

**THOMAS M. ANDERSON KILLED IN PACIFIC**  
 Thomas Martin Anderson, GM 3/c 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Rt. 2, Ashland, has been reported killed in action April 16 in the South Pacific after having previously been reported missing.

Anderson attended schools in Ashland and had been in the navy since February, 1941.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two sisters, Mrs. Bob Williams Prospect and Shirley Anderson, of Portland.



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Perhaps you have never heard of Lind, in the wheat district of eastern Washington. But you should, for that is where Joe and Georgia are producing home-grown morale in bumper crops.

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Maybe two years ago, Joe got two letters. One came from Tom in Iran. The other was from Harry in Australia. Joe was frightfully busy. The farmers seemed to need him and his tank truck everywhere at once. He asked Georgia to answer the letters. So she did the writing.

But she also copied Tom's letter and sent it along to Harry. Harry's letter she sent to Tom. The next thing they knew, she and Joe had a project. Now many nights, they work until midnight. They've drafted the high school mimeographing machine. Thus they keep every service boy from Lind in touch with every other service boy from Lind—and with the old home town, too.

From all over the West, we get reports of special and personal efforts people are making—often at considerable sacrifice—to do something which will show the boys at the front how much the home folks are with them. To all such people our hat is off.

Morale, above all else, begins at home. We hope every such contributor to victory will feel such satisfaction as will come to Joe and Georgia with the first letters postmarked "Tokyo."



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**HITLER UNDECIDED WHAT TO DO WHEN JAPS HIT HAWAII**

Adolf Didn't Tell Reichstag of Pearl Harbor For Days—Aid to Japs Sketchy.

By Joseph W. Grigg  
 United Press Correspondent  
 Wiesbaden, Germany, June 11.—(U.P.)—Pearl Harbor caught Adolf Hitler flat footed. He hemmed and hawed for four days before he could decide what to do about it. Only at 3 p.m. Thursday did the reichstag hear his declaration of war.

The die was cast only after Hitler's naval advisers told him that Japan could take care of the United States single handed, and that the United States couldn't ferry troops and supplies to Europe.

**Little Aid Given**  
 These pieces of information, and a picture of how ignorant the Nazis were of Japanese plans and activity, emerged today from material obtained by allied authorities from high German officers and captured state papers.

Nothing more than sketchy liaison ever existed between Germany and Japan, the so-called allies. There never was any coordinated grand strategy. Mutual aid never went beyond the trivial stage.

By the autumn of 1941 the Germans were convinced that war with America was inevitable. But they thought it would be delayed until spring, and then probably by some process of spontaneous combustion resulting from U. S. naval convoying of war material to Britain.

Hitler was at Berchtesgaden on Dec. 7—"the day that will live in infamy." The news of Pearl Harbor was conveyed to him about 11:30 that night. The next morning he flew back to Berlin in a private plane.

**Japs Urged War**  
 He began a series of conferences with members of his cabinet and with military and naval advisers. On Monday he saw the Japanese ambassador, Hiroshi Oshima, twice.

Word that the Japanese had sunk the Prince of Wales and Repulse off Malaya came Tuesday. Again Oshima visited Hitler, urging him to declare war. He told Hitler that the results at Pearl Harbor had exceeded even the first Japanese reports—that virtually the entire U. S. battle fleet had been wiped out, and that America no longer could take any role in a sea war.

On Tuesday, Hitler decided to call the reichstag into session the next day. He was going to make a speech pledging Germany's full moral support of Japan without an actual declaration of war.

bers were added, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner and Frank Mannus.

Next meeting of H.E.C. will be at the home of Mrs. Steve Lunak, Tuesday, June 12. Mrs. C. E. Borg resigned as chaplain and Mrs. W. W. Robinson was elected to fill the vacancy.

The evening program opened with all singing "Bud and Bloom." This was followed by members giving short talks on care of flowers and plants. Margaret Strahan gave a reading telling of the origin of the goddess Flora. A poem about flowers, read by Mrs. Robinson, was followed by Mrs. Boardman giving the history of the rose. Margaret Mathes read a poem about flowers.

A corsage auction was held, each man buying a corsage with the name of a lady attached. The lady becoming his partner for supper.

**Jacksonville Grange**  
 Jacksonville Grange ladies will meet at the hall Wednesday, June 13 at 1 p. m. to dust hall and prepare for dinner to be served to the Sons of the American Revolution on Monday, June 18.

**Eagle Point Grange**  
 Eagle Point Grange and the Special memorial committee wish to thank the following firms and individuals, who, by their generous donations, helped to make the carnival such a big success:

Meaford, Newberry's, Woolworth's, Pacific Fruit and Produce, George Maddox, Otto Bohner, L. J. Lovland, Allan Eastgate, Snyder's, Fuhner's, Montgomery Ward, Monarch Seed, Craterian, Littrell, Parts, Penney's, Beck's, Dulles, Hubbard's, Western Union, Leonard's Electric, Lamport's, Hever Hardware, Meaford Auto Wrecking and Kamper's.

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All who wish to honor their loved ones in the service are asked to bring or send their colored rocks to Chairman Paul Olsen, S. C. Star Rt., Box 92, Eagle Point, Oregon.

Construction of the Memorial fountain is expected to begin in about 10 days.

