



Pull "Fangs" GAFSA, Tunisia—An American sapper, kneeling at the right, holding an Axis mine which he has just dug from the sand. The picture was made after the U. S. first infantry division took Gafsa without a fight. From here the British and Americans forged northward and today's news is of continued battling north of Sousse and Kairouan which were captured April 12.

Methodist Church Holds Food, Faith, Fun Night at Cornelius

CORNELIUS—Methodist church held a food, faith, and fun night April 13. Tables held orchid viols and yellow tapers with cross place cards and an Easter basket with eggs for an egg shower for Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Schreiber. A devotional meeting was held by the pastor and Mrs. Meda French directed the fun. A business meeting followed. A vote of thanks was sent to Joseph Mann for food donated to the church.

Dick Lee spent the week-end at Waldport on a fishing trip. He returned home with a nice catch. Mrs. Fred Huhman of Iowa Hill returned from Yakima, Wash., after being with her mother, who has been ill for three weeks.

Has Mumps
Mrs. Grace Siver of Portland visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sever, Friday and Saturday.

Word from Son
Mr. and Mrs. Mural LaFollett received word from their son Mural Jr., that he had arrived at his destination overseas and is fine.

Cochrane at Nashville
Second Lieutenant Robert Cochrane is now located at Nashville, Tenn. He had just returned there after a three week absence in line of duty, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Louise Cochrane.

Almer, Benson and family
Almer, Benson and family moved into one of the Texaco apartments. They have three daughters: Jeanette in the second grade, and Lorraine in the third grade at the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klaus
of Camas, Wash., and Chuck Winn of South Dakota called at the Don Engelen home Saturday.

Faye Nichols, home demonstration agent in the office of the county agent at Hillsboro, spoke on "Nutrition" at the meeting of the home nursing class April 13.

Lloyd Shaw and Mrs. Louise Cochrane drove to Salem to visit Mrs. Dorothy Shaw Sunday. They report that Dorothy is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Bess Holscher went to Portland last Friday for a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Powell, and family.

Mrs. C. W. Lindstrom and children, Mrs. M. E. Lasley and daughter, all of Portland, spent the week-end at the Bruce Parkin home.

George E. Carter went fishing on the Wilson river Sunday and came home with a limit catch.

Mrs. Donald Allen of San Francisco, Cal., arrived Monday morning for a visit with the F. W. Allen family.

Leaves for Army Service
Marvin Goss Jr. left Monday from Forest Grove for an army camp. He is the grandson of H. H.

V-Home Defined War Conscious By State Head

As the V-Home campaign in Oregon swings to a climax in "Citizens for Victory Work," the Oregon State Defense Council, through its state administrator, Joseph Owen, announces a simple five-point definition of what a V-Home is:

1. A V-Home is a protected home that has on hand all the materials and information necessary for taking care of itself in the event we are attacked by enemy bombers.

2. A V-Home conserves. It does not buy things that it does not need; it takes care of what it has; and it raises as much food for itself as it can in a Victory garden.

3. A V-Home salvages. It saves its scraps for glycerine and explosives; it saves and prepares its old tin cans for regular collection; it turns in all the old rubber and metals that it can.

4. A V-Home is a home that doesn't talk out of turn. It doesn't gossip and relay enemy propaganda, nor does it disclose information to anybody that would be useful to the enemy if it reached him.

5. A V-Home buys bonds and the 10 per cent payroll deduction plan is only a start. The V-Home of Oregon must buy \$100,000 worth of war bonds this month, which is \$100 for every man, woman and child in the state.

Pot Luck Club Meets
Mrs. M. J. McKichan entertained the Pot Luck club at her home last Thursday evening. All members were present except Mrs. Oliver Cartright, who is ill with the mumps. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Wayne Geertgens began classes for Red Cross nurses' aide Tuesday evening in Portland.

M. S. W. K. Stevenson of Casper, Wyo., came Friday for a week's visit here and at Forest Grove with Mrs. Stevenson and his parents.

Mrs. Roscoe Rush was taken to the Forest Grove general hospital Sunday evening where she underwent an emergency appendectomy. She is getting along well. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Bean.

James Abis Wins Lieutenant's Bars

Staff Sergeant James Abis has completed officers' training school in Australia and has been commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery, according to word received.



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ed Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abis. He has been transferred to another outfit and is at a new post.

A graduate of Hillsboro high school, Lt. Abis enlisted in Battery E, local national guard unit, in July, 1938, and has been in active service since September, 1940. He has been in Australia for a year.

