

Long Siege of Leningrad Ends; Berlin Bombed

Seventeen-month-old siege of Leningrad, Russia's second largest city, lifted Monday by triumphant red army that blasted its way through eight miles of solid Nazi defense lines. Breaking the blockade brings relief to 3,000,000 persons and also releases the Nazi grip on the flow of Soviet armaments and other industrial facilities in the big city on the Gulf of Finland.

The red army's drive across the steppes of Russia reaches point only 79 miles from Kharkov, big Ukrainian steel center, throwing back the Germans to their 1941 highwater invasion mark. Russians declare Germans have been unable to hold a successful defense anywhere along the battlefield.

Drive Rommel Back

British eighth army drives Field Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps westward along 70-mile front. Britishers nearing Tripoli, greatest colonial port left to Italy. The British left wing had swept across the Tripolitanian hump Tuesday night to within 30 miles or less of Tripoli in an inland dash apparently intended to cut in ahead of Rommel's fleeing axis forces along the coast. The advance had carried more than 60 miles within 24 hours.

Berlin Bombed Heavily

Hundreds of British heavy bombers pounded heavy raids on Berlin Saturday and Sunday nights with big four-ton block-buster bombs and tens of thousands of incendiary bombs. Only one R. A. F. plane lost in Saturday night's raid while 22 were downed Sunday.

London Bombed

London bombed and machine-gunned Wednesday in the largest German daylight raid since the Battle of Britain. A school was smashed and set afire, and from its wreckage workers recovered many bodies and dug into the debris for others believed killed or trapped alive.

Five-Day Battle

Hard-fighting U. S. troops and marines officially credited with wiping out 1032 Japanese soldiers in five-day battle on Guadalcanal island while American Flying Fortress pounded enemy shipping 300 miles to the north.

On the New Guinea front dispatches said Allied troops inflicted such heavy casualties that only 27 prisoners were taken in the capture of Sananda Point and village, wiping out the enemy's last major garrison on Papuan peninsula. Four isolated Japanese groups, tightly pocketed by American and Australian troops, still held out in the coastal jungles.

Coal Strike Aids Hitler

Unauthorized strike in Pennsylvania hard coal fields, which has defied every effort at settlement in spite of war labor board pleas that it was helping Axis powers, placed in President Roosevelt's hands 48 hours or he would take steps necessary to protect national against "serious injury to the war effort."

Chile for Break

Chilean senate approves President Hoz's decision to break relations with the Axis.

Tanker Loss Checked

Federal agencies conduct investigation into loss of newly delivered tanker at the Swan Island yard in Portland. After completing trial trip, the ship split apart Saturday night while moored at the Swan Island outfitting dock.

Nebraska Woman Dies Here on Visit

Mrs. Emma Christine Hafner, 71, who had been visiting her son here, died early Wednesday morning at Jones hospital after a year's illness. She came here from Nebraska two months ago. The remains will be shipped to Bloomfield, Neb., for burial, Donelson & Sewell in charge of arrangements. She is survived by two sons.

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Transferred



R. B. (Bob) Coyner, assistant manager Hillsboro branch, First National bank, who has been transferred to Gresham branch. (Story on page 1)

Theodore Miller Buried Monday

Theodore Miller, 83, long-time Farmington resident, died January 13 at his home at Hillsboro, route 5, where he had lived for over 40 years, ever since he came to the United States. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Matthews church, with interment at St. Matthews cemetery. Rev. J. Costello officiating. Recitation of the Rosary was held at Donelson & Sewell chapel Sunday evening.

He is survived by one son, Constant; a daughter, Rommie, both of route 5; also one brother, Edmund of route 5.

Mr. Miller was born in Belgium, September 15, 1859.

Ration Banking Program Scheduled

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Plans for local ration boards and they will continue to "spend" their coupons at the stores just as they have been doing in the past. Only certain dealers selling rationed commodities will have to open "ration bank accounts."

The banks will have nothing to do with the fixing of ration allotments or allowances, or with the issuing of ration coupons. The local ration boards will continue to perform these functions.

The new "ration banking" system will not affect the regular money or check accounts of the public at all. The public will continue to use their bank accounts in the customary way.

