RAF Bombers

Pound Rhine

City of Wesel

Lancaster tonight blasted the

Rhine river town of Wesel, clogged

with fleeing German troops, in a

follow-up of Mosquito raids on the

Mosquito pilots, who reported

during the afternoon that Wesel was chocked with masses of Ger-

man soldiers and hundreds of ve-

hicles, also were out tonight, drop-

ping two-ton blockbuster bombs

on Berlin for the 15th consecutive

American heavy bombers were

idle during the day but the RAF

heavies kept the offensive against

same town during the day.

Toastmasters Would Enforce World Peace

To the question "Shall the United States enter into a world organization to enforce peace or shall we again isolate ourselves as we did after the first World war?" Salem Toastmasters had a unanimous answer Tuesday night. They favored enforcement of peace. But there was a sharp division of opinion on the question Shall we permit foreign - born Japanese to return to the Pacific coast after the war?"

Fred McKinney presided over the discussion of these subjects. Scheduled speakers and their subjects were: William E. Hansen, "Misguided Devotion"; Ed Majek, "An Opportunity"; Irving "Selling Oregon by Education"; Dan McLellan, "Where Do We Go From Here?" Robert Elfstrom, "The Efficient FBI." Critics were Albert Gille, David Cameron, William Hamil-ton, William Wood and Clay Pom-

Charles E. Ogle, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green association, was a guest at the

President George Moorhead appointed the following to the nominating committee: Dan McLellan, Charles McElhinny and Virgil Golden. Election of officers will be held March 20.

Senate Erases **Draft Penalty** On Employers

WASHINGTON, March 7-(AP)manpower control legislation today a penalty against uncooperative employers, but jumped into another shap debate over forcing deferred draft registrants into essential work.

By a roll call vote of 44 to 35, the senators knocked out of the Defeat Not Certain military committee's bill a potenimprisonment for employers con. defeated. He still has strong navwar manpower commission.

The senate then laid aside the in tactics. committee bill temporarily to ator Revercomb (R-WVa).

comb calls "the anti-loafer clause." South China waters. Draft registrants of 18 to 45 who immediate induction. If unacceptassignment to work.

Senator Bailey (D.NC), co-author of the house-approved workor jail bill, offered an amendment which would make the test whethessential work, rather than merely lawfully occupied.

Middle Grove Has \$200 **Red Cross Fund Quota**

MIDDLE GROVE - Mrs. Emory Goode is captain of the Red Cross drive in this community which quota in \$200. She is being assisted in the canvass by Mrs. Harris Ault, Mrs. John Shafer, Mrs. Melvin Van Cleave and of the present situation. Mrs. Dan Scharf.

Rosedale 4H Club Sets Carnival Thursday

ROSEDALE-The 4-H club Dungians Hosts here will sponsor a carnival Thursday night at the school building. Booths, prizes and reathletic equipment for the school.

Child Breaks Arm

SILVERTON - Sharron Hannon, six-year-old daughter of Mr. two weeks. and Mrs. Martin Hannon, fell at the Hannon home and broke her arm at the elbow. She was taken to the hospital for emergency treatment and X-rays were taken Japonica, spirea, forsythia are Monday prior to the setting of the bursting into bloom here while shattered bone. The little girl is among the flowers noticed blooma first-grader in Silverton pub- ing are the purple and white violic schools.

Meeting Saturday

AUMSVILLE - The annual meeting of the Mutual Benevolent society, sponsored by the Farmers' Union, will be held in the city hall Saturday night. Members and non-members are invited to at-

Ingermansons Visit

CLOVERDALE-Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingermanson of Vernonia spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Ingermanson's brother, Sam Drager and family.



Irving Berlin's This Is the Army

Starring Geo. Murphy - Joan Leslie Lt. Ronald Reagan And All-Star Cast Don't Miss It!

'Death Marchers' Carry Weakened Comrades



Death" in 1942, they carry their weakened comrades in improvised stretchers, according to the army caption accompanying this picture captured from the Japanese. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. army)

Bain Election

To Judgeship

county over Franklin C. Howell

was upheld by the state supreme

court in a unanimous decision

Howell had contended that be-

cause Bain filed for a place on

the ballot by assembly, his elec-

Brush College Woman

AUMSVILLE - Meeting at the

College, the Aumsville Woman's

club last Friday voted to contrib-

The organization also extended an

invitation to the Jefferson club to

Mr. Craig sang a solo as a fea-

Following serving of refresh-

Special Services Now

AUMSVILLE - Special services

will be held at Wesleyan Metho-

18. They opened Sunday. The Rev.

Kenneth Meade of Portland, wide-

ly-known in church circles, is pre-

is children's worker and accor-

Special music is presented at

MIDDLE GROVE - Mrs. Mary

Herndan is visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. William O'Don-

AUMSVILLE - Mrs. Claude

Boone has been confined to her

home with flu the past week.

