

Torpedoing of American Ships Draws Comment

National attention this week focused on the torpedoing of the United States destroyer Kearny in waters 350 miles southwest of Iceland and shelling of two more American freighters in the Atlantic.

The Kearny, a \$3,000,000, 1630-ton destroyer, was damaged Friday morning while on patrol duty, but was able to limp to port for repairs. Eleven sailors of the ship were dead, and 10 wounded, two seriously.

Lehigh Hit
The Hog Island freighter, Lehigh, flying American colors, was reported torpedoed off the west coast of Africa Sunday night. Her crew of 39 American citizens took to life boats. Twenty-two men in one boat were picked up, but the fate of 17 others was uncertain.

Marine circles in New York reported that the Boli Ventura, flying the flag of Panama, was torpedoed while en route from Baltimore to Iceland. Seventeen of the vessel's crew of 32 non-Americans were rescued but the other 15 were presumed lost.

Nazi Advance
While torpedoing of American ships was drawing the news spotlight, Germany's important offensive on Russia was also receiving a lot of attention. Hitler's advancing armies were almost at Moscow's throat Wednesday as they appeared to have pierced to within 50 miles of the capital on the southwest.

Nazi columns were also reported to be making substantial gains in the Ukrainian drive toward the Caucasus approaches. General German claims of advancement on the Russian front were acknowledged but these appeared to have bogged down.

In Vichy, unoccupied France, Germans were reported carrying out 100 to 1 on executions for reprisals. Fifty French hostages were ordered killed by General Otto von Stuepnagel, German occupation commander, as a measure for the killing of Colonel Holtz, Nazi commandant at Nantes.

4-H Group Sells
Four-H club members in Harney county, in the heart of the range area, have found a way to carry on beef projects where it is not practical to feed out baby beefs as is done in most parts of the state. A Denio group of club members has just held a sale of eight yearling Hereford bulls grown by the members, which brought \$1511, or an average of \$188.87 per head.

Under the leadership of County Agent Art Sawyer the group of boys and girls made a tour of eastern Oregon a year ago, on which they selected and purchased purebred Hereford bull calves for their project. These calves were then grown out with the idea of making them well adapted for use on Harney county ranges. They were carried on pasture with a supplement of good quality hay and two or three pounds of grain per day. At the time of the sale they averaged 950 pounds each. The top bull in the group sold for \$250 and was purchased by Bill McLean of Andrews.

This project is particularly valuable in that it enables the local members to grow out animals at a profit and at the same time encourages the use of better sires in the range country, says H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

Co-operate with your community correspondent by turning in your important news happenings. It is impossible for the correspondent to contact everyone for local news items. Be sure that the item is real news and not just a mere day's visitation within the county or to Portland.

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Dr. Milton A. Marcy, former Hillsboro pastor, figured in a shuffling of Methodist church posts announced last week by Bishop Bruce R. Baxter of the Portland area. (Story on Page 1)

County Budget Given Approval

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two other scores. Public assistance requirements were cut from \$40,425 to \$34,250—a drop of \$6,175—and \$4,375 spent last year for a half-year share of the food stamp fund will not be required for the new year.

Supplies Increase
Offsetting these savings, however, are a number of salary increases for county employees and increased requirements for new supplies and equipment.

The slight drop in county school fund requirements is an automatic reflection of a decrease in the number of school children in the county. The school fund budget amount includes both school money and library funds, both appropriated on the basis of per capita school census.

The large increase in county road fund requirements, amounting to \$36,965.00, is not wholly "real." This increase includes an item of \$24,700 which is labeled as the estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected before June 30, 1942. This amount, budget officials explained, is a "mad guess," which may or may not be close. The need for this figure arises only because of the unique requirements of the six-month budget.

The balance of increase in county road fund requirements is expected increases, the major ones being as follows:

	1941	1942	Increases
Allocations to			
Cities	\$ 7,500	\$12,000	\$ 4,500
Insurance	600	1,200	600
Labor	40,000	55,000	15,000
Materials	12,500	14,000	1,500
New Machinery & Equipment	10,000	12,000	2,000
Salary Increases			810
Total			\$24,410

The allocations to cities from the county road fund recently was increased from 50 to 75 per cent of taxes collected within cities. The insurance increase merely means that premiums are paid during the first half of the year.

Budget figures for 1941 used in the foregoing comparisons actually are the 1941 total year requirements divided by two to give an approximate requirement figure for six months. It may be readily seen, however, that such a basis for comparison is not exact, budget officials explained.

(A complete copy of the 1942 budget is published in the legal section of this paper.)

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO sell and are in a big hurry to sell it, let the classified advertising department of the Hillsboro Argus prove its ability as a speedy and efficient sales medium.

