Japs Launch Sub Attacks

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made in Washington April 23 that the allies have occupied the Ellice island group in the south Pacific.

The latest enemy underwater attack plainly was directed against the allied supply lines from America and between Australia, New Guinea, New Zealand and New Caledonia.

In this vast ocean hunting ground, submarines could penetrate from Japanese bases to the north such as Rabaul, New Britain, with its big horseshoe shaped harbor, from Truk island or from Amboina to the northwest.

Grand Jury Indicts Nine

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that concern, posted $1000 bail Thursday and declared the charge unfounded.

Gilbert E. Smith has already entered a plea of innocent to the charge of forgery for which the grand jury indicted him and a trial is to be held. Raymond Kenton, soldier, is under suspended sentence of one year in the state penitentiary for breaking into an office of a used car lot and removing an article or articles therefrom.

The jury refused to indict Kenton for unlawful use of an automobile, Thomas Shortell for embezzlement in connection with a hop purchase or E. M. Sanders for violation of a specified section of the code.

Axis Defense Is Stiffening

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stantially, compelling the enemy to withdraw on the Djebel Anntra to avoid being outflanked.

In the Jefna sector, roughly midway between the Achkel and Sidi N'Sir areas, some progress was reported in the mountainous terrain Sheilding Mateur through hundreds of German mines and booby-traps.

The French forces along the lower end of the most active front broke, with artillery fire, a German counter-attack about Pont Du Fahs.

Farther south, General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth army gained its objective in a local attack on an unspecified point, but suffered a slight reverse before a German counter-blow.

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Today at 1 P. M.
Special Feature
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NOW SHOWING
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CAPITOL
Hurry—Ends Today
"THE FOREST RANGERS"
A Paramount Picture
TECHNICOLOR
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PAULETTE GODDARD
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"HENRY ALDRICH, EDITOR" with JIMMY LYDON as HENRY ALDRICH
Starts Sunday
Bing, Bob and Dotty are off again on the wildest, wackiest, most wonderful road they've ever traveled.
BING CROSBY · BOB HOPE
DOROTHY LAMOUR
"ROAD TO MOROCCO"
—PLUS—
"Sabotage Squad"
Buy War Bonds Today!

Poster Is Judged Winner

With a Four Freedoms poster they had made as an appropriate setting, pupils of Highland grade school Friday received a Minuteman flag of merit for their having attained the 90 per cent goal for purchase of war bonds and stamps. In picture, from left to right, are (kneeling) Daryl Girod, Ronald Iverson, Charles Minarik, Richard Wilson, Richard Anderson and Robert Hazel, and (standing) Ed Atterbury, teacher; Betty Ross, secretary; Marilyn Settlemeier, Evelyn White, Joan Ferguson, William Allison, student body president, holding flag; Judge Joseph B. Felton, associate chairman of the Marion county war savings staff, presenting flag; Principal Arthur Myers, and Jess J. Gard, county Victory fund chairman.—Kennell-Ellis photo.

Highland School Students Are Proud of Minuteman Award for Record Bond Sales

Highland grade school pupils were proud Friday, and you'd have been proud, too, if your school had just received the Minuteman flag of merit for excelling in buying war bonds and stamps!

Highland, you see, is the first school in Marion county to attain the 90 per cent level of participation in a program of buying war bonds and stamps, monthly in this instance, according to Victory Fund Chairman Jess J. Gard, who assisted in flag-presentation ceremonies. The teachers are keeping up with the pupils.

And in addition to investing $1800 of their pennies and nickels and dimes in war savings stamps and bonds since December 1, the Highland boys and girls have collected 22,280 tin cans, they helped out in the scrap metal drive, and earned $250 by gathering and selling 1,249 pounds of old rags.

The Marion county war savings staff and the Victory committee want it known that they are pleased with Highland's record. The merit flag will doubtless have a position of honor, along with a Four Freedoms poster made by the pupils under direction of Mrs. Lucille Berndt, fifth grade teacher, next Thursday night when Highland will hold open house from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on the theme "Schools at War." The pupils' war projects and their regular class activities will be featured in displays. Each child who brings his parents or another adult will earn the right to wear a tag on the school's tag day, Friday.

Arthur Myers is principal of Highland, which has an enrollment of 400 pupils in its six grades.

