

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Returns Home—Ralph Humphrey has returned to his home in Eagle Point after undergoing an appendectomy at the Community hospital.

Bike Stolen—Darl Barlow, 214 Laurel street, reported to city police today the theft of his red and white Hiawatha bicycle, which was parked near a local theater.

Townsend Dinner—Townsend club members are having a pot-luck supper at the KP hall Friday from 8 to 8 p. m. The pub-lic is invited to attend, and a jamboree and dance will follow the supper.

DAV To Meet—Disabled American Veterans will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at Medford armory. This is the meeting at which veterans of World War II will take over and all DAV members are urged to attend.

Brief Case Stolen—A brief case containing business papers, belonging to Emmett Gott, 545 South Ivy street, was reported stolen from Gott's auto parked at Eighth street and Central avenue, early last night, city police said today.

Irons Stolen—Several soldering irons were reported to city police yesterday as stolen from Miller's garage, 127 South Bartlett street. The irons, which were placed near a window of the building, apparently were stolen after the window was broken and entry to the building was not made, according to police.

ANNOUNCEMENT
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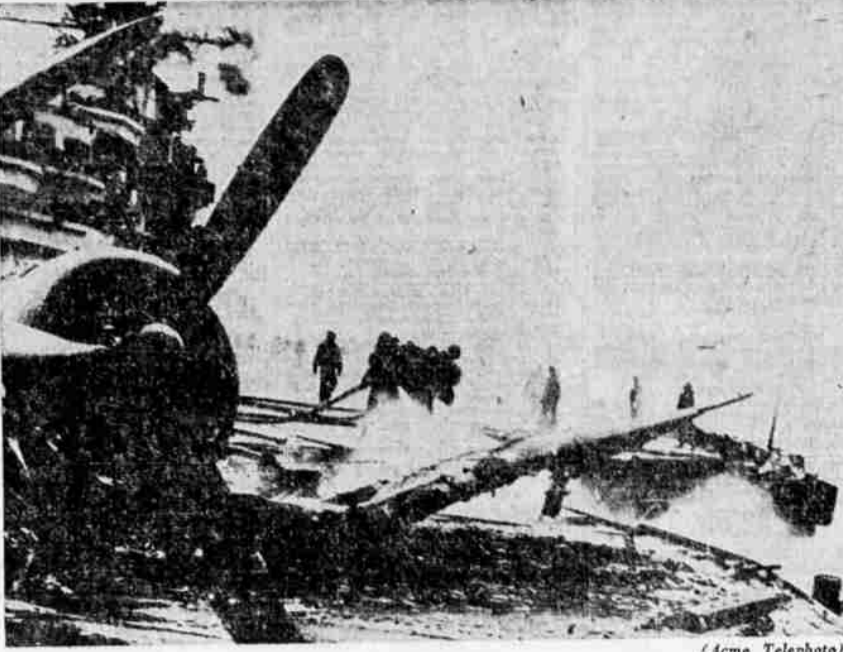
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Hancock Staggers From Bombs and Kamikaze, Fights On



Hit and set ablaze by a bomb hit and crash of the Japanese plane which loosed bomb while she was supporting the Okinawa invasion April 7, the carrier USS Hancock was stunned and shaken by resumed limited operations within four hours. Above, fire fighters aboard the carrier send streams of water through holes ripped in flight deck on fires set below by bomb. Foreground is wreckage of Corsair fighter.

Auto Mishaps—An auto operated by Mrs. Avery E. Huber, 22 Glen Oak court, was damaged yesterday at Main street and Vancouver avenue when in collision with a car driven by E. J. Newman, 318 Vancouver avenue. Another report stated that cars operated by J. M. McGonagle, Howard avenue, and L. I. Douglas, route 2, collided at Howard and Berrydale streets Monday night.

Visitors Return—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Taylor and Mrs. E. C. Fiene returned to their homes in Gold Hill Tuesday, after spending a week in Portland visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for Reno and Tonahap, Nev., on Friday, and plan to visit friends there until about Sept. 15, when they will go to Palm Springs, Calif., where Mrs. Taylor is employed for the winter.