Cornelius to Acquire Portable Resuscitator for Ambulance

CORNELIUS. The Cornelius fire department, Civic Improvement club, businessmen and citizens of the town are buying a new McKesson portable resuscitator and inhaler. This machine is to be used in cases of infantile paralysis, pneumonia and diphtheria. It will be kept in the Hall ambulance, ready for use at anytime.

Gloyd Hall had two ambulance calls Sunday. He moved Mrs. Myrtle Ryan of Scoggins valley, who was ill with pneumonia, to Forest Grove general hospital. In the evening, Ted Hildebrand of Forest Grove was struck on the highway by Robert Anderson of Manning near Forest Grove. He received a severe head injury and cuts and bruises in his leg. He was taken to the Forest Grove hospital.

Quits Route
Mrs. Oliver Cartwright has given up her Journal paper route. She had carried the Journal for 6½ years. During this service the route grew until it is now 81 miles long. Marvin Herman has taken over the route.

Richard Mohl was brought home from Portland Saturday by his grandmother, Mrs. Lester Bunker. She expects to spend the winter there.

Sale Scheduled
The Methodist youth fellowship group will hold a cooked food sale on Saturday, October 25, at the Hills hardware. They will also hold a Halloween party in the church parlors on October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Engelen of Naples, Ida., were dinner party guests Friday at the home of Mr. Engelen's brother, Don, and family. They plan to locate here.

Attend Wedding
Mrs. Mart Hermans and daughter Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dusiek attended the wedding of Agnes Plass and Vincent Krieger at St. Matthews church in Hillsboro, Saturday, October 18.

Among a number of residents who took a trip over the Wilson river road and visited the beaches Sunday were the Henry Herings, Chet Dreeszen, R. Langbecker, William Manns, George Simantels, Doyle Johnstons, and M. Kisers. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson spent Sunday fishing on the Wilson river.

Mrs. Waddle returned Monday from California where she has been visiting her children. Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Portland visited her daughter, Zetta Jean Smith, over the week-end. Mrs. Stella Bennett is quite ill and under a doctor's care. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shearer of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen and arrived home from Shanghai for a two weeks' furlough. Donald, who is in the merchant marine, has

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Decrease Noted in Pedestrian Deaths

A 33 per cent decrease was shown in pedestrian fatalities for the first eight months of this year compared to the same period last year, according to figures released at the office of the secretary of state today.

The pedestrian toll for the first three quarters of this year amounted to 51 lives lost while for the same period a year ago toll of 79 lives.

Pedestrian fatalities constituted 22 per cent of the total traffic toll for the first eight months of this year, while for the same period last year, pedestrian fatalities amounted to 36 per cent of the total traffic toll.

Most pedestrian fatalities occur at night and most of them involve elderly persons, the summary

shows. Persons on foot are urged to cross streets only at crosswalks or intersections, wear or carry something white at night or display a lighted flashlight, and avoid walking into the path of approaching vehicles. Pedestrians often misjudge the speed of those vehicles and step out into the street, thinking they have time to get across before the car gets near enough to constitute a hazard, it was said. Safety authorities advise waiting on the curb till the approaching car has passed.

Zone Change

Hillsboro's city council met in special session Tuesday night and approved a recommendation of the city planning commission to change a zone of property on which Lea Alter's service station is located from class "A" residential to local business zone.

Be Informed—Read the Argus.

Colored Oleo Banned by Law For Oregonians

Butter substitutes can't be sold in this state with color added to look like butter in spite of the new federal standards that allow oleo to be manufactured and sold colored like butter. This is the information from A. W. Metzger, chief of the division of foods and dairies of the state department of agriculture, who points out that there is a law on the Oregon statutes prohibiting sale of imitation butter colored as butter.

Incidentally, Metzger and Prof. P. M. Brandt, O. S. C., Oregon representatives on the national United Dairy committee, have been advised that in response to the recent petitions of Oregon dairymen and producers from all dairy sections of the country, PSC Administrator Paul V. McNutt will give careful consideration to petitions for reopening the hearing on oleo standards.

Must Not Look Same

The United Dairy committee is not trying to persecute the makers of oleo, but does not want this product sold to look like butter.

Chairman Ralph E. Ammon, director of the Wisconsin state department of agriculture, points out in his report to the Oregon men. Oleo could come in a square pound, could be peach or peach berry color—thus butter and oleo could be readily distinguished by sight and taste. To such standards the butter industry would not object.

Surplus on Hand
The present national defense crisis, the committee asserts, does not cry for use of a substitute for butter. It points out there is a storage holding of 200 million pounds of butter in America, an all-time high and 50 million pounds above holdings in the so-called "surplus" days.

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TOPICS FOR FOURTH WEEK

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Is it a Farce or Furnace?
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29—"WHAT IS A SOUL?"
How Much Does a Soul Weigh?
THURSDAY, OCT. 30—"MAN WITH 700 WIVES"
His Advice to Man Today
FRIDAY, OCT. 31—"JUST THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN!"



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