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Eighty Percent of BEF Force Get Out of Greece

45,000 of the 60,000 British Troops Sent to Balkans Safely Evacuated

RUSSIA SHOWS ANXIETY OVER TROOP MOVEMENTS

CAIRO—From the open beaches and the little ports of Greece, spattered with German shells and German bombs, Britain has evacuated 80 per cent of the forces she sent to aid the Greeks, the middle east command announced early today.

The evacuation had been referred to before as a second Dunkerque. It was, the communique revealed. The setting was the same—the open unprotected beaches blasted by German bombs, the shoreline dotted with miscellaneous sea-going craft, big and little, and the story was the same—a story of heroism and sacrifice.

The communique admitted that little squads of rear guard fighters—suicide squadrons—had stemmed the rushing tide of vastly superior forces long enough for the majority of the British forces to get out. But the communique did not speculate on the fate of these rear guard fighters.

Germany had the air, and Germany had the advantage on the ground, the communique admitted, but added that these factors made the successful evacuation all the more spectacular.

Officials stated that 45,000 troops of the B. E. F. of 60,000 had been evacuated safely and were set to go on fighting in other theaters of war.

As the foes thus girded for new fights in the eastern Mediterranean, mighty new blows and counter-blows were dealt in the air struggle, and on the diplomatic front Russia showed anxiety over reported German troop movements into Finland.

Britain encircled shattered Plymouth with reinforced anti-aircraft defenses in anticipation of another German blow—which would be the third against the historic port in three nights; the sixth in nine nights.

Plans for Poppy Day Being Made

Organization of the corps of volunteer workers who will distribute memorial poppies here on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 24, is being completed by Calvin Funk Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. The corps, working under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Fuhrer, poppy sales chairman, will be on the streets throughout the day offering poppies to be worn in honor of the World War dead, and to aid the disabled veterans and dependent families of veterans.

A gratifying number of women have volunteered for Poppy Day services, Mrs. Fuhrer says. All will serve as unpaid volunteers, meaning that every penny of the contributions made for the poppies will go into welfare work for the Auxiliary.

Sub-chairman on the committee is Mrs. Peter Nelson.

"The willingness of the women who will undertake this hard, unaccustomed work shows a high patriotic spirit," said Mrs. Fuhrer. "We are hoping that the public will meet them in the same spirit and help make Poppy Day the biggest success it ever has been in Cottage Grove."

Making the large poppies for wreaths to be placed on local veterans' graves for Memorial Day is well under way under the leadership of Mrs. Vinal Randall. Members of the Auxiliary will work on these poppies at the regular business meeting next Monday evening.

TO REBUILD BLACKBUTTE TELEPHONE LINE.

It is understood here plans are being made by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. to rebuild the Blackbutte telephone line. The work is scheduled to start next week, the new line will be rebuilt on the right side of the highway, thus eliminating the crossing of the highway by the telephone line.

Senior Class Play, "Headed for Eden" To Be Friday Eve

Seventeen talented seniors: ten girls and seven boys, will compose the cast for the three-act comedy "Headed for Eden," to be presented Friday at 8:00 o'clock in the union high school auditorium under the direction of Miss Clara Dodson. The scene of the entire play is in the living room of Mrs. Skipworth's boarding house in South Chicago.

The humor of the play is provided by Imogene, a hulk maid who believes her name; Hank, the laundryman; Henry Banks, the truck driver; Nancy Lane, a filling clerk at the Orange Fizz Company. Romance centers around Rosina Blandish, a stenographer for a wealthy broker, and her employer, Barry Richards.

Perhaps the center of interest of the play lies in the action of Kate Roberts, a reporter on the "Herald" and her rival Ken Howard, a reporter on the "Star." The action of the play rises to the heights of almost tragic drama when Limpy, a bit of flotsam, breaks down and tells what he knows about the so-called crime of Bob Roberts, Kate's brother. Clever repartee is furnished by the conversation of the other girls at the rooming house: Dorothy Brill, a stenographer; Peggy Walters, clerk; Gladys Hermann, a mannequin; Marcella Turner, a waitress; Minnie Peters, clerk. No play would be complete without a policeman, so there is Sergeant Kelly of Chicago Motor Cycle Police. The complete cast of characters is as follows: Mrs. Skipworth, Maxine Ewing; Imogene, Olive Gawley; Hank, Richard Bush; Dorothy Brill, Marjessa Smith; Peggy Walters, Nancy Anlauf; Gladys Hermann, Pat Baldwin; Nancy Lane, Peggy Sharpe; Kate Roberts, Velma Wilson; Rosina Blandish, Arline Anderson; Barry Richards, George Dugan; Minnie Peters, June Rorer; Henry Banks, Bob Propst; Marcella Turner, Esther Volgamore; Bob Roberts, Dick Smith; Serg. Kelly, Kenny Whitlock; Ken Howard, Jim Hendricks; Limpy, Mike McKibben.

