

AMERICANS SINK 52 ENEMY SHIPS

Manila, Sunday, April 8—(U.P.) American bombers have sunk or damaged nine more Japanese vessels in their fourth consecutive day of attacks on Hong Kong and Japanese supply shipping in the South China Sea, a communique announced today.

In these four days, 52 enemy vessels ranging from 10,000-ton freighter transports to ocean-going barges have been sent to the bottom or damaged by bombs.

On the Philippines land fronts, advances were made in east central Luzon and on Negros island in the Sissayas, where all seven major airfields formerly held by the Japanese now are in American hands after a tank-led 30 miles advance to the northern coastal plain.

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"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" Coming



A great and beloved best-seller, and the characters a nation has taken to its heart, come to the screen of the Caterian Theatre on Wednesday with the opening of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," the eagerly awaited film version of the Betty Smith novel that has made millions laugh, cry and cheer. Not since "Gone With the Wind" has the casting of any picture provoked such nation-wide interest and speculation. The memorable characters of Betty Smith's best-loved of best-sellers appear with Dorothy McGuire as "Kathie," James Dunn as "Johnny Nolan," Joan Blondell as "Aunt Sissy," Peggy Ann Garner as "Francie," Ted Donaldson as "Neoley," and Lloyd Nolan as "Officer McShane."

LOCALS

Discharged—John Nelson Fortin, formerly chief motor machinist's mate with the navy, was honorably discharged at Camp Parks, Calif., April 4. Fortin, who served overseas for two years, is now residing at the Cargill Court apartments.

Veterans Meet—Meeting of the Jackson County Allied Veterans Council will be held at the Armory Monday evening, April 9, at 8 p. m. Matters of concern to Veterans will be discussed. Representatives from all Vets organizations are urgently requested to be present.

Talent Unit—Talent Extension unit will meet at 10:30 a. m. April 11 in the city hall. War-time refrigerator desserts will be demonstrated by Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. Harris. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon. All interested are invited to attend and bring their own table service.

Visiting Relatives—Mrs. R. C. Silliman and daughter of Kennewick, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Silliman's mother, Mrs. M. S. Desavedo, and sister, Mrs. V. E. Rose, 358 South Oakdale avenue. Mrs. Silliman is here enroute to her home from California where she has been visiting her husband in the navy.

Sergeant Leaves—Sgt. Royal H. Rhodes left Friday for Wil-11 a m Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, Tex., after having spent a 40-day convalescent furlough visiting in Medford with Mrs. Gladys Waltermire and daughter, Delores, 903 South Holly street. Sgt. Rhodes is a member of a signal company of the 91st Infantry Division and is well known here, having spent over a year at Camp White with the 91st. He served in Italy with the Fifth Army and suffered a severe injury last October. He was returned to this country in February.

To Clinic—Ralph C. Burgess, South Oakdale avenue, will leave tonight for Portland where he will receive medical attention at the Joyce clinic.

Announce Meeting—Oakgrove Extension unit will meet at the home of Della Denney Tuesday. Those not contacted are to bring a hot dish or rolls. Project for the meeting will be refrigerator desserts.

Sergeant Here—Sgt. Lester C. Cass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Cass, is home this week on furlough from three years duty in the China-Burma-India theater. Sgt. Cass, who is visiting at the family home, 1112 South Riverside street, will return soon to overseas duty.

Society To Meet—Members of the Jackson County Medical society will meet at the Hotel Jackson Wednesday at 7 p. m. for dinner. Dr. R. E. Poston of Ashland is in charge of the program and Dr. C. I. Drummond will be host for the dinner.

Unit To Meet—Medford Extension unit will meet Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. W. Cramer, 409 Maple Park Drive. The program will be on "Making the Home More Livable" with Miss Marian Farrell as leader. Members are to bring a sack lunch.

Collision—Cars driven by Horace Hale Farley, Jacksonville, and Sarah Golden, Rt. 1, collided at the intersection of

"Brother Rat" Returns Here



Coming back by popular demand to the Rialto theatre Wednesday is the military school comedy that had Broadway in stitches, "Brother Rat," starring Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris and Johnnie Davis. Playing as the added feature, will be Earl Carroll's Vanities.

East Main and Front streets, Friday, causing damage estimated at \$75 to Farley's auto and \$35 damage to Mrs. Golden's car, according to an accident report filed yesterday.

Here For Funeral—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Andrews arrived Thursday from San Francisco to attend the funeral of Mrs. Andrews' father, C. F. Olson, who passed away Tuesday. Mr. Andrews returned to San Francisco by plane Friday and Mrs. Andrews is remaining for a week with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Grove, 301 North Peach street.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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LATEST NEWS EVENTS

Sunday, April 8, 1945 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

"Watch on The Rhine" opening its three day run at the Roxy Theatre today. Playing as the co-picture, Jack Carson and Jane Wyman have a hilarious time in "Make Your Own Bed."

AIR MAIL GAINS
Los Angeles, April 7—(U.P.)—The board of airport engineers today cited figures to show that incoming and outgoing air mail had increased seven times in Los Angeles since 1939 in urging passage of the \$12,500,000 airport bond issue in the May city election.

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