

Sgt. Pendergrass Now Patient at Hospital in West

Sergeant Norris Pendergrass, son of Mrs. Margaret Pendergrass, 721 Fieser St., Roseburg, who has been a patient at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., while receiving treatment for wounds suffered in action, has been removed to Barnes general hospital, Vancouver, Wash., where he is now a patient.

Pendergrass was seriously injured during the invasion of southern France when he was blown from a tank and miraculously lived through a hand-to-hand encounter with a German, who was killed by the explosion of a mortar shell just as he was about to put the finishing touches to the American sergeant, whose leg was broken and his body wounded in numerous places by shrapnel.

A graduate of Roseburg high school, he was employed by the Jackson Lumber company prior to entering military service. He was trained at Camp Roberts, and served with both the infantry and tank corps. He was awarded the Purple Heart medal.

Tokyo, Manchuria Bombed In New B-29 Swoop

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of the Philippines.

Japs River Line Broken

On Jan. 19, units of the 24th U. S. army corps have broken the Japanese Palawan river line about 12 miles southeast of Ormoc, American objective and vital enemy held port on the west coast. Two miles to the north and at the rear of the Japanese positions, American cavalrymen topped a record trip of more than 125 miles in amphibious tractors to launch a spectacular assault on the neighboring villages of Tabgas and Balogo.

Mukden, Pt. Darlen Hit

Japanese industrial plants in Manchuria felt the sting of a large task force of American Superfortresses, the 20th air force announced today, shortly after the Japanese radio had broadcast a report of the daylight raid. The American communiqué was brief with a promise of further details later.

The Japanese admitted "some damage in the city of Mukden and the Port Darlen" in southern Manchuria, adding the usual tag line of "damage on important installations was slight," and claiming 15 Superfortresses "shot down, of which four are probable." Five of the planes, the Nipponese asserted, were downed "by body crashes by the Japanese and Manchukuo forces."

Another Tokyo broadcast said "three or four" B-29s were over the Japanese capital Thursday, (Japanese time) and dropped incendiaries, starting a small fire at one point. Japan said the Tokyo raid was a "war of nerves mission."

The Japanese also claimed they raided Asito airfield on Saipan in the Marianas, attacking "B-29s on the runway making preparations to set out for attacks." Ten of these, a Japanese imperial headquarters communiqué said, were set on fire. The Nipponese admitted "loss of a few planes that have not yet returned."

Flamboyant adjectives by Japanese propagandists came crackling over the air to announce Japanese paratroopers dropped from many air transports Wednesday to launch a "grand scale offensive" against American airfields on Leyte.

Yankee Line Strike
The air arm dealt blows from the Philippines to Timor. Fighters attacked enemy defenses at Kuananga, six miles north of Valencia on the Ormoc road on Leyte, destroying supply dumps and buildings, strafing bivouac areas and damaging road facilities.

Three 1,000-ton Japanese freighters were sunk, one off Bonduc peninsula in southern Luzon, one off Beol island and the Philippine archipelago, and a third off the north coast of Flores, between Timor and Java in the Netherlands East Indies.

In China the Japanese continued their advance with Chungking admitting loss of Tusman, 75 miles southeast of the Burma road city of Kweiyang.

Chinese reinforcements sent to south Kweichow province recaptured Pachel, 65 miles southeast of Kweiyang, from the Japanese.

Settlement of the communist-Kuomintang difficulties hit a snag when a proposal by the Chinese communists to establish a "democratic coalition government" was turned down by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek who has offered counter proposals.

This did not mean, authoritative sources said, that communist or other political elements outside the Kuomintang (Chinese national party) would be excluded from the government.

Roosevelt's Nominations Sent Back to Committee

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motion, Senator Clark helped him perfect it and Senator Chandler

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was a leader in the fight for its approval.

The opponents of immediate confirmation argued that the state department aides would wield important influence on America's foreign policy and that relatively little was known about them.

Connally had an answer for that, declaring the president "is going to dominate the foreign policy of this government." The secretary of state, he added, of course will be a representative of the president.

Bond Show Praised By Large Throng

By L. K. P.