Officer Here—Capt. Thomas H. Emmens arrived home yesterday morning to spend a 30-day leave in the city with his wife and children, 602 Catherine street. Capt. Emmens, son of Mrs. J. J. Emmens, 1443 East Main street, and the late Dr. Emmens, arrived in the U. S. from Italy after spending two and one-half years with the army medical corps in Africa and Italy. He will report to Ft. Lewis, Wash., on expiration of the leave.

Visiting In City—Lt. and Mrs. Donald G. Root are visiting their parents in Medford while the officer is on a 10-day leave from the army. Lt. Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Root, Black Oak Drive, spent 19 months with the amphibious force in the South Pacific, and more recently has been stationed in Los Angeles. He will report to Seattle for further orders. Mrs. Root is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Southwick, 915 West Tenth street.

Pitts On Leave—1st Lt. Lanes Pitts is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and son at the family home in Central Point before reporting to Santa Ana, Calif., for reassignment with the air force. Pitts, who flew 31 missions as a B-24 pilot over Borneo, Philippine islands and enemy shipping, was awarded the air medal with three oak leaf clusters, group citation, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four bronze battle stars, and the Philippine liberation ribbon with one bronze battle star for the Luzon campaign. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Pitts, resides at 915 Queen Anne avenue.

NEW BRITISH STAR
Hollywood, Aug. 28 — (U.P.)—Universal Pictures today was preparing pretty Patricia Roc for her first American film. She is the first British screen star to come to Hollywood under an exchange agreement between the studio and J. Arthur Rank, British producer.

AMERICA TO USE ECONOMIC POWER FOR CHINA PEACE

Washington, Aug. 28 — (U.P.)—The United States was prepared today to use all of its diplomatic influence to help Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and the Chinese communists reach a working arrangement.

American officials concede that the stakes are high in the forthcoming conference between Chiang and Communist Leader Mao Tse-Tung—a conference in which U. S. Ambassador Patrick J. Hurley is expected to play an important part.

Failure of Chiang and Mao to reach a satisfactory agreement may mean years of chaos in China in the opinion of many Far Eastern experts. Some fear failure may even mean an immediate civil war.

The circumstances are more favorable for such a conference than in any of the many previous attempts to patch things up between the Chungking government and the Communists.

Livestock
Portland, Ore., Aug. 28 — (U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle salable 150, calves 50. Market steady on odds and ends. Few common-medium steers. 11.50-13.50. Canner-cutter heifers 9.00-10.50. Canner-cutter cows 8.00-9.50. Medium beef cows up to 10.50. Good sausage bulls 10.50-11.00. Good calves 12.50. Choice vealers quotable to 14.50. Hogs—Salable 25. Market steady. Barrows and gilts 15.75. Sows 13.50. Sheep—Salable 250. Very little offered early. Few sales fully steady. Good choice 7 pound lambs 13.00. Extra heavy lambs 13.50. Common to medium shorn lambs 9.00-11.00. Good ewes 6.00.

South San Francisco, Aug. 28 — (U.P.)—(USDA)—Cattle generally steady. Load good to choice 12 lb. steers \$16.25. Load 1000 lb. Oregon grass steers \$16. Half-load good to choice \$13 lb. fed heifers \$16. Few medium grass steers \$13-13.50. Good range cows quoted \$13-14. Three loads aged 1000 lb. medium cows \$11.75. Canner and cutter, mostly 87-9. Calves 50. Steady. Package 300 lb. good slaughter calves \$14.25. Common to medium \$11-12.

Hogs firm. Barrows and gilt top \$13.75. Old good sows \$13. Sheep—Old good to choice lambs absent, quoted \$13-13.50. Common to medium lambs mostly \$9-11. Common to good ewes \$3-6.

Chicago, Aug. 28 — (U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at 14.75; the ceiling; good and choice sows at 14; complete clearance. Cattle: Fed steers and yearlings including heifers steady; choice kinds absent; others slow; larger percentage grassy cows and heifers in receipts than Monday; bulk fed steers 13.50 to 17.50; three loads topped at 18.00; the ceiling; several loads 17.50 to 17.80; best heifers 17.00; cows steady to 15 cents lower; bulls fully steady; vealers weak to 15.00 down.

