

ON THE INSIDE— in Washington!

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Whatever their ultimate fate, two tiny island bastions in far seas, the one British and the other American manned, are proving sharp thorns in the conquest pathway of the axis mates.

They are Malta, dominating the Mediterranean waistline although within hardly a stone's throw of the Italian shores, and Corregidor, even more effectively denying Japan the use of Manila bay, guarding the flank of the American-Filipino army on Bataan—definitely disrupting Tokyo's schedule.

As to Malta's role there can be no question. It has been persistently bombed night and day month after month at close range. Yet axis bombs of bomb hits on British warships there sufficiently confirm continued use of Valletta harbor as a sea base within less than 60 miles of Italy.

The British on Malta estimate that its defense has cost the axis 50 planes downed during this month of March alone. That the sea floor about the island is strewn with the wreckage of many, many times that number of enemy aircraft and the bodies of their crews goes without saying. The battle of Malta has been continuous since Italy entered the war.

The men of Corregidor's batteries likewise have scored heavily against otherwise unchallenged Japanese airpower. The vital role of the fortress and its flanking forts in the defense of Bataan that has thrilled the allied world is uncontestable.

A new Japanese commander, fresh from his victory at Singapore, was rushed to Luzon. It is his mission to erase the blot on Japanese army prestige that the names of Corregidor and Bataan represent.

Corregidor and its batteries still stand in his way. His first move is to renew the air assault on that fortress in recognition of the fact that while Corregidor holds out with flaming guns, his hopes of restoring Japanese prestige except at prohibitive cost remain meager.

Malta and Corregidor are again demonstrating the lesson so bitterly brought home to the British by the escape of the Nazi battlecruiser Gneisenau, Scharnhorst and Prinz Eugen from Brest. High altitude bombing against small targets is a hit-or-miss affair. The attackers must swoop low within the range of anti-aircraft fire to be sure of a hit and invariably they pay heavily for that.

Jefferson People Have Visitors

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Archie Weston and Sandra, Shawnee, Okla., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thurston. They are enroute to Oakland, Calif., where Weston will be employed. Mrs. Weston is a niece of Mrs. Thurston.

The Bonneville power administration has opened an office in the Mason building on Main street, formerly occupied by the drug store. A survey crew of 12 or 14 men will work out of here for the next five or six weeks.

Twenty-eight people were out for the first class in home nursing Monday in the city hall. Margaret Hamill, RN, is instructor. The class meets on Monday and Thursday nights each week, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. M. H. Beal and children are visiting her parents at St. Helens while Mr. Beal is attending the state teachers' convention in Portland.

Summer School Curriculum Told For Willamette; Begins June 8

Two sessions and a complete curriculum of liberal arts subjects will feature the 1942 Willamette university summer school, according to a bulletin released Friday by Prof. Herman Clark, director.

The summer sessions will be only five weeks each this year instead of the usual six. The first session will open June 8 and end July 10 and the second will begin July 13, closing August 14. Twenty-eight Willamette professors will comprise the faculty.

Clark stated that Willamette is emphasizing the importance of the summer school in harmony with the action of other colleges and to comply with the effort to speed up the completion of education before the men are called in the draft. A student will be able to receive his diploma in three years instead of the usual four if he attends three calendar years of college and three summer terms.

Classes will be held five days a week with periods lasting one hour and ten minutes. Summer school students may earn six hours' credit each session making a possible total of 12 hours' credit if both sessions are attended. Tuition fees will be regulated accord-

Club Meets at Talbot Home

TALBOT—Mrs. George Potts, Jr., entertained the Talbot Women's club Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul France and small son were guests during the afternoon. The club voted to try to get a guest speaker for the next meeting, which will be at Mrs. Ernest Freeman's home.

