

Local News

Aviation Cadet Kenneth L. Dev-
enport, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M.
Devenport, 2248 Ashbury road, is
in End, Okla., army flying school,
where he will receive his basic
training. He was a private in the
army air force prior to his ap-
pointment as an aviation cadet.

Harold Goldsmith, of San Fran-
cisco, is spending several days in
Bend visiting his mother, Mrs.
Addie S. Goldsmith. He expects to
return to San Francisco Tuesday.

The annual Royal Neighbors
Christmas party will be an event
of this evening at 7:30 o'clock in
Sather hall. Members and their
families and juvenile members are
invited to attend. A program and
treats will be enjoyed.

Captain and Mrs. Alvin Hell-
pern, former local residents, are
the parents of a son, Neil Ira,
born on Nov. 28, according to
word received here today. Captain
Hellpern, former commanding of-
ficer at Camp Wickup, is on
active duty with the engineers
amphibian corps in California.
After Jan. 1, Mrs. Hellpern will
reside at 62 Hargrove Terrace,
Irvington, N. J. The baby weighs
eight pounds, eight ounces.

Smith Cox, of Lapine, was a
week-end visitor in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vile, of
Powell Butte, are in Bend today.

Billy Mayer, Bend boy and
grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. C.
Mayer, of this city, has been pro-
moted to sergeant, according to
word received here today. Ser-
geant Mayer is stationed with the
army in Montana. This marks the
second promotion he has received
in the past two months. He is a
graduate of the Bend high school
where he was outstanding as a
football player.

H. L. Ferguson has arrived in
Bend from Portland to set up an
office for the Smith, Hoffman and
Wright, contractors at Camp Ab-
bot. He is office manager of the
firm which has the camp contract.
The new office is expected to be
ready for occupancy the latter
part of this week.

William Dorrel, of Lapine, has
been named to the state commit-
tee of the Oregon Pension federa-
tion, according to a United Press
dispatch from Salem.

J. R. Branaman, employee of the
Bend U. S. employment service,
left here late Saturday afternoon
for Eugene where he will spend
the Christmas holidays with his
wife and infant twin daughters.
After Christmas he expects to
move his family to Bend. He was
recently transferred to the local
office from Portland.

Mrs. Walter Kirby plans to re-
turn to her home in Portland to-
day after spending a week visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.
L. Hall, of the Plainview district.
Jess Roberts and Lester DeAr-
mond returned to their homes in
Lakeview today after transacting
business in this city.

B. A. Stever has returned from
Portland where he transacted
business for a brief time.

Sergeant Earl White, who is
believed to be on duty with the
army in Australia, has recently
been released from the hospital
where he had been ill for a week,
according to word received here
by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert
White. According to a recent
press release, Sergeant White was
enroute from Australia to front
line battle zones.

Mrs. Merrett Freeman, of Cul-
ver, visited in Bend today.

W. C. Tracy, of Mitchell, was a
Bend caller Saturday evening.

John Young, son of Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Young, of Plainview,
is spending the Christmas holi-
days visiting his parents. He is a
student at Oregon State college,
in Corvallis.

Mrs. Mel Harrington, of Sisters,
is in Bend taking care of her
daughter, Mrs. Lon Huettl, who is
ill at her home.

AMERICAN RED CROSS FOUNDER

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured founder of American National Red Cross.
12. Depart.
14. Horseman.
15. Crystal-like plastic.
16. Ruthenium (symbol).
17. Half an em.
18. Entrance into society.
20. One who etches.
22. Marry.
24. Pointed weapon.
25. Approves (cant).
26. And (Latin).
28. Senior (abbr.).
29. Diminishes.
33. Finish.
36. Area measure.
37. Put on.
39. Iron (symbol).
41. Chaldean city.
42. Relative (abbr.).
44. Negative.
45. Number.
47. Bone.
49. Symbol for nickel.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

19. Brother (abbr.).
21. Swift rodent.
23. Lair.
27. Spread for drying.
29. Conflict.
30. Exist.
31. Male offspring goddess.
32. Removed.
34. Egyptian goddess.
35. Arid.
38. Slight bow.
40. Eternity.
43. Weaving device.
46. Narrow inlet.
48. Amusement.
50. Group of three.
51. Lease.
52. Always.
54. Touch.
55. Interpret.
56. Symbol for iridium.
57. Parasitic insect.
59. Nuisance.
60. Throw.
62. Biblical high priest.
64. Before.
68. Whether.
70. On account (abbr.).

