

ON THE INSIDE— in Washington!

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Navy raids on Wake and Marcus islands are now officially disclosed to have found both inadequately manned by the Japanese.

That is perhaps the most significant aspect of those operations and similar previous raids in the Marshalls and Gilberts although they also represent a start toward nullifying strategic and tactical advantages Japan gained by her surprise attack in the Pacific last December.

Ends Training



BYRON T. MENNIS

Trained for Air Service

MIAMI, Fla., March 25.—Byron T. Mennis, son of E. C. Mennis, route seven, Salem, who recently completed his advanced aircraft carrier training course at the US naval air station here, has been commissioned an ensign in the United States naval reserve.

Before entering the service, Mennis attended the University of Oregon from 1937 to 1939. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta social fraternity while there.

His training finished, Ensign Mennis may expect active duty with the US fleet after returning home for a short leave of absence.

Service Men

Where They Are
What They're Doing

Jack Causey, ex-Salem athlete and high school student, now stationed with the 249th coast artillery at Fort Stevens, is in a critical condition at the post hospital as a result of an accidental shooting last Sunday.

According to unofficial reports received here, Causey was shot by one of two fellow soldiers engaged in a quick drawing contest with service pistols. One of the guns fired accidentally and the bullet passed through Causey, who was working nearby.

Causey participated in the 1941 state football tournament at Oregon City as a member of the 149th coast artillery team. In local football circles he was a star outfielder equipped with "one of the best" throwing arms in the league, playing then with Square Deal Radio team.

Don Blasidell and P. D. Van Orsdol have left for Santa Ana, Calif., for preliminary training after being accepted into the army air corps as aviation cadets.

Donald Clifford Davenport, Scio, and Orville James Monroe, Sweet Home, are among the seven men sent from Portland to Seattle for enlistment in the US coast guard.

Milton O. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bell, Stayton, has been assigned to duty as an instructor at the air corps advanced flying school at Victorville, Calif., after being commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air corps.

PORTLAND, March 25—(P)—John E. Hall and Cyril W. Woolridge, both Salem, have enlisted in the navy, district recruiting headquarters here announced.

MT. ANGEL—The last contingent of Mt. Angel boys to be drafted left here Monday for Portland. The group included Lawrence J. Gooley, Josef E. Dehler, Cleus May, Joseph Fessler and Tony Friese. This brings the number of men of this community in service to 92.

GERVAIS—Daniel Bilven, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bilven, has enlisted in the navy and reported for duty Monday in Portland. Bilven taught school in Lincoln county the past seven years, the last year at Newport.

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40-Mile Speed Limit for Autos In Oregon Is Told by Sprague

Maximum motor vehicle speed limit of 40 miles an hour on public highways was proclaimed by Gov. Charles A. Sprague here Wednesday. Legality of the proclamation method of establishing the new limit had the approval of Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle.

The proclamation reads: Whereas, it has become necessary to conserve tires and gasoline used in the operation of motor vehicles; and

Whereas, it is a recognized fact that greater mileage is obtained from tires and gasoline if vehicles are operated at speeds less than those customarily attained; and Whereas, the president of the United States has called for the limitation of speed of all motor vehicles to a maximum of 40

miles per hour and the requirement that tires be checked at frequent intervals to make sure they are in good condition; Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Sprague, governor of the state of Oregon, in compliance with the request of the president and for the general interest of the motoring public, do proclaim that

1. The maximum speed for operating motor vehicles on the public highways of the state shall be 40 miles per hour.

2. Tires in use should be checked at frequent intervals as given needed repair.

3. The motoring public is urged to conform with these regulations in their own interest and as a patriotic duty, and the state and local police are directed to curb all cars operating at illegal rates of speed and to admonish drivers to respect the limits herewith proclaimed.

The statutory maximum speed limit in Oregon now is 55 miles an hour.

A letter from the attorney general to Gov. Sprague, relating to the proclamation, reads:

"It is my conclusion from examination that the proclamation is entirely within your province to make, particularly since it is based upon the welfare of the motorists themselves and also of the general public within the conditions of the war emergency, and further that it

Supervisors Elect Heads

A. E. Hirschler, superintendent of the Baker schools, was elected president of the department of superintendence, Oregon State Teachers' association, at the closing session of its annual conference here Tuesday night.

Paul R. McCulloch, The Dalles was elected vice-president, while R. E. Renne, Newberg, was chosen secretary-treasurer. J. W. Edwards, Portland, was elected member at large of the executive committee.

War emergency activities top has not attempted to make the same compulsory or non-compulsory therewith criminal, which might not be capable of specific enforcement."

Pledges Aid in Disease Fight

Gov. Charles A. Sprague Wednesday advised Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox that he would support in every way possible the navy's program for suppression of venereal disease in the vicinity of naval establishments.

"I have already instructed our police officers to wage a campaign against commercialized vice," Governor Sprague wrote.

Knox, in a letter to Governor Sprague, pointed out that Oregon is one of 11 noteworthy states in the program to control and suppress venereal disease.

Petitions Seek PUD Election

Final petitions seeking an election in connection with the proposed creation of the Washington county rural peoples utility district, were received by the state hydro-electric commission here Wednesday.

The district would include virtually all of the populated sections of Washington county with the exception of the municipalities of Hillsboro, Beaverton, Sherwood and Forest Grove. The project has a population of 29,633 with assessed valuation of \$19,000,000. It embraces 524 square miles.

In event the petitions are found to be regular the date of the election will be announced within the next week, officials said.

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