

# PLAN MOBILE DISASTER UNIT FOR KLAMATH

Plans for the formation of mobile disaster squads, as a division of the local American Red Cross, are rapidly getting under way in Klamath Falls with Otto L. Smith as chairman and Lloyd Low vice chairman of the new organization.

Purpose of the disaster squads will be to administer first aid at the scene of any disaster such as floods, forest fires, train wrecks, explosions, etc. within Klamath county. The squads are also part of the Civilian Defense council, to be called, however, only in the time of actual emergency.

At present the program calls for the organization of eight squads, one each at Fort Klamath, Klamath Agency, Chiloquin and Bly and four in Klamath Falls to act as reserve squads for any other of the four districts named who may need additional help. Squads will be organized in various other districts if it is deemed necessary.

Each unit will be composed of five business or professional men from that locality who could leave at a moment's notice to report to the scene of disaster. They are to be thoroughly trained in first aid to cope with any incident. All equipment and transportation will be furnished by the American Red Cross.

Various business firms have offered the use of their trucks to use in any emergency.

Anyone interested in this program can call the Red Cross office at 7184 for further information.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**POTATO LAND**  
Some acreage to rent, part suitable for potatoes, part for other crops, all ready to be planted.

**E. Gray Real Estate**  
Corner 7th and Pine

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished 2-bedroom house, garden space, 860 California. 5-14

**FOR RENT OR SALE** — One acre with small house, 2624 Patterson St. Call 735 South Riverside or phone 5586. 5-14

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—1-bedroom home on 1 acre garden ground—Berries, fruit trees, etc.—Beautiful yard. Chicken house, barn, fruit house. City water and irrigation. Summers lane district. Tel. 7523. 4700 Denver Ave. 5-14

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment and housekeeping room, \$4 and up week. 133 No. 10th. 5-18

**FOR RENT**—3-room furnished, modern house. 133 N. 10th. 5-14

**WANTED**—Stock saddle in good condition. Describe and state price. W. E. James, Box 27, Chemult, Ore. 5-15

**FOR SALE**—32-20 rifle. Will trade for revolver. Call evenings, 121 1/2 Mortimer. 5-14

**A COURSE IN STANDARD GREGG SHORTHAND** taken at Interstate Business College will enable you to secure a good position in a very reasonable time. See us. 432 Main. 5-12

**FOR RENT**—Large clean house, close in, suitable for renting rooms. Phone 5415. 5-14

**FOR RENT OR SALE** — By owner, small modern house, close in. Phone 5415. 5-14

**FOR RENT** — 3-bedroom furnished house, block of high school. Responsible people only. Phone 3870. 5-12

**WANTED**—Storage for car for four months, suburbs or country. Phone 3870. 5-12

**YOUR CHOICE OF GREGG or THOMAS NATURAL** Shorthand, or a "BRUSH-UP" in any system of shorthand. Intensive Supervised TYPING classes; BOOKKEEPING, and kindred subjects. The school of Individual Supervision and Progress. KLAMATH BUSINESS COLLEGE, next to the Esquire Theatre. 5-12

**TOWER**  
Ends Tonight!  
Edgar Bergen  
Charlie McCarthy  
in  
**HERE WE GO AGAIN**  
A Riotous Screen  
and "FLYING FORTRESS"



James C. Johnston, since 1911 woods superintendent for the Pelican Bay Lumber company, died Monday afternoon in Oakland, Calif., following a lengthy illness. Services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday from the First Presbyterian church.

## TAX SKIP SEEN AS JUMP TO INFLATION

(Continued From Page One)

much uncertainty and inequity in the past."

### No Disagreement

Formally reporting the bill to the senate for the start of debate today, the committee noted there was no disagreement in its ranks as to the method of placing taxpayers on a current basis.

"The only differences that developed in the committee were as to the treatment of the tax on 1942 income," the report said, adding:

"A majority of the committee was of the opinion that the entire 1942 liability should be abated or cancelled, except such part of the liability which could be recouped through windfall reversions. There were others on the committee who believed that less of the 1942 tax should be cancelled than is provided in your committee bill."

