

CITY NEWS NOTES -

WHAT'S DOING
Sunday
11 a. m.—Services in local churches.
7:30 p. m.—Services in local churches.

At Roseburg—
The Al Jarvis of Eugene and the Herbison of Florence are in Roseburg visiting the former's mother and the latter's son, Herbison, who is stationed at the United States marines in Georgia and is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duncan, Roseburg.

In Honolulu—
Eugene friends of Mrs. Eugene Burns are in Honolulu, where the former Olga Jackson, received word that she and

Record Set
Telephone
Company's Calls
Telephone calls handled by the Eugene Telephone and Telegraph company in Oregon Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week were at all-time highs, with calls generally being up between 30 and 40 per cent and the number of long distance calls being up from 10 to 20 per cent.

The normal number of original calls per day handled by the Eugene Telephone and Telegraph company in Oregon before the emergency was approximately 1,000.

Many exchanges the calling was much higher than the normal for the state as a whole. Monday, for example, jumped from a normal of 11,461, an increase of more than 100 per cent. At Eugene local calls increased from an average of 10,000 on Monday. Long distance calls were also on the increase.

practically all exchanges, operators reported for work as early as 5:30 a. m. as soon as they learned the emergency, and scores were worked by craftsmen and

Wednesday, the total number of calls, though still above normal, was down somewhat—a indication that the public was beginning to take the emergency stride.

of the long distance calls concentrated on long haul calls to the east, north and south. The result of advance engineering construction work, underway several months in anticipation of such an emergency, a large number of calls were added to the east. Half of these calls were placed in service Sunday, the rest will be in service before the week is over.

projects throughout the state, completion also will materially the number of long distance circuits available.

ing Club Calls
ing For Sunday
There will be a very important meeting of all those interested in Junior Figure Skating club. The meeting will be held in the club rooms of the Eugene Ice and Skating Club, Dec. 14, at 5 p. m. to discuss and bring your skates to the rink for a private session. All those interested in figure skating after the meeting.

Y BUSINESS ACTIVE
Lane county turkey business is active, according to word from the state employment office. There are in demand, with wages ranging from 8 to 12 cents per pound.

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German Rout In Russian Invasion Seen By British

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transit of nazi legions across the Turkish "land bridge" between Europe and the Middle East. 6. In this connection, observers recalled with new meaning President Roosevelt's declaration that the defense of Turkey was essential to the defense of the democracies—a statement made by the president last week in disclosing that U. S. lease-lend supplies have been flowing into Turkey.

Middle East Worries Hitler
The foeher's most urgent need was in the Middle East theater, where latest dispatches from North Africa reported that British mobile columns sweeping 50 miles or more beyond Tobruk were inflicting havoc among scattered German-Italian forces attempting to escape toward Derna or Benghazi.

The rout of Gen. Erwin Rommel's German North African corps appeared almost complete as British Imperial headquarters reported.

"Our main forces continue their advance west and northwest from the area south of Gazala."

Axis Admits "Pressure"
Both the German and Italian high commands spoke of "increasing enemy pressure" in the Libyan desert struggle.

On the Russian front, a Soviet communique declared 85,000 Germans had been killed and that 23 out of 51 nazi divisions—approximately 345,000 out of 765,000 troops—had been smashed, routed, surrounded or forced to retreat in the Moscow zone since Nov. 16.

Blackout Pleases
Irked DeWitt
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(P)—San Francisco, undergoing its fourth blackout of the war last night in an air raid alert that lasted two hours and 34 minutes, proved to the army that it knows how to turn out the lights.

A score of persons were injured, one man dropped dead, there was violence and property damage. Strange rumors were noised about. But the city was black.

It was such an improvement that Lieut. General John L. DeWitt, commander of the fourth army, who became bitterly angry over San Francisco's first bungling blackout attempt Monday, said he was "extremely pleased."

Blackness extended 100 miles eastward to Sacramento and was effective more than 50 miles southward past San Jose.

The only military announcement was one from fourth army headquarters saying that army detectors had located unidentified planes flying over the area.

Scores of persons escaped injury when two street cars collided. A score of persons were injured in minor traffic accidents.

Lieutenant Ray McMillen, 50, of the San Francisco fire department, died of a heart attack while performing a duty mission during the blackout.

Clearing House For
Names Of Needy
In order to more completely serve the needy during the Christmas season, the Eugene youth council, headed by Earl Boushey, has set up a clearing house system to record names of people being helped by all local agencies.

Benevolent societies have been requested to prepare information relative to the names of the families they are serving, and the type of gift offered. A secretary in the office of Thomas Fisher, Eugene recreational director, in the city hall will be on duty all next week to take charge of compilation of lists.

Gift donors will signify the type of Christmas basket to be presented—such as vegetables, canned goods, candy, fruit, toys, or clothes—the family, and the number of children. The system could prevent duplication of gifts, Thomas Fisher, recreational director, has pointed out.

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Stimson Urges Draft Change

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organization of our land and naval forces and the conduct of the war." Stimson said, too, that the department should not be handicapped by statements in the bill about the size of the forces to be called for military service.

In "a vast cataclysm such as is now in progress," he explained, plans might have to be revised.

