

CHECK OF "A" CARDS URGED; THEFTS TOLD

Service station operators are urged by police to check the "A" card mileage ration books which must be presented upon the purchase of gasoline, and compare the vehicle license number on the book with that of the car license in an effort to catch up on "A" book thefts which have occurred during the past few weeks.

On the front of each "A" book is the name of the registered owner, address, city and state, date and use tax stamp number, vehicle license number, state of registration, year model, make and body type of the car.

City police received complaints from six car operators who reported their "A" books missing. Losers included L. B. Hopkins, Weyerhaeuser, books "A" and "C", stolen from his car, "A" issued to Chevrolet coupe, Oregon No. 303-638; T. E. Denison, route 3, box 382, "A" book issued to 1936 Plymouth sedan, Oregon No. 382,888; Woodrow P. Esgate, 3949 Shasta way, "A" book issued to Oregon No. 42-187, 1937 Chrysler sedan; Mildred I. Mosby and Joyce Mosby, 1629 Crescent, "A" card, license No. 254-699; Max J. Hicks, 1401 Wall street, "A" to 1939 Olds, Oregon No. 383-352; Jim Ramsey, 15 Warren street, 1934 Ford, Oregon No. 316-400.

ROTARY WIVES TALK SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Wives of Rotarians met at the Felician Monday to discuss plans for the January war savings drive with Mrs. Franklin L. Weaver, chairman of the women's division of war savings. The month of January, designated as "Pine Goes to War" month, will be directed by Rotary club, and Mitchell Tillotson is general chairman, with Dr. J. M. Hilton in charge of women's work.

The Vox theatre on Main street has been given to Rotarians to use as a "Victory Center" during the month and each day a Rotarian's wife will be at the box office to sell bonds and stamps.

Saturday, January 16, has been designated the night for the big program to be sponsored by Rotary, with plans to be announced later by Tillotson. A community sing will be sponsored by the women, this date also to be set.

Special tribute is being paid to workers in the pine industry in the basin and with their cooperation the month should be a good one from the standpoint of war savings sales.

The men's group also met Monday to outline plans for the remainder of the month with Tillotson presiding.

Daring Sub Exploit Saves 29 From Jap-Held Island

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sets had sent the whites scurrying into the brush for safety.

Only two methods of effecting the rescue were feasible—either by air or submarine. The underwater craft was chosen.

Messages were dispatched to this craft, which was unable to reply lest it give away its position. Thus progress of the daring plan to evacuate those endangered could not be determined.

It is known now, however, that the submarine commander received and carried out the orders.

The submarine reached the rendezvous exactly on schedule. It stood close to shore, and took the refugees aboard at night after replying to a pre-designated signal. Originally it had been planned to make a second attempt the following night if the initial try was unsuccessful.

As it turned out that would have been tragic for the morning after the fleeing party was placed aboard the sub a large number of Japs landed.

Watch for This One!

JACK BENNY
laugh! laugh!
ANN SHERIDAN
love! love!
IN WARNER BROS. RIOT
George Washington Slept Here
with **CHARLES COBURN**
VINNY KILBROO & NATTIE MADONNE

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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sert that Hitler has ordered his armies in the Caucasus to hold their positions AT ALL COSTS—even to a last-ditch stand if the Russians close the Rostov gap.

This story (unconfirmed) says the German plan in that event would be to supply the Caucasus army by water across the Black sea.

THIS, of course, has always been a possibility.

But there's a Russian fleet loose in the Black sea, with supply bases at and near Batum, which lies at the Black sea end of one of the Russian oil pipelines from the great Baku fields. These bases are supplied by rail from the Caspian.

Allied land-based aircraft would also take a hand in battering the German supply fleets.

CONFIRMING recent hints in the news, Wes Gallagher, AP correspondent in Northern Africa, after a tour of 2100 miles by jeep and 700 miles by air, thinks the Germans are going to make a MAJOR effort to hold the Mediterranean narrows between Tunis and Sicily in the hope of keeping the Mediterranean-Suez route closed to allied shipping.

