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EEMS TO ME that Salem chance to be neigh today when the highway comes to town, com ing its tour of highways in n Oregon. The con is building its list of projects for post - war construction, about a fifth of a billion dollars' worth; and at every stop has been furd with long lists of urgent highway needs. Maybe its money is all spent by the time the comssion arrives. So we can do the grand gesture here and fell the on we don't want any of its money.

You see, people are entirely satisfied just to live in Salem. It's a bee-uu-tiful city. It has just Smash everything: good stores, schools university, churches, street buses, paving, electric lights and bone, manufactured gas, several service stations. In fact people like it so well in Salem they postpone dying just as long as possible. They're not sure that heaven will be much improve-

Well, with that frame of mind in our citizens, what do they want roads for? The only reason is so they can drive out a ways and see for themselves what bliss it is to live in Salem, and then hurry

But do we realize the great desire on the part of people in other parts of Oregon to get to Salem. Every two years swarms of politicians yearn to get here, and if Russian forces added six to ten possible to remain here. In between times people come here just as often as their conscience, and purse, and gas rations will permit. The people of Salem, in a desire to be neighborly, want to help these people to get to Saem as comfortably and as quickly as possible. This point should be hasized to the highway commission today. We don't want anything for ourselves, just want to help our friends!

There are the people of eastern Oregon, for example, for them the quickest access to the state capital is over the North Santiam highway which has a bottleneck in which the corkscrew got stuck, tween (Turn to editorial page.)



Enemy Reserve

NINETY THIRD YEAR

Germans Frantically Strengthening Orel-**Bryansk Defenses**

LONDON, Saturday, July 17

(AP) - Smashing through new German reserves hastily rushed into the threatened Orel area, miles Friday in their advance

munique and a special bulletin earlier said the advancing Soviet troops met 11 counter-attacks with concentrated fire power and repulsed the Germans with heavy

Previous announcements had told of gains of 12 to 28 miles on the Orel front, and one Russian broadcast, recorded by Reuters, said the Soviets had reached a point within 15 miles of the city as they pushed in from three sides.

(The British radio said that the plight of Orel was so des-Above Australia on the Aroe



Over 100 American Planes Drop 82 Tons of Bombs

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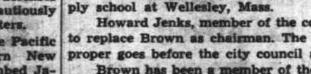
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACI-FIC, Saturday, July 17-(AP)-Over 100 American planes dropped 82 tons of bombs Friday on the Japanese air base of Munda, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters Friday.

The aerial one aught was intended to soften up the Japanese foxhole and log bunker defenses now being approached cautiously by American jungle fighters. On the other arm of the Pacific

offensive in northeastern New Guinea, allied planes bombed Japanese positions at Bobduri, which is only five miles from the ground objective of Salamaua, enemy air base

The ground situation around Munda, which is on New Georgia in the central Solomons, was re-ported as unchanged.

slands, Hudson bombers started



Gang Battle

One Youth Held in

County Jail After

Youthful 'Flareup'

By ISABEL CHILDS

What threatened to becom

'Salem's little gang war" flared

in the county jail and a deputa-

tion of law enforcement officers

on guard against threatened mass

action to gain access to the pri-

R. J. Alforde, 20, Portland ship-

fitter more generally known in

his home, as Jean "Polecat" Turn-

in what was allegedly planned as

a gang battle met for the fray at

the Capitola rink, he was arrested

by City Police Officer Wayne

Salem, where he formerly made

SA Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, July 17, 1943

Soviet Scores New Gains

ate of Salem high school and of University of Oregon.



It was Lt. (jg) Chandler P. Brown who Friday night submitted his resignation to the Salem city water commission, which he has served as chairman this year, for Brown was last week commissioned in the navy and plans to leave August 3 to enter naval officer's supply school at Wellesley, Mass.

Post Changes Hands

Howard Jenks, member of the commission since 1941, was elected to replace Brown as chairman. The resignation from the commission proper goes before the city council at its meeting Monday night.