Roseburg's bond show at Hunt's Indian theatre last evening was attended by hundreds of bond buyers in the sixth war loan drive according to a report by the manager, Mrs. Donn Padabaugh. The premiere showing of "Mrs. Parkington," featuring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, was shown and a home-entertainment was presented at 7 p. Roseburg high school under the direction of Les Irvin. Bond-buyers attending report the evening's entertainment to be one of the very best ever seen in Roseburg and the bond committee voiced its appreciation for the splendid cooperation given by the Douglas county residents in the drive.

Lions Hear Soldier, Plan Feast for RHS Gridders

Cpl. Dick Keplinger of Fort Benning, Georgia, was a guest speaker at the Roseburg Lions club dinner meeting at the Rainbow last evening. Cpl. Keplinger spoke on behalf of the 6th war loan campaign.

Kenneth Ford, representing the Kiwanis club, spoke briefly concerning the possibilities of civic improvement and the methods available for financing such activities.

Lion Forrest Losee announced that the club would entertain the members of this year's high school football team at a banquet at the Knights of Pythias hall Wednesday evening, December 13, at 6:30 o'clock. Arrangements for serving a turkey dinner have been made with the Pythian Sisters.

Helen Saar conducted a spelling bee and Lions W. Bruce Tucker, Frank W. Long, S. C. Mitchell and Thomas Hartel were selected to represent the club at a radio spelling contest to be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in support of the Bond drive.

Men Under 19 Now Being Sent to Overseas Fronts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Men under 19 years of age are now going overseas as infantry and armored replacements, Undersecretary of War Patterson disclosed today.

This represents a change in policy, necessitated by urgent military requirements, Patterson explained.

"How long it will be necessary to do this depends entirely on the course of the war," he said. Patterson cited a diminishing supply of men over 19 being inducted while the tempo of war has increased sharply.

"It is another case of supply and demand with the demand gradually outweighing the supply," he explained.

John Blessing Returning From Duty With Seabees

John Blessing, former Roseburg automobile repair shop and garage operator, husband of Mrs. Viola Blessing, laboratory technician at the Medical Arts building, Roseburg, is expected to return to his home within the next week or 10 days. He has been serving as a chief petty officer with the navy seabees since March, 1942, and spent more than 24 months in the South Pacific.

He recently underwent a major operation, was returned to the United States a few weeks ago and has been a patient at San Diego naval hospital.

He has received his medical discharge.

Special Services Still On at Roseburg Church

Evangelistic services being conducted at the Assembly of God church by the Rev. H. F. Bretschneider are progressing very satisfactorily. Pastor William C. Ross reports. Large and appreciative congregations have enjoyed fundamental messages by the evangelist. Pastor Ross says, Rev. Mr. Bretschneider will speak to night at 7:30 o'clock on the subject, "The Face of Jesus." The church is located at 948 W. First St.

Tickets for Basketball Season Placed on Sale

Roseburg high school basketball season tickets went on sale at the chamber of commerce office this morning with George Casey, commander of Umpqua post of the American Legion, being purchaser of the first four tickets. There was a heavy demand during the morning hours today for the tickets, which are limited to 200. The season tickets, covering 10 home games, will provide admission to a reserved section.

Funeral Services Set For Ray I. Blood

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home for Ray I. Blood, 33, who died at his home in Roseburg early Wednesday. The services will be conducted by Dr. Morris H. Roach and will be concluded in the Civil Bend cemetery.

15 Bouts Billed On Benefit Card At Armory Dec. 18

Fifteen bouts will mark the benefit smoker to be staged at the Roseburg armory, starting at 8 p. m. Monday, Dec. 18. The public smoker is sponsored by the boxing and wrestling class of Roseburg high school.

The main event matches the two rugged tackles of this year's football team. The contestants will be Bob Krell, 188 pounds, and Bill Marsters, 190. Both are reported to be good fighters who do not spare the punches.

The card offers the following matches:

Featherweight: Cordray vs. Rogan; Riffin vs. Meyer; Foster vs. DeBernardi.

Lightweight: Ashworth vs. Ed Riffin.

Welterweight: Willhite vs. Fowler; Mobley vs. Carter; Lander vs. Gerretsen.

Middleweight: Lillard vs. Telford; Walker vs. Bashford; Horn vs. Horn.

Light-heavy: Dixon vs. Motschenbacher.

Heavyweight: Krell vs. Marsters (main event).

Wrestling: Hughes vs. Oberhouser; Knigge vs. Scallon; Colley vs. Rockwell.

