

## FRIENDS CHURCH TO SPONSOR BOYS AND GIRLS CAMPS

The schedule of youth camps is released by the Friends Churches of this area by Milo C. Ross and George A. Bales, pastors of the Medford and Talent churches, respectively, and sponsors of the youth activities here. The young people will again be taken to Twin Rocks, on the Oregon coast, only that this year the use of an insured, chartered truck has been allowed by the ODT.

The first boys' camp is slated for the week of June 18-25, and includes all boys from 9-13. A camp for girls follows on July 2-9, and includes the same ages. The Christian Endeavor conference, announced for July 30-August 4, takes in both boys and girls of high school and college age, as well as family groups. The boys' and girls' camps are

well directed by a large staff of trained youth workers. The mornings are given over to hand-craft work, music, Bible study, and counselling sessions; the afternoons to sports, and the early evenings to vesper. At the C. E. conference, there is a greater choice of elective classes in youth discussion groups, practical building, and religious subjects.

Either Ross or Bales are now in a position to give information to parents about the schedule, costs, transportation, etc., and also have several work scholarships for high school and college ages. Those interested are asked to contact these men immediately for pre-camp registration.

### Boy Scouts To Air Camp, Parade Plans

All Scouts of troop 2 are urged to be present at the regular meeting Tuesday evening as plans for summer camp, camporee and final preparation for the Memorial day parade will be made.

Jefferson county, Wash., seat of the Olympic National forest, led all counties in the United States in cash receipts from sale of timber in national forests.

## LITTLE BUSINESS GETS ASSURANCE NO PANIC COMING

Washington, May 28.—(U.P.)—Administration leaders assured the nation today that there would be no economic collapse during the reconversion period but instead a swiftly expanding civilian economy in which small business would be given every possible encouragement.

Throughout the period between wars, they stressed, the emphasis will be on easing up government production controls to let the forces of free enterprise and competition get back to work.

A highly optimistic report on the nation's immediate economic future was given by War Production Chairman J. A. Krug, who said the country was much better prepared for reconversion now than it was in 1918.

Krug predicted that one year from today United States factories will be turning out durable civilian goods at an annual rate of \$16,700,000,000—30 per cent higher than in 1939.

Krug said many workers would not even have to shift jobs. Of some 51,200,000 civilian workers now employed, he declared, 46,000,000 are in jobs that will continue regardless of war production.

Krug said the production program had now reached maturity and that despite pressing needs of the Japanese war the nation was ready to turn to the jobs of preparing for a peacetime economy.

### 18 Jackson County Men In Army Tests

Twelve Jackson county men qualified for general military service, four for military service and two for limited service, May 23 at Portland following pre-induction physical examination, according to Jackson county draft board No. 1.

Those qualifying for general service were Sidney Conrad Knudsen, Neil Orlando Davidson, Miner Templeton Boshears,

Clyde Earl Moore, James Scott, Harry Samuel MacKay, Joseph Winfred Shelton, Harrison Thomas Grimsley, Russell T. Vincent, Lester VanDavis, Earl Fred Jossy, and Raymond Arthur Mullen.

Harry Lee Oatman, Charles Bret McQuigg, William David Regan, and Anthony Richard Marmo qualified for military service and Theodore Andrew Rhoades and James Edward Raney for limited service.

## CLOSING STAGES IN PHILIPPINES BATTLE STARTED

Manila, May 28.—(U.P.)—Japanese casualties in the Philippines neared the 400,000 mark today as the battle for the islands went into its closing stages.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced enemy dead, wounded, and captured, for the campaign so far totalled 378,427. American troops, still killing an average of 1,000 Japanese or better daily, reported 8,101 enemy dead last week and 568 prisoners.

For the same week American casualties were 389 killed, 15 missing, and 1,002 wounded.

On Mindanao and Luzon islands, American and Filipino forces fought side by side to finish the campaign and free at least nine American divisions for operations elsewhere.

The 32nd division, renewing its drive in northern Luzon, chief remaining enemy stronghold, captured hill 527 in the Santa Fe area north of Balete Pass. In bitter hill fighting, the 32nd sealed off 75 Japanese-infested caves, and killed 83 enemy troops they smoked out of hiding. Today's communique reported steady advances in all sectors of Luzon.

### Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.  
Oregon: Partly cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 83; Lowest 51.  
Total monthly precipitation: 4.02 inches.  
Excess for the month: 3.04 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 18.20 inches.  
Excess for the season: 2.78 inches.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday: 67%; 4:30 today 90%.

**Tomorrow**  
Sunrise 5:39 a. m. Sunset 8:37 p. m.  
High Low Close

Boise	48	46	T
Boston	52	53	
Chicago	62	61	38
Denver	69	48	114
Eureka	60	54	
Havre	65	46	
Los Angeles	73	50	
Medford	61	49	.02
New York	74	57	.08
Omaha	62	53	.13
Phoenix	94	54	
Portland	62	52	.08
Reno	62	52	T
Roseburg	61	52	T
Salt Lake	74	56	
San Francisco	60	53	
Seattle	70	52	
Spokane	75	45	
Washington, D. C.	62	46	.01
Yakima	72	46	

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

## ARMY RATIONING FOOD ON RHINE TO CURB FAMINE

15th U. S. Army Hdq., Germany, May 28.—(U.P.)—Seven million Germans in the Rhineland face food shortage bordering on starvation unless the crop situation gets very much better before July.

Military agricultural experts said today that food supplies and stocks virtually have vanished because of the necessity of feeding thousands of liberated slave laborers and displaced persons.

They classed the collection, distribution and provision of the minimum food required for civilians as the first critical problem in occupied Germany.

Much of the Rhineland is being tilled right now, but the spring planting was late because of the war. There also is a shortage of fertilizer, which probably will mean below-average production.

To prevent mass starvation and possible food riots, the food office of the Rhine province military district has established food rationing. Starting today every German will be allowed a maximum of 1,150 calories daily—about one-third the average diet of American soldiers, or one-

fourth that of American civilians. Heavy laborers will get a maximum of 2,800 calories.

It also was disclosed that 47,000,000 pounds of seed potatoes have been distributed to all Rhine province areas in another move to head off the threatened famine.

## CITIZIENS ASKED TOIL, PLANT AND JOIN THE WAVES

Washington, May 28.—(U.P.)—A message from the office of war information:

The government needs and asks its citizens in this 181st week of the war against Japan to:

1. Take a west coast job repairing battle-damaged war vessels if you are an electrician, boilermaker or skilled repairman. Apply to the nearest U. S. employment service office for details on these top priority jobs.

2. Plant late crop vegetables while there is still time in most states. Tomatoes, one of the most important of these, will be an essential source of vitamin C next winter.

3. Join the Waves for hospital corps work and general duty. Increased Pacific casualties make the need urgent for 2,000 re-

cruits per month. Write Waves, Washington, D. C., for information booklet.

4. Stick to the victory speed limit. Tire wear is heavier in hot weather and 50 per cent higher at 50 miles an hour than 35. Recent tire allocations can only partially relieve the shortage.

5. Return to a ship and stay there if you are an experienced seaman. Four thousand ships now in operation and 12,000,000 tons to be built during 1945 must be manned.

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## Don't Miss These Marines! TONIGHT • 8:00 at the HOLLY THEATRE

**SEE And HEAR Them TONITE**

Upper left—PFC Dick Nason, director and master of ceremonies. Nason is a former Detroit radio announcer and script writer. He spent 23 months in the islands and saw action at Engebi and Parry in the Marshalls.

Upper center—The orchestra, considered one of the best service bands on the Pacific coast. The director is Tech. Sgt. Jack Zasmow.

Upper right—The orchestra's tenor vocalist, S/Sgt. Art Schlenker, former New York radio singer.

Center left—PFC "Pappy" Hagel, classic tenor, who will sing "Three For Jack," the ever-popular "Danny Boy," and "Creed For Americans." Hagel made many appearances in the South Pacific.

Center—Cpl. Colin Romoff, eccentric pianist, a sure shot to catch the fancy of the audience with novelty solos.

Center right—Sgt. William B. Fields, speaker, holder of the Silver Star which he won in the Saipan engagement.

Lower left—Sgt. Lawrence "Cookie" Blanchard, feature singer.

Lower right—Sgt. Talbot Vogler, drummer, won the Bronze Star for heroism on Bougainville. Vogler will speak for bond sales.

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