The "ration banking" will be new accounts for the handling of ration coupons only and will be entirely separate from all other accounts in the banks. By depositing coupons in their "ration bank accounts" retailers and wholesalers will build up credits or balances of pounds, gallons or points in the various rationed commodities. Against these balances they will draw special "ration checks" payable to their suppliers when they order new stock or supplies to sell to the public.

These "ration checks" will have nothing to do with the payment for the commodities ordered. Retailers and wholesalers will continue to pay their bills in the usual way.

"Ration coupon banking" is a new plan for handling a lot of the work now done by the 5500 local ration boards. Collecting, counting, recording, controlling, and safeguarding of ration coupons and exchanging them for certificates by means of which dealers order new supplies of commodities for sale to the public has threatened to overburden the ration boards and possibly jeopardize the flow of commodities to the public as additional commodities are rationed.

The government has therefore asked the banks to undertake these accounting activities in order to assure the smooth running and success of the ration program.

Rationing is designed to secure a fair share of scarce commodities for everybody. "Ration coupon banking" is designed to help bring that about. In undertaking to operate this new "ration coupon banking" system the banks will perform a nonprofit war service for the government. In doing this, the banks are simply adding another service to the numerous war jobs they are already performing.

Charles W. of Hillsboro; Harold C. of Rochester, N. Y.; two daughters, Helen Hafner of New York; Mrs. Frank E. Morhart of Little Rock, Ark. Her husband, Henry, died in 1941.

She was born Emma Christine Eliason, April 26, 1871, in Nebraska.

Hillsboro Argus Sports

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Grove Vikings Hold Top Spot In TYV League

District	W	L	Pct.
District A—			
McMinville	2	0	1.000
Beaverton	1	1	.500
Hillsboro	1	1	.500
District B—			
Newberg	2	0	1.000
Forest	2	0	1.000
Sherwood	0	2	.000
West Linn	0	2	.000

Results last Friday: Forest 35, Hillsboro 17; Beaverton 31, McMinville 27; Newberg 32, West Linn 22; Tigard 31, Sherwood 30.

Forest Grove's Viking basketball team took over top spot in district A of the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley basketball league Friday night by trouncing the Hillsboro Spartans 35 to 17 on the local court while Beaverton was nosing out McMinville 31 to 27. Newberg and Tigard remain tied for leadership in district B by virtue of victories over West Linn and Sherwood, 30 to 27 and 32 to 22, respectively.

Inability to hit the hoop despite numerous shots continued to dog the tracks of the Hihi squad. Forest Grove opened the scoring with a foul shot and then Walt Turner gave the Spartans two points with a lay-in shot. Forest Grove came back with a score and were never headed during the balance of the clash.

At the end of the first quarter the Vikings held an 11 to 2 advantage and had widened the gap to 21 to 6 at the half. The third period saw the Spartans more than holding their own, adding six points and holding the visitors to three lullies. In the final quarter the Vikings moved ahead to finish 35 to 17.

Hihi's B squad basketballers came from behind in the preliminary game to win 16 to 12 over the Viking B's. The visitors held the long end of an 8 to 2 score at half time. Hihi got under way in the second half to pass the Vikings 9 to 8 when Coomer potted a long shot. The battle went nip and tuck in the final period with Hihi maintaining a narrow lead.

Beaverton knocked McMinville out of the undefeated class with a close 31 to 27 victory over the Grizzlies on the Beaver Court. Dale Scheller, Beaverton center and 1942 TYV all-star, was high-point man with 19 counters.

Newberg came from behind in its clash with West Linn to overcome a 12-9 halftime deficit to win 32 to 22. High point man was Center Ole Johnson of Newberg with 17 points.

Tigard remained tied with Newberg for first place in district B by tripping Sherwood 41 to 30. Jones, Tiger center, was top scorer with 17 points.

All TYV teams have open dates next week on the loop schedule.

Summaries:

Forest Grove (35)	(17) Hillsboro
Dundas, 14	F. 2, Wortman
Phillips, 10	F. 2, Phillips
Hudson, 19	F. 3, Turner
O'Donnell, 2	F. 6, Harrison
McHobbs, 1	F. 1, Phillips
Substitutes—For Forest Grove: Halter 3, Noah 2. For Hillsboro: Coomer 2, Mer-	

Beaverton (31)
 (27) McMinville || Blake, 4 | F. 1, Allison |
Bushman, 4	F. 2, Harrison
Scheller, 19	F. 6, Cone
Harstein, 2	F. 1, Church
Landy, 1	F. 4, Norris
Substitutes—For Beaverton: Springer 2, For McMinville: Hagins 4, Taylor 2, Robbins 2, Thornhill 1.	