Mrs. Boone Has Flu

each evening's service. The Rev.

E. M. Peabody is pastor.

Visits Daughter

nell of Portland.

March 30.

her Salem home.

Hostess to Aumsville

Organization Friday

tion was in violation of the non-

nanded down here Tuesday.

Justice Harry Belt, said:

Anything Can Happen in Next 6 Months of Pacific Battle Says Adm. Mitscher Gross Speaks

ABOARD VICE ADM. MARC. A. MITSCHER'S FLAGSHIP. Western Pacific, March 4-(delayed)-(P)-In the next six months anything can happen in the Pacific, said Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher commander of famed fast carrier task force 58, because the Japanese admirals have changed their tactics, still have a strong naval force and air force and the Japanese army is

scarcely touched. Mitscher expressed these opinions today while sitting on his famous windward view deck chair aboard his flagship as we were re-The senate erased from pending turning from the second successful Tokyo carrier plane strike, February 25.

"It is true the enemy has not attacked us on this strike with the vigor he displayed in many other attacks he has made against this task force," Mitscher said.

"This does not mean that his tial fine of \$10,000 and one year's navy and his air force have been victed of violating employment al and air forces. But he has not ceilings set by the chairman of the used them against us this trip and that alone is evidence of a change

"Naval strategists agree the Jap- partisan judiciary law. There is work on an amendment to a com- anese fleet now could not overplete substitute sponsored by Sen- whelm even a fraction of our ever for nominating independent cangrowing fleet. Its only sanctuary didates by assembly. One of the most important pro- now is the inland seas of the emvisions of that bill is what River- pire. It has been driven from the

"I am not ready yet to say we method was followed in the nowere found by their local draft can move at any time without mination of these candidates and glance. boards not to be "performing sub- fear of losses in Jap waters, but that their names were improperly stantial work in a lawful occupa- we'll give the Japs a good battle printed on the official ballot, it tion" would be declared subject to and that's what will end the war.

"It wasn't always this way, but thereof, the election would be null able for military service, they it is very pleasant with the Jap and void. At most, it would be would be certified to the WMC for letting us make attack after at- irregular. If the plaintiff (Howtack without trying to do anything about it. May Be Roarding "The enemy may be planning

to hoard his planes and warships er the registrant was engaged in for an all-out banzai attack or he may be holding them for bargaining purposes at the peace conference.

"You may be sure he has a purpose because the Jap always has

"Added to that we musn't forget too that they have an army of highly trained land soldiers numbering millions that have scarcely been touched. They have boasted they can expend 10,000,- ute \$10 to the Red Cross war fund. 000 men and that knowledge must temper any appraisal we can make

"They'd probably like to get rid of the 10,000,000 just to help solve their over-population prob-

HAZEL GREEN-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dungian freshments will be featured, pro- were their daughter and sons and ceeds of which will go to buy new families, Mr. and Mrs. George Kolb and children of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dungian, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dungian and children. Jean Kalb has been visiting her grandparents the past

Spring Flowers Bloom

LINCOLN - Shrubs such as lets, crocus of many hues, jonquils, daffodils and primroses.

Daughter to Goins

JEFFERSON - Announcement have been received from Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Goin at Winters, Texas, of the birth of an eight pound five ounce daughter, Leah Susan. This is their first child. Roy Goin is a nephew of S. H. Goin.

Pacific Highway North-Just Beyond Underpas



Held Tuesday;

place spiritual values above material, Gross maintained.

Validity of the election last November of James R. Bain to the circuit judgeship in Multnomah

The university's only full-fledged commencement exercises will be held in June; this was the second of the school year's academic convocations, a wartime innova-

This Should Be Titled no provision in the election laws 'Look Before You Leap'

PORTLAND, March 6-(AP)-Dorothy Ellington, starved for a The decision, written by Chief "Even assuming that the wrong

bites when a peculiar look came sity of Oregon. over her face. She read the jar does not follow that, by reason label, then called an ambulance, It was an ant-paste sandwich.

ell) had any objection as to the Celebrates Birthday procedure followed, it was his duty to complain before the elec-

SCIO - Marvene O'Reilly cele tion and not after the votes were brated her sixth birthday Friday, inviting 12 boys and girls for the event. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Reilly of South

"Democracy is not safe when virtue and goodness of intention sive days. In the heaviest susare not dominant," Dr. John Owen Gross, secretary of the Methodist institute of higher learning, told graduating seniors at their academic convocation at Waller hall

America and the world need an Former Middle Martha E. Burdett was granted

her degree in absentia. President G. Herbert Smith conferred the degree of bachelor of arts upon: Rosella Marie Bell, Mary Edith Bennett, John Howell Glasse, Marian Beth Nordean and Kenneth R.