Mrs. Robert Johnson furnished an advertisement contest and the prize was won by Mrs. George Potts, Jr. Mrs. G. W. Potts, sr., Mrs. Delmer Davidson and Mrs. Addie Davidson gave reports of the all-day meeting of the Marlon Farmers' union auxiliary meeting.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. D. E. Blinston, president of the club. Members present were Mesdames C. O. Bunsell, June Garlick, N. S. Nave, Chester Myers, Addie Davidson, John Bostradt, D. E. Blinston, G. W. Potts, sr., Delmer Davidson, Martha Smith, Nelson Gilmour, Albert Cole and Mrs. George Potts, Jr.

David Turnidge is building a four-room house with basement, on the old Lamport place, which he bought recently.

Loren Haven is in the Salem General hospital with an infected heel.

Fred Jorgenson is quite ill again this week. He is in Salem part of the time for observation and treatment.

Farmers are busy in this part of the community plowing and planting peppermint and preparing ground to plant flax soon.

Stockholders Hold Banquet

MILL CITY—The annual banquet and meeting of stockholders of the Mill City manufacturing company, was held recently.

Included on the program were songs by Lyla Potter, piano solos by Mrs. Robert Schroeder and vocal selections by a trio composed of Mrs. Donald Sheythe, Mrs. D. B. Hill and Mrs. Charles Kelly, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Schroeder.

Attending the meeting were C. H. Wheeler, W. A. Schaefer and Floyd Hallock, all of Portland, who are connected with the manufacturing company. About 60 persons attended the banquet.

Kitchen Shower Given at Mehama

MEHAMA—Mrs. Ernest Hunt, the former Ruby Bass, was honor guest at a kitchen shower given by the women of the community Wednesday.

Present were Mesdames Pearl Dake, Bernice Boring, Louise Erickson, Thelma Bouche, Hazel Bass, Habel Shields and Patricia, Alma Kirsch, Estelle Philipp, Carmen McDonald and Aladean, Jennie Mae and Goldie Peck, and Arleta Kirsch, Gladys Fetrou, Nadine McCarty, Myrtle Clayton, Wava Bass, Gayle McDonald, Joyce McDonald and Marjorie Teeters.

Benefit Work Given Study

Mill City Women to Raise Funds for Children's Aid

MILL CITY — The Mill City Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Potter Wednesday and discussed plans for raising funds to assist in paying for dental care for a number of local school children as well as the annual donation to the farm home.

A trio consisting of Maxine Hill, Mary Kelly and Doris Sheythe, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Schroeder, sang. Speaker was Frances Clinton, Salem, Marion county home demonstration agent.

Miss Frances Clinton, Salem, Mrs. William Witt, Mrs. Lyle Potter, and Lyla, Mrs. Edward J. Rupp, Mrs. Lee Morris, Mrs. James Dimit, Mrs. D. W. Reid, Charles Porter, Alice Smith, Mrs. Robert Schroeder, Mrs. R. L. Faust, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Donald Sheythe, Mrs. D. B. Hill, Mrs. R. P. Veness, Mrs. F. Saucier, Mrs. William Quinn, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. A. A. Holt-house, Mrs. C. Baltimore, Mrs. Frank Potter, Mrs. W. W. Mason, Mrs. C. M. Cline, Miss Georgia Shane and Mrs. Robinson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Rupp, on April 8, at which time there will be an exchange of plants or garden seeds and roll call will be answered with something pertaining to gardening.

Mrs. Glen Rogers and infant son, James LeRoy, are being cared for at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruder.

Mrs. Max Wells is convalescing at her home after having undergone a major operation at the Salem General hospital several weeks ago.

Mrs. Joe Novak underwent a major operation at a Salem hospital last week and is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

A three act play was presented by the student body of the Mill City high school Tuesday. The cast consisted of Harvey Syverson, Jane Chance, Lucille Corbin, Lila Needham, Jean Sandefer, Alvin C. G. Clyde Rogers, Betty Jean Bodeker, Betty Adams and Duane Downing.