Naval Officer Dies in Action
Lieutenant Commander Winsor Colvig Gale, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Floyd J. Cook of Beaverton, has been reported killed in action somewhere in the Pacific, according to word received by his mother.

At the outbreak of the war Commander Gale was stationed at Pearl Harbor. He was in every major naval engagement in the Pacific prior to his death.

He was a grandson of the late Judge W. M. Colvig, Oregon pioneer. He was born in North Bend, Ore., in 1917. He attended Hawthorne school in Portland and Medford high school and was graduated from the United States naval academy in 1931 with high honors.

Commander Gale married Miss Katherine Ing of Baltimore, Md., in June, 1931. Mrs. Gale and two young sons, Richard and Lawrence, reside in Honolulu. Other survivors include the mother, Mrs. Cook, and a sister, Mrs. Rowen Gale Crawford of Portland.

Mrs. Stoffers Dies Tuesday
Mrs. Matilda Stoffers, 77, of route 5, Portland died Tuesday, April 20, at her home. She was in charge of services.

She is survived by her husband, Henry; ten children, Anna and Matilda Stoffers of Ogden, Utah; Mrs. Rose Cates of Forest Grove; Mrs. Violet Hamel of Beaverton; George Stoffers of Bethany; Henry and Ernest Stoffers; Mrs. Bertha Mulford, Mrs. Emma Palmer, Mrs. Stella Patridge, all of Portland.

Ration Book No. 3 Will Be Distributed Soon
War ration book No. 3 will be distributed to the public by mail in June and July as a replacement for ration books 1 and 2 which they run out of stamps. It was announced Tuesday in Washington by OPA.

Civic Club Aids Red Cross Drive

CORNELIUS—Civic club met at the city hall Thursday afternoon. Because of the busy gardening season the attendance was small. A total of \$15.50 was reported to the Red Cross drive. A letter from Mrs. E. A. Griffith, county chairman for the camp and hospital service council for Washington county Red Cross, was read in which she stated they could use donations of card tables, comfortable chairs, books, late records, radios, phonographs, games, toys, etc., to furnish a day room for service men. Anyone wishing to give anything may inquire at the Griffiths' real estate office in Hillsboro as to where to leave the donations. Mrs. H. Jacobsen has donated a pool table and an end table for the Coast Guard room.

Thomas Bailey of Hillsboro gave an instructive talk on the sale of bonds for the second war bond drive. Percy Hillis is chairman of the bond sale for this district. At the May meeting the club will help finish the Junior Red Cross club sewing as the club will disband for the summer. Refreshments were served with Mrs. W. A. J. Oliver and Mrs. J. Strachan.

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Mrs. Carl Anderson's father, Henry Duyc of Roy, suffered a partial stroke of his left side last week. He is slowly improving.

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Orenco School Gives Program

ORENCO—The all-school program given Friday night brought in \$19.15. Elsie Flink, primary teacher, led the children in a series of folk dances and songs. Mrs. Frances Deaville's intermediate room gave skits and several songs.

These were followed by an eighth grade play directed by Mrs. Rowena Bowman. Those taking part in the play were Jane Paine, Grace Karna, Elaine Engeström, Bill Enslay, Elroy Nefziger, Richard Horning, and Donald Holmes. Leihman and Mrs. Enslay were pianists for the program, and Mrs. Holmes had charge of flower arrangements and advertising.

Graduation Planned
School will close May 21 and plans are now being made for the graduation exercises. Mothers of the graduates are asked to meet Friday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Bowman to work out details of the program.

As Friday was Milton Harris' last day at school, he was presented with an autograph album containing the signatures of his classmates in the upper room. Three cakes were brought and a farewell luncheon eaten together during the noon hour. Milton will leave for Nebraska the first of the week.

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Two Men Injured In Auto Accident

James Rippet of Seaside and Robert Rippet of Oakland, Cal., suffered serious head injuries when their car turned over near Forest Grove Monday evening, according to Deputy Sheriff Hallie Ireland and Frank Hewitt, who investigated. The men were taken to the Forest Grove General hospital by Hills ambulance.

In Portland, Mrs. Donald Holmes took a group of her neighbors one day and a few days later another group was taken in by the Hillsboro mobile unit. Several went for their second time. Anyone wishing to contribute should get in touch with Mrs. E. Victor, who is in charge of blood donations for this community.

Little Ruby Rose Horos returned to her home in Aloha after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sabo.

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