

Isolated Japs Hit by 26 Cars Of Explosives

SEATTLE, Oct. 7—(AP)—Upwards of 26 carloads of high explosives, about 780,000 pounds, were carried hundreds of miles and dropped on by-passed and isolated Japanese-held islands in the central Pacific in eight months by navy bombing squadron 144.

Most of the bombloads were seen to hit and damage target areas.

Every one of the squadron's twin-engined bombers was damaged by enemy anti-aircraft fire at one time or another. Yet only one plane failed to reach a friendly base and land without injury to the crew.

Such was the squadron's record disclosed here today at 13th naval district headquarters with return of Lt. Cmdr. Curtis L. Tetley, USN, Seattle, commanding officer, and many of his men.

"That should establish the Ventura as one of the safest and most reliable work horses of the navy," he said.

The land-based squadron operated from the Gilberts and Marshalls with bombing and strafing assaults against Nauru, Wotje, Tarao, Jaluit and Taongi atolls and Kusaie. The planes' machine guns expended 170,000 rounds of .30 and .50 caliber ammunition.

Disclosing the destruction of Japanese air power in the central Pacific, enemy planes were sighted only once, a bomber and four fighters south of Kwajalein last January. One Ventura with six men was lost on a night mission to Jaluit, one airman was killed by flak and several were injured.

The squadron included Lt. Thomas J. Wood, USNR, 26, Rt. 1, Tigard, Ore.

Sewer Levy Sought

THE DALLES, Oct. 7—(AP)—The Dalles citizens will vote Nov. 7 on a three-mill levy to build new sewers or a sewage disposal plant. The levy would remain in effect three years.

Discuss Ballot Measures At Farmers Union Meeting

More than 150 attended the fall quarterly meeting of the Marion County Farmers Union and represented 14 out of the 19 locals.

Harley Libby and Ronald Jones discussed the measures on the November 7 ballot, and lead a discussion.

A resolution was adopted offering the full support of the organization to the Salem Electric Service and its manager, H. B. Reid, in efforts to build a cooperative electric utility. The resolution stated a private power company was attempting to influence the Salem city council in an effort to stop the expansion of the cooperative.

A resolution disapproving the political activities of James Patton, national president of the Farmers Union, was tabled after discussion.

Wendall Barnett of Gervais local presided as president of the county unit. Mrs. Frank Way, county secretary, assisted. The meeting was held in the new Farmers Union hall in the cooperative building, 345 North Commercial street.

Elton Thompson of the United States National Bank, Ladd and Bush bank, spoke to the delegates in behalf of repeal of the double liability bank bill.

Orpha Dasch, home service secretary of the Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross, spoke on prisoners of war. Suggestions for Christmas gifts to the prisoners of war were given.

Ammon Grice, state president, told of the weekly program to be broadcast over KOAC, and reported 681 new members since last state convention last February.

Oregon Farmers Union hopes to have five votes at the national convention in November. Rae Smart, state secretary, reported on membership and indicated needs to assure the five votes.

The annual meeting will be January 6 when officers will be elected. Hosts for Saturday's meeting were Liberty, Sidney-Talbot, Red Hills and Roberts locals. Rev. S. Hamrick of Bethel local

discussed the Farmers Union hospital. W. R. Baker presented the report for the good of the order committee. Henry Torvand of Central Howell reported for the cooperative committee. Mrs. Earl De Sart of Central Howell, chairman of the furnishing committee, made the report for the hall.

Mrs. Mason Bishop and Mrs. Genre both of Liberty local were in charge of the singing. Mrs. Frank Way, Mrs. J. R. Carruthers, Mrs. F. P. Runcorn of Fairfield local acted for the credentials committee. John Dasch, president of Liberty local was chairman of resolutions committee.

Central Howell Girl Is Married

CENTRAL HOWELL — Rita Steffen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Steffen, was married to Andrew Sparks, September 9 at 8 p.m. Rev. Owen Beadles officiated at the ceremony at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leisy in Portland.

White gladioli banked the fireplace in front of which the bridal couple stood. The bride wore a dark blue suit and a gardenia corsage. Immediate relatives were guests at the single ring rite.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon at Long Beach, Wash., and after their return entertained their close relatives on September 24 at their home recently purchased at Oak Grove near Milwaukie.

Mrs. Sparks finished the grammar school at Central Howell and took her high school work in Silverton. She has been employed for almost four years in the office of United Grocers, Inc., of Portland and plans to continue her work there. Sparks is employed by a large chain store in Portland.

Grange Fair Date Is Set

North Howell Group Names Committees For Annual Affair

NORTH HOWELL — The first regular meeting of North Howell grange home economics club since June was held Wednesday at the hall.