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Local Health Ass'n Sponsors Benefit Show May 5, 6, 7

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The health association needs workers to put these ventures over. If you will call Mrs. Claude Kem, phone 106-J, she will give you a part in this program. Your help is needed.

The Lane County Health association is composed of a group of lay persons interested in better community health. Organized in 1918 with its main function the control of tuberculosis, The Cottage Grove branch was organized in 1926 with Mrs. Schofield Stewart as chairman. The chief objective of this group was to raise money for the control of tuberculosis.

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Rumors Denied Brice Creek May Be Converted Into Objectors Camp

Plans to establish a camp for conscientious objectors to military service at the Brice Creek CCC camp were denied yesterday by Capt. Byron Gray, commander. "So far as I know, there are no such plans," he told a Sentinel representative, adding that if any such plans were being made he knew nothing of them.

Rumors have been current for the past three weeks that such a plan was underway and Friday a news dispatch from Washington, D. C., stated that seven such camps would be established by the national service board for religious objectors, saying the objectors would contribute services to the nation in ways that their conscience will permit. To date about 2,000 men have been certified as being sincere in their objection to military service and they will be directed to report to the seven camps for civilian duties.

Candidates for May Day Queen



PEGGY SHARPE Senior Class Candidate



MARJORIE EARL Junior Class Candidate



LORRAINE VOSS Sophomore Class Candidate



ANN HATHAWAY Freshman Class Candidate

One of the four candidates pictured above will reign as May Day Queen at the May Day festivities at the Jefferson school grounds Friday. The final queen count will be made this afternoon at 4:00 p. m. Up to yesterday afternoon at 5:00 tabulation of the voting was Peggy Sharpe 43,310, Marjorie Earl 18,990, Lorraine Voss 26,710, Ann Hathaway 21,750. Not all votes were turned in at this time and the contest was still hotly underway.

Softball Field Is Being Conditioned For Season's Start

The softball diamond at Kelly field is being put into condition for the start of the softball season, the tentative date for which has been set as May 18th. E. R. Lemley, secretary of the Softball Association, announced Monday that repairs were underway at Kelly field. The grandstand and fence around the field is being repaired and the lighting system is being moved back in place after having been used for football.

An addition to the equipment is the installation of a sound system to be installed under the supervision of Lee Nichols.

The league this year will be composed of at least eight teams, four from within Cottage Grove and four outside communities. A tentative lineup on the outside teams lists Drain, Creswell, Loran, Culp Creek. The four town teams are: Quality Market, Knickerbocker, Grove Hardware and the Eagles.

A play-off will end the season next fall using a similar system to that used last year, according to present arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hopper of Black Butte are the parents of a 6½-pound son born Sunday, April 27th, at the McFarland maternity home.

A 7½-pound daughter, Katherine Rita, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bridwell on Sunday, April 27th at the Butler maternity home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owen are the parents of a 7-pound son born Monday, April 28th, at the Butler maternity home. The baby has been named Lawrence Donald.

FFA Chapter Wins Prizes State Meet

The local chapter of the F.F.A. returned from the state convention with a first prize in swine judging, a third prize in agriculture demonstration, a fourth prize in alumni public speaking, a key-stone rating and a state farmer. Bill Rorer was awarded the gold emblem of the state farmer degree, the highest honor the state association can bestow upon its members.

The stock judging team, consisting of Alden Copple, Donald Lane, Donald Nelson, won first prize in swine judging with a combined score of 585 out of a possible 600 points. Don Lane won fifth prize in individual swine judging with a score of 197 out of a possible 200 points. Claude Lebow and Clifford Van Prooyen won third prize in agriculture demonstration. Paul Anderson won fourth prize in alumni public speaking contest. The local chapter received the honor of key-stone rating which is given to all chapters in the state who make 1800 of the possible 2000 points given on the year's program of work. Cottage Grove was one of 21 schools out of 53 who received the honor.