HE says the axis, with short interior lines and a great concentration of artillery and air force already in northern Tunisia, can halt any allied infantry assault (unsupported by tanks) with murderous losses. Mud and rain, he thinks, will cramp our style until some time in February.

BUT, he says, the German air force is LOSING ITS PUNCH, and is only a shadow of the terrible weapon it was in Norway and France and Greece and Crete. The allied air force is still handicapped by lack of fields, but the punishment it hands out, he says, is TEN TIMES as effective as the German air blows.

He concludes: "Where 100 Stukas once appeared, only 15 now appear. Where 40 axis fighters flew, only FOUR fly now—and when challenged by RAF and American fighters they quickly disappear. The Germans are obviously husbanding their waning strength."

Read his dispatch in this newspaper today. You'll find it interesting.

YOU'LL recall with some uneasiness that SEVEN of our Flying Fortresses were lost in an attack on St. Nazaire.

The London Express says today the Germans have been trying out new "suicide" tactics against them, German fighter pilots attacking in pairs from dead ahead. They inflicted the worst losses we've suffered yet, but suffered pretty severely themselves, losing 38 fighters in destroying our seven bombers. At the worst, it was about an even swap.

London reports say that in the St. Nazaire raid the American bombers were led by the commanding general. One guesses it wasn't sheer love of danger on the part of the general, who was presumably leading the raid in person in order to study the new German tactics.

In war, new forms of attack must constantly be met by new methods of defense.

FUNERAL

ALFRED ELIGEA HASKINS
Funeral services for the late Alfred Eligea Haskins who passed away in this city on Sunday, January 3, 1943, following an illness of four months will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, on Wednesday, January 6, 1943, at 2:30 p. m., under the auspices of Klamath Falls lodge No. 1247 BPOE. Interment Mt. Calvary Memorial park. Friends are invited.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS
CASEBEER—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 4, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Casebeer, 1815 Earle street, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 3/4 ounce.

RAINBOW

Last Showing Today!
'Lawless Plainsman'
and
'The Gang's All Here'

Starts TOMORROW!
LET'S GO COLLEGIATE
The Love of **EDGAR ALLAN POE**

AUSTRALIAN REPORT HINTS NEW ACTIONS

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beleaguered Japanese forces on the Papuan peninsula in New Guinea, or,

A general move to strengthen the whole Japanese southwest Pacific line.

Navy Secretary Knox, asked whether the navy had any information on the massing of Japanese ships, told newsmen there were always enemy ships at Rabaul but that "to the best of my knowledge there is no unusual concentration at the moment."

Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's British legions from India were reported moving nearer the big Japanese base at Akyab in Burma today and dispatches from the front declared it was uncertain whether the Japanese commander "intends to defend Akyab or withdraw without a fight."

M'ARTHUR MEN FORM FOR DRIVE

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infantry drive massing against the Sanananda salient.

Medium bombers roared in at low altitudes and dropped 300-pounders on Japanese machine-gun nests and light attack bombers swept over the area to strafe enemy positions. Fires were started in the Japanese-held positions.

149 Japs Counted
Reports from Associated Press correspondents on the New Guinea land front said that allied troops mopping up the Buna-Giropa Point sector occupied January 3 carried through faster and with less resistance than they expected.

American clean-up squads crisscrossing the swamplands between Buna government station and Giropa Point yesterday counted the bodies of 149 Japs killed when the enemy's organized resistance in this area was broken the previous day, in addition to the 50 slain in the mop-up itself.

The dispatches said the only Japs left are a few stragglers who have taken to the jungles in twos and threes.

DROP SEEN HERE IN INTOXICATION

Visible intoxication, including being just plain drunk on the street or driving while "under the influence," has been cut down considerably and city and state police attributed the fewer number of arrests to several items of importance.