Sheep early sales slaughter spring lambs fully steady; asking around 23 cents higher; hogs good to choice Washington spring lambs above 13.60; few good to choice natives early 13.25; sheep steady; part deck good and choice shorn Washington yearlings 12.00; few native ewes up to 6.50 with some Washington held higher.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday Afternoon Please remember

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LAST RITES FOR BRYAN M. YORTON TO BE THURSDAY

Services for Bryan M. Yorton, PhM 2/c, who was instantly killed early Monday morning when his car was sideswiped by a car driven by Hollie A. Rhoads, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. W. A. Dawes officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

The U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp White, will furnish a firing squad and bugler. He was born in Hamilton, Montana, on May 18, 1922, coming to Medford five years later with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Yorton, who survive. He was graduated from Antelope grammar school and finished Medford high school, where he majored in journalism. In 1941, that fall he entered Southern Oregon College of Education, taking a pre-med course.

In September, 1942, he enlisted in the navy and was sent to boot camp at San Diego and was given a hospital course there. In June, 1943, he was sent to the South Pacific where he was based at Sydney, Australia, for 10 months. In March, 1944, he was transferred to an LST as an operating technician. He participated in 16 invasion landings from New Guinea to Luzon, landing supplies with the LST and upon completion of this task operating as a hospital ship.

Yorton wore three campaign ribbons, six battle stars, the Presidential citation, and the good conduct medal. His brother, Theodore, was lost in the explosion of the carrier Mt. Hood, in the South Pacific, last November.

Home on leave, he was to have reported back to Bremerton on Sept. 5.

In high school he became acquainted with Margaret Merri-man and last Friday evening had announced his engagement to her at a hayride party given in their honor at Dr. Bert R. Elliott's ranch.

He was an active member of the Baptist Church and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Surviving, besides his parents, is a brother, Bennett, and a sister, Marine, both at home; his grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Yorton; four aunts, Mrs. Duke Guile, Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. Dellene Thompson, all of Medford; Mrs. Walter Charley, Central Point; and an uncle, Gold Yorton, Ashland.

BITES FOR NAZI FOE
Beverly Hills, Cal., Aug. 28 — (U.P.)—Funeral services for Franz Werfel, 54, European novelist whose early attacks on the Nazis forced him to flee to the United States in 1939, will be held here Wednesday.

SIR THOMAS FREE
London, Aug. 28 — (U.P.)—Sir Shenton Thomas, governor of the Straits Settlements until the fall of Singapore, has been released from internment near Mukden.

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SESSION FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNS, CASE CONCLUDED

Judge James A. Fee today adjourned U. S. district court in the federal building until 10 a. m. tomorrow, after signing an interlocutory order in the case of Henry vs. Leith, completed yesterday. No more cases are scheduled in Medford for the present session.

The order signed today restores Clyde Henry, plaintiff, to control of all assets and physical properties of the Gold Beach Cooperative Utilities at Gold Beach, Oregon, except for monies received by Hazel I. Leith in return for certain capital stock dated Aug. 21, 1945, the sum directed to be deposited with the court until ownership of the Cooperative Utilities is determined.

Defendants J. C. Leith, Hazel I. Leith and Elmer Costello are restrained by the order from further sale of stock in the corporation, and from attempting any control of the property. Operation of the plant is to be continued by C. S. Foster and Russell Reid.

The plaintiff is charged to operate the utility in accordance with state statutes, to remove no physical assets from the property, and to account to the court for any disbursements.

After directions of the court have been carried out, the order states, the court will permit application for trial to determine ownership of property.

States Pass Bills To Protect Forests

Chicago (U.P.)—Eight states have passed bills increasing forest protection or establishing state forests, according to the Public Administration Clearing House.

Stricter fire control bills were passed in Nevada, Idaho, Montana and Iowa.

Oklahoma passed a bill providing for the creation of state forests. Reforestation control was established by both Washington and North Dakota.

In Indiana the annual state forestry tax was upped from three to five mills on each \$100 of taxable property.

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