

### Lions Hear Talk On Radar Service

Commander W. E. Bell of the U. S. navy recruiting service, Eugene, was guests speaker at the Roseburg Lions club dinner meeting held at the Rainbow last night. He discussed the use of radar on ships, planes, and shore stations and stressed its importance in modern warfare.

He pointed out how civilians of 17 to 50 and those between the ages of 18 and 38, who had taken pre-induction physical examinations, could take the Eddy test, which includes mathematics, radio, general science, shop practice, electricity and physics, and prepare themselves for radar service in the navy.

Jack Paris read a letter to the club from Lion C. E. "Chuck" Thompson, who has been at Tarawa in the U. S. navy for the past year. Lion Thompson told how 4,000 Japs were killed in the attack on the island. Mervin M. Brown introduced Robert Doty as a new member and Bud Lose, Elliott Molschenbacher and Bob Horn were guests.

### Aid to Little Business Wallace's Declared Aim

The most good for the American people.

"If the congress does not feel that the powers of the RFC should be exercised in such a way as to further the objectives which I have set forth here, then I respectfully urge the congress to take the RFC out from under the control of the commerce department.

"For I can tell you here and now that if the RFC is left in the commerce department, I will use its powers in the interests of all the American people."

Replies to Jones.

Jones, who testified yesterday, had frankly termed Wallace "not qualified" for the combination posts that have been held by the Texan. But Wallace expressed "deep concern" at the move to take the lending authority away from the cabinet job.

Wallace said talk of his lack of experience—words used by Jones—"does not fool either me or the American people."

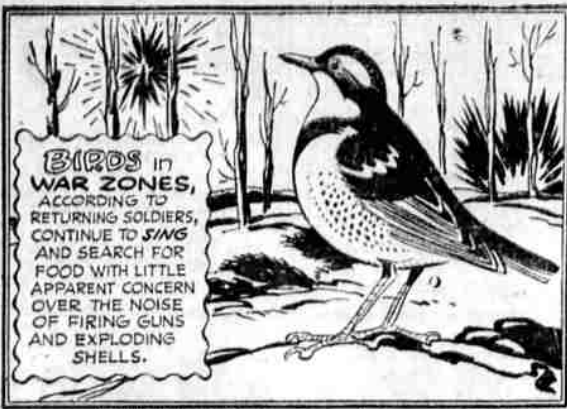
"It is not a question of lack of experience," he said. "Rather it is a case of not liking the experience that I have had."

**CIO Backs Wallace.**

As the senate hearing progressed, it was learned that CIO President Philip Murray had written all CIO-affiliated unions to support Wallace's confirmation and to oppose separation from the commerce department of the Reconstruction Finance corporation and subsidiary lending agencies. Murray and the CIO backed Wallace in his unsuccessful effort to win renomination for the vice-presidency at the democratic convention last summer.

The Wallace program was built around the eight-point proposal President Roosevelt laid down as an "economic bill of rights."

The cabinet nominee said the



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keystone of the program, aimed at providing 60,000,000 peacetime jobs, involved a government guarantee of loans for "special and abnormal risks" that private industry might encounter in postwar expansion.

If the lending authority is not left in the department by congress, Wallace made it plain that he will expect to serve as secretary of commerce only until the end of the war.

Senator Alben (R. Vt.) predicted to reporters while Wallace was testifying that the for-wan's nomination will be supported by at least ten republican senators when it reaches the senate floor.

**Work-or-Fight Bill Sticks to Closed Shop**  
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board order was voted benefits of the soldiers and sailors civil relief act and the same reemployment priority guaranteed a drafted man under the selective service law.

But for a man who quits his job without board approval, or who refuses to take a job at board direction and without reasonable cause, the committee decreed a maximum punishment of five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine, with the army and the navy having the choice of drafting the man for active duty.

Chairman May said he hoped to see debate get under way tomorrow, with a house vote expected by the latter part of next week.

