

'MINUTE MEN' TO WATCH FOR ENEMY PLANES

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Immediate formation of a nation-wide aircraft warning service to include 500,000 or more volunteer civilian observers was announced Thursday by the war department.

Termed "minute men," the observers are to cooperate with the army air corps in warning of the approach of enemy aircraft in war-time, in a manner similar to practices in European belligerent countries.

The war department termed the move "another step in real preparedness for a possible emergency."

"It is being taken now in recognition of the fact that the active cooperation and collaboration of the general public are essential in the air phase of defense," it was added.

The volunteer corps will apply on national basis experiments with aircraft warning networks carried out regionally by the army for several years. Methods used abroad as reported by American officers were also taken into consideration.

Organization is to start immediately, under direction of Lieutenant General DeLoes C. Emmons, commander of the general headquarters air force.

The army estimated that between 500,000 and 600,000 civilians would be enrolled by the end of August. They will be affiliated with the interceptor commands of each air force.

Actual enrollment will be carried out at headquarters of each of the four air forces—the first at Mitchell Field, N. Y., the second at Felt Field, Spokane; the third, Tampa, Fla., and fourth, Riverside, Calif.

4-H News

TEA FOR MOTHERS

A tea was given at Henry school by the cooking club on April 9. The members served their mothers tea and cookies. The tea was held from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

Helen Bradbury, News reporter.

KENO FERNHOPPER'S FORESTRY CLUB

Specimen boards of Douglas fir plywood were presented to the members of the Keno Fernhopper's Forestry club at their meeting on April 1. Then an overnight trip was planned to go to Fort Klamath. During the recreation period, the club took a bus trip to a hill to study trees.

Perry Wilson has consented to be our club leader, because Emory Nye, our former club leader, was hired elsewhere and had resigned. Mr. Wilson said he would do his best.

John Ogilvie, news reporter.

4-H MEETING, APRIL 8

The meeting was called to order by President Bobby Reeder at the home of the leader, Mrs. Mack. We gave the club pledge and some yells.

The minutes were read for the last meeting of March 12 and were approved. We planned a tea for the members' mothers. Donna Kenney was not present. Mrs. Mack demonstrated how to make an angel food cake, and we were the judges. The meeting adjourned.

Helen Bradbury, News reporter.

THE CHEMULU 4-H CLUB

We had one meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 1941. It was made up of the members of our club. The Wednesday meeting was called just for working. All of our members have completed two of the crocheting projects.

We had another meeting on Saturday, March 29, 1941. The meeting was held and at the meeting we had a party for one of our members.

Although we had a very late start, we are well on our way and will be at the spring fair. Margaret Hash, News reporter.

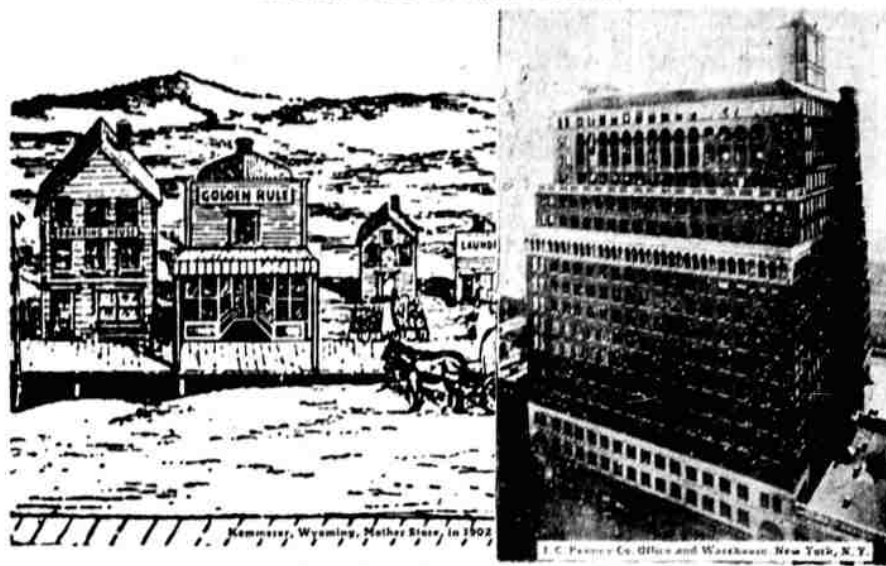
MALIN 4-H STITCH AND SNIP SEWING CLUB

Meetings are held regularly with very good attendance and we hope for good results. Dorothy Loosely, president, and Mary Fern, secretary, are always punctual and have presented several good ideas in conducting meetings to encourage interest.