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"LEST WE FORGET"

Each year about this time, we call to our assistance the citizens of Cottage Grove and vicinity, those in neighboring towns, cities and states, and far-flung territories where reside those who are willing to aid us in this worthy cause. Two years ago a contribution came from New York City, Hollywood also gives.

We speak of the Annual Cemetery Clean-up which we will begin about the middle of May. This is a work which the cemetery association have carried on for 19 years now. C. A. Bartlett and Clara A. Burkholder, first began it in 1922.

Each lot owner is asked to contribute but one dollar toward this fund. It is a general clean-up to put the cemetery in shape to observe Memorial Day, the time when we honor our departed loved ones. Let us all unite to again make this work possible and to beautify the grounds where rest those who have gone from this mortal world, but whose souls still endure, and whose memory will linger forever in our hearts.

COTTAGE GROVE CEMETERY ASS'N.
Belle Burkholder, Secy.

Lions to Sponsor Swimming Campaign Again This Summer

The Cottage Grove Lions club will again sponsor a swimming campaign, using an instructor from the Red Cross, it was announced last week. Committeemen appointed by the Lions club include L. W. Coiner, Frank Riggs and L. C. Schroeder.

Plans are already underway to stage the campaign some time in July. The committee is now trying to locate a suitable swimming hole and will work out other details connected with the event within the next few weeks. A likely swimming place has been located on the Coast Fork, but the location is tentative.

Dr. J. R. Branton to Rochester, New York

Dr. J. R. Branton, director of religious education at the University of Oregon, who has served as supply pastor of the First Baptist church here for several months, delivered his final sermon here Sunday night before going to Rochester, New York, where he accepted a position as head of the New Testament in the Colgate Rochester Divinity school at Rochester.

Dr. Branton, who will finish his year's work at the University within the next fortnight, plans to leave for Kansas City, Missouri, where he will join his family and attend the Northern Baptist convention before going on to his new home.

LANE COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT EXHIBIT.

The Lane County 4-H Achievement Exhibit, scheduled for May 7-10 is definitely progressing into development of the largest show the 4-H club members of Lane county have yet held.

The spring achievement exhibit was first inaugurated at the demand of the club leaders of the county to have some central place to exhibit in the spring of the year that would encourage members of certain projects to complete their work before school was out. It also developed that it was an excellent medium for trained judges to grade and make written criticisms of all the work so the club members might correct their mistakes and improve their exhibits for the county and state fairs in the fall.

Every exhibit that is brought into the spring exhibit is graded on the basis of 100 points and at the completion of the exhibit these grades are given to the local leaders of the various clubs. The leaders are then able to hold their local achievement programs with the work of all their members judged for them.

POISON BARLEY FOR SQUIRRELS.

County Agent O. S. Fletcher has mixed another ton of poisoned barley, making three tons, to be used in the present gray digger squirrel campaign. It was announced at Eugene Monday, R. A. Rowe, district agent from the fish and wildlife service, did the mixing.

Crab for Hat



No husband could "crab" about this hat without laughing, too, because, as shown by Miss Ruth Tenner, it's made from a crab! It happened at Newport, Ore., scene of an annual crab festival. Newport's annual crab festival will be held May 2nd to 4th.

Merchants, C. of C. To Sponsor New 4-H Club Project

Sponsored by the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce and merchants of Cottage Grove, a new project for 4-H club members is being announced. This new project "Repairs and Remodeling of Farm Buildings" has as its aim the improvement of farmsteads and in-structure in the repair and remodeling of existing buildings.

The project will be divided into two groups, one for club members going to grade school and the other for members of high school age. In the grade school class there will be one full scholarship to the 1941 4-H club summer school or Fall Creek 4-H camp sponsored by Vinal T. Randall, and two half scholarships sponsored by the Grove Hardware and Graber Gettys Hardware. In addition there will be an additional ten awards of \$1.00 each.

In the high school class there will be one full scholarship to the 1941 4-H club summer school or Fall Creek Camp sponsored by the Graber Gettys Hardware and the Grove Hardware. The next five highest scoring members will be awarded cash prizes of \$1.00 each.

All record books on the project must be completed by June 1st and turned into the County Club Agent. Records will be judged by a committee selected by the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce.

