

Dancing Lessons Slated Here For Grade Students

Dancing lessons will be held at the Armory for Ninth graders Wednesday from 4 p. m. until 5:30, and for Seventh and Eighth graders Thursday from 4 p. m. until 5:30, for both boys and girls. It was stated today. Students interested may enroll at Junior High school. A small fee will be charged which, with federal assistance, will cover the expenses of the program.

These classes, under the instruction of Mrs. Paul Jenkins, assisted by Miss Madlyn Stearns, are sponsored by the recreational committee.

Men's basketball practice session, under supervision of Hod Turner, will be held Thursday evening at the Junior High gym from 8 p. m. until 10 p. m. Any business man or employee is invited to attend.

Public speaking classes will start March 13, 7:30 until 9:30, at Junior High school. Miss Amanda Anderson, professor of debate at the Senior High school, will be in charge. Anyone interested may call the recreation director at 370 and enroll.

Science Teachers Date Meet Here

A conference for science teachers will be held Saturday at Roseburg Senior High school. Mrs. Lila C. Gorrell, county superintendent of schools, announced today. Discussion of objectives in teaching science will be held and also a review of study requirements. Discussion of the psychology of teaching in the field of science and other relative subjects will follow.

Instructors will be: Dr. Elmo Stevenson, head of the department of science education at Oregon State college; Dr. W. M. Atwood, professor of plant physiology at Oregon State college; Dr. Charles H. Secoy, assistant professor of chemistry at University of Oregon; and Mr. D. A. Emerson, assistant superintendent of public instruction from Salem.

The high school cafeteria will serve lunch at the noon hour.

District Church Supt. to Hold Special Meetings

Rev. Floyd Morgan, Seattle, will be conducting special meetings at the Pilgrim Holiness church, Roseburg, starting tonight and continuing through Sunday. Pastor Gerald Beckwith, announced today. Meetings will be held each night starting at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Morgan is district superintendent of the church.

School Dismissal Dated Because of Conference

The Junior High school will be dismissed Tuesday at 12 noon as the in-service training conference of the Oregon State board of higher education will meet there at that time. Paul C. Elliott, city school superintendent, stated today.

Vital Statistics

Divorce Complaints
McROBERTS — Viola E. vs. Claude J. McRoberts married at Portland, Ore., July 12, 1941; cruelty.

Roosevelt Puts Peace Role Up to Congress

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as the German soldiers," he asserted "must realize that the sooner they give up and surrender, by groups or as individuals, the sooner their present agony will be over. They must realize that with only complete surrender can they begin to reestablish themselves as people whom the world might accept as decent neighbors."

Unconditional surrender of Japan is as essential as the defeat of Germany "if our plans for world peace are to succeed," he declared, adding that Japanese militarism must be wiped out as thoroughly as German militarism.

Old Policies Junked
The chief executive described the Big Three meeting at Yalta as a successful effort to find a common ground for peace. "It spells the end of the system of unilateral action and exclusive alliances and spheres of influence and balances of power and all the other expedients which have been

tried for centuries—and have failed," he said.

"We propose to substitute for all of these a universal organization in which all peace-loving nations will finally have a chance to join."

"I am confident that the congress and the American people will accept the results of this conference as the beginnings of a permanent structure of peace upon which we can begin to build, under God, that better world in which our children and grandchildren—yours and mine, the children and grandchildren of the whole world—must live."

The president, whose speech was broadcast, reminded the senators that they will soon have an opportunity to make a great decision "which will determine the fate of the United States—and of the world—for generations to come."

He apparently referred to the projected world security organization, American participation in which will be passed on by the senate some time in the future. He expressed a hope that congress would decide his journey was "a fruitful one."

"For unless you here in the halls of the American congress, with the support of the American people, concur in the decisions reached at Yalta and give them your active support," he said "the meeting will not have produced lasting results."

Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the senate and house both would be represented at the San Francisco united nations conference beginning April 25, with both major parties having equal representation.