Brown has been a member of the commission since his election in 1940. He is a partner with James G. Walton in the Bosler Electric company, and associated with the Clifford W. Brown wool and mohair business here. Son of Mrs. Clifford W. Brown of Salem, he is a gradu-

Wolf-Pack Attacks Driven off by Scout Planes WASHINGTON, July 16-(AP)-"Baby flat tops" are playing a

Price Sc

Escort

Carriers

carrier beat off two nazi wolfpack attacks on convoys, probably sinking ten U-boats:

from which a total of 41 prisoners were picked up by US destroyers the main axis flank defenses while —were credited to planes from the British Eighth army continues sturdy and ugly little carriers,

Eight other U-boats disappeared after being straddled by bombs. Presumably they sank without tangible evidence of destruction.

Throughout the battles against the two wolf-packs-approximately 38 hours of fighting-merchant vomels guarded by the little "carrier B" and its planes plodded slowly eastward with vital war supplies. Not a Allied Leaders Ask

off the coast of Brazil "which has

The Oregon Co Statesman Is Flaming Ruin In Allied Path

Yanks Take Six More Towns: **Captive Score Hits 20,000** As New Gains Driven Home

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Saturday, July 17-(/P)-A desperate battle raged late Friday within 13 miles of strategic Catania, whose fall would give the allies control of much of Sicily without the immediate necessity of occupation, and threatens the axis defenders with another Cap Bon disaster. Catania was reported in flames.

Twelve more towns have been overrun by the allies, six of Beat Subs them by the hard-driving Americans in the interior, more than 20,000 prisoners had been bagged, and gains were scored all along the front from the Agrigento area on the American left flank to the Lentini sector 13 miles below Catania, where the British collided with the nazi Hermann Goering division and repulsed it with severe losses.

(A Vichy radio broadcast said Agrigento, an important axis troop center; had fallen; Rome radio, heard by NBC, also said

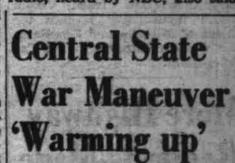
that the Americans had reached | major part in driving axis sub-marines from the Atlantic, the extreme west; and Rome radio navy revealed Friday in telling how fliers from a single escort issue in Sicily. also said the battle of the Catania

(In London, the Daily Express said that it had learned that Aminking ten U-boats: Two "certain kills"—submarines pouring into the Catania plain after the capture of Vizzini to attack

its frontal assault.) Virtually all German forces thus far officially identified as being in Sicily now are concentrated on the Catania plain, seeking to stays off the strategic catastrophe that would be im plied by the quick fall of the city itself.

Unsupported by their own all units, the Germans were reported

NEW YORK, July 16-(P The Rome radio said Friday Navy Secretary Knox, speaknight that allied forces in Sicily had reached Agrigento, an excampaign against the submarine their western flank. The broadmenace in the north Atlantic has maded to drive the underseas craft south. He said the United States and Brazilian navy now fighting doggedly against grow-



CAMP ABBOT, Ore., July 16-(AP)-Troops from all army camps in the Pacific northwest were trickling into a huge triangle of rugged central Oregon country Friday to start the biggest war maneuvers ever held in this section of the west.

The area in which the was rames will get under way is between Sisters, Redi Bend, and comprises in valleys, timber and sagebrush

country, buttes and lava

as a proving ground for al

any type of inland

Guadalcanal, who will c

It is a variety of terrain choses

The headquarters of Maj.-Ge Alexander M. Patch, veteran

ountry. In places, the army

notorists that roads would soon

trucks and urged particular care

Two units already have been stationed on the outskirts of Bend.

Headquarters are located here.

To Open Days

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daily, with the exception of

noon hour, County Coordin

Bryan H. Conley annou

July, 1941; the offices are now to

be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

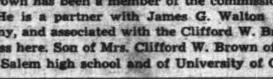
Salem - Marion county civilian defense headquarters Monday go onto a full-time basis. In opera-

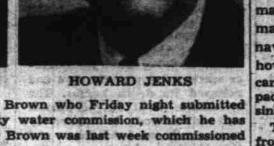
after dark, since many units will nove at night under blackout con-

Headquarters warned

be congested with

after dark, sh





More Highway **Requests Made**

Commission to End **Inspection** Tour Here Today

EUGENE, July 16 -(AP)- Lane county added its nominations Friday to the growing list of post- the Soviet counter-offensive. war projects under consideration by the state highway commission.