Committee Holds Parking Hearing

The judicial committee of the city council, which promulgates the traffic regulations, held an open meeting Tuesday evening, which was attended by representatives of several business firms. The committee composed of W. L. Workman, George Matthews and Jesse Lansing, called the meeting for the purpose of obtaining views on traffic regulations. There was no decision reached at the meeting but a report is due at the council meeting Monday evening.

One group of business men appeared before the hearing with the recommendation asking that the restricted parking be removed from Main street and that the business and professional men, with the exception of doctors be requested to park one block away from Main street where the car is to be parked for thirty minutes or more. All other traffic regulations to be unchanged. Also that a reasonable time be allowed for double parking when necessary for the convenience of people loading or unloading from stores.

The recommendation was signed by thirty-seven business men. The group said there was not and never had been a parking problem in Cottage Grove.

Representatives of two other business firms appeared and asked that a restricted zone be established on North 7th between Main and Whittaker.

Rites for Mrs. F. Kelly Held Sunday

Rites for Mrs. Florence Kelly, a gold star mother and pioneer of Cottage Grove, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the Mills chapel with the Rev. Ellsworth Tilton, Methodist minister, officiating. Interment was made in the Masonic-L.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. Kelly died at her home at 1509 Washington, April 25th, at 2:00 a. m. following an extended illness. According to the family records she had spent more than sixty-eight years here. Mrs. Kelly was born September 22, 1857, at Yreka, California, and was married to W. A. Kelly, November 7, 1873.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters: Frank Kelly, Wilbur Kelly, Warren Kelly and Fred Kelly, all of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Fred Jones of Marcola and Mrs. John Hastings of Cottage Grove. Also five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Another son, Delbert Kelly, was killed in the World War. Kelly field here was named for the deceased son.

George Bjorset returned recently from a several weeks' visit in southern California.

Dorena Dam May Get Fund to Start On Construction

Senate Approves Half Million Appropriation for Start.

FUND MAY BE USED FOR LAND PURCHASE.

Dorena dam may get an appropriation of \$500,000, according to news dispatches from Washington Tuesday. A dispatch stated that the senate had approved an appropriation of \$500,000 to begin work at the Dorena reservoir. Total cost of the dam has been estimated at \$4,276,000. Funds have been previously appropriated for the relocation of the highway and the O. P. & E. railroad and the senate appropriation if given final approval will be used to purchase additional land, it was understood.

The senate appropriation was part of the \$6,554,025 appropriation for the war department civil work, which was declared vital to defense by Senator Barkley.

Whether actual construction work will be started on the project is a question to be decided. Army engineers said work of the sort was not usually started unless assurance was received that additional funds would follow within a year for the completion of the dam. There is a possibility that construction might be started on a continuing basis, in which the contractor agrees to start the work on condition that additional funds will be forthcoming.

Post Offices Offer Bonds and Stamps

The United States Defense Savings Bonds and postal savings stamps will be placed on sale in the main post office at the opening of business today, May 1, as part of the national effort to make America impregnable.

Postmaster N. J. Nelson announced today that plans are nearly completed for this community, along with thousands of others from coast to coast, to do its full part at the opening of the savings program. It is expected that the mayor and other civic leaders will be among the first purchasers of savings bonds and stamps here.

The new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond," of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935.

A Defense Bond may be purchased May 1, or thereafter, for \$18.75. In ten years, this bond will be worth \$25.00. This is an increase of 33 1/3 per cent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

SN Washington D.C. April 30, 1941

J. E. Redford Cottage Grove, Oregon

Yesterday Senator Barkley, Democratic leader, and I supported an amendment increasing flood control appropriation which includes Dorena reservoir, the sum being made available \$500,000 regards.

Chas. L. McNary U. S. S.

DR. KATHERINE SCHLEEF OPENS OFFICE.

Dr. Katherine Schleeff, formerly of Portland and a former resident of Cottage Grove, has opened an office in the Omer apartments in the office quarters formerly occupied by Dr. H. E. Shuey. Dr. Schleeff, who lived here a number of years ago, is well known to the old timers.

She moved down last week and has established office and living quarters in the Omer apartments.

CONCRETE TENNIS COURT.

A regulation size tennis court will be constructed near the W. H. Daugherty home on West Main street. Work on the court is expected to get underway next week.