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## Medford Volunteers Man Civilian Defense Fire Equipment



Pictured here are most of the men composing the crews for the three fire pump units provided by the government for use under the Civilian Defense program in this area. Others were not available when the picture was taken. First row, left to right: H. D. Christensen, Fred Scheffel, Arnel Butler, Ray Frisbie, Lawrence Duff, Dick Phair, Jack Walker, James Bailey, Francis Hibbard, Fred York. Center row: Roy Elliott, fire chief; Cecil Barker, Ralph E. Peery, Sydney M. Davis, H. W. Drysdale, Clarence B. Black, Cecil Vance, Chris Mathison, Chester A. Brown, R. E. Rosenberger, Charles C. Cowan, Walter M. Finley, Frank Silva, Donald Campbell, Earl Yoakley. Top row: Ed Canoose, assistant fire chief; Ray Marks, Roy McConochie, George Davis, Harry Rinabarger, Chester Merriman, Virgil Swanson, Dick Baise, Robert Nichol, Marion Piening, Jack Gill. (Shangle Photo.)



Material for the three fire pump units shown above was provided by the government under the Civilian Defense program in this area. All work of assembling and construction was done by the local fire department under direction of Fire Chief Roy Elliott and Assistant Chief Ed Canoose. Chassis for two of the mountings were provided by the city of Medford. The pumps, manned by trained volunteer crews made up of local men will be used to fight emergency fires, particularly in the event of an air raid. (Shangle Photo.)

## News Behind The News by Paul Mallon

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Army and Navy Journal, which point, although it is not government-owned, first presented to the public the suggestion that General Marshall, the chief of staff, might be boosted upstairs in charge of all the Allied forces. Other newspapers later were inspired by an official source to join in the speculation, some attributing the proposed change to British dissatisfaction with war department cooperation.

Congressmen who know the situation were not much impressed with this explanation of the suggestion, because Marshall always has been popular with the British army leaders. Other unidentified government officials later joined in the prophesy that Marshall might be placed at least in charge of the European campaign, implying that he would handle the launching of what the Russians call the second front (although we are now already on fronts in Italy, the south Pacific and Alaska).

The officially inspired stories (Continued on Page Six)

One of Uncle Sam's famous P-T boats carries its deadly charges along at 55 or 60 knots and burns up approximately 250 gallons of fuel oil per hour.

## SIDE GLANCES

Louis Older peddling fish at the local ration board.  
John Dougherty buying a pretty pink baby bassinet at the war bond rally in Ashland.  
Sgt. Don Lawrence inventing a new branch of the armed services, the "Underground Balloon Squadron."

## Three Auxiliary Companies Added For Fire Protection

Under the Civilian Defense program set up for defense of the west coast, the government has provided the Medford and Jackson county area with necessary equipment for construction of three fire pumps, each of which pumps 500 gallons of water per minute. In addition, each unit has 600 feet of hose and essential equipment for combating emergency fires, primarily in the event of an air raid in this area.

Fire Chief Roy Elliott, civilian defense property custodian, reported today that two of the pumps have been mounted on chassis purchased by the city of Medford, and the third on a trailer. All work of assembling and construction was done by the regular fire department crew, under the direction of Elliott and Assistant Chief Ed Canoose.

All Equipped  
Each unit is entirely equipped with government property. Some 750 pump extinguisher tanks provided with the large pumps were issued by Fire Chief Elliott to different precinct wardens, who then issued them to fire guards.

The three units have been assigned to different sections of the area, one, designated as Auxiliary Fire Crew No. 1, was assigned to Precinct 38 and is housed in quarters provided by the Timber Products Co. on the mill site. Auxiliary Fire Crew No. 2 was assigned to Precinct 46, and is housed on the Glen Fabrick property at 2404 Hillcrest road. The third unit is assigned to the regular volunteer firemen and auxiliary firemen, and is housed at the city fire station.

Territory Fixed  
Each company will respond to all air raid and emergency calls in a designated territory. Auxiliary Fire Crew No. 1 covers everything west of Bear creek and north of Main street. No. 2 operates in all sections east of Bear creek, and No. 3 covers everything west of Bear creek and south of Main street.

Crews for each pump were trained at the fire department by Chief Elliott and Assistant Canoose. Training was completed recently, and crews have been assigned as follows:  
No. 1—Donald Campbell, chief air raid warden of Precinct 38; Ralph E. Peery, fire chief; Cecil Barker, chief engineer; Frank Silva, first assistant chief engineer; Walter M. Finley, relief engineer; Charles C. Cowan, relief engineer; R. E. Rosenberger, Chester A. Brown, Chris Mathison, Cecil Vance, Clarence B.

## BUTTER TO TAKE 4 POINTS MORE; OTHER CHANGES

Washington, Sept. 28.—(U.P.) The Office of Price Administration announced today that effective next Sunday butter will cost 16 ration points per pound—the total allotment of red ration stamps for one person for one week.