**96TH IS HONORED FOR PART PLAYED IN SHURI OFFENSE**

Okinawa, June 9.—(U.P.)—Lt. Gen. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., commanding general of the 10th army on Okinawa, paid tribute today to the 96th army division for its part "in driving the enemy from his Shuri line."

In a message of congratulations to Major Gen. James L. Bradley, commander of the 96th, Gen. Buckner said:

"I wish to congratulate you and all members of your command for your part in driving the enemy from his Shuri line and forcing him to his present area for final destruction."

"While all divisions in the line have contributed toward this end, I regard the capture of Conical Hill by the 96th division as the most important single factor in the collapse of the Shuri position since it opened the way for an envelopment of the hostile right and forced the enemy's immediate withdrawal."

"My confidence and best wishes accompany you in the final assault."

The 96th Division received part of its training at Camp White, following the 81st division here after completion of maneuvers in central Oregon in 1943. The division left in April, 1944 for brief training in amphibious tactics in California before leaving for action in the Pacific.

**Hopkins Engineers Release 16 Poles**  
 London, June 11.—(U.P.)—The Paris radio said today that 16 Polish leaders, arrested by the Russians, had been released through the efforts of Harry Hopkins, special envoy of President Truman who recently left Moscow after conferring with Soviet chiefs.

There was no confirmation from other sources of the broadcast, which was recorded by the BBC. The arrest of the Polish leaders was announced by Moscow several weeks ago. They were charged with diversionary activity in the rear of Red army lines.

**PLAN LIDICE SHRINE**  
 London, June 11.—(U.P.)—The Prague radio announced tonight that the National Council of Bohemia had opened a contest for the best plans for rebuilding Lidice as a place of pilgrimage.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

**Dance Students To Appear In Recital Tues. and Wed.**

Pupils of Ruth Luy Penny, dance instructor, will appear in a dance recital at the Craterian theater Tuesday and Wednesday. The appearance will be between regular shows and will begin about 9 p. m. each night, Mrs. Penny states. Accompanist will be Mrs. Howard Rutherford.

Mrs. Penny states that this is the closing event of the season for the studio and classes will not be held during the summer months.

Those participating in the recital are: Susan Gilman, Kathy Ingle, Carol Lininger, Elise Moore, Patty Lou Hilton, LeRoy Axland, Marilyn Bushnell, George Gilman, Lou Elsa Voegtly, Deanna Bishop, Cathleen Barr, Laurence Espey, Jean Fitch, Linda Bishop, David Espey, Linda Lou Luman, Meredith Foote, Marilyn Thompson, Lola Belle Good, Shirley Jean Cooke, Carlene Caton, Beverly Hogues, Audrey Kittridge, Tessa Ragsdale, Dolores Haize, Lynn Cordy, Sandra Laing, Lor-Bil Jennings, Sandra Peterson, Jack Cordy.

Nadra Moore, Jane Ray, Jeanine Ternahan, Gay Miller, Janet Coyle, Valiana Robbins, Carmen Hughes, Barbara Lickess, Sharon Groat, Joyce Williams, Donna Norris, Sheila Spence, Sandy Kessler, Nancy Norris, Susan Brill, Dorothy Good, Donna Halvorsen, Marcia Spence, Jewell Nelson, Derva Sater, Patty Roberts, Betty Joy Beck, Diane Hight, Louis Hubert, D'Ann Beck, Carme Ferguson, Georgia Baker, Nancy Hamilton, La Velle Konkel, Georgia Hemmilla, Priscilla Zels, Carol Essall, Carole Halvorsen, Gloria Bishop, Martha Lolland, Barbara Ragsdale, Shirley Riggs, Carol Ann Lewis, Billie Lou Conner, Fidelia Boone, Shirley Seekatz, Jerry Conner, Freddy Williams, Nancy Kate Hanmer, Kathleen Haumack, Jo Anne Adler, Char-mayne Charley, Nancy Hamilton, Patsy Roberts and Lois Hubbert.

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**ASHLAND SLATES HOLIDAY PLANS**

Ashland, June 11.—The Ashland Riding Association, War Bond Committee and Chamber of Commerce are rounding out plans for an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration to be held here. Plans were discussed at a recent meeting to have a carnival, dance and various features to round out a full day's entertainment.

Dr. Walter Weller was named general chairman for the program, working with him will be Ivor Erwin, Gerald Wenner, Earl Newbery, Harry Morris, Clyde Caton, Henry Metz and Alice Patterson.

Present plans call for a parade in the morning to be followed by a bond auction in the park. The Riding Association will sponsor a rodeo in the afternoon, to be held at Walter Phillips Field and a kiddies' program in the park is also slated for the afternoon. A baseball game, following the rodeo, may also be arranged.

**Weather**  
 Northern California: Clear today, tonight and Tuesday except local fogs on the coast and cloudy in extreme north portion with light showers on extreme north coast Tuesday. Cooler in coastal sections Tuesday.

**PLANE FALLS IN CITY**  
 Philadelphia, June 11.—(U.P.)—An army trainer plane crashed in a residential section of the city early today shortly after the pilot and an officer-passenger parachuted to safety when the craft developed trouble in a rain squall. Six homes and a parked automobile were damaged although none of the occupants of the dwellings were injured.

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