Newberg (32)
 (22) West Linn || Peersch, 5 | F. 1, Busch |
Timberlake, 2	F. 7, Johnson
Johnson, 17	F. 2, Bartholomew
Crowell, 1	F. 1, Wolfe
McGrath, 6	F. 1, Eaden
Substitutes—For Newberg: Goffrey 2. For West Linn: Mattie 4.	

Tigard (41)
 (30) Sherwood || Town, 10 | F. 13, Downey |
May, 4	F. 4, Jobek
Jones, 17	F. 4, Labrousse
Freeman, 4	F. 4, Rysholm
Fearing, 6	F. 4, Rysholm
Substitutes—For Sherwood: Harge 2, Thomas 1.	

Hillsboro B squad players: Coomer, Richardson, Doyle, Amacher, Evans, Bark, Landerside, Mackenzie, Ironswee, Bausman.

Banks Five Beats Gaston

BANKS—Banks high school basketball squad defeated Gaston 23 to 11 last Friday afternoon at Gaston.

Charles W. of Hillsboro; Harold C. of Rochester, N. Y.; two daughters, Helen Hafner of New York; Mrs. Frank E. Morhart of Little Rock, Ark. Her husband, Henry, died in 1941.

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Maling Keglers Start New League On Local Alleys

Four departments of B. E. Maling, Inc. have organized a new bowling league and started play last week on local alleys. In the opening matches the Porch team downed the Office keggers two and one, while the Plant took the Frosters by the same margin. The league plans a 12-week schedule.

Oakes Grocery held top spot in the city league in the second week of play by taking the odd game from Clem's Place, Tulip Lunch and the Hillsboro Firemen are tied for third place in the loop, the Lunchmen defeating the firemen two and one.

Only two teams bowled in the Commercial league last week, Pete's Signal pin busters taking three straight games from Buster Brown. Shores Johnson's team and Shelly's Gilmore teams failed to show.

City League—

Oakes Grocery	5	1	.333
Clem's Place	3	3	.500
Hillsboro Firemen	2	4	.333
Tulip Lunch	2	4	.333
Commercial League—			
Pete's Signal	3	0	1.000
Buster Brown	3	0	1.000
Shores Johnson's	1	2	.333
Shelly's Gilmore	0	3	.000
B. E. Maling League—			
Porch	2	1	.667
Plant	2	1	.667
Froster	1	2	.333

Loggers Dump Spartan Five

Hillsboro's Spartan hoopsters dropped their return tilt with the Vernonia Loggers quintet 27 to 19 Tuesday night at Vernonia. Recently the locals lost to the Loggers 31 to 27 on the home floor.

Sparked by Jack Doyle who rang up 11 counters, the Hihi B squad trounced the Vernonia B's 29 to 17 in the preliminary tilt. At the last meeting of the two fives Vernonia noised out a 23 to 22 victory.

Hihi (29)
 (17) Vernonia B || Doyle, 11 | F. 2, Riley |
Landerside, 1	F. 2, Rollins
Amacher, 5	F. 2, Rollins
Morrison, 6	F. 4, Brady
Richardson, 2	F. 4, Brady
Substitutes—For Hihi—Coomer 3, Bausman, For Vernonia—Nance 1, Cody, Carlson.	

Hihi-Beaver Hoopers To Scrimmage Friday

Hihi and Beaverton hoop squads slated to meet in a scrimmage session starting at 2:15 p. m. Friday on the local floor. All of the players on both teams will see action and the score will be "off the record."

Just prior to the opening of the regular Tualatin-Yamhill valley basketball league schedule the Spartans and Beavers clashed in a Kings-X encounter with Beaverton coming out on top 36 to 16. Coach Al Bogue of Hihi expects his charges to make a better showing in Friday afternoon's scrimmage.

School Sells Scrap

JACKTOWN—The school received \$26.30 for the scrap the pupils collected. David Rich hauled it. The school pupils purchased \$6.50 in defense stamps last week.

