

First to Sight Japs in Midway Foray Was Kin of Local Woman

Senior officer on the U. S. navy patrol plane that first sighted the Japanese invasion armada headed for Midway island, which was subsequently smashed by American air might, was Ensign Robert Allen Swan of Billings, Mont., brother of Mrs. Arnold M. Depner of 615 1/2 West Jackson boulevard of this city.

Mrs. Depner said her father, Herrick Swan of Billings, sent her a picture printed in the Seattle Times, of the crew of the patrol plane. Ensign Swan was among members of the crew.

Mrs. Depner said her brother, who visited here last summer, was graduated from the Pensacola, Fla., navy flying school last October.

UTILITY VALUES FIXED BY TAXES

Salem, July 16—(P)—The state tax commission announced today the utility assessments for each of the 36 counties, the state totals being \$172,150,810 assessed value and \$916,786,153 cash value.

The assessed value is up \$3,300,000 from last year.

The assessed value shows an increase in Multnomah county over last year of \$1,401,070, and the increase in other counties of \$1,881,765.

The full cash value and assessed value of utility properties in counties includes:

Douglas \$11,031,331 and \$6,618,799.

Jackson \$13,388,708 and \$8,434,886.

Josephine 4,225,270 and \$2,281,646.

TOWNSENDITES TO BE PARTY GUESTS

Townsend club of Medford are invited to join in the party to be held by the Phoenix Townsend club, Tuesday evening, July 21, starting at 8 o'clock. The Medford members will assemble in front of the Townsend club headquarters on West Main street at near 7 p. m. as possible.

Those having cars are asked to bring them to help provide transportation for those without cars. A surprise is in order for the evening, according to the announcement of the meeting.

CALENDAR

Thursday
8:30 p. m.—Royal Neighbors of America, covered dish picnic, home Mrs. Michael Beck, Old Stage road for members and their families and friends.
8:00 p. m.—Carnation club, home Mrs. Peter Dietrich, 939 North Central avenue.
7:30 p. m.—Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles and auxiliary.

Friday
1:30 p. m.—Queen Esther circle of First Methodist church, home Mrs. F. E. Redden, 1016 Reddy avenue.
8:00 p. m.—Inbetweeners Marine dance, Lincoln school gymnasium. Boys and girls of 8th to 11th grades invited. Refreshments will be on sale.

VAST AREA PURCHASED IN DESCHUTES, KLAMATH

Bend, July 16—(P)—Nearly 10,000 acres of ranchland in southern Deschutes and northern Klamath counties have been purchased by J. W. C. Pogue, Exeter, Calif., stock and dairy operator.

The amount involved was believed to have been more than \$100,000. The transaction included Howard Mayfield's 9000-acre ranch.

Base Hospital Unit Off To Active Duty

Portland, July 16—(P)—Fifty-three physicians, 97 nurses and 96 enlisted men of base hospital 46, enlisted at the University of Oregon medical school, were en route today to army training bases.

The physicians and nurses left yesterday for Fort Riley, Kas., and the enlisted men for Fort Lewis. The latter group will go to Fort Riley later.

METHODISTS ELECT

Portland, July 16—(P)—Delegates to the Free Methodist convention here have elected the Rev. D. L. Fenwick and the Rev. E. F. Aiken district elders. They will be assigned to districts this week. The Rev. Mr. Fenwick has been pastor at Salem for two years.

Sugar rations in Canada have been reduced from three-fourths of a pound to one-half pound per person per week.

"Crossroads" Premiere Coming



Tomorrow brings an eventful week to the Rialto theatre with the world premiere opening of "Crossroads," with Hedy Lamarr and William Powell co-starring for the first time. Others in the large cast of popular play-ers are Basil Rathbone, Claire

Trevor, Sig Ruman, Felix Bressart and H. B. Warner. The exciting new mystery-drama will play for one big week at the Main street showhouse.

"New Soldiers Are Tough," a new "World in Action" short subject, will play on the same

Comedy Booked for Holly Fans



Patsy Kelly and Bert Lahr have two of the six riotous roles in "Sing Your Worries Away," new medley of music and money business coming to the Holly theatre for tomorrow night and Saturday matinee

Western Role



Lovable Wallace Beery is jamming laughs and thrills into the cool Craterian theatre where he is playing through Saturday night in "Jackass Mail," rousing story of the turbulent mining days of 1849 when the jackass mail carried gold to the Pacific coast. Marjorie Main plays opposite as his henpecking sweetheart.

PORTLAND CIO GROUP ASKS PICKET PROBE

Portland, July 16—(P)—A demand by the Portland Industrial Union Council, CIO, for a federal grand jury investigation of picketing at a north Portland housing project is on file today. The council, reorganized yes-

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Eccles Will Wind Up Interim Committee

Salem, July 16—(P)—Governor Charles A. Sprague said today he has asked David Eccles, chairman of the legislative interim committee to study taxation and to promote industrial development, to bring the committee's work to a speedy conclusion.

Eccles, who had resigned from the committee because of the refusal of the state emergency board to provide funds for the committee, has been persuaded to continue, the governor said.

STRICT REPRESSION OF PROSTITUTION IS URGED

Portland, July 16—(P)—Strict repression of prostitution was urged today by Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer, as the only means of combating venereal disease.

Segregated districts, with medical inspection of prostitutes cannot solve the problem, he said, urging public support of the present repression program in Oregon cities.

WOUND STRIPES

Moscow, July 16—(P)—Wound stripes—dark red for minor and gold silk for major wounds—have been ordered instituted by the state defense committee. Red army men entitled to them will wear them over their right breast.

Bakers Ordered to Cease Price Fixing

Washington, July 16—(P)—The federal trade commission announced today it had ordered the Inland Empire Bakers' Association, Inc., Spokane, Wash., its officers and member companies, to cease and desist from entering into or carrying out any combination or conspiracy to fix uniform prices.

The association, engaged in manufacturing and distributing

bread and bakery products in eastern Washington and northern Idaho was organized in 1934.

EASY MONEY

Cumberland, Md., July 16—(P)—Screen star Loretta Young and 5,000 others at a war bond rally listened intently when Virginia Lee Halterman, 10, was asked how long she had saved the money to buy an \$18.75 bond. "I have not been saving it at all. I won it at a bingo game," she said.

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