As approved by the group, the measure would abate the lower of either 1942 or 1943 taxes for all taxpayers, putting all on a current basis except those with windfall incomes who would have to pay on the excess over a "normal" year's earnings, as measured by their 1938, 1939 or 1940 income plus \$10,000.

## New Operations in China Rumored as Leaders Arrive

(Continued From Page One)

south of Salamaus, a commune said.

Japanese raiders, in their third straight day of small-scale attacks, sent nine bombers against the allied base at Mersauke, on the south coast of Dutch New Guinea, while U. S. Flying Fortresses left huge fires raging in an assault on the enemy airdrome at Rabaul, New Britain.

On the Burma front, British headquarters reported only patrol activity as the Japanese apparently took time out to consolidate their newly-won positions on the Buthedaung-Maungdaw road 60 miles north of Akyab.

## Groesbeck Named Committee Head

R. C. Groesbeck, Klamath Falls attorney and member of the Oregon state board of higher education, was named chairman of the curricula committee and also a member of the insurance and rules and by-laws committees.

Appointments were made Tuesday night by Willard L. Marks, president of the board.

Hans Norland Fire Insurance.

★ NEW TODAY ★

Doors Open 1:30 - 6:45

## RAINBOW

ROLICKING Romance

James ELLISON  
Virginia GILMORE

## That Other Woman

2nd Hit

Jack Benny in "Keep 'Em Laughing"

# AXIS WARRIORS SURRENDER TO BRITISH ARMOR

(Continued From Page One)

who gladly threw up their hands in surrender.

(Among the prisoners, said a Reuters bulletin from allied headquarters in North Africa, was Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim, the axis commander).

### Meek Germans

Streams of meek Germans, driving their own trucks, moved bumper to bumper in miles-long lines from dusty Cap Bon toward prison cages in the rear, the front line accounts of Associated Press Correspondent Daniel de Luce said.

The Germans had made no real attempt to hold the cape, he said, and threw up their arms and raised white flags in ready token of surrender without even attempting an axis Dunkerque when a single squadron of British armored cars reached Camp Bon lighthouse at 3 p. m. yesterday.

### Cap Bon Taken

(A German broadcast, quoting Berlin military quarters, said "the peninsula of Cap Bon however has been occupied by the British." Earlier the Italian commander declared that Gen. Giovanni Messe, commander of the Italian first army in Tunisia, had rejected a demand for surrender on Cap Bon.

(The German broadcast said the pocket southwest of the peninsula had been divided, with French forces thrusting eastward and joining with British forces which had come down the coast to Bou Ficha.

### Zaghouan Resistance

"Thus German and Italian troops in the Zaghouan area are defending themselves in two groups north and south of that place," the broadcast said. "Reports from various sections of the front confirm that axis soldiers are fighting to the last cartridge."

So thoroughly had the patrols of Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson infiltrated into Cap Bon peninsula that allied air bombing of the bomb-riddled area was called off late yesterday because of the danger of hitting friendly troops.

The Germans and Italians southwest of the peninsula were hemmed in a circular area only about 15 miles across, and this was being given severe punishment by the air forces as well as by the troops, but the communique said "The lack of suitable targets indicated the approaching end of the air battle over Tunisia."

While many Germans were still at large on Cap Bon's inland mountains, they were mostly service personnel not much interested in fighting.

### 100,000 Expected

The total of prisoners was expected to pass the 100,000 mark. The completed count in the area of the second U. S. army air corps showed the Americans, French Free corps and Moroccan Goumiers had taken 37,998 prisoners, of whom 33,498 were Germans.

The Italian communique said Gen. Giovanni Messe, commander of the first Italian army in Cap Bon, who is reported to have been left as commander of all axis forces in Tunisia as well, had rejected a demand for surrender by Lieut. Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, New Zealand commander.