Music was furnished by the boys' octet, consisting of Leland Manning, Harvey Syverson, Clyde Rogers, Clyde Duffy, Buddy Thomas, Bob Dawes, Norman eters and Glen Roberts, and a piano duet by Virginia Harris and Elsie Taylor.

Knopf Schedules Full Calendar Of Speaking

Pres. Carl S. Knopf of Willamette university has a busy speaking schedule for the next few weeks. Besides local engagements he will speak at Oregon State college, Washington State college and at a youth conference in Spokane.

For three days beginning Wednesday he will give a series of talks on "Master Minds in a Muddled World" at Oregon State college. He will give the Easter sunrise talk at Laurelhurst Park on Sunday.

The second week of April Dr. Knopf will conduct seminars, discussions and college conferences at Spokane for the Inland Empire Education association. From there he will go to Pullman to address the Washington State college faculty and students in connection with a four-day conference on student problems and religious life.

On April 25 Dr. Knopf will give a lecture before the Oregon Student Science conference on "Recent Discoveries in Archaeology."

Helser Signs Beaver Pact

PORTLAND, March 28—(P) The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast baseball league bolstered their sparse ranks Saturday by signing two pitchers.

President E. J. Schaefer said Roy Helsler, a left-hander, formerly with Salem of the Western International loop, would report in May on the closing of school at Lebanon, Ore., where he now coaches.

Bill Schubel, one-time Portland high school star who was with Norfolk last year, will report immediately, Schaefer said.

'Beat Trojans—See You Later'

BERKELEY, Calif., March 28 (P)—Takashi Shiba, University of California mile and two mile varsity runner, withdrew from school Saturday because of the army's plan to evacuate Japanese aliens and American-born from military areas.

When the varsity squad went out to practice they found on the coach's board at Edward's field the chalked sign: "Beat SC! Good luck to all, and so long for the time being." It was signed "Tak" Shiba.

Service Men

Where They Are What They're Doing

WOODBURN — Robert Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, Woodburn, a graduate of Woodburn high school and senior at Willamette university, left recently for the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena for advanced training in meteorology.

He is enlisted as an aviation cadet in the army air corps and received his orders to report for duty March 18. On completion of a nine months' course, Dean will receive a second lieutenant's commission in the air corps. His work will apply towards the completion of his BA degree at Willamette.

Recent enlistments in the army from Salem, as announced by Tech. Sgt. Willis S. Estep are:

Wallace J. Doerfler, 1120 East Turner road; Donald D. Dugar, 465 Marion; Robert H. Harris, 960 South 13th; Robert F. Mackey, 115 Clay; Robert L. Mather, route one; Donald H. Savage, 2615 Brooks avenue.

SILVERTON—Among the Silverton young men called in the draft during the past few days who passed their physical requirements are Dale Montgomery, Orville Towe, Al Rasmussen, Albert Olson, Kenneth Huddleston, Earl Moseng, Gerald Hoyt, Pete Lewis, Luther Moore, Andrew Holman, Charles Remington and Harley Oddie.

Lyle E. Specht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Specht, Silverton, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the US marine corps reserve. Lt. Specht is a graduate of Oregon State college, 1941, and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

WALDO HILLS—Lyle Pettyjohn, son of Mrs. John Tominger, has enlisted in the naval air corps at Seattle, according to word received here by his mother. He has been attending normal school at Bellingham and had only three months left to complete his course.

DALLAS—Raymond Coy, with the army air corps since early last summer, has been appointed an air cadet and is being transferred from Arizona to Santa Ana, Calif., he has served in California and for training. Since his enlistment Arizona with aircraft installations.

Easter Drama Due Monday

As a special feature of the Monday service, starting at 7:30 p. m., an Easter drama, "Into Thy Kingdom," will be presented at the First Christian church by students of Northwest Christian college, Eugene, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Fiscus.