Item No. 1, was the early hour closing of the state liquor store and beer dispensaries. The state liquor shop now closes at 8 p. m., which discourages late buyers and limits the later parties, Chief Heuvel observed. Item No. 2 might be the "one-bottle-to-the-customer" ruling which went into effect in December.

State police think that Item No. 3 might be the conservation of gas policy which all motorists are forced to observe. There is little "joy riding" going on these days and what there is usually takes place pretty close in. There is a tendency toward closer observance of traffic laws, at least on the highways, state officers say. The traffic around town is on a normal plane but out of the city district the arterials are fairly quiet.

PINE TREE
FOR INFORMATION SEE THIS ON CARD

TODAY!
YOU KNOW HIM!
Just another guy... until he met THE girl!

THE GREAT MR. NOBODY
with **EDDIE ALBERT** and **JOAN LESLIE**
ALAN MALK

George Sanders Gloria Stuart Michael Whalen
— in —
"The Lady Escapes"

CITY BRIEFS

To Klickitat—Ralph E. Turner, who has completed additional work at Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, has accepted a teaching position as principal of the Klickitat, Wash., grade school. He visited here for a short time before leaving to take up his new duties. Turner is a former teacher in the local schools. Mrs. Turner and children will remain in Klamath Falls where Mrs. Turner is employed in the M. L. Johnson Insurance company office.

To Seattle—Carlisle Crouch, chief ranger, Crater Lake national park, plans to leave this weekend for Seattle where he will attend the war department forest protective school at the University of Washington, the course to be given from January 10 through January 16. Crouch is the only member of the staff to go from here.

In Yuma—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hayden are now in Yuma, Ariz., where they will spend several weeks before returning here. They spent the holidays in Menlo Park, Calif., with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Max Forsythe.

Forfeits—Kenneth Wade, 39, city, forfeited \$50 bail following his arrest Monday at South Sixth and Martin streets when police charged him with reckless driving, failure to heed the siren, and no operator's license.

Study Club—The Independent Study club will meet with Katherine Williams on Darrow avenue Wednesday, January 6, for a 1 p. m. luncheon, to be followed by a business meeting and election of officers. Helen Eiting will be assisting hostess.

Visit in South—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray, 2435 Union avenue, have returned from Los Angeles where they visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Adams. Mrs. Gray is Adams' mother.

Returns to Bandon—Louise Mitchell, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell of 817 East Main street during the holidays, left Saturday for Bandon, where she is a member of the teaching staff.

Goes North—Frank Blackmer, member of the city police department, left this week for Portland for medical attention. He has been off duty for several months due to illness.

Cigarettes Stolen By Prowlers Who Jimmied Store Door

Prowlers walked off with 100 cartons of cigarettes when they jimmied the door of the Oregon Food store, 1749 Oregon avenue, according to a report filed this week by Joe Fales, manager.

The store was entered when the front door lock was pried off, Fales told police. The procedure was similar to other attacks on the store, several of which are on the police record, Chief Earl Heuvel stated.

OBITUARY

ARTHUR JUDSON (JACK) WARD
Arthur Judson (Jack) Ward, a resident of Yamsay, Ore., for the past 14 months, passed away in this city on Monday, January 4, 1943, at 9:35 p. m. The deceased was a native of Saginaw, Mich., and was aged 65 years, 3 months and 20 days when called. He is survived by his wife, Hulda Maria of Yamsay, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Stewart of Tacoma, Wash. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call after 2 p. m., Wednesday, January 6, 1943. Notice of funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SOVIETS SWEEP PAST NALCHIK IN CAUCASUS

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cess as "Hitlerite lies . . . as foolish as they are false," reported an unbroken series of red army triumphs in five key sectors:

1. Northern Caucasus—Our troops continued their advance and occupied several populated places," the soviet command announced.

Towns Taken
2. Middle Don—The German high command threw masses of reinforcements into one sector of the middle Don, scoring a slight gain, but red army tanks swung into the battle, killing several hundred nazis and wrecking 49 enemy tanks.

3. Southwest of Stalingrad—Russian troops captured several more towns and dislodged the Germans from an important position after a flanking attack.

