

### LOCAL SERGEANT TELLS OF RUINS INSIDE GERMANY

Describing the desolation and ruin of Germany, Staff Sgt. L. E. Campbell told of a "victory tour" in a recent letter to his wife who resides at 510 North Bartlett street.

"I wouldn't have missed it for the world," wrote the sergeant. "The trip was made by plane and at times we were flying about tree top level so we really got to see just what happened over there. It still doesn't seem possible that human power could completely annihilate a city the way most of the German cities have been. They are absolutely destroyed and look as if a monstrous hand had just wiped them away. I am sure that Germany now knows what total war means because, believe me, she has really seen it."

He described the trip in detail, saying that they saw evidence of the ground battles in Belgium and that Brussels didn't appear to be badly damaged but that as they arrived over Germany they began to see real damage. "The first large city was Essen, home of the Krupp armament works and it was hard to believe what we saw. Here was once a large, proud industrial city. It spreads along the winding river and is very large. Now nothing remains but a few piles of brick and twisted steel. The city has absolutely been removed from the map."

"We crossed the whole Ruhr and the story is the same everywhere. Every city either is gone or practically so. There are hardly any people left in these cities. A few can be seen among the ruins and a few in the main streets, which have been cleaned out."

The sergeant wrote that the tour continued over Munster, Hanover, Brunswick, Kassel, and added that not even a wall was left in Kassel. Sgt. Campbell also described the mountains and beautiful farms seen between cities and wrote "I can't understand why Germany can't turn her immense power to living a decent, normal life."

Sgt. Campbell, with the Eighth air force, has been overseas 25 months.

### MRS. LESTER NEWBRY SERVICES THURSDAY

Ashland, June 5 — Funeral services for Mrs. Clotene Newbry, who passed away at her home in Portland Sunday, will be held at the Methodist church Thursday at 2 p. m. with interment in Mountain View cemetery. Litwiler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Newbry was a resident of Ashland for many years and was well known throughout the valley. She leaves her husband, Lester; one son, Lt. Lewis C. Newbry, a navy flier in the Pacific; three brothers and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Cleveland, Spokane.

### SOME RURAL SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE JUNE 8

Eagle Point, Trail and Forest Creek schools will close Friday, June 8. The Antelope, Brownboro and Pinehurst schools, are still running and the county school superintendent's office reports no information as to their closing dates. They are expected to close within the next two weeks.

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### JURY SUMMONED IN DAMAGE SUIT

The circuit court petit jury has been called for next Monday to hear the trial of the damage suit of James H. Nunes against Maurice J. Woodson and Alonzo R. Harden. Nunes seeks \$15,000 personal injury damages and \$2,578.40 special damages as the result of a logging truck collision on the Dead Indian road last July 1. The truck in which Nunes was riding went off the embankment causing logs to fall on the cab. As the result of injury Nunes sustained the loss of an arm.

Circuit Judge Dal M. King of Coos county, assigned by the state supreme court to hear the Wright vs. Tiller Lumber company, and Taylor vs. Southern Oregon Mining company cases will be here Saturday to hear preliminary matters in connection with both actions. Neither have yet been set for trial.

Judge Hanna will hold court in Grants Pass Friday.

### Two Injured When Auto Rams Truck

A 1929 coach operated by Dolvie Overton Smith was almost totally demolished late Sunday night when it struck the rear end of a large lumber truck owned by S. O. Wilson, which was parked in the 700 block on North Riverside avenue, according to a report from local police today.

Smith's wife was a passenger in the car and both were taken to a local hospital for treatment of minor cuts and bruises, police said.

### TRUSTING SOUL

Reno, Nev., June 5 — (U.P.) — There are at least a few trusting souls still finding their way into Reno. Yesterday Dale Bush, of Rigby, Idaho, told police he made the mistake of matching coins with two strangers here Saturday night and lost \$275.

### Court Records

**Justice Court**  
James Ashland Mero, more than three in driver's seat, cited.  
Thomas William McFadden, violation of basic rule, cited.  
Noel Pence, cited to appear May 12 for no operator's license, appeared on contempt of court charge today, fined \$1 and costs for first offense and \$4.50 for contempt.

Rudolph Thomas Weidman, trailer-unit overload, \$17.50 and costs.  
Claude Allen Davis, axle overload, \$11.25 and costs.  
Valmir Maternus Albert, failure to stop at stop sign, \$1 and costs.

Jesse Lee Bish, reckless driving, released on \$30 bail to appear June 7.  
Vivian Wanda Mulholland, no operator's license, \$1 and costs.  
Jim Henry Jenks, Tom L. Lewis, overload, cited.

**Police Court**  
Willard Phelon, Pete Bowmel, drunk, jailed.  
Mrs. Bittle, parked across driveway, \$1 fine suspended.  
George Harvey Randolph, drunk, released on \$10 bail.  
Margaret Stone, dog running loose, \$1 bail.

### Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Continued mostly cloudy with showers tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.  
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Scattered showers in southern portion. Little change in temperature.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 82; Lowest 43.  
Total monthly precipitation: 50 inches.  
Excess for the month: 38 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 19.26 inches.  
Excess for the season: 3.66 inches.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday: 80%; 4:30 today: 89%.  
Tomorrow: Partly cloudy.  
Sunrise 5:36 a. m. Sunset 8:43 p. m.

Place	High	Low	Precip.
Boise	67	49	.26
Boston	67	47	.05
Chicago	53	37	.05
Denver	76	46	.03
Eureka	61	54	.04
Havre	54	47	.01
Los Angeles	68	57	.04
Medford	69	49	.53
New York	54	49	.07
Omaha	57	50	.04
Phoenix	97	68	.00
Portland	64	48	.00
Reno	65	43	.02
Roseburg	69	50	.00
Salt Lake	65	49	.37
San Francisco	64	53	.00
Seattle	69	52	.00
Spokane	69	51	.00
Washington, D. C.	68	50	.00
Yakima	75	49	.01

### ABSENTEE VOTERS GET BALLOTS NOW, SECRETARY URGES

Salem, June 5—(U.P.)—Voters who will be absent from the state during the June 22 special election should obtain their absentee ballots now, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., said today.

They may vote with the absentee ballots up to within five days of the election.

A total of 573 applications for servicemen's ballots have been received in Farrell's office for the election.

Farrell pointed out that there are a number of conventions scheduled for the latter part of June, and that many voters might be away from their polling places.

Farrell repeated earlier statements advocating the passing of the \$10,000,000 building fund at the special election.

**Money Available**  
"It is important that voters understand they are not being asked to authorize collection of additional taxes in this election," he said. "Oregon now has the \$10,000,000 needed to finance the building program in income tax surplus, but under the state's constitution, this money cannot be expended unless the people authorize the five mill tax levy."

The fact that the building program is one that is needed to enable over-crowded state institutions to meet demands on their facilities was emphasized by the secretary of state, who added that the work would provide sound employment after the war.

### Buffalo To Stop Government Eating At National Parks

Washington, (U.P.) — Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes' buffalo soon will have to stop eating off the government.

In a report submitted to Ickes by the National Park Service, Director Newton B. Drury said his plans were to "taper off feeding hay to these animals and place them entirely on their own resources."

The report also revealed that the nation's parks had a total of more than seven million visitors during the past fiscal year, two million of them service men and women.

It is noted that the United States last year had acquired, as "a national historic site," the title to President Roosevelt's Hyde Park home and 33 acres of surrounding ground. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children retain interests in the estate until their death.

### GREYHOUND ALLOCATION AIDS WAR BOND DRIVE

F. W. Ackerman, vice-president of Pacific Greyhound Lines, announced today that the company's purchase of government securities to be credited to Medford will total \$10,000.

The purchases of government securities made by Greyhound during the Seventh War Loan Drive will be allocated to the various communities through which its operations are conducted, Ackerman said.

### BIRTHS

SPRACKLEN—To Mr. and Mrs. George E., Rt. 3, Box 187, June 5, 1945 a boy, seven pounds at Sacred Heart hospital.

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

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### Germans Tried for Murder



(Acme Radio-Telephoto) Crane operator Peter Kohn (left), 32, railroad worker, and Matthias Gieren, 37, are first German civilians on trial for their lives before American military commission. They and another German are accused of heating an American flier to death after he parachuted from a flaming bomber. Signal Corps radio-telephoto.

### Underwater Gym Proves Helpful To Paralysis Victims

Johannesburg, S. A. — (U.P.) — Underwater bicycles, wall-bars and trapezes are being used in a submerged gymnasium for paralysis patients at the Cottesloe Military hospital.

One patient who suffered a back injury at El Alamein and others suffering from poliomyelitis have been treated with the underwater exercise devices with good results, according to the superintendent.

An underwater boat allows for observation of the patients without distortion.

The patient injured at El Alamein, the bath superintendent said, is now able to walk some 80 yards. When he arrived at the hospital for treatment in the baths last October, he was unable to walk at all. He can walk along the path, dive into the pool and swim about 100 yards. Other patients show similar improvement.

After some mild exercises with the aid of floats, patients are often able to exercise on the bicycle or the trapeze suspended from the diving board.

### GI Finds Ex-Pupil In German Uniform

Houston, Tex., (U.P.) — The biggest shock of the war to Pvt. James Kerr wasn't the wound in his leg or the horror of the battlefield.

It was seeing one of his former music students as a Nazi.

Kerr used to operate a music school in Houston. Now he is guarding prisoners of war in Germany. One of the prisoners turned out to be a boy he taught to play the accordion in peaceful days back in Houston.

"I've never had such a let-down feeling in my life as I had when I saw that boy in a Nazi uniform," he wrote to his mother.

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