Poland to be Compensated
Discussing at length the Big Three agreement for united action in the political and economic field in liberated areas, the president mentioned the specific agreement regarding Poland's future boundaries as an outstanding example of such joint action.

Asserting the whole Polish question was a potential source of trouble in postwar Europe and the Yalta participants were determined to find a common ground for its solution, the president said:

"We did."

The decision to partition Poland he described as a compromise under which the Poles will receive compensation in territory in the north and west in exchange for what they lost east of the Curzon line. The limits of the western boundary, he said, will be permanently fixed in the final peace conference.

"It is well known," he continued, "that the people east of the Curzon line are predominately White Russian and Ukrainian. And the people west of the line are predominately Polish. As far back as 1919 representatives of the allied agreed that the Curzon line represented a fair boundary between the two peoples."

Referring to some agreements reached at Yalta as "military secrets," he said the Nazis are learning about some of them already "to their sorrow," and they will learn "more about them tomorrow and the next day—and every day."

On the way back from the Mediterranean Mr. Roosevelt told reporters the Yalta conferences had produced some secret understandings—necessarily secret, he called them—which would become apparent in time.

France Not Ignored
Although France was not represented at the conference, the president said "it couldn't detract from the recognition there accorded of her role in the future of Europe and the world."

He pointed out that France has been invited to accept a zone of control in Germany, to join as a sponsor of the united nations conference, that she will have a permanent member on the international security council with the other four major powers, and she will be associated in the joint responsibility over liberated areas.

Unconditional surrender, under the Yalta agreement, he said, means temporary control of Germany by the Big Three and France, the end of nazism and the Nazi party with all its barbaric laws and institutions, the termination of all militaristic influence in the public, private and cultural life of Germany, and punishment of Nazi war criminals.

nals that is "speedy and just—and severe."

Germany to be Disarmed
He said it also means the complete disarmament of Germany including the permanent dismemberment of the German general staff—along with reparations in kind which Germany will have to make for the damage it has done.

"By compelling reparations in kind—in plants and machinery and rolling stock and raw materials—we shall avoid the mistake made after the last war of demanding reparations in the form of money which Germany could never pay," he said.

He added:

"We do not want the German people to starve or to become a burden on the rest of the world."

Cologne Under Siege By American 1st Army

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the ninth in a row, and a 2,000-pound assault on western German rail and oil targets by American planes yesterday.

Field dispatches said the encircling threat and the overall rapid advance of the Americans might force an abrupt Nazi withdrawal to the east bank of the Rhine.

The west army front, across some 11 Rhine bridges and 25 ferry crossings, which a front report said would be made for a large-scale retreat across the river.

Prisoners Reach 30,000
British-Canadian artillery was trained on a Rhine crossing some four miles from Wesel, where the enemy was ferrying troops.

German civilians were quoted by a Ninth army officer as saying the north high command had withdrawn off everything between the Ninth and the Rhine.

Long winding lines of prisoners were being sent to the rear. The Canadian First and U. S. First and Ninth armies took more than 30,000—half by the Americans—in the first six days of the new attack.

To the south the U. S. Third army, six miles beyond the Saar at Saarburg, swung suddenly north 23 miles southeast of fortress Trier, main supply base for the German December counter-offensive. Big guns were trained on the city.

In Italy German raiding parties, skulking across the Senio river about 17 miles inland from the Adriatic coast, have driven British Eighth army units from some of their advanced positions. An allied counterattack captured a number of prisoners, but some Germans remained on the river's east bank. Other strong patrols edged across the Senio south of the Faenza-Bologna highway, but were repulsed.

Higher Point Values Set For Cheaper Beef, Pork

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half, go from seven to eight points; snarblers from three to four, and fat backs, hocks and jowls to two points from one or zero. Loin roasts go from six to seven points.

Sausage, Liver Affected
Many sausage products now ration-free will cost points again, as will a number of liver items such as Braunschweiger and liver loaf. Many canned meats, such as corned beef hash and deviled ham, either come off the point-free list or get a boost in ration value.