Not An Hysterical Idea
Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, was the first witness. He told the committee that "we have no idea of hysterically rushing to classify everybody." He added, "the time is not here but probably approaching when additional men must be ready."

Hershey estimated the new registration age limits would reach about 40,000,000 men, including the 17,500,000 from 21 to 35, inclusive, already registered.

Asked if the purpose of the legislation were not primarily "long-range planning," "Yes," Hershey replied. "And to serve notice to ourselves that we're not holding back any man power; but we're not going to use it unless we have to."

"Would you call men from 21 to 45 before you would those from 19 to 21?" came a query.

"I think it's fair," Hershey said. "If I were laying my course today, it's what I would do."

University Hi News of Week

TO SELECT RECORDS
With the appointment of a record committee, the students of University high school have become assured of a better variety of music for the school dance.

Chairman of the committee Donna Campbell and other members, Ted Baker, Les Hixon, Marguerite Wilson, and Francis Foster, will try to select pieces that will satisfy all the dancers.

As yet the functions of the committee have not begun, but as soon as it is better organized, pay dances during the noon hour will be in order to obtain the money for the new records. A penny is charged for admittance. This will help the school to build up a good record library.

FOOTBALL SEASON CLOSED
Another football season has rolled around to a close, bringing with it the awaited news of who made football letters. This was announced at the assembly held on the fifth of December in the University high school.

Those receiving them were: Freeman Harbert, Hope, Hixon, Baker, Goggin, Sargent, Blythe, Mallory, Brown, Trout, Loud, Dupuy, Adkinson, Danner, Lusk, Lawson, Unsel, Gum, Brought, Craft, Baldinger, Bixel, Miller, and Loren Grant, who received the manager's letter.

Coach Kuchera and Mr. Moore added the final words to close the assembly and the football season.

PLAN FOR DANCE
Sponsoring a sport dance is the next objective of the University high school team. That it would be boys' date for all the girls except those in the drill team was decided. It will be held after the Eugene-Union high game, January 20, but as yet the theme is indefinite.

MEET IN BLACKOUT
The blackout apparently had no effect on the S.O.C. club as it met at a meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the school auditorium at University high.

The meeting was arranged by the president of the organization, Mickey Donovan, who had previously postponed the meeting on account of a crowded school calendar.

An interesting program was put forth by Mr. Don Hunter, photographer at the University of Oregon. Mr. Hunter made an appearance last year under the auspices of the S.O.C. at which he showed colored slides and other

More Eugeneans In War Zone

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Fort Stotsenburg, Pampanga, Philippines. He is in the army tank battalion, headquarters company. His mother, Mrs. Eliza Ann Boomer, lives at 542 Twelfth avenue east, Eugene.

Miss Myrtle G. Tobey, formerly of Eugene and a former University of Oregon student, is teaching school at Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands.

Cecil D. Collingwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton P. Collingwood, route 2, Eugene, is a private in the army at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu.

Marvin T. Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerr of Creswell, is stationed on the U. S. S. California, battleship, which was at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii at the last word.

Bernard J. Cross, son of Mrs. Anna Cross, 573 Fourteenth avenue east, is a radio operator in the navy, and was last stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Privates F. C. and H. F. Gimpl, sons of Mrs. Carl Gimpl, 1941 Lincoln street, Eugene, are stationed with the 19th bombardment, 30th squadron of the air corps, and are some place in the Far East danger zone.

Harold P. Palmer, son of Mrs. Jessie Palmer, 8 Lawrence street, Eugene, is a seaman first class in the basin repair unit, with the naval air station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Donald Bettis of Eugene is an auditor for the government in Midway Island. He left for there in July. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bettis, 1932 Columbia street, received a letter from him Monday, written before the outbreak of hostilities.

Ridgely Cummings, formerly of the Register-Guard staff and more lately of the United Press staff at Portland, Ore., is now in Honolulu, probably with the United Press. Members of the Guard staff received a Christmas card from him Friday, dated Dec. 5, two days before the bombing attack.

Duane Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas of route 2, Eugene, is an apprentice seaman on the U. S. Tangier. When his

parents heard from him two weeks ago, he was stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Lyle Bushnell, Jr., of the River Road district is serving in the navy as aviation machinist at the naval air station at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Morris Hyzer of Junction City is with the U. S. marines at Wake Island, having been there for several months. He is a brother of Ira Hyzer of Junction City.

Private Dale A. Fredricks is among Eugene young men in service at Schofield barracks, Honolulu. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fredricks, 2160 Roosevelt boulevard, Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark of Black Butte route, Cottage Grove write that they are very anxious about their grandson, **Clark C. Woodward**, who is on the U. S. destroyer, Canopus, at or near Manila.

Young men from Lorane in service in the Pacific war zone include **Oils** and **Bill Lynch**.

New York Autos Will Have Only One Plate

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—(P)—New York state motorists will be issued but one automobile license plate for 1942 in an attempt to conserve steel for defense purposes, a source close to Governor Lehman disclosed today.

BULLETIN

MANILA, Dec. 12.—(Delayed)—(P)—Japanese bombers sank the Norwegian ship Ravanais in Philippine waters. It was announced officially today. Twenty-eight survivors made shore. (Lloyds lists a freighter Ravanais, as of 4019 tons).

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