She had taken one or two huge fessor of religion at the Univer-

Dr. Cushman will resign here at the end of this school year, and his new duties will start in Aug-

Old Neighbors Visit

SCIO-Anna Kotan of the Prov idence community visited this week with Mrs. Jennings of Newberg, who was a neighbor of the Kotans here some years ago.

WPB Promises to Keep Labor home of Mrs. Hugh Craig, Brush On New Jobs in Same Plant

By Sterling F. Green WASHINGTON, March 6-(P)-The war production board promised today to keep labor on new war jobs in the same plant, where and 10:45 a.m. will be discontin-

visit the Aumsville organization possible, after munitions contracts are cancelled. If workers must be laid off, WPB said in its first comprehensive program for handling cutbacks before and after V-E day, other war ture of the afternoon's entertain- plants will get first call on their services, civilian goods production last call. Management and labor

will be consulted in every major ments, the club adjourned to meet industry before "the initial large zation. It provides that all large in two weeks with Mrs. Hein at scale" cancellations are made following the downfall of Germany, WPB said.

have an advisory voice in placing and other agencies. cancellations where they will have the least disruptive effect on indist church here through March dustry and smallest impact in siding. Mrs. Mead leads the songs,

at behest of James F. Byrnes, di- duction.

rector of the office of war mobilicutbacks be handled by a "production readjustment committee' under WPB, made up of repre-This would permit the automo- sentatives of WPB, the armed serbile and other manufacturers to vices, war manpower commission, The committee will seek to steen

cutbacks into areas where they will cause least unemployment and where the labor and plants can be used most effectively for The WPB directive was issued military or essential civilian pro-



Salem Flying Veteran Relates Adventures at Kiwanis Lunch

Capt. F. L. (Rusty) Cummings, who makes light of his own share in adventures which send thrills creeping along the spines of his listeners, told Salem Kiwanians at their Tuesday luncheon how he "hap-LONDON, March 6 -(AP)- RAF pens" to be here in the employ of KSLM.

Cummings, who went to China to teach Chinese aviators, remained to serve first with Chennault's American Volunteer Group,

otherwise known as the "Flying Tigers", later served in the 19th bombardment group - to which group, by the way he credits the turn toward victory in the Pacific. He checked upon his information yesterday, watching the face of Capt. Herbert Buxton in the audi-

For Buxton, who served in the orient with Cummings, is now a resident of Salem, commander of the Salem army airbase. Greatest Tactician

Paramushiro raid with B-29s in

But the story of the dozen and

one chances which allowed Cum-

mings to "happen" to get back to

civilian life was not all of daring

exploits and successes. He told

how he and his crew determined

to destroy their ailing B-29 lest it

fall into enemy hands and give

away the secrets of its construc-

tion. The great plane with its load

of bombs went down far inside

enemy lines and so did the men

who parachuted from it. Tales of

torture and mis-treatment in the

Japanese prison in Yunan prov

ince and of the final escape were

a semi-tragic climax to the speech.

Girls from Russ negro college

n Mississippi sang a group of folk

songs and spirituals as a feature

Williams Does Not Owe

hearings by the senate agriculture

committee on Williams' nomina-

tion to be rural electrification ad-

ministrator. The committee even-

tually voted 12 to 8 to recommend

against confirmation. Senate con-

Money for Scholarship

of the noon's entertainment.

Tells of Tragedy

Germany rolling into its fourth Chennault, now a lieutenant straight week with a daylight general in the AAF, is the "world's smash at German oil targets. greatest air tactician" in the eyes A force of approximately 200 of Cummings, and most of the Lancasters hit the Salzbergen remen with whom he flew were definery and the air ministry anscribed in glowing terms as to felnounced that a successful concentration of bombs on the target had How Cummings and other pilots

flew over the Burma road, one sent columns of black smoke rising above the clouds, Mosquito day as cover for friendly convoys WUGraduation some straing shows the clouds, Mosquito day as cover for friendly convoys and the next straing enemy armor and transport at Wesel on trucks; the difficulties of the flythe east bank of the Rhine this af- ing the "hump" between India and china; flying cover for Merrill's china; flying cover for Merrill's On Nazi Line The Eighth rested after sending ized as "a pretty tough bunch of an average of more than 1,000 cookies"-were described with the heavies daily against the Reich's glee of a football fan recounting rail and oil targets for 15 succes-Rose Bowl recollections. Cumtained air offensive in history, the mings also participated in the first

Grove Girl's **Husband Killed**

bombers daily.