Aid Gives Money

The Ladies Aid met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Gembella with eleven members present. It was voted to give five dollars to the infantile paralysis fund.

Contest games and bingo were played at the party sponsored by the Industrial club at the school house Friday evening Mrs. Charles Roseman, Mrs. E. P. Lindow, and Mrs. A. W. James were in charge.

Mildred Roseman has been elected president of the freshman class at Cascade college, Portland.

Mrs. W. A. Dodge went to Centralia, Wash., Friday, called there by the death of her mother, Mrs. Ida Corbin. Funeral services were held at Chehalis Tuesday.

\$1500 Given in Campion Suit

A judgment order in the sum of \$1500 was given Saturday in circuit court in the suit of Maurice Campion, guardian of the person, against D. D. Bump and Forrest Bump for damages as the result of serious injuries received June 17, 1940, while riding in a truck from Hillsboro to the Bump strawberry fields near Mountaineer.

The suit, as originally filed, asked \$15,533.60 damages. Maurice in a fall from the truck suffered a skull fracture and other severe injuries that kept him hospitalized for 46 days and confined to his home for a considerable period.

Sentence was suspended for Arnold Francis Kieve, 19, Hillsboro, who waived a grand jury indictment on theory or to take his given charge Edward Elford, 19, was given 60 days in jail on a similar charge. Kieve, under conditions set forth by the court, must make restitution and must not drive car except when necessary or to take his mother someplace, otherwise not to drive at all for six months. The youths were charged with theft of articles from a car in the B. E. Maling, Inc. parking lot. Two other boys, one 14 and the other 16, were remanded to the juvenile court.

George A. Rosevear and Ralph Turner, previously sentenced to county jail terms on a charge of gasoline theft, were granted stays of execution. Both were placed on probation for six months, must make must report to the district attorney each month.

Trial of Clifford G. Parkins, who pleaded not guilty to each of three indictments, was set for February 3.

Shortage of Labor Serious Handicap

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All possible. He held that such help was not for the individual farmer, but rather for our fighting men.

"From past experience I know you won't fail us," asserted Hag. Agriculture was the only branch of American economic life prepared with surpluses when the war started, the dairyman pointed out. Not much attention was paid to agriculture, but all of a sudden we began to notice shortages. Experts advised against storing butter at 34 cents a pound while now it is being rationed out, the speaker said.

Food production entails a lot of labor and cheap labor means cheap food, but now many producers have gone to other work and become consumers, resulting in a great increase in demand, it was stressed.

An average freighter carries the product of 3800 farms and sub-marines have made further inroads in the food supplies sent to our allies, the dairy leader said.

Abis Cites Problems

A. H. Abis, field representative of the Commercial National Bank, gave emphasis to Hag's statements by pointing out that the great number of auction sales in the last year had a big bearing on the problems in one way. This has helped by weeding out poor producers. He estimated that county dairy herds

Mrs. Harrison, 93, Services Today

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 1:30 p. m. at the Seventh Day Adventist church here for Mrs. Elisabeth Harrison, 93, long-time Hillsboro resident, who died Monday at Jones hospital. Concluding services will be at Fir Lawn cemetery. Young's Funeral Home in charge.

She is survived by two daughters, Lottie Hill of Portland; Mary Maxfield of Emmett, Idaho; three sons, Grant of Portland; Elijah of Hill City, Idaho; George of San Francisco, Cal.; 39 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was born in Laurel county, Ky., November 29, 1849.

Last Rites Held For James White

James Wiley White Jr., 39, Hillsboro resident for eight years, died Saturday at Jones hospital. He was a carpenter at Oregon shipyard. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Donelson & Sewell chapel, Rev. Mugford officiating, with interment at Hillsboro cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; two daughters, Ruby Evelyn and Mary Ann, all of Hillsboro; two sons, Harry and Herbert of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Ruby Simeo of San Diego, Cal.; a brother, Lee of Grand Junction, Colo.; his father at Sunnyside, Utah.

He was born at McAllister, Okla., July 26, 1903.

have been reduced by 20 per cent. Abis urged everyone to encourage increased dairy herds.

He asserted that the drafting of skilled help from the farm, particularly dairy farms, was a shortsighted policy.

Lester Ireland was program chairman.

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