Congressmen Seeking Pay, Clerk Hire Boosts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A move to get more money for congressmen gathered force in the house today.

Leaders of the drive, predicting speedy success, said increased funds are needed to keep up with the cost of living and with the boom of war time mail and extra duties.

Accordingly, two plans are in motion:

(1) To boost the salary of representatives and senators from \$10,000 to \$12,500 yearly.

(2) To increase the clerk hire allowance of representatives from \$8,500 to \$9,500 annually.

Attempts to include both proposals in a deficiency appropriations bill were defeated yesterday on grounds that they were out of order in such a measure.

U. S. 3rd Army Reaches Siegfried Line Outposts

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within 35 miles of the Austrian frontier. The Russian offensive was closing in on Budapest from three sides.

Allied troops in Italy deepened a newly won bridgehead over the Lamone river southwest of Faenza and wiped out all enemy resistance east of the stream. Mezzano on the Rimini-Ferrara railway, six miles northwest of Ravenna, was captured.

Southwest of Mezzano a second British attempt to cross the Lamone was thrown back in a fierce counterattack. Beyond Mezzano the retreating Germans blew up the main highway 16 bridge over the Lamone.

British, Greeks Battle Despite Election Pledge
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city throughout the night as British tanks, located less than a mile from the center of the city, fired their seventy-fives at an ELAS stronghold in the quarter behind the modern stadium.

On Verge of Civil War
Premier Papandreu, whose government is supported by the British, told correspondents that the EAM was "plunging Greece into civil war."

(In London a Greek government spokesman said the outbreaks had delayed elections by several months. He predicted that unless "this painful situation is solved immediately Greece will be years in rising out of the chaos created by German occupation.")

Papandreu described the British role as "not only a friendly service but a duty because the present situation results from the war."

"If we had an army we should not need assistance, but the Greek army was sacrificed on the altar of liberty," he said. "Therefore we ask in exchange that the al-

lies help in ensuring the Greek people of freedom.

"Greece will try to organize a regular army as soon as possible, not only to ensure the people's liberty but also to play a part in the common victory to freedom."

He reiterated promises to hold a free plebiscite on the question of Greece's form of government and constitution and free elections.

He flatly denied the leftist charge that he was attempting to impose a dictatorship.

Sedition Case Ends in Court Order of Mistrial

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600 pages of testimony and more than 11,000 documents.

Proctor said he could not say who the new judge would be because "I don't know."

The mistrial ruling now puts the future of the case up to Attorney General Francis Biddle. He must decide whether to dismiss the proceedings or to order an entirely new start.

A new trial presumably would involve weeks of preliminaries as did this one, and the discarding of the present vast record.

Six-Hour Earthquake Centered in Japan, Belief

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red about 7,500 miles from here, in the general direction of Japan, possibly in the southern part of Japan proper.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A heavy earthquake, "one of the largest in 40 years," was recorded on the California institute of technology seismograph beginning at 9:48:04 p. m., Pacific war time, yesterday, scientists reported today.

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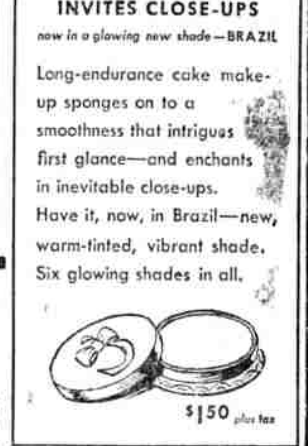
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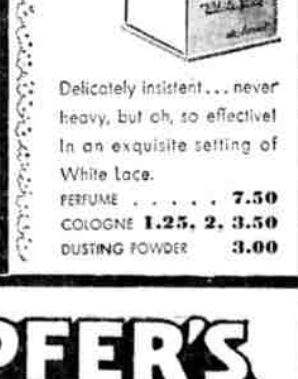
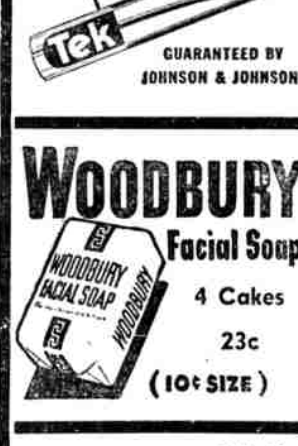
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