Eighth last summer flew 17 suc-

time averaged only 500 to 700

cessive days, but the force at that mid-June, 1944.

MIDDLE GROVE - Mrs. Edison Clayton, formerly Laura Crane, of this community, now of Tulare, Calif, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Scharf, and other relatives for a few days last week.

Upon her return to California, she received word that her husband had been killed in action in

Oregon U. Professor Takes Eastern Post

EUGENE, March 6-(AP)-A posi-WASHINGTON, March 6-(AP)tion as associate professor of Senator Ellender (D-La) made had advised the men against striktheology at the Divinity and Gragrabbed a jar from the shelf duate school at Duke university, Presbyterian service loan fund without taking more than a hasty Durham, NC, has been accepted saying Aubrey Williams does not the mechanics of hiring longshoreby Dr. Robert E. Cushman, proarship. The question had arisen at

Navy's Mid-Morning

sideration is pending.

Coffee Hour Casualty WASHINGTON, March 6-(P)-The navy department's mid-morning coffee hour is a casualty of

Commander Ronald J. Chinnock, administrative officer, isnext Monday, sale of coffee in the department cafeteria between 8

Report Says Himmler Heads Eastern Army

LONDON, March 6-(AP)-An unconfirmed report from Germany through underground channels, said today that Heinrich Himmler commander in chief of the Nazi nome army, has set himself up as an eastern front army group commander under Col. Gen. Guderian.

THE UNITE MODEL WHILE THE BAS HETS

- OPENS 6:45 P. M. -Now Playing! OAH DAVIS Co-Hit! It's Murder! **医性复数医** GIRLS

Thumbnail of War!

Russia - First White Russian army reaches Oder's northeast-ern outlet in slashing 25-mil advance that takes 500 towns. Western Front - Cologne falls

U. S. Fifth army Italy siezed two important hills in half-mile drive throught Appe-

swiftly to United States First

Pacific - Intense artillery bombardment paves way for resumption of Iwo offensive by three marine divisions.

Clothes Hang

By the Associated Press Allied washing has been hanging on the Siegfried line for some time now, but it still gets a laugh from visitors to the front.

Prime Minister Churchill saw the words of the popular British song "We'll Hang Our Washing on the Siegfried Line" come true

March 4. Driving through the Reichwald his car came to a sign saying "This is the Siegfried line" and a few yards beyond, beside a line supporting several pieces of apparel, was another sign "and this is the washing."

London Strike End Expected

LONDON, March 6-(AP)-Definite hope for an early end to the strike of 13,000 dock workers which has paralyzed the London waterfront, developed tonight as a meeting of the strikers was called for tomorrow morning. John Donovan, secretary of the

transport workers union, which The strike arose over changes in owe it money for a college schol- men and assigning them to jobs, and the the treatment of absen-

Chinese Attack Former U.S. Air Base, Suichwan

CHUNGKING, March 6. -(P)night that several columns of Chinese troops were attacking Sui-chwan, where the 14th airforce once had one of its biggest advance bases.

The high command reported also that Chinese troops four days ago had entered the suburbs of Yuhsien, a Japanese strongpoint 45 miles northeast of Hengyang. This drive, the command said, waslaunched from recently-captured sued orders today that effective Chaling, 60 miles east of Heng-

Goodwill Club Invited

LINCOLN - The Ladies Goodwill club has been invited to the home of Mrs. L. I. Mickey for the March meeting, Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Robert Shepard who came here this winter from Aleska will give a comprehensive talk on the flowers, fruits and vegetables of Alaska and their culture. Co-hostess Thursday will be Jeannie Smith.



Pro-America **Hears Senator**

Two roads lie ahead of Americans today, that leading to com-munism and that of democracy, Sen. Coe A. McKenna, Mulnomah county, said as he spoke to Marion county chapter of Pro-America at Salem Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night. He stressed the need of unity in the republican party and the responsibility of women at the polls.

Twenty-seven new members members were received into membership at the meeting, over which Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding presided. Mrs. Miller Hayden led the group in the salute to the flag: Alice Crary Brown accompanied the group singing on the final stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Frank Burlingham sang "Now Is the Time to Make Music" and "Hills of Home."

A short sketch of the last year's activities was presented by Norma





Co-Feature! Hilarious





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"DESERT HAWK"