Committees responsible for the grange fair to be held October 20 at the grange hall were named as follows: kitchen, Mrs. Thomas Bump, Mrs. L. A. Eason, Mrs. Wayne Strachan and Mrs. Emma Dunn; waitresses, Mrs. Don Vin-ton, Mrs. John Beals, Mrs. Amy Beer, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. K. D. Coomier and Mrs. M. A. Dunn.

Fishpond, Mrs. C. E. Waltman; decoration, Mrs. W. M. Oddie, Mrs. E. G. Wiesner and Mrs. M. A. Dunn; corn, Wayne Strachan and V. Van Brocklin; fruit and nuts, K. D. Coomier and Tom Bump.

The hall will be open all afternoon and a country supper will be served from 6 to 8. Following this a program will be presented and many of the display articles will be sold at auction.

New Shop Is Opened

WOODBURN — A new dress making, tailoring and alteration shop was opened for business

Delinquency Extension Study Topic for Month of October

"Forestalling Delinquency" a home, school, church, and community responsibility, will be the subject of discussion led by Marjorie Tye, home demonstration agent for Marion county, in the communities of Sidney-Talbot, Silverton, Gates, and East Salem during the coming week.

Monday, October 8, Miss Tye will judge 4H exhibits at the Meier and Frank auditorium in Portland.

Tuesday, October 10, the Sidney-Talbot community will organize the seventh home extension unit in the county. Mrs. Hattie McMarty is temporary chairman of the group which will meet at the Jake Gilmore home at 1:30.

Wednesday, October 11, the Silverton home extension unit will meet with the chairman, Mrs. George Jaeschke, at 1:30.

Wednesday night Miss Tye will be guest speaker at the Salem Izaak Walton auxiliary. Her subject will be "Cooking and Preservation of Fish and Wild Game."

Thursday, October 12, the Gates Women's club with Mrs. George Ross as president, will meet at the schoolhouse at 1 p.m.

Friday, October 13, the East Salem home extension unit will meet at the Swegle schoolhouse at 1:30

Saturday by Mrs. Tom Renn and Mrs. Jack Carnivet. The shop is in the Hayes street building occupied this summer by the Labor commission, directed by Mrs. John Lacy. The room will be cleaned and redecorated for the new shop.

Goodwill Club Starts New Year on Thursday

LINCOLN, Oct. 7 — Mrs. Joe Hackett, Mrs. Chris Yungen and Mrs. Ben McKinney will be hos-

esses for the first fall meeting of the Lincoln Goodwill club, at the home of Mrs. Hackett, Thursday, Oct. 12 at 2 o'clock.

Newcomers to the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend.

"HOLLY" JACKSON

Says:

some folks seem to be late just as a matter of habit, not you of course, we mean the other people . . . but the point is this—it is not too early to start that Christmas buying. My stock is now quite complete and even though you are not ready to make your purchase, you should come in and make the selection now, pay a deposit and in that way be SURE of having what you want when the time comes instead of having to take what is left after everyone else has made their selection.

I don't want you to be late. I want you to have the best.

JACKSON JEWELERS

255 No. Liberty—Opposite Golden Pheasant



There's an oar here for YOU!

It's a lifesaving job, all right! And the lifeboat must be manned by us civilians on the home front.

There are lives of refugee Chinese and Greek children to be saved. There are lives of our own servicemen's children here at home to be sustained and cared for.

There are comfort and cheer to be given to war prisoners.

There is entertainment to be provided for our fighting men abroad through the U.S.O. Camp Shows.

All these needs and many more, at home and abroad, must be covered by your one gift this year to your local Community War Fund.

So take up your oar and give. Give more than you gave last year.

Give generously to Salem United War Chest or your County War Chest Representing the National War Fund



"... Sorta' look out for my kid sister. till I get back, will ya'?"

GET THIS RIGHT—she's a good girl. She walks straight and proud and unafraid, only . . .

Only . . . She's walking into a different world, a grown-up world. These are tough times for kids her age. Most of the boys she knew have left town, have gone to war. There aren't so many parties, clubs, games . . . No, but there are still plenty of the same old ugly, dangerous things to do. War makes them look different. Exciting. Glamorous. Even patriotic. See how good kids drift into juvenile delinquency? Please . . . don't let it happen to my sister. Sorta' look out for her till I get back. Will ya'?

When you give to your Community War Fund you help fight juvenile delinquency here at home. Your dollars help supply recreational facilities, the wise counsel and practical help of trained workers for children of all families including service men and war workers. There are more children who need your help more than ever before.

They need that help now . . . Visiting Nurse Service, Family and Child Welfare Work, Recreation, Hospital and Clinic Services . . . And part of your gift, through the National War Fund, provides U.S.O. clubs, canteens and lounges for servicemen . . . delivers games, musical instruments, educational and recreational equipment to American prisoners of war.

You only give once to help them all. So give generously. Let your heart decide how much.

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