He admitted, though, that there is likely to be a tough fight over a move to restore the "anti-closed shop" amendment.

### Col. Elliott Roosevelt Named to Brig. Gen. Rank

where down the line somebody has made a mistake." Responsibility for the "error" has never been disclosed.

Miss Emerson said the animal was delivered to her in an army truck, accompanied by a major. Six Decorations Won.

Army records show that Colonel Roosevelt has six decorations and citations for aerial photographic reconnaissance and other work in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, the United Kingdom and France.

He now is commanding the 325th photographic reconnaissance wing, European theater, with an approximate strength of 5,000 officers and men.

He has 1,100 flying hours to his credit, 300 on combat missions. His record also includes piloting his own plane on 30 combat missions.

Young Roosevelt received the Distinguished Flying Cross December 23, 1942, for "heroism and extraordinary achievement" while participating in "long and dangerous flight over Arctic, sub-Arctic and Equatorial regions."

He was awarded the air medal May 8, 1943, for "meritorious achievement while participating in five sorties against the enemy."

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**Reds Cross Oder River, Launch Attack on Breslau**  
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may surge into the German Rhineland.

A Stockholm dispatch said German military men expected such an offensive at any moment, citing Nazi reconnaissance reports of heavy troop concentrations west of Julich. Gen. Eisenhower's forces have been marking time for weeks on a 20-mile stretch of the Barrier river between Duren and Linnich, while the Nazi counteroffensive in the Ardennes was being crushed.

Allied planes ranged from one end of the western front to the other, cutting railways, shooting up Nazi troops and blasting Nazi transport.

The U. S. Seventh army withdrawal from northern Alsace has amounted to seven or eight miles.

**Clark Field Besieged By American Forces**  
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gallant but losing stand in 1942. Air Forces Strafe Japs.

Japanese broadcasts reported three unconfirmed air and naval strikes over nearly 2,000 miles. They said American naval forces shelled Iwo Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo, in coordination with yesterday's Superfortress raid. More than 120 fighters and bombers, presumably from a British carrier force, reportedly raided Sumatra oil regions, 300 miles south of Singapore. And bombs from B-29s disturbed the sleep of Osaka residents on the home islands.

Japanese invasion columns narrowed the Chinese-held gap of the Canton-Hankow railway. Nipponese continued their grudging retreat on most sectors of the Burma theater, falling back toward Mandalay and Rangoon.

### Actress Injured



(NEA Telephoto) Actress Susan Peters, dark-eyed film star, is still in critical condition after receiving a bullet in the chest in a hunting accident near San Diego, Calif. The bullet tore through her thigh, pierced a lung and lodged in her spine.

### Service Bill Memorial Killed in Legislature

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to get out the vote at elections. She said the league was active in obtaining the use of trailers because registration facilities were inadequate.

Illegal Games Target.

Rep. Steelhammer, Salem, who is disappointed that his two-year-old pinball tax law isn't producing much revenue, said today he is preparing a bill to drive out illegal pinball games and slot machines.

The new bill would require state tax commission agents to make weekly reports on the illegal machines. These reports would be turned over to the governor for prosecution.

Steelhammer said the illegal machines are driving out the legal pinball games, and thus depriving old age pensioners of the tax revenue.

Time Extension for Trucks.

The senate and house highway committees indicated today they would approve the extension to July, 1947, of the law authorizing larger trucks to operate on state highways, but that they would not favor making the larger limits permanent.

The permanent truck limits are 50 feet long and 54,000 pounds in weight, but during the war, the trucks may be up to 60 feet and 71,250 pounds.

Compulsory military training for high school students for one hour each school day is provided in a bill to be introduced by Rep. Hendricks, Salem, he said today. No funds are provided in the bill, but Hendricks suggested that civilian defense funds could be used.

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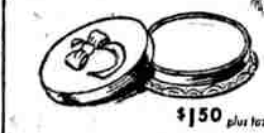
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