50. Figure of speech.
53. Evil jinni (var.).
58. Likely.
61. Take away.
63. Weird.
65. Dawn (comb. form).
66. Within.
67. Depended upon.
69. She founded.
71. Old Testament (abbr.).
72. Unimportant thing.
73. English poet.



Private Jesse Edgington is spending a Christmas holiday leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Edgington, of Sisters. Private Edgington is stationed at Camp Hale, Colorado.

Miss Harriet Schwendler planned to return to Corvallis today after visiting here with her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith.
She is employed at Camp Adair.
She was formerly employed at the local telephone office.

Staff Sgt. Marvin Klemme, formerly of Burns and candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the second district last spring, has sent Christmas greetings to friends here. Sgt. Klemme is now in charge of a marine recruiting station at Walla Walla, Wash.

Large assortment of beautiful potted plants and wreaths just arrived. We deliver. Order now. Fickett Gardens, 629 Quimbly, phone 530. Adv. 12-15c

Official Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Joseph D. LaPlant, 1469 E. Second, charged with disorderly conduct.

Clarence A. Gorten, Bend, arrested on charge of being drunk. Bail set at \$20.

Walter D. McCordel, Redmond field, charged with being drunk. Released to army.

Ray M. Brewster, charged with being drunk, \$10 bail posted.
W. M. Simpson, 735 Florida; S. E. Roberts, 125 Greeley; Lloyd Robideaux, Klein apartments, each paid \$1 on charges of over-time parking.

Christmas TREES

A big, new load on sale at Houk Motor Used Car Lot. Buy yours now, from V. F. W.

INTERNATIONAL WOODWORKERS OF AMERICA Local No. 7

Special Meeting Shevlin-Hixon Plant
Wednesday, December 23rd, At 7:30 P. M.
All members urged to attend, seniority status of employees being laid off through curtailment of shipping, will be taken up.
All employees laid off, or being laid off, are requested to contact the Union Office, regardless of Union Status. Especially if you are working at Camp Abbot.

Liberation of Stalingrad Now Believed Near

Soviets Confident Tide Of Battle Has Turned in Favor of Russian Units

By Henry Shapiro
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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With the Red Army on the Stalingrad front, Dec. 19 (Delayed) (U.P.)—The liberation of Stalingrad now seems to be only a matter of time.

The remnants of 22 German divisions that once were among the best fighters in the wehrmacht are trapped in the snow between the Don and Volga rivers and the red army is slowly hacking them to pieces.

I have known Russian military leaders for six years, and have discussed the war with them in their own language. But never since the beginning of the soviet-German conflict have I found such supreme confidence among soldiers of all ranks as I found here on a vast, snow-wrapped battlefield that covers approximately 10,000 square miles.

There is no doubt in the mind of any red army man from commanders down to the rawest private just entering battle that the siege of Stalingrad will be lifted and that Russia's armies will surge on to ultimate victory in the war.

Liberation Expected
The comment of Maj.-Gen. I. N. Christankov, commander of the 21st Russian army and one of the soviet's most distinguished military leaders, was typical of the high morale of the red army. He told me that unless there is an unforeseeable change in the fortunes of war the full liberation of the city of steel may be expected soon, and important units of the Russian army will be released for action elsewhere.

The outstanding facts about the present Russian counteroffensive may be summarized as follows:

1. The blow took the enemy completely by surprise. That was admitted to me by a captured Rumanian general with whom I talked at a front-line railroad station where he was waiting to be taken to Moscow. "The Russian offensive was so unexpected and so crushing," he said "that it shattered all the plans of the German-Rumanian high command. We learned about Russia's offensive capacity last winter, but we did not think the red army could do it now on such a large scale." The preparation and execution of the operations were classical.

Stalin Works On Plan
2. Plans for the counteroffensive were worked out under the direction of Premier Stalin. Clock work precision was needed because the Germans enjoyed superior forces and better communication facilities.

3. The allied occupation of North Africa gave a tremendous boost to soviet morale, according to red army officers. As they expressed it, the Russian army now is confident that it is not fighting alone.

4. The Stalingrad winter—bad as it is—was not the primary factor in the axis set-back. Soviet officers say the German-Rumanian forces were out-fought and out-thought.

