

### \$19,809 School Funds Sent to High Schools

Distribution of \$19,809 by the non-high school educational board as announced today by Mrs. Agnes Booth, county superintendent, marks a new era in the financing of that board with all back debts paid up and this money being sent out to partially cover claims on the 1940-41 school year. The board had cleaned up all of its old debts on the 1939-40 school year and when monies became available under the big turnover recently made by the sheriff on the 1941 tax roll, the board was able to make an advance to school districts on claims which will be filed later this summer. The amounts advanced will be deducted from the respective claims, stated Mrs. Booth.

The distribution is being made among high schools which educate Marion county pupils from non-high school districts. There are 1,278 such pupils and with a total of \$19,809 to distribute the disbursement is being made on a basis of \$15.50 per pupil. Checks are expected to be sent out to the various districts soon.

Salem school district is the biggest beneficiary and is to receive \$10,586.50.

Other high schools which will participate in the distribution and the amounts to be received by each are as follows: Silverton, \$2,831; Aumsville, \$1,100.50; Jefferson, \$589; Hubbard, \$480.50; Scotts Mills, \$62; Stayton, \$356.50; Turner, \$683.50; Woodburn, \$1,844.50; Mill City, \$139.50; Union high school, Gervais, \$279; Portland, \$93; Canby, \$418.50; Independence, \$155.



Petain, Darlan Join May Day Celebrations—Marshal Petain (with cane) and Admiral Jean Darlan (beside him, right) were accompanied by war veterans and police officials as they walked in a street at Montlucon, France, during May day social peace celebrations. — Associated Press Photo.

### Parachute Landing No Longer Experiment

By DeWitt MacKenzie (Associated Press Staff Writer)

The landing of 3,000 more German parachute troops on the mountainous isle of Crete last night, accompanied by an effort to put naval forces ashore, labels the invasion of this strategic allied base as no mere experimental affair but as a continuing operation which is growing in

weight. It's unlike the Germans to start anything they don't intend to finish, and their strategy as thus far disclosed indicates an original intention of pursuing the assaults progressively and with increasing intensity until a foothold is secured.

**Favorite Tactics**  
This is a variation of the well-known tactics long favored by the Germans when it is necessary to make frontal attacks with infantry. The idea is to jam a way through to the objective by sheer weight of numbers, thrown against the enemy in waves and mass formation, without regard to loss of life among the assaulting forces.

**Feasibility Shown**  
The moral of this story of landing infantry from the air seems to me to lie in the demonstration that such an operation is feasible even in the face of a strong and prepared defense. Troops have been landed before in this war—in Poland and Norway, for example—but this is the first instance in which they have dropped into an enemy camp which was expecting just such an attack and was set for action. This is the first time, too, that gliders have been used to transport soldiers in actual warfare.

**When we consider these facts there must pass through your mind, as there does through mine, the thought that if Hitler tries his invasion of England he is bound to get troops into the country—and probably a considerable number—by aerial means. That he could land enough to make the invasion a success seems highly doubtful, in view of the British preparedness, but he certainly could cause a lot of trouble.**

One satisfaction the British may get out of the present situation is that any equipment which Hitler loses over Crete will be just so much gray for the army which is guarding Mother England from invasion. From the German viewpoint, even if they fall in taking Crete, they will have had invaluable experience for future operations. Man learns of war by making war.

**Legion Serving Berries**  
A benefit strawberry festival will be given at the Legion hall in Parkway Drive Thursday night, May 22, starting at 8 o'clock. The festival is sponsored by the Kingwood Legion and auxiliary. Proceeds will be used to promote the community service of the organizations and for improvement on the hall. The berries are being donated through the courtesy of local growers. The committee in charge is Mrs. E. J. Dietz, Mrs. Verne Axelson and Mrs. Kenneth Abbott.

**Women Distribute Flowers**  
The hospital committee of the Women's organization of the Ford Memorial church have selected Thursday of each week as the day on which they will make their calls and take flowers to the Deaconess hospital during the summer months. Flowers will be taken to patients who have no relatives or friends and to the patients from this community. The committee requested anyone

### West Salem Club Closes for Season

West Salem, May 21—The last meeting of the community club until October was held at the city hall Monday night. During the business meeting it was voted to employ Norris Looney to level the tennis court with a bulldozer. When this work is completed President Ludwig Peterson will notify the men and women of the community, who will then finish the surfacing work, marking and putting up the equipment. A picnic will follow the completion of the work.

The P.F.A. furnished the program featuring a demonstration of the organization's business meeting and short impromptu talks on the club's aims, prizes, honors, projects and the story of germination of seed corn.

The following boys who are students of the Salem high school participated in the program: Vernon Johnson, state president of the Junior Farmer's Union, Dave Ramsey, Robert Lang, Leonard Schmalz, William Zenger, John Van Lydegraf, Norman Alexander, Herbert Schmalz, and the director, J. S. Svinth.

A lunch was purchased and served to the guests and members attending from club funds at the close of the evening.

**Post Office Moving**  
The sub-post office is being moved Wednesday or Thursday to the West Side market and will be operated by D. Durham. A portion at the rear of the building has been partitioned off for use as the office. The post office has been located at the Bowne Variety store. Mr. and Mrs. Bowne requested to be relieved from their contract with the government due to the growth of their business. They haven't adequate time to give to the work of running the post office.

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Couple Held In Slaying—John Trudrung, 21, a San Francisco music teacher, and his bride of five months, Kathryn, 21, confessed in Los Angeles. Detective Captain Edgar Edwards said, to the slaying of Lee P. Miller, 72, former Denver deputy U. S. marshal, with a billiard cue during a dispute over a \$20 lodging bill. — Associated Press Photo.

### Otto Paulus Speaker For Lions Club

Otto Paulus, local attorney, will be the main speaker at the weekly meeting of the Lions club to be held at the Marion hotel Thursday noon. He will speak on the subject, "The War and Agriculture in the Willamette Valley."

The election of officers for next year will be held at this meeting and all members are asked to be present. Delegates and alternates will also be elected for the district convention at this meeting.

District Governor Hollis Smith will be at the meeting to award 34 One Hundred Per Cent pins for members with one hundred per cent attendance this season.

Taxes of seaside hotel and boarding house keepers on the Isle of Wight whose business was stopped by the war have been reduced two-thirds.

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