The Stitch and Snip club were invited to join with the Blue Jay cooking class on March 27, for a social tea and exhibit in honor of mothers, teachers and friends.

A very good demonstration of sponge cake baking was presented by June Pitts and Lola Campbell. The serving exhibit was not as large as we had expected, due to the fact that several forgot to bring their exhibits, but we were proud of the blue ribbons awarded Dorothy Loosely, sewing 3, on her school dress, and needle case by Jerry Wilson, sewing 1. The children sang several club songs. Refresh-

Golden Rule Growth Shown



The growth of a tiny Golden Rule store, opened in 1902 in the wild west Wyoming town of Kemmerer, into a mammoth merchandising organization of nearly 1600 retail stores

throughout the country today, is being observed in the 39th anniversary of the J. C. Penney company.

This first store opened by J. C. Penney is shown in contrast

to the company's New York warehouse and office building. The 39th anniversary is being celebrated by the J. C. Penney company here and in other stores throughout the country this week and next.

First News of Seige of Tobruk Told By Writer

Editor's Note: The following graphic description of the siege of the Libyan port of Tobruk, 80 miles behind the spearhead of the axis desert drive, by United Press Correspondent Jan Vindrich is the first direct dispatch from Tobruk since the start of the siege.

By JAN YINDRICH, United Press Correspondent

TOBRUK, Libya, (Via Cairo) April 14, (3:40 P. M.)—(UP)—Smashing attacks of German and Italian tanks and dive-bombers upon this besieged British fortress were hurled back today with the heaviest losses for the "panzer" forces since the start of their assaults four days ago.

Twelve German and Italian tanks were destroyed, five or more enemy planes were brought down and 200 Germans were taken prisoner in today's series of futile axis attempts to wipe out the desert oasis of British resistance.

Today's attacks were the heaviest since start of the siege last Friday, under cover of a swirling sand storm so thick that at times soldiers on both sides were blanketed by dust and unable to see more than a yard.

Australian infantry backed by British artillerymen and machine gunners fought off the attacking forces, some of the troops wearing celluloid eye-shields to protect them from the wind and dust.

Under cover of darkness early today 30 tanks penetrated the wire barricades protecting Tobruk, from the direction of El

Adem, and advanced about three kilometers (nearly two miles) inside the ring of British perimeter defenses. Behind the axis tanks came trucks carrying about 200 German infantrymen.

About 100 yards from the crossroads where the El Adem-Bardia and El Adem-Tobruk roads meet, the route through which the Australian troops broke when they captured Tobruk on January 6, the infantry dismounted and scattered.

The British tanks dashed across to do battle with the German and Italian tanks at 4 a. m. Artillery opened fire on them. About 20 tanks succeeded in getting outside the perimeter.

An intelligence officer told me he saw 12 burning tanks this morning when he toured the perimeter. He said he was shot at by German infantrymen who apparently were left behind but were mopped up later.

The series of attacks on strong points and defensive positions continued all night, but the infantry, which was entirely German, suffered heavy casualties. Then at 8:30 a. m. about 30 big black German planes, Junkers dive bombers escorted by Messerschmitts, staged the biggest raid on the perimeter defenses and also the town.

I saw eight in a line dive bomb the harbor and then swoop down over the outer line of

defenses, their machine guns spitting.

Infantry, manning machine guns and Bren guns, stood up to the attack and shot down three planes. Two others were shot down by British fighter planes.

Oregon State Girl Elected Secretary Of Student Group

CORVALLIS, April 18 (AP)—Mae Callaway, Oregon State college senior, has been elected national executive secretary of the National Intercollegiate Associated Women Students.

She was elected at the recent national biennial convention in Texas and will serve for two years.

Delegates from here who presented Miss Callaway's name were Carolyn Wolcott, Marshfield, retiring OSC president, and LaVerne Whitehead, Corvallis, incoming president.

Portland Radio Station Granted Changes by FCC

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Radio station KXL, Portland, was authorized by the federal communications commission Wednesday to change its frequency from 1450 to 750 kilocycles.

The authorization also carried permission to increase its power from 250 watts to 10 kilowatts, and to change hours of operation.