The Germans and Italians were offering considerable resistance, however, in the moun-

SEE IT TODAY  
Doors Open 1:30 - 6:45

**PINE TREE**

**BIG TRIPLE BILL**

**BO-RU**  
THE UNBELIEVABLE APE BOY  
DAZZLING and DARING

**RAMA**  
UNFOLDING FOR THE FIRST TIME THE EMOTIONAL LIFE OF A CANNIBAL GIRL

**STRANGE PEOPLE**  
UNASHAMED NUDISTS OF ALL NATIONS

AND  
Lee Tracy in "THE PAYOFF"

## LEADERS MAY STRESS FIGHT AGAINST JAPS

(Continued From Page One)

for concentrating against Japan rather than Germany.

### Japanese Strategy

However, indications that much emphasis would be placed on strategy against Japan was apparent from the fact that Churchill brought with him Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in chief of British military forces in India, and two other important leaders from the India theater of operations.

President Roosevelt has promised that China will be used as a base against Japan and Burma, which lies between India and China, is in Wavell's sphere.

The other two British officers from the India theater are Admiral Sir James Somerville, commander-in-chief of the eastern fleet based at Ceylon, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, air officer commanding in chief in India.

### Second Front

There was no reason to believe that the question of a second front on the European continent was to be sidetracked, however, since Churchill also brought with him some of his other key advisers.

### Planes Destroyed

The midnight communique said 56 enemy planes were destroyed in the area yesterday against a loss of 11 soviet planes.

In the Lower Kuban valley, apparently northwest of Novorossiisk, a German fortified key position was reported captured and a company of German troops killed in yesterday's fighting. Red army artillery kept up its heavy firing during the night.

Resumption of German attacks on the Russian Donets river positions near Lisichansk, gateway to Voroshilovgrad, was reported.

Three waves of nazi tank and infantry assaults were beaten off, 13 enemy tanks knocked out and about 800 Germans killed in the last 24 hours, it was said.

### FROM WAR TO WAR

WENDOVER, Utah, (AP)—Gov. Herbert B. Maw inspected the Wendover army air base, and Capt. Clark E. Pardee, Birmingham, Mich., a squadron commander, stepped forward with hand extended.

"After 25 years, this is a surprise," he said.

They were tentmates at Kelly field, Texas, in 1918.

# THE KID'S KID

(Continued From Page One)

lens of the peace come constantly nearer as allied armies advance. It was recalled that the Casablanca conference brought about a working agreement between French Generals Giraud and De Gaulle—a political rather than a military necessity.

### Informed London Observers

on the other hand, said flatly that war strategy was the prime purpose of the conference although conceding political problems involved in the invasion plans undoubtedly were being discussed—as well as coordination of Russian and other allied moves.

### Imperial Staff

They included: General Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the imperial general staff; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, the first sea lord; Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, chief of the air staff; Lord Leathers, minister of war transport; Lord Cherwell, the prime minister's statistical officer; Lieutenant General Sir Hastings L. Ismay, chief staff officer to Churchill in the latter's capacity as minister of defense; and Brigadier E. I. C. Jacob of the war cabinet.

### Long Talk

For his part, Mr. Roosevelt said the prime minister and president had a long talk last night and that their meetings would be almost constant, as would those between their staffs.

Mr. Roosevelt was dividing his time today between his offices, where he arranged to keep appointments previously made, and the White House proper where the bulk of his talks with Churchill were to take place.

The expectation was rather that talks based on the situation surrounding the European invasion would be political rather than military, since the prob-

## CHAMBER MEN GET JOBS FOR COMING YEAR

(Continued From Page One)

Assignments were made to directors of the chamber of commerce for the year's activities by the new president, Vern Owens, at Wednesday noon's meeting.

### Here are the directors and their activities:

Agriculture—Henry Semon.

Roads and highways—Elmer Balsiger.

Education and taxation—A. M. Collier.

Rates, transportation and communication—George P. Davis.

Aviation—Malcolm Epley.

Military affairs—Fred Heilbrunner.

Legislation, national affairs—William Ganong.

Retail trade, community advertising and civic affairs—Lee Jacobs.

Finance—J. W. Kerns.

Industrial development and timber—Don Drury.

Post-war planning—G. C. Blohm.

Membership and forums—Percy Murray.