The increase of four points from the present value of 12 points per pound brings the ration coupon cost of butter up to twice the level it was when

Meridian, Ida., Sept. 28.—(U.P.) More than 400,000 ration points worth of butter were scattered over the front end of a Union Pacific railroad engine and along the right-of-way last night when a passenger train struck a refrigerator truck and trailer at a crossing here.

rationing started. The increase is due to a drop of 10 per cent in September production below the production for the same month in 1942, OPA said.

Margarine Unchanged  
Margarine remains unchanged at four points.

The OPA also announced that effective next Sunday:

Point values of canned green or wax beans and canned corn (except on the cob) will be lowered two to four points, while so-called luxury canned goods—apricots, cherries, figs, grapefruit and plums—will go up from eight to 11 points for the popular sizes.

Eight standard pork cuts will be increased one to two points per pound.

Cheese will be raised one point per pound.

Eighteen variety meat items, such as brains and kidneys, will be removed from rationing.

Dried peas and lentils will be removed from rationing.

Meat items not requiring ration points after October 3 are: Pigs feet (bone in), beef brains, kidneys, oxtails and tongues; veal brains and kidneys; lamb or mutton brains and kidneys and pork brains, chitterlings, ears, kidneys, tails and snouts. Canned brains and canned pigs feet also will be taken off the ration list next Sunday.

## LAYTON APPEALS DEATH SENTENCE

Dallas, Ore., Sept. 28.—(U.P.) Notice of appeal to the supreme court in the case of Richard Harry Layton, sentenced to death in the gas chamber Oct. 8 for the rape-slaying of Ruth Hildebrand of Dallas on June 7, was on file today.

The appeal, signed by Roy R. Hewitt of Salem and Harry G. Hoy of Portland, attorneys for Layton, will stay the execution until the supreme court has passed on the proceedings. The defendant's motion on Sept. 18 for a new trial was denied by Judge Arlie G. Walker.

## BASEBALL

| National | Brooklyn | Pittsburgh | Barney | Melton | Gregg | Bragan | Owen | Hebert | Lopez |
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| 2        | 10       | 1          | 5      | 6      | 1     |        |      |        |       |

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# REDS SLAUGHTER FLEEING GERMANS

## PLANES PURSUE THOSE ESCAPING ACROSS DNIEPER

River Filled With Corpses—  
Kiev Assault Meets Stiffened Resistance.

Moscow, Sept. 28.—(U.P.)—Battered German troops, abandoning their last footholds on the east bank, fled for their lives into the Dnieper river today under a rain of Soviet shells and bombs that killed them by the thousands.

Red air force planes pursued the German survivors all the way to the west bank, where they loosed a thunderous bombardment presaging a series of Soviet landings in force designed to breach the Nazi winter line and sweep the enemy back to Poland.

Dead Fill River  
A large proportion of the fleeing Germans fell on the river or died in its turbulent waters. Front dispatches said the swarms of corpses filled the Dnieper.

Russian troops already were deploying along a 300-mile stretch of the east bank of the Dnieper from Kiev to Dnepropetrovsk for the decisive smash across the 3200-foot-wide stream.

Some Soviet units have thrust across the river, presumably to test enemy strength, but there was no confirmation that any bridgehead in force had been established.

Resistance Stiffens  
While the Russians mopped up the eastern suburbs of Dnepropetrovsk against diminishing resistance, they ran into stiffened resistance in their frontal assault on Kiev. The Germans

lashed out in counterattacks from fortified positions on the east bank opposite Kiev, aided by an artillery barrage laid down from Kiev itself.

North and south of Kiev, the Russians hold unbroken lines of 90 to 100 miles respectively along the Dnieper, from which they are expected to launch a pincers attack against the Ukrainian capital.

The Germans abandoned huge quantities of tanks, guns and other arms and munitions on the east bank of the Dnieper as Russian flying columns slashed through to the river, cutting enemy forces into small, isolated units that were annihilated rapidly.

WOMAN DILIGENT  
Friendship, Me. (U.P.)—Before Miss Helen Fales of East Friendship reports each morning for her assistant postmaster duties, she delivers more than 200 quarts of milk, hauls several lobster traps and delivers the morning newspapers.

There are hundreds of good reasons why you should buy a \$100 War Bond.

Disabled Thunderbolt Dives 840 m.p.h. Before Recovery

American Air Base in England, Sept. 28.—(U.P.)—Second Lieut. Robert H. Knapp of Norwich, N. Y., dove about 23,000 feet at full throttle when his Thunderbolt went out of control near Emden yesterday, and officers calculated today that he had hit a top speed of 840 miles an hour.

Disagreeing with one school of thought which holds that a plane cannot fly faster than sound, authorities at this base figured that Knapp's plane certainly exceeded the record 780 miles per hour credited to a test pilot in another Republic P-47 Thunderbolt last spring.

Knapp was escorting the Flying Fortress which raided the Emden area yesterday when his plane went out of control.

