

Transportation Improvement is Meetings' Topic

Plans for cooperative action to increase transportation facilities into southwestern Oregon were discussed at meetings held Thursday and Friday at Coquille, Port Orford, Gold Beach, Brookings, and Crescent City. Marshfield and North Bend were represented by chamber of commerce delegations, which joined James Mess and Harold J. Hickerson of

Saturday at the Rose



It's action-plus when the "Trail Blazers" are Westward Bound. A rip-roaring western, with Ken Maynard, Hoot Gibson and Bob Steele.

The Roseburg chamber and proceeded with the two Roseburg men around the circuit.

Contracts were made with chamber of commerce representatives, boards of supervisors and county courts, to present a plan for organization of transportation committees to work for improved highways and possible railroad construction to connect the southern Oregon interior with coast ports in the southwestern area and northern California.

Jap Homeland, Two Bases in China, Raided

(Continued from page 1) anti-aircraft fire were encountered. Thrust At Jap Army The communique did not make clear whether the two targets in China were attacked by the mission while it was outbound from its China base or whether the two cities were hit on the return flight. There also was the possibility that part of the mission was diverted to attend to the two enemy China cities. The selection of Laoyao and

Victory Prospect Of G. O. P. Bright, Ellsworth Says

The republican presidential ticket of Dewey and Bricker has an excellent chance of victory in the general election in November, in the opinion of Congressman Harris Ellsworth, former editor of the Roseburg News-Review, who has returned to Roseburg for the congressional summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth and daughter, Jane, returned to Roseburg Friday, joining their daughter, Mary Margaret, University of Oregon student, who has been in Roseburg for the past few days.

"After witnessing the republican convention in Chicago and seeing the development there of a fighting party spirit, fully united on major issues, and seeing the forceful manner in which Governor Dewey accepted the campaign challenge, I am convinced the party ticket has a very good chance for election this fall," Ellsworth stated.

Mr. Ellsworth reports he plans to spend a few days resting from his trip from Washington, and then plans to visit the various communities of his district to meet persons having problems in which his services in congress may be desired.

He and his family are occupying their residence in Laurelwood.

Roseburg All-Stars to Battle Sutherland Nine

A hotly-contested softball game is in prospect Sunday afternoon at Finlay field, when a team of Roseburg All-Stars meets the Sutherland Caribou, starting at 2:30 o'clock. The All-Stars team is being picked by Floyd Baughman, who announces that Blake, twirler for the Roseburg Lumber company team, will be the starting pitcher. Baughman will catch. Vang, the speedball artist from Sutherland, is expected to start for the Caribou with Hogan behind the plate.

The game is sponsored by the Roseburg Lions club, which reports that all proceeds will be placed in the summer recreation program fund.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES

CLARK-SIGAFOOS — Fred Clark and Clara Sigafos, both residents of Portland.
SKAGGS-BRAMHALL — Marsh Skaggs, Jr., Camas Valley, and Roberta Jeane Bramhall, Roseburg.

Nazi Slaughter 1,000 Greeks in a Reprisal

IZMIR, Turkey, July 7—(delayed)—(AP)—Copies of a Greek puppet government communique which reached here today said the nazis on June 10 slaughtered more than 1,000 residents of the Greek village of Distomo in a cold blooded reprisal comparable

Nazi Military Chiefs, Hitler Go Into Huddle

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tion considered trustworthy indicated these were the developments:

1. Marshal Rommel won a point in his demands to throw more forces into the Normandy front for the rest of this month in a drive to inflict the heaviest possible losses on the allies.

2. Marshal von Rundstedt, German commander in the west, stepped out as the "first error man" in the invasion because he refused to throw every available force against the Normandy beachhead at the beginning.

3. The necessity of maintaining crack divisions on the western front makes it extremely difficult to throw fresh troops into the eastern battle against young and rested Russians, but it is hoped to make a stand in the east by the end of the month, probably behind the Wista (Vistula).

4. Voluntary evacuation of Poland and east Prussia by civilians and families of German civil servants has been in progress for the past 10 days. Construction of huge refugee camps in eastern and southern Germany was ordered to cope with the increasing flow.

5. Eastern commanders are worried by withdrawals in Italy endangering their positions on the southern wing of the Russian front.

Leaves for Camp White — Corporal Floyd Epperly, son of Mrs. Ernest Trussell, left Friday for Camp White, for reclassification after a twenty-one day leave at his home in Riversdale. Corporal Epperly was overseas twenty-nine months and saw much action in New Guinea. He was wounded August 20, 1943, and has been hospitalized several times with malaria fever.

Starved Jap Civilians Of Saipan Surrender

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broken up by artillery fire."

Wide Area Bombed

Both MacArthur and Nimitz announced extensive land-based and carrier-based attacks on the Japanese from the Tanimbars, north of Darwin, Australia, to Truk in the Carolines with enemy air opposition encountered over only one target.

Hitler Takes Over West Area Command, Report

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The night but the British capital had a respite from the robot raiders during the forenoon and early afternoon perhaps as a result of the aerial blows.

The supreme command praised the action of the French underground, declared that French forces of the interior were operating "within 20 miles of the beachhead and all through France were materially helping the allies."

Such activities have become a "major occupation for the Germans," it added.

Rommel's Plan Fizzles

Marshal Rommel had planned before the invasion to smash the allies' armada and equipment while it was still afloat and trying to reach the beaches.

By building up Atlantic wall fortifications he hoped to make the coastal defenses of France impregnable to attack—so strong that the allies would not even be able to break through from the beaches.

This was disclosed in a captured report by Rommel to his field commanders on April 22 after he inspected the Atlantic wall and expressed satisfaction "with the accomplishments achieved."

In discussing the beach defenses Rommel declared: "Again I have to emphasize the purposes of these defenses. The enemy most likely will try to land at night and by fog after a tremendous shelling by artillery and bombers. They will employ hundreds of ships, unloading amphibious vehicles and water-proofed and submersible tanks.

"We must stop him in the water, not only delaying him but destroying all the enemy equipment while it is still afloat. Some units do not seem to have realized the value of this type of defense."

The report confirms the belief of Gen. Montgomery before the invasion that Rommel would try to destroy the invasion forces on the beaches. But he put too much faith in the Atlantic wall, without mobile reserves within striking distance to back up the front-line defenses.

Visited on Business — Emil Hall of Sutherland visited Friday in Roseburg on business.

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ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$378.86 overdrafts)	\$ 86,865.35
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	18,430.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	740,600.00
4. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	207,887.46
5. Bank premises owned \$1,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	5,400.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,059,182.81
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 818,234.32
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	120,477.22
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,911.50
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	49,973.06
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	16,661.23
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,015,257.33
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,015,257.33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	10,000.00
27. Undivided profits	6,425.48
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	2,500.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	43,925.48
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,059,182.81
*This bank's capital consists of: Capital notes and debentures of	
Common stock with total par value of	
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 57,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	7,000.00
(c) TOTAL	\$ 64,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 19,911.50
(c) TOTAL	\$ 19,911.50
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$ 146,000.00
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	207,887.46

I, G. R. Bates, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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