The commission, nearing the end of its western Oregon tour in which the projects are being ined up, heard requests for a \$500,000 job to improve the Pacific highway fro mEugene to Incinefield junction. Also proposed were improvement pro-jects for the Willamette highway between Eugene and Oakridge and the McKenzie high-

Ben F. Dorris, prominent Lane in a Russian attack that resulted county resident, for a state park in the capture of an enemy defens site on the McKenzie river 30 sector. iles east of Eugene.

The commission will complete The commission will complete Grocers Get through Corvallis to Salem.

The Linn county court made Price Lists

(Turn to Page 2-Story B)

Form machinery rationing re-

iron out grievous kinks

ite the Germans were form ing a "taxicab army" using every type of truck and automo-bile to rush troops northward and eastward of Orel in an at-tempt to stem the Bussian drive. The broadcast was heard by the United States foreign broadcast

intelligence service.) The Germans were reported frantically strengthening their lines on the Orel-Bryansk rail-

way, which also was menaced by The Reuters Moscow correspondent said that Premier Stalin 100 American planes plastered the air base defenses with 70 tons. Fizzles Out made a special visit to the Orel front recently where he personal-

ly directed the plans for the present Soviet drive. The midnight bulletin recorded by the Soviet monitor said that in one sector of the Orel area the Red army shattered 36 of 80 tanks flung at them by the Germans and routed two enemy regiments. An "advance to some extent" in

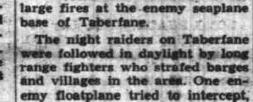
the Kursk area south of Orel was Highway commissioners attend- reported in the special bulletin ed a luncheon here in which they while the midnight communique ormally accepted a deed from said the Germans lost 2,000 men



icated more might follow. In- Lists of the uniform eluded were improvement pro-jects for the Pacific highway on each side of Albany, the South Santiam route between Sweet effective in Salem on Wednesday, Home and Cascadia, and a sec- now have been received by all ndary road between Lyns and grocers in the area, it was announced Friday. The prices are

Farm Machinery Ration

The highway commission uniform only within each of the four classifications of stores, based on annual volume of sales.



was damaged, driven off and its rear gunner was believed killed. The air raid on Munda, virtualy a daily performance in the Solomons sector, exceeded in extent even that of July 10, when over

> McCormick **Takes** 'Chip' **From Willkie**

NEW YORK, July 16-(AP)-Col. and then apparently fizzled out Friday night, leaving one youth Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, replying to Wendell Willkie's challenge to run in the Illinois preferential primary next April, said Friday "I don't think that foreigner can carry the state of

Willkie disclosed Thursday that he would be a candidate for the 1944 republican presidential nomination provided Col. McCormick er, is the prisoner. Charged with disorderly conduct as one element entered the Illinois primary.

Arriving here by plane from Montreal, Col. McCormick said of the Willkie report:

Parker, acting in capacity of a gime." "I won't pay any attention to private citizen, and was lodged that story and advertise that joke. in the county jail. just won't talk about him. "He and his backers only couple

Alforde, previously here know his name with mine to get it in by the name of a stepfather, was the newspapers. Why, anybody can beat him in Illinois. I just said to be one of a group o young Portlanders who allegedly joined Salem's "Wolf pack" her

soner.



The trouble flared Thursday night on South Commercial MOCSOW, July 16-(AP)-A Tass lispatch from Geneva Friday restreet and a challenge was in (Turn to Page 2-Story E) ported that the Italian govern-

Gas Coupon Endorsement

Requested

PORTLAND, July 16-(P)-Th district OPA warned Oregon mo torists Friday that all gasolin coupons in the new A books must be endorsed on the face.