Program of work and activities—Mitchell Tillotson.

Executive—Vern Owens, Malcolm Epley, Mitchell Tillotson, William Ganong, Percy Murray, Henry Semon and Elmer Balsiger.

The directors in charge of various activities are expected to announce their committees in a few days.

## Final Rites Set For Jim Johnston

Final rites for the late James C. Johnston, logging superintendent for the Pelican Bay Lumber company since 1911, will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church with the Earl Whitlock Funeral home in charge. Interment will take place in Linkville cemetery.

Pall bearers will be H. D. Mortenson, P. A. Albertson, Herman Givold, Earl W. Hansen, H. R. Harrison and Gustav Anderson.

## NAZI PROPAGANDA FEIGNS CALMNESS

(Continued From Page One)

which Germany and her partners are striving.

There was no immediate elaboration either on Hitler's sudden return from the eastern front or the Atlantic wall, but it seemed clear that Hitler would take a personal hand in preparations for the next allied blow.

## Hearing Waived on Burglary Charge

Charged with burglary not in a dwelling, M. T. Hall has waived preliminary hearing. Hall allegedly tried to break in and enter a tool house at Sprague River.

He was brought to Klamath Falls last week by Clino Roper, Sprague River constable, and was committed to the county jail on \$1500 bail.

**Long-Missing Klamath Man Held Prisoner**  
(Continued From Page One)  
but able to rejoin his outfit and see the major portion of fighting before the fall of Bataan. Lt. Benson, a graduate of the University of Oregon, sailed from San Francisco on April 20, 1941, to report with the army air corps in The Philippines. Final word came through the International Red Cross to reach Washington. The Bensons were advised that a letter of information concerning their son is forthcoming from the provost marshal.

**New Telephone Book on Press**  
The new Klamath Falls telephone directory has gone to press and will be distributed about June 1, according to C. E. Seavey, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here.  
June 1, 1942, was the date of publication of the last directory, and soon telephone patrons will be discarding their frayed books for smooth new ones.  
Banana oil is a by-product of coal tar.

**ESQUIRE**  
LAST 2 DAYS  
A Romantic Drama Of The Hour!  
JOAN CRAWFORD  
**Reunion in France**  
JOHN WAYNE  
PHILIP DORN  
Extra! "Pluto And The Armadillo" "Serenade in Swing" - News

THIS THEATRE JOINS WITH RADIO STATION IN THE 25-CITY PREMIERE OF AN OUTSTANDING MOTION PICTURE

**THIS GIRL IS A FOOL!**  
She wouldn't "collaborate" with the conquerors! . . .

What happens to people like you under the Rule of Total Terror! The unforgettable story of desperate adventure, flaming courage, fierce hate, defiant love, cruel betrayal!

Charles LAUGHTON  
Maureen O'HARA  
**This Land is Mine**  
WITH GEORGE SANDERS  
WALTER SLEZAK  
KENT SMITH  
UNA O'CONNOR  
A JEAN RENOUF-DUDLEY NICHOLS PRODUCTION  
DIRECTED BY JEAN RENOUF  
SCREEN PLAY BY DUDLEY NICHOLS

STARTS FRIDAY !!

**ESQUIRE**

**ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING**

Somewhere in England a bomber comes flying home—from a thousand plane raid on the Reich—with not one of the crew on board! No pilot holds the controls. The navigator's maps and instruments are just as he left them. No second pilot stands on watch. No radio operator listens at the 'phones.

Sweeping across the sky, losing altitude by the second, the careening plane strikes high tension wires—and with a series of deadly explosions and bright pillars of flames, it crashes to the ground!

What has happened to the crew?

This is just the beginning of the most amazing action picture of the war!

ALEXANDER KORDA presents

**"ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING"**

Produced and Directed by MICHAEL POWELL  
Written by MICHAEL and EMERIC FREISBURGER  
The men who gave you "The Invaders"  
RELEASED THRU UNITED ARTISTS

STARTS THURSDAY

**PELICAN**

Last Times Tonight  
Claudette Colbert  
Joel McCrea in  
"The Palm Beach Story"