Instruments in the P-47 do not

record a speed of more than 600 miles per hour. But intelligence officers got to work on ratios and averages and came out with a figure of 840 miles per hour.

Knapp, a youthful veteran of 42 missions over Europe, said: "At about 17,000 feet I tried to pull out, but nothing happened. I just kept going straight down, doing everything I could think of to pull out. I kept going down like a bat out of hell."

"Then the plane's nose was pointed at the beautiful blue sky, and I thought of the remark my roommate makes occasionally: 'Lord, I'll take over now!'"

## Nazi Misdeeds In Rome Revealed By Refugees

By William A. Wilson  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Brindisi, Italy, Sept. 26.—(U.P.)—Refugees reaching here from Rome said today that the Germans shelled the center of the eternal city after agreeing to occupy only the outskirts, and then moved into the whole city after fighting with Italians, who suffered considerable casualties.

## FOGGIA CAPTURED; FIGHT FOR NAPLES NEARING CLIMAX

Observation Post Overlooking Naples, Sept. 27.—(U.P.)—The Fifth army is pushing forward in the sector west of Mount Vesuvius, and British naval guns are lobbing shells into the German line at the base of the volcano.

London, Sept. 28.—(U.P.)—A French communique broadcast from Algiers tonight said the Germans had evacuated the port of Aleria on the middle eastern coast of Corsica.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, Sept. 28.—(U.P.)—British troops in a 22-mile advance captured Foggia, the biggest air base and transport center in southeast Italy, and the battle of Naples raged toward an imminent crisis today.

Fighting hand to hand and yard to yard, Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army chopped one to two miles through German hedgehog defenses north of Salerno. Assault forces reached the hills dominating the town of Nocera, five miles from Salerno on the direct road to Naples and 30 miles below the big port itself.

Nocera became a no man's land as the Nazis found it too hot to hold. But they still overlooked the town, making it difficult for the Allies to move in. The ferocity of the Salerno fighting was confirmed by prisoners of the 16th panzer division who said 55 per cent of their effectives were killed, wounded, or prisoners of the Americans.

FATHER SUSPECTED IN  
BABY'S DEATH TUMBLE

Los Angeles, Sept. 28.—(U.P.)—Police today checked conflicting statements made by Claude Dexter, 48, held on suspicion of murder in the death of his 16-month-old son, who plummeted from a 10-story hotel window Sunday night.

Dexter was in a fighting mood when arrested, kicking policemen and fighting with radio car officers. Mrs. Dexter said he had been drunk continuously for two days. An expectant mother, she is under the care of a physician.

## WHEELER BLAMES ROOSEVELT FOR MANPOWER WASTE

Isolationist Opens Draft Defersment Debate With Attack on Administration.

Washington, Sept. 28.—(U.P.)—Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., declared today that responsibility for wastage of manpower and money in this country rests on the shoulders of only one person, President Roosevelt.

Opening debate on his bill to defer drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers until January 1, Wheeler asserted that the slackers in government and industry are guilty of "turning children in the streets and breaking up the home."

Given Power, Money  
He said congress could not be held responsible for manpower waste because congress has given the administration "the money it wants and the power it wants."

"The responsibility rests on the administration and it alone," he said. "You can't hide behind that fact. If there is government inefficiency, is it the fault of congress? We've given the administration all it wants."

"The responsibility for waste of manpower and money can rest on the shoulders of only one person in this country."

## JUDGING STARTS ON 4-H ENTRIES AT CATTLE SHOW

Jackson county's 22nd annual Four-H Livestock Show and Fair opened this morning at the fairgrounds near Medford with what was reported to be an unusually large display of fine livestock and other exhibits. Judging is taking place today and tomorrow on both livestock and home economics displays and Thursday the show will be climaxed with the annual auction of the livestock.

Clara Mae Bigham of Antelope won first prize this morning in the dairy showmanship. Under the classification of junior showmanship Carol Smith of the West Side club won first, Lois Field of the Central Point club second and Ted Birdseye of the West Side club, third.

Clara Mae Bigham of the Antelope club won first in the Guernsey showmanship class, with Barbara Culbertson of Antelope second and Aleene Owens of the same club third.

For Jersey showmanship Loree Brennesholtz of Table Rock won first, with Wayne Russell of Antelope and Gary Christlieb, Bellview, tied for second.

In Holstein showmanship Margaret Reed of Table Rock was first and Lois Nelson of the Roky Ann club, second.

The show will be open tonight until 8 p. m. and will continue throughout tomorrow and Thursday. It is in charge of Earl Jossy, 4-H club agent for the county.

## ADMITTED SPIES GET 30-YEAR PEN TERMS

New York, Sept. 28.—(U.P.)—Ernest F. D. H. Lehmits and Edwin H. De Spetter, who interrupted their federal court trial 12 days ago to plead guilty to spying for Germany, were sentenced to 30-year prison terms today by Judge Mortimer W. Byers.

Each had faced a possible death penalty for war-time espionage.

Mission Dolores in San Francisco was founded in 1776.

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