The endersement division has een ordered to examine books making gasoline purchases after July 22. At present coupons are endorsed on the back as they are

stain the

Italian Capitulation in honor of Bra-allian journalists, declared that the

WASHINGTON, July 16-32-On the point of a sword, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill Friday offered harried Italy the choice of "honorable capitulation" or utter defeat-and the world watched eagerly Friday night for any sign

> become one of the fighting fronts of a crack-up in Mussolini's re-

gainst the submarine." Dead ahead of the convoy Few expected an immediate general uprising in a land ridden submarine was attacked by planes in the semi-darkness. Anti-air-craft guns barked as a plane dived by black shirt militia and German Gestapo. But as time goes on and allied armies drive closer to the

heart of Italy, the high com hopes the Roosevelt - Churchill words will bear fruit among a **Post-War** people already bereft of empire, pounded by blockbusters and re-**Planning Set** treating before invasion. The Roosevelt-Churchill

By Chamber sage to the Italian people was beamed to the beleaguered peninsula from many broadcast stations

and showered in printed leaflets upon Italian cities from allied "At this moment," the mes-

sage began, "the combined arm-ed forces of the United States and Great Britain under the command of General Elsenhower and his deputy, General Alexander, are carrying the war deep into the territory of your country.

"This is the direct consequen the shameful leadership to which you have been subjected by Mussolini and his Fascist re-

Almost as the message went out allied bombs were laying the Italian cities of Naples, San Giovanni and Foggia in ruins.

be filled in September. Mean-while the membership committee Frank Doerfler chairman, will carry on the membership solicita-Huge aerial bombs drove home the words of the allied leaders: "Mussolini carried you into this war as the satellite of a brutal

eral years.

was accepted. The position will

LONDON, Saturday, July 17

P)-The Rome radio in a broad

cast heard by the London Daily

Mail said today that six British battleships and four sircraft car-

riers and two American battle-ships had entered the Mediter-

mean for an "attack on Europe.

There was no explanation of the phrase "attack on Europe," but the Italians frequently have speculated on allied attacks other than those on Sicily.

Oregon Pioneer

Taken by Death

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m's first flour mill at

NEWBERG, July 16-(/P)-Gus

destroyer of peoples and liberties. "Mussolini plunged you into this war which he thought Hitler **Rome Reports** this war which he thought Hitler had already won. In spite of Italy's **British Ships** great vulnerability to attack by air and sea, your fascist leader

sent your sons, your ships, your air forces to distant battlefields to aid Germany in her attem to conquer England, Russia the world," Minister Churchill, Prime

when last in Washington, pre-dicted that "we shall operate upon the dinkey, in the case of Italy, with a carrot as well as a stick "

Here was the carrot: "The sole hope for Italy's sur-vival lies in honorable capitula-tion to the overwhelming power of the military forces of the Unit ed Nations."

And the stick: "If you continue to tolerate th

lascist regime which serves t evil power of the nazis, you m suffer the consequences of yo (Turn to Page 2-Story A)

ave J. Kr

the maneuvers, announced today are operating as a unified force ing odds. about four weeks. Ultim ountering units of the Gerwar games will draw several man Goering division north of visions and spread over of acres of central Oregon Pentini, where they had gathered to attempt a counter-attack, the battle-wise eighth army veterans test out innovations born of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgombattlefields but in need of ret ery burled them back and inflictment. Practically every ed severe losses to continue their troops will participate

(Turn to Page 2-Story D) northward surge up the island's east coast to the edge of the Catania plain.