In seeking information about what surely will be known as one of the great battles of history—a "red Verdun," it might be called—I was given all the liberties that are possible under the rules of war. I was allowed to plan local trips, to converse in Russian with officers and men, to interrogate prisoners and to study confidential combat maps. I watched action from a forward line about 35 miles west of Stalingrad.

At present the red army has two objectives: (1) to keep the trap closed on the remainder of the 22 enemy divisions caught between the Don and the Volga and (2) to thrust westward and southward and keep open a soviet corridor at the bend of the Don river.

The first phase of the soviet operations had ended just before I arrived at staff headquarters of the northwestern sector, the most important of the three sectors at Stalingrad. Soviet troops had just destroyed a Rumanian army that was holding the enemy's left flank and had pushed on to make a junction with the Russian army that was pushing up from the southwest.

I found that not a single gap had been left in this Russian semi-circle guarding Stalingrad. Recent German attempts to pierce the soviet ring on the southwestern sector have been frustrated.

Inside the trap, the main axis forces are caught between the Stalingrad garrison and the outer ring of the red army.

King To Speak
New York, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—The British Broadcasting corporation announced today that King George VI would speak to the world by radio at 10 a.m. (EWT) on Christmas Day.

Japs' Big Guadalcanal Bid Goes Up in Smoke



Smoke, land and ocean, two Japanese transport ships, hit by American surface vessels and aircraft, are seen burning off the coast at Guadalcanal, the scene from American positions on Guadalcanal island in the Solomon Islands. They were the only ships to reach the island out of a powerful Japanese fleet which attempted a fresh assault on Guadalcanal, was forced to retreat in the action of Nov. 12 to 19.

Christmas in Russia



PRESENTS FROM HOME. Like winter, Christmas comes early on this Russian front, where three women soldiers, foreground, and their men comrades, left rear, open boxes of food from home.

Save Your Matches, Is Plea Of WPB; Lights Take Timber

Save your matches, the war production board urged today.

Increased requirements of our armed forces, as well as the necessity for exporting matches to countries where they are scarce, means that plain John Q. Citizen should borrow a light from a neighbor when he can, and put up with stumbling around in the dark while looking for a light switch.

A match may be a small item taken by itself, but we normally use up more than 500 billion of them a year. (Incidentally, 45 per cent of these are book matches.) It requires 79 to 80 million board feet of lumber annually to provide the splints for the production of these matches, and the tiny steel staples that hold the book match together consume 500 tons of steel a year.

The match industry itself is voluntarily conserving paper, manpower, and chemicals in match production, while the chemicals division of WPB is seeking to encourage further conservation. For some time paper matches have been made largely from salvaged paper, including old newspapers, with a minimum amount of virgin pulp used.

To Mr. Citizen, says the chemicals division, a match may be just something he can get for nothing and a novel for of advertising, but to a soldier stranded in a distant outpost or in the front lines, it's likely to be something very much else again.

As a result, the match manufacturers and WPB are considering a number of plans whereby matches and the vital materials they use may be conserved. Among these are:

(1) Reducing the length of the match a quarter of an inch, which will save 20 per cent of the steel wire required, or about 100 tons of steel annually.
(2) Reduction of the length of wooden matches by a quarter of



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Menu Includes Ham and "Ifs," Masons Admit

Providing they can get ham, members of the Bend Masonic lodge will entertain with a ham and egg breakfast next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the Masonic temple—providing the members can get eggs.

And if they can't get the ham and eggs, there will be a breakfast regardless, if only coffee is to be served—providing the Masons can get the coffee. There will be sugar for the coffee, if sugar can be obtained, and plenty of butter for the toast, if there is not a shortage of butter by Sunday.

After the breakfast the group will attend services at the First Presbyterian church in observance of St. John's day. All Masons are invited to attend the event, according to C. L. Simpson, lodge secretary.

Wallace Placed On Club Board

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (U.P.)—Ten persons were named on the executive board of the Oregon Jackson club for the coming year by Dr. G. Bernard Noble, president.

New board members were Mrs. Vern Dusenberry, Mrs. Mary Roberts of Forest Grove, Mrs. Nancy Robinson, Lew Wallace, William Bartholomew, John T. Carson, Warren Irwin, Francis Lambert, Lotus Langley and Dr. Macbeth Milne.

The club's annual dinner will be Jan. 9, Noble said.

MARSHALLS VISIT BEND
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marshall, of Boise, Idaho, are in Bend, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Harry Marshall, who is ill. Marshall is on a furlough from a post in New York. They are guests of Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson.

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