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CHANGES MAY BE MADE IN DRAFT AGES

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt told reporters Tuesday that war department and congressional committees had under study the advisability of changing the draft ages later in the year.

Any change would be predicated on a showing that the present range of 21 through 35 has provided sufficient manpower and adequate technicians.

The president said no decision had been reached and that senate and house committees might take up the matter in early June, so there would be plenty of time for legislation if any is deemed needed.

These observations came in reply to a question whether the minimum age would be lowered to 18. The president said both ends of the age limits might be changed, indicating that if adequate manpower in the lower age brackets could be obtained under the present system the top limit might be lowered to the lower 30's.

After getting an adequate number in the first instance, Mr. Roosevelt said, the draft system carries along pretty well and there might not have to be any radical changes in the age limits.

At the same time he termed as not a bad idea proposals that

everybody give a year's service to the government. He recalled a previous statement he had made that we all would be a lot better off if we had given a year to the government in early life.

He said the question of extending the present service of draftees to longer than one year had not yet been discussed.

French Report Big RAF Raid on Brest

VICHY, France, April 18 (AP)—The French information office announced today that 76 persons were killed and 50 wounded in a recent night RAF bombardment of Brest and the casualty list was still incomplete.

It was reported that the British planes, starting at 11:30 p. m., dive-bombed the port continuously until 1 a. m., the night of April 14-15.

The information office said the bombing was "the most terrible Brest has known" and said rescue squads still were working to uncover victims.

BUILDING ROOM COLLAPSES

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—State police, though not opposed to the own-your-own-home idea, objected to the low-cost housing plan of one Indianapolis man.

They said that, in night sorties into neighboring Johnson county, he'd stolen tools and enough lumber, roofing and other materials from building projects to put up a house.

The man, booked as William A. Hubbard, was jailed in Franklin on a burglary charge.

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GETZ ELECTED TO HIGH MASON POST

PORTLAND, April 16 (AP)—Bart B. Bracchi of Portland was elected grand high priest of the Oregon grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons Wednesday night. Among other officers elected were N. H. Callaway, Brownsville, grand captain of the host; Horace E. Getz, Klamath Falls, grand master, third veil; Robert E. Dodge, Ashland, grand master, first veil.

A gold rush to North Carolina was started in 1799 on the discovery of a 17-pound nugget. The state was chief gold producer of the union until 1849, when the California discoveries were made.

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Cystex	75c	67c	8c	Pond's Creams	65c	39c	26c
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Energine	35c	29c	6c	R & G Lip Pomade	25c	19c	6c
F Fitch Shampoo	75c	59c	16c	S Sal Hepatica	60c	49c	11c
Feenamint	25c	21c	4c	Syrup of Figs, Cal.	60c	49c	11c
G Gem Blades	35c	29c	6c	Squibb's Min. Oil	75c	59c	16c
Golden Glint	25c	19c	6c	Sup. D Cod Liv. Oil	1.50	1.39	11c
H Hind's H & A Cr.	50c	39c	11c	T Tth Brush, Masso	25c	21c	4c
Hinkle Pills (100)	35c	14c	21c	Tth Brsh, Propy.	50c	43c	7c
I Iodent Tth. Paste	50c	33c	17c	Tth Brsh, Dr. West	50c	47c	3c
Ipana Tooth Paste	50c	39c	11c	U Unguentine	50c	43c	7c
Ingram's Shav. Cr.	35c	29c	6c	V Vicks Vapo Rub	35c	27c	8c
J Jergen's Lotion	50c	39c	11c	Vicks Nose Drops	50c	39c	11c
J & J Baby Talc	25c	21c	4c	W Woodbury Creams	50c	39c	11c
K Kreml Hair Tonic	1.25	1.19	6c	Wernets Plate Pwd	60c	47c	13c
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Kolynos Tth. Paste	50c	39c	11c	Y Yeast Foam Tabs.	50c	31c	19c
L Lysol	50c	43c	7c	Yeast, Ironized	1.00	67c	33c
Lactogen	1.10	83c	27c				
Listerine (large)	75c	59c	16c				
Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic	1.00	79c	21c				

new principle
In corset design
sweeps away
fleshy hips!

If figures are to be as slender as fashion requires, hips must melt away. Scap-Hip, a new designing detail, originated by Formfit and Schiaparelli, saves the day. It sweeps the fleshy portion of the derriere aside and out of sight, making it possible for Formfit styles to mold you easily, exactly to fashion's long silhouette.

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