Pupils who made the school's Four Freedoms poster include Betty Bangert, Jean Updegraff, Joanne Hendrie, Mary Ann McFarlane, Elizabeth Hamilton, Barbara Lange, Beryl Elerick, Jeanette Sullivan and Cordellia Lee.

License Asked For Pin Balls

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The games which would be licensed under the measure have been prohibited for several years within Salem on the grounds that they are either used as gambling devices although they do not pay off in coin or that enforcement of the law forbidding a payoff in either coin or trade is difficult.

Also licensed under the measure are juke boxes, the mechanical phonographs which now pay a federal tax, soon will pay a state tax, and under the ordinance would pay to the city taxes of $10 per machine. A $1 annual fee for distributors, operators or owner-operators is provided by the measure.

The game machines, to be played for amusement only, would pay taxes totaling $25 a year per machine, or in the case of the penny-in-the-slot variety $1.

Devices would be licensed under the proposed ordinance separately and by council action only.

Operation of any of the games or devices designed to be played for amusement would be forbidden to minors under the ordinance. The music boxes are not considered in that classification.

Fines of $5 to $100 for operation of such machinations 'in violation of any law of the state of Oregon." Slot machines which "pay off" either in coin or merchandise are forbidden by state statute.

For operation of such devices without proper city authority and license the machines may be confiscated. Provision is made for a hearing within five days of seizure, under the measure, of any property.

RAF Attacks

LONDON, Saturday, May 1—(AP) Royal air force bombers were over Germany Friday night, it was stated authoritatively today.

HOME OWNED HOLLYWOOD
ENDS TONIGHT
Continuous Today
1 P. M. to 11:45 P. M.
"KING of the LUMBERJACKS"
John Payne · Gloria Dickson · Stanley Fields
AND COMPANION HIT
"Flight Angels"
Dennis Morgan
Virginia Bruce
News - Serial
Continuous 1 to 11 P. M. SUNDAY
Fascinating! Romantic!
Walt Disney's
Bambi
A Color Cartoon
And Jane Withers
"Johnny Doughboy"

Ex-Governor's Widow May Sponsor Ship

WASHINGTON, April 30—(AP) Mrs. James Withycombe, widow of the former Oregon governor, may be asked to sponsor one of the Liberty ships being constructed by the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation.

The corporation, acknowledging a request from Senator McNary (R-Ore.), said her name had been placed on the list of sponsors. Governor Withycombe appointed Senator McNary to the senate nearly 26 years ago. McNary is now minority leader.

The suggestion that Mrs. Withycombe be invited to participate in a dedication originated with Fred Morrill of Portland.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

I owe them a quarter. And by "them" I refer to Joanne Thoralson, editor, and Yvonne Gray, manager of The Salem Star. The quarter is the year's subscription price to civilians.

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The Star, which doesn't apparently have to go through the army and navy voluntary censorship to which its daily competitors adhere, has, nevertheless, been investigated — and by the FBI!

So far as I have been able to learn, the paper passed with flying colors. If you are interested in just what those colors are: Red, white and blue.

Investigation, was, the staff believes and in this I concur, purely to make sure that the mimeographed monthly was not masking any agency which might eventually turn out to be traitorous. Of course, the fact that its 'teen-age editorial writers have spoken vociferously against the 'teen-age draft brought on the check-up.

However, the young publishers are fair-minded and the most-recent edition (which came out late because Joanne and Yvonne were chasing all over Marion county trying to determine the cause and cure of juvenile delinquency) carries a letter from Pfc. William H. Armour, US marine corps, somewhere in the south Pacific, which lambasts them, cuttingly remarking "you can't understand, you would have to be here."

"The Star will be sent FREE to all servicemen of the United Nations. All you do is send in the name and address of a soldier, sailor or marine," declares the announcement on the front page of the April number. I tried to persuade the publishers this might prove a heavy undertaking, but I lost. In fact, I had thought it was to go free only to the servicemen of the United States. So, you see, they're going to need my quarter.

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Joanne started publishing a paper because she likes to "control," while Yvonne was, in a way, tricked into carrying the business end of the deal. She really wants to be a nurse and when she isn't plotting how to get the four pages mimeographed and delivered, she's working at the Deaconess hospital or attending classes with Joanne at Sacred Heart high school.

