetables that can be stored successfully should be kept by that means. Later, if they are found to not be keeping well, the vegetables may be canned or dried to prevent food waste.

Two hundred fifty quarts of fruit canned or frozen is considered adequate for a family of five with the addition of 50 pounds of dried fruit and 250 pounds of stored food.

"Conchies" to Be Fire Guards in Siskiyou Area

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Parachute firefighting crews will be staffed in the Siskiyou forest this season by conscientious objectors, officials said today. Some of the crews have practiced jumps already this season.

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