In the few exceptions to the general beef hike, porterhouse and T-bone steaks, for instance, will cost nine instead of 12 points a pound. Round steak is reduced to 10 points from 13, while a

round-tip beef roast will have a value of nine points rather than 11. A boneless sirloin roast will require 10 points, a pound, down from 12.

Explaining the reductions for choice beef, OPA said:

"In some communities when a choice of either steaks or low point-value beef cuts has been possible, shoppers have tended to buy the low-point items, causing the better steaks and roasts to back up in some retail stores and wholesalers' coolers."

Meat Supply Dwindles
Saving the smaller meat supply forecast by government officials "is now becoming a reality," Bowles added that the supplies available are not "even coming up to our earlier expectations."

Barring an unexpected change in government requirements, the OPA chief asserted, "no marked improvement in civilian meat supplies may be safely expected before late summer or early autumn."

The new higher point values which went into effect last week, and will continue during March for bird, shortening, salad and cooking oils, and margarine.

Five more red stamps—E2 through J9 in ration book four—will be valid for buying meats and fats beginning Sunday. They will be good through June 30.

Ryukyu Islands Lashed By U.S. Carrier Planes

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Sunday, Palawan Island Seized
Another unconfirmed Japanese broadcast said a regiment of American amphibious troops invaded Palawan Island in the southwestern Philippines Wednesday. Tokyo said a "violent battle" was under way.

Palawan, a boloena-shaped,

275-mile long island, separates the Sulu sea from the South China sea. It lies 250 miles southwest of Manila and due east of Indo-China.

Third division marines cleared Japanese off the northern tip of two island's fighter field in the Pacific's fiercest battle and swept on north 800 yards past the village of Motoyama to a third air-drome which was still under construction.

Task On Two Eased
Marines now control much of two's central plateau. Eyewitnesses said the Americans have finished most of their uphill fighting and in spots have begun to shoot down on Japanese entrenched on the northern slopes of the nightmarish island, scribbled by Associated Press war Correspondent Jim Lindsey as "hell's principal suburb."

A Japanese communiqué asserted 13,500 U. S. marines have been killed and wounded on Iwo, a marked reduction from previous Tokyo claims of 28,000. There has been no recent U. S. report on marine casualties. Up to Monday evening, 4,784 Japanese dead had been counted. Ten prisoners have been taken in ten days.

The Japanese also claimed, without confirmation, they had

destroyed 226 American tanks and 15 warships in the battle 750 miles south of Tokyo.

Corregidor Battle Ended

Gen. MacArthur announced the reconquest of Corregidor at the entrance to Manila bay was "practically completed." He said "a strongly fortified island fortress defended to the point of annihilation by a well equipped, fanatical enemy, practically doubled the size of our own force, was reduced in a period of 12 days."

Counted Japanese dead totaled 4,215 against American casualties of 675, including 136 killed.

Sharp fighting was reported on the growing Luzon island fronts as the first American supply ships in more than three years docked at Manila. Small Japanese banzai attacks were repulsed in the north.

The new submarines Escobar and Shark were reported lost.

Tokyo announced Adm. Koba-yashi resigned as minister without portfolio in the Japanese cabinet to devote all his time to forming a new totalitarian party, a question also to come before the diet this month.

The allied southeast Asia command announced Japanese resistance collapsed in the Lashio sector of northeast Burma. Chinese

troops were reported within 15 miles of the city, junction of the old Burma road and the rail line to Mandalay. British soldiers closing around Mandalay in a semi-circle, captured five more villages.

China-based U. S. Liberators attacked a convoy of tankers and

destroyers off the Indo-China coast yesterday, probably sinking one small vessel.

Bombers from the Philippines hit shipping from Indo-China to Formosa. They sank three, ranging from a 10,000-ton tanker to a 1,000-ton freighter, and damaged three others.

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