C of C to Hear Maj. J. W. Beard

Maj. John W. Beard, who was chaplain with the old 91st division in the first World war, retiring only last year, and who is widely acquainted in Salem where he has often filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, is to be speaker at Monday noon's meeting of the Salem chamber of commerce. Now pastor of Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church, Portland, he comes to Salem as featured speaker from the Oregon City chamber of commerce, officials of which will accompany him.

Salem Student Honored

EUGENE, April 30—(AP)—Merlin Nelson, Salem, and Mary Alderson, Independence, were among 28 senior students at the University of Oregon elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, Thursday.

Skill
Years of practical experience and study have made the Merry Bakers leaders in their trade.
Hillcrest MASTER
AT YOUR GROCER'S
MASTER Bread
Popular—because it's Good

Roundup Gives Strike Scene Over Nation

By The Associated Press

A coal famine would hit the nation's war vital steel making industry first and hardest. Some of the railroads see a danger signal too.

An Associated Press survey was made Friday night, as the deadline for a work stoppage in the great majority of both soft and hard coal mines of the country neared, found steel men reporting that fuel on hand at some of the big mills is enough to provide only for three weeks or even less.

Fuels Coordinator Harold Ickes estimated that generally there is only about one month's supply of coal above ground.

A spokesman for United States Steel said that corporation had a two or three weeks supply, but that a stoppage in bituminous production would mean a 25 per cent reduction of operations within the first week in subsidiary plants at Gary, Ind., and South Chicago.

Eugene Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel, commented that "if there is a coal strike it will be a matter of only two or three weeks before the industry is forced to shut down."

Carnegie-Illinois at Pittsburgh said it had enough for 10 days, but that if a complete stoppage of coal mining came steel production in the Pittsburgh and Youngstown, Ohio, area would begin dropping as much as 10 per cent after three or four days.

Scholarships Award, 4H

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Peterson, Turner, clothing II; Margaret Laux, Sublimity, clothing IV; Marjorie Tate, Union Hill, clothing V.

Truman Massee of Mission Bottom, who was awarded the bachelor sewing scholarship, was not the only boy honored for his skill with domestic arts. Dale Miller of Victor Point, only club member to enter blue ribbon gingerbread, although there were a number of contestants, received a scholarship for his reward; Ronald Simkins, Aumsville, was scholarship winner from among a large class of nut bread exhibitors, and Jerry Klein, Aumsville, received a scholarship for biscuits.

To Erma Kuenzi, Central Howell, went the white bread scholarship; Nerine Van Wagner, Aumsville, the bran muffin award.

Linda and Shirley Girod, Salem, took their home teamwork to the "little county fair" and walked off with a scholarship apiece for their work as demonstrating team in home economics. Eunice Bear and Pauline Elser of Turner won the judging contest and the scholarships awarded therefor.

Donna Wiederkehr, Sidney, took the homemaking I scholarship; Jeanne Darby and Vivlenne Jaquet, Victory Point, homemaking II and II, respectively.

Billy McCracken, Salem Heights, received the scholarship, for the water color division in art; Duane Anderson, for oils; while scholarships for posters went to Wade Carter, Middle Grove, and Floyd Fox, jr., Silver Cliff.

James Bradley, Keizer, took the woodworking I scholarship, and Kenneth Sherrill from the same community that for woodworking II, III and IV.

Richard Von of Aurora received the forestry II scholarship; Matthew Mock, West Stayton, forestry III.

Donors of the half scholarships to 4H summer school used as highest awards include the Marion county fair board, Montgomery Ward & Co., Sears Roebuck & Co., Safeway Stores, J. C. Penney Co., Marion auxiliary of the VFW, Salem Kiwanis club, Salem Lions auxiliary, Salem chapter of the DAR, Camp 360 of the RNA, Salem lodge of B'nai B'rith, and Capital unit of the American Legion auxiliary.

Soviet Drive Is Resumed

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sometimes herald big military operations.

Hitler had Pierre Laval, another in the long list of accomplices with whom he has recently conferred, in for a conference as part of the German plan to get or extort all help possible against the coming storm. There was, incidentally, an unconfirmed report that Laval had been wounded by an assassin's time-bomb as he was en route home.

From London, the exiled Dutch government broadcast instructions to 400,000 Dutch soldiers to flee from an effort of the nazi occupation authorities to intern them. The incident was twice significant: this was the most overt step yet taken by the Germans to attempt to pen up all who might be of the greatest help to an allied landing; it was the first time that the Dutch government has counselled so bold a course for its people.