4. Southwest of Velikie Luki—Russian columns driving toward the nearby Latvian frontier routed the Germans out of a strongly-fortified center of resistance after smashing barbed-wire defenses and picking a path through minefields.

5. West of Rzhev—German counterattacks were repulsed.

A. J. WARD, 65, DIES HERE MONDAY

Arthur Judson "Jack" Ward, 65, since 1906 a resident of Klamath county and interested in the lumber profession, died following a brief illness in a local hospital Monday night.

Ward had spent the past 14 months at Yamsay where he was employed by the Lamm Lumber company. He was well known to those who have worked in the woods of this area and has done virtually all the duties of an old-time logger. He is survived by his wife, Hulda Maria, of Yamsay. For many years the family lived on East Main street in Klamath Falls. Ward's will announce funeral arrangements.

RUHR GETS SECOND BATTERING OF '43

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general reported to have led the raid, but quoted a pilot as saying: "I was flying just behind the general's machine. An anti-aircraft shell burst near it and scattered over the fortress."

"We kept in tight formation and plunged through a curtain of fire right on to the target. The Germans followed us out to sea, but we gave them heavy punishment."

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings extended during our bereavement, the loss of our beloved father, Charles Orewiler.

STELLA WILCOXON AND FAMILY
VICTOR OREWILER AND FAMILY.

PELICAN

Doors Open at 1:00 & 8:45
Hurry, Klamath—
LAST 2 DAYS!
GLORIOUS, UPROARIOUS
Fun on the Marry-Go-Round!

ARE HUSBANDS NECESSARY?
A Paramount Picture Starring **RAY MILLAND** and **BETTY FIELD**
with **FELICE BELLISON** - **EGYPT PALLINI**
and **FRANK CROWE** - **LOUISE BRIDGES** - **BOB HOPE** - **EDNA SINGLE** - **GRACE KELLY**

— EXTRA! —
MARCH OF TIME
"Prelude to Victory"

Color Cartoon - Brevity

Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 8 California, 9 Oregon, 1 Idaho arrived, 30 broken, 55 unbroken cars on track; two cars diverted, one car arrived via truck; market about steady; Idaho and Klamath Russets No. 1 mostly \$2.60-2.65.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 8 California, 23 Idaho, 1 Utah arrived, 22 broken, 55 unbroken cars on track; seven cars diverted, seven arrived by truck; market firm; Idaho Russets No. 1, two-inch minimum \$2.65; late sales Monday, one carload, \$2.65.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP-USA) Potatoes, arrivals 31; on track 158; total US shipments 542; old stock, supplies moderate, demand on best stock moderate, market firm to slightly stronger; other stock demand very slow, market dull and weak; new stock, supplies light, demand light, market slightly weaker; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$3.00-3.05; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1 \$2.55-85; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$3.00; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs Commercial \$1.90-\$2.00; Cobblers Commercial \$2.12; Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.30 per crate.

Jap Destroyers Failed to Make Landing, Report

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ese destroyer squadron had been under attack for about 275 miles during its approach to Guadalcanal with the purpose of landing supplies and possibly reinforcements for the Japanese troops virtually stranded there.

Originally there were 10 destroyers. They were attacked early Sunday afternoon south of Shortland island by a flight of army Flying Fortresses which, however, observed no bomb hits.

This attack was reported Sunday in a navy communique which also described an attack by dive bombers on a destroyer detachment northwest of Rendova island, which is about 200 miles from Guadalcanal. Knox said that the destroyers attacked at Rendova and those attacked south of Shortland were the same and that the eight which survived the dive bomber assault—one was set afire and one was probably sunk—were in the same eight which yesterday's navy communique described as having reached the "vicinity" of northwestern Guadalcanal where the Japanese forces are concentrated.

Knox said that "the best information we have is that they didn't make a landing but were driven off."

ESQUIRE HURRY! ENDS TODAY!