Rev. Fiscus is holding pre-Easter meetings at the church each night except Saturday dealing with the central theme "Facing Calvary." Each night following the service the young people are having fellowship meetings in the recreation rooms of the church.

Judge Latourette Assigned to Case

Circuit Judge Earl C. Latourette, Oregon City, Saturday was assigned to preside at the trial of Henry W. Scherrer, ex-Wasco county clerk, charged with responsibility for a shortage of public funds.

The trial will be held at The Dalles and will get under way within the next few days. Latourette will substitute for Circuit Judge Fred Wilson of Wasco county.

Scherrer resigned as county clerk immediately after the shortage was reported by an accountant employed to examine the books and records of his office.

Portland Firm Given Grading Contract

Parker-Schram company, Portland, Saturday received the contract for grading .16 mile of road air base Columbia bottom road section of the Portland airbase—east access road, on a low bid of \$6963.

The award was made by the state highway commission.

Exhibition Baseball

At Los Angeles
Pittsburgh (N) 10 10 2
Chicago (N) 9 14 1
(10 Innings)

Sewell, Hamlin (6), Jungels (9) Strinco, vich (10) and Lopez, Phelps (9), Baker (10); Passau, Mooty (3), Schmitz (9) and Scheffing.

At Miami Beach, Fla.
St. Louis (A) 13 13 4
Philadelphia (N) 6 10 2
Harris, Hollingsworth (6) and Ferrell; Hoerst, Lambert (3) Hughes (7) and Warren, Livingston and Peterman.

At Sarasota, Fla.
Cincinnati (N) 3 13 2
Boston (A) 2 5 1
Vander Meer, Thompson (6) and West, Lakeman (6); Butland, Terry (6) and Peacock.

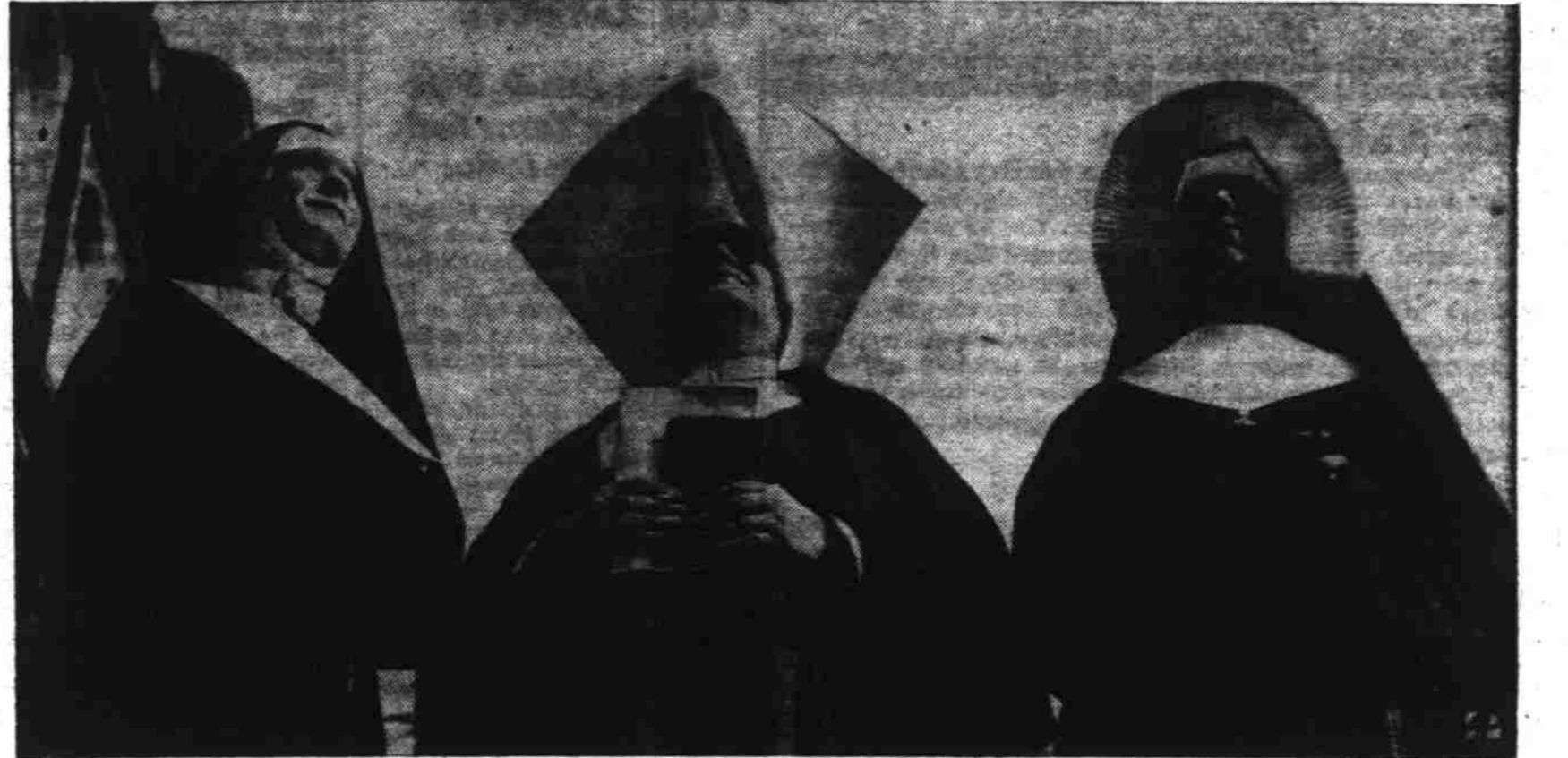
At San Diego, Calif.
Chicago (A) 3 9 1
San Diego (PCL) 0 7 0
Smith, Haynes (6) and Turner; Olsen, Poffenberger (6) Eisenman (6) and Detore, Salkeld.