After dumping hundreds of tons of high explosives on Sicily and the Italian mainland, allied planes Friday dropped leaflets bearing the message of President Roose-velt and Prime Minister Church-ill, who told the people the time had come "to decide whether

Appointment of a Salem chamber of commerce post-war planning committee, by Carl Hogs, president, was authorized by the chamber's directors at this week's civilization

meeting, the board announced Hundreds of the Friday. President Hogg said he would not make the appointments flets, carrying to the Italian people the virtual ultimatum of the allied leaders to surrender immediately, inasmuch as this is honorably or be blasted out of to be a permanent committee whose task will continue for sevthe war, fluttered down from the skies now largely dominated

The directors completed by allied air forces. Observers who believed rangements whereby the junior chamber of commerce will have my had staked everything on headquarters in the chamber of success of a counter attack. commerce, utilizing the Chemawa were confident that the allies, with an "appreciable number of day night. tanks" already in Sicily, could In charge of the he Resignation of Ilda Bingenheimer as membership secretary

nting on President Roosevelt's

arfare set-up, were ready Fri-

ization of the m

Wallace as a 1944 political factor whether or not Mr. Roosevelt should agree to seek a fourth

day to write off Vice Pres

thing burles

(D-SC) told report

deal successfully with the ar-mored forces sent by Hitler to Harper, who leaves her position help the Italians resist invasion. with the office of the secretary Thereafter, observers declared, of state but retains the post (Turn to Page 2-Story C) county block leader.

Observers Say Wallace 'Through' in Politics

itical factor

WASHINGTON, July 16-(AP) hat Jones rep ers of co

In creating the affice of a ibelished the issued of or warfare (BEW), head Wallace, and also placed Crewley's new agency fieldiaries of the ton finance corpor the foreign

"Henry Wallace was already rters, "but this On second reading Friday Mr. Roosevelt's order, many the capitol and in the gover Senator Nye (R-ND) con d, "It looks to me like the end of ment were impressed with in grant of power it gave to Jan Vallace's plans for milk routes

all over the world, F. Byrnes, the war r Nye also said he regarded the

appointment of Leo Crowley alien property custodian, to a newly-created office of eco A spoke dian, to e a newly-created office of econom-ic warfare as tantamount to a vic-tory for Secretary of Commerce Jones in the latter's dispute with have most of the powers former-

He was brought across the Dimout to Salem in 1854, when five years old, later moving to Champond Neighbors said he was the first to grow grapes in Oregon. Funeral services will be held here Sunday. 1. WPB, on recommendation of WFA, made available 900,000 tons of carbon steel for farm mach-inery, plus sufficient critical metals to assure production of 50 after these quotas have been fill-inery plus sufficient critical metals to assure production of 50 after these quotas have been fill-inery plus sufficient critical metals to assure production of 50 Sat. sunset 8:57 Sun. sunrise 5:38 (Weather on Page 5)

WASHINGTON, July 16 -(A) per cept of the 1940 farm equip ut put. (Farm machinery needs into a nationwide chorus of irate squawks, are expected to be re-inxed almost to the vanishing put was originally set at 23 per put was originally set at 23 per cent of 1940 totals, but hastily revised upward to 40 per cent when

"Supply and demand, those apponently 4-F economic twins, the food crisis became apparent in March. A supplementary allocation of materials also pernitted additional manufacture of harvesting equipment during the July 1-October 1, quarter.) 2. The WFA program for the next crop year calls for "un-limited" production of spars parts

The form equipment program ow in the WFA works tenatively calls for unrationed sale of a large percentage of the manifulnery output in the stepped ap production year, which be-

ecks will slow the "free dis-bution of the four-fifths nornal farm machinery output. First, Given to Italy 1942-43 county quotas still un-filled under the present rationing

in the farm equipment distribu-tion system," said D. C. Speaker, unofficial authority who speaks for authentic but unquotable sourlimited" production of spare parts, end unrationed distribution via and-demand channels. 3. Only two relatively minor

ment had effected a "mass purge" of officials of state institutions cooperate organizations and the fascist party in northern Italy. The dispatch said that in the past few days hundreds of offi-dals had been dismissed, many of whom until recently were regard-ed as loyal adherents of the fascist

regime. It said strict police sur-veillance had been placed over all more or less important state officials and fascist party func-

Moscow Airs Plea

ins July 1, Speaker disclosed. He outlined the situation th NEW YORK, July 16-(A)-The eg, died here Friday.

Illinois."