ERROL FLYNN · RONALD REAGAN
DESPERATE JOURNEY
RAYMOND · NANCY · ALAN · MASSEY · COLEMAN · HALE

STARTS TOMORROW

A THUNDERBOLT OF SHOCKING FACT!

The stark-naked truth of war as it is waged by the Nazi . . . Factual pictures that will forever stamp one nation as a generation of murderers—The other as the most heroic in all human history!

'MOSCOW STRIKES BACK'

Commentary By **Edward G. Robinson**

WARNING...

This picture is not for weaklings! Its horrifying scenes will test the nerves of even vigorous men! But here are cold facts that must be told to every man and woman who is hoping and praying for a better world to come!

NOTE!

CHILDREN UNDER 15 NOT ADMITTED! We cannot allow children to witness these terrifying pictures of actual war.

HARKNESS TELLS HUNTING EXPLOITS

C. A. Harkness, head of the department of education of the war relocation authority at Newell, spoke to the Lions club Tuesday, giving his experiences while hunting wild game in Africa. Harkness was a missionary to the "dark continent."

He said that while on a hunting trip into jungle country he and a companion killed two elephants, for one of which natives had offered a bounty. Harkness described the appearance of a charging elephant and told of the habits of characteristics of the big animals.

The next directors' meeting of the Lions will be held January 18, it was announced.

BIDS TO BE CALLED ON SUMP LEASING

Advertisements for the leasing of 5400 acres of land in the Tule lake sump are being issued Tuesday, calling for bids which will be opened January 21 at 10 a. m. in the office of the US bureau of reclamation, Federal building.

These tracts were farmed previous to 1938, and lay immediately south of the tract known as the "League of Nations," now being farmed by the WRA.

The lands are being leased in 160-acre tracts and the lessee will have to reconstruct the old dikes that formerly protected the area, install pumping equipment and unwater the lands. Leases will be for a period of one year with lessees having the privilege of extending their leases one year or to December 31, 1944.

U. S. ARMY AIRMEN HAMMER AT TUNISIA

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made tank destroyer equipment, being used by the French, had helped repel the enemy tank attack.

American bombers and their escorting fighters shot down four German planes in the day's fighting and suffered the loss of one Boston bomber and one fighter, advices to headquarters said.

In the north, bad weather continued to keep the opposing armies inactive.

Hitler Throws Crack Troops, Fliers Into Battle for Tunisia

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line through the mountains toward Gafsa.

7. The Germans are making great preparations for the defense of their positions in Tunisia.

One hindrance to the allied drive is the terrain, which, next to the weather, is the key to the situation. It resembles that of Arizona in appearance, with fewer trees and with great mountains of rock cut by narrow twisting roads.

There are great plateaus in central Tunisia where the roads run from 50 to 60 miles without turning, often skirting the ruins of old Roman cities. Along these roads war chariots raced dreads of years ago. Now lightning fighters whisk down them a few feet over the camels driven by Arabs.

But where 100 Stukas once appeared, only 15 now appear. Where 40 axis fighters flew, only four now fly. When they are challenged by the RAF and American fighters they quickly disappear. The Germans obviously are husbanding their waning strength.

Police Court—Three drunks, one drunk and disorderly, one vag and seven traffic tickets made up Tuesday morning's police court. One drunk bailed out.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN—For Union heating oils phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath Ave. 1-30m

OIL BURNER SERVICE, Phone 7149. 1-3

MARRIED WOMAN wants 4 or 5 hours work per day. 414 Oak St. 1-6

WANTED—Young Shorthorn or Red Pole bull, milking strain, 723 Klamath. Peter Hriczias, 1-11

WANTED—Typist, 18 to 35, to learn telegraph business. Must be willing work nights. Opportunities for advancement. Apply Postal Telegraph. 1-7

YOU MAY ENROLL at Interstate Business College anytime this week in the new 1943 classes. 432 Main. 1-5

WILL GIVE capable woman home and \$1 day for care of 2 children. 519 Main. 1-7

TOWER NEW TODAY

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