THEY SAY WHEN—Dispatcher Bud King, Paul E. Laine, who operates the "biscuit gun" that throws signal light to tow car, and Gordon Shaffer (right), who is in charge, watch army aviation cadets get glider training at Twentynine Palms, Calif.



GLIDERS START FLIGHT—Tow by a plane started the flight for these gliders at the army's first glider training school in the desert near Twentynine Palms, Calif. The tow lines are from 1,000 to 1,200 feet long. Cars are also used for towing.



NUNS GAZE HEAVENWARD—FOR ENEMY PLANES—More than 200 nuns from 13 different religious orders are training as air raid wardens at Loyola U. in New Orleans. Demonstrating, left to right: Sisters Louise Aimee, Catherine, Mary.



Gov. John Bricker

Gov. John W. Bricker (R.) of Ohio has announced he will be a candidate to succeed himself this year. He is showing his signature to petitions qualifying him for the Aug. 11 primary. Governor Bricker was first elected in 1938 and re-elected in 1940.



ON THE BEACH AT WAIKIKI—Bringing his surf board in on his head, a lad threads his way through the barbed wire entanglements now strung on Hawaii's famous Waikiki beach in Honolulu, where life goes on under wartime regulations. The paths through the wires could be quickly plugged, when necessary. Royal Hawaiian hotel is in the right background.



Fifth of the present series, the 3,700-ton U. S. destroyer Freater, is shown being launched at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company yards in San Francisco. The destroyer was christened by Mrs. R. F. McCullough, wife of Captain McCullough, 12th Naval District intelligence officer.



RUSSIAN NAMES IN DEMAND—Autograph seekers kept Russian ambassador to U. S., Maxim Litvinoff and his English-born wife, Ivy (left), busy after a New York speech at which Litvinoff said he believed Hitler "could be destroyed by summer." He urged, however, the opening of another front against Nazis. It was his first public speech since taking over capital post.