Youth Plans Appeal on Expulsion

A hearing into the expulsion of John Johnson on charges that he was affiliated with one of Salem high school's forbidden secret societies was said to be in the offing Thursday as the boy's father, Otto Johnson, Salem merchant, declared that the lad had dropped his membership in the organization and had left the picnic in question when he discovered that it was conducted by the society.

School board members, who ordered that Johnson and two other Salem high school pupils be expelled for membership in the Julius Caesars, had in declaring their policy last May included assurance that a hearing would be given where there was reasonable doubt as to guilt.

Johnson indicated that he was ready to go to still higher courts should it be necessary. His son, he said, last year admitted his membership in the JCs dropped that affiliation and left the Hazel Green picnic at 9 o'clock the night of April 17 when he realized that it was sponsored by his erstwhile fraternity.

At least one alumnus member of the organization and non-fraternity members in the high school student body have also declared that Johnson has not this year been a member of the banned organization.

Brown Delivers Price Address

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These increases in wages and in farm prices can only mean a further rise in the cost of living."

Turning to his program aimed at further stabilization between pay and living costs, the OPA chief said:

"I have drawn up a four-point program into effect without delay to the limit of our powers. These points are:

"First, to extend price control across the board, to every important commodity.

"Second, to roll back those prices which have got out of hand. The prices of meats, fresh and canned vegetables, coffee, among others, will be rolled back.

"Third, to establish specific dollars-and-cents prices for foods, so that all may know—sellers and buyers alike—what the legal price is. These prices will be printed in small booklets which the housewife can put in her handbag when she goes to market, and will be otherwise displayed.

Coal Miners Halt All Work

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his men to become a party to its consideration of issues.

There are approximately 450,000 soft coal miners in the nation's fields and about 83,000 in anthracite mines.

Lewis' bituminous policy committee in the day sent an eleventh hour counter proposal asking a renewal of collective bargaining with operators.

The proposal, telegraphed to President Roosevelt, made no mention of the president's promise to the country to use all his power "to prevent further interference with the successful operation of the war" unless the mines were operating at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Lewis, who demanded for the miners a $2-a-day wage increase, pay for underground travel and other benefits, refused to comment on the situation, parrying all questions with: "I have nothing to say at the time at all."

Union officials said after the policy committee session that even a return to collective bargaining at this late stage could not prevent a tieup.

Friday's telegram to the president reiterated a charge by the miners that the war labor board, which referred the matter to Mr. Roosevelt after Lewis refused to go before it with the operators, had "prejudiced the case of the American coal miners."

Only $18,900 To New Goal

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$5,932,960 in purchases by banks, ran the county's aggregate investment in the war effort for the three weeks period to $8,914,060.

The county was congratulated for its successful showing in a letter received Friday by the Victory committee from E. C. Sammons, state chairman.

Singled out for mention by the committee Friday were these newly-reported bond purchases:

Salem labor union organizations, including carpenters' local No. 1065, millmen's local No. 1411, Salem Building Trades council, building laborers' local and Salem Trades and Labor council, $3600, in addition to earlier purchases; Safeway stores, $3000, to be duplicated elsewhere where the company has units, according to District Manager E. B. Miller; Mutual Federal Savings & Loan association, an additional $25,000, above earlier $40,000 purchase.

The St. Paul community, led by S. J. Smith and his committee, has raised approximately $70,000, and the Stayton area, some $60,000 under the direction of G. F. Abts.

Point Values Are Changed

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points while sirloin and porterhouse will continue to call for only 8. Loin pork roasts, center pork chops and beef flank steaks also were advanced from 8 to 9 points and round tip beef roasts and veal sirloin from 7 to 8.

To encourage more buying of pork spareribs, they were reduced from 4 to 3 points as were beef and lamb sweetbreads. Brains both beef and lamb, were cut from 3 to 2 points and so was tripe.

Among canned meats, brains were reduced from 3 to 2 points, and bulk sausage, meat loaf and Vienna sausage from 7 to 6. Caviar and fish roe were dropped from 7 to 3, and canned sea mussels from 7 to 1.

THE HOUSE THAT HITS BUILT
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LAST TIMES TODAY
Don "Red" Barry
"Jesse James at Bay"
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Richard Dix in "Sky Giant"
—Added—
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