

K. F. SHRINERS GIVE CHECK FOR HOSPITAL

A check for \$3575.30 was presented to the Portland Shrine hospital for crippled children by the Klamath Falls Shriners as a feature of a big Shrine gathering in Portland last weekend.

Ed Osterdorf of the local club made the presentation, which represented proceeds from the annual Shrine dance held here April 15. Mayor Earl Riley of Portland, after receiving the check, made a speech praising the work Klamath Shriners and this community have done for the Portland hospital.

Making the trip with Osterdorf were Gus Anderson, president of the local Shrine club; Herman Givold, secretary of the Scottish Rite lodge of Klamath Falls, and Godfrey Blohm, the Klamath men were given special seats at the huge Shrine ceremonial in Portland.

When they arrived in the city, they were greeted by Mayor Riley and were taken on a tour of the Shrine hospital. They visited three children from Klamath Falls—Nancy Bateman, David Hardman and Andrew Valdez.

"These children were all very happy and were glad to see some one from home," said Osterdorf.

The Klamath club some months ago presented a special bone saw to the hospital, and the Klamath men visited patients which had been benefited from use of this instrument. They had lunch at the hospital and Miss Greenwood, the head nurse, warmly lauded the interest of Klamath men in the institution.

Tommy Luke, potentate of Al Kader temple of Portland, presented the Klamathites with flowers.

French Capture of Elba Reported

(Continued from Page One) villa. The invading forces brought artillery against the Germans bitterly contesting control of Portolongone on the east coast.

Fifth and eighth army troops in Italy are meeting increasing resistance as they drive the Germans back toward the Pisa-Rimini line, but more villages have been taken and strong pressure is being exerted against the stubborn German garrison at the central sector road hub of Perugia, 85 miles north of Rome and about 72 miles southeast of Florence.

Eighth army troops captured Assisi, 12 miles southeast of Perugia, and Perugia, south of the bitterly contested road junction town. A communique said that heavy fighting also had occurred at Citta Della Pieve, 22 miles southwest of Perugia. In the Adriatic sector, allied troops are approaching the Tronto river.

Referring to fighting along the west coast, the communique said, "west of highway 2, fifth army troops have driven the enemy from important defensive positions and in the coastal sector have taken Camporotondo and are now some 10 miles north of Grosseto."

The weather also hampered allied air operations from Mediterranean and Italian bases yesterday, but fighters of the first tactical air force made a sweep over enemy communications in southern France, destroying six locomotives while Spitfires hit objectives in Elba.

The eighth army captured the town of Bastia, which has a population of 8700, eight miles southeast of Perugia, and established a bridgehead across the Chiascio river. Armored units pressing on Perugia from the south pressed on to San Martino Delicio, less than three miles from Perugia.

Along the Adriatic, allied forces followed up the occupation of Termamo with the capture of Bellante, only 14 miles southeast of the Tronto river. French troops operating on the American right flank seized Roccalbegna, 22 miles northwest of Lake Bolsena, and approached Radicofani.

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Youth Weds 37-Year-Old



Ronald Smith, 16, and the former Mrs. Ellen Breen, mother of two young children, were married in Vancouver, Wash., in a ceremony witnessed by the youth's mother. (AP Wirephoto.)

Bond Seller



Ray VanMeter, above, president of the State Moose association, handled the plans for the successful war bond sale at Malin Saturday night, which added approximately \$250,000 to Klamath county's Fifth War Loan totals.

REDS SMASH TOWARD FINN'S KEY CITY

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Island Shelled Red army infantry chased the survivors out of the fortifications, took the villages of Murilla and Ilakirola and pushed two more miles beyond the line until checked by fire from Koivisto fort.

Warships of the red Baltic fleet promptly shelled Koivisto island and the mainland fort.

The Russians were reported advancing up Viipuri bay, with infantry moving in trucks and artillery towed by tractors pressing closely on the heels of the Finns.

Gen. Gorovov was promoted to the rank of marshal for leading the campaign.

Nazis Continue Rocket Bomb Assaults

(Continued from Page One) of two types. The smaller has a speed of 200 to 230 miles an hour; while the other with larger wing span travels perhaps 400 miles per hour and has greater explosive power.

Not since the battle of Britain have English anti-aircraft gunners—many of them women—worked so hard, but there is no complaining.

Meanwhile, Britons view as comic relief the lurid accounts which German propagandists are broadcasting concerning the "panic" caused by the rocket bomb in England. London newspapers are giving as much if not more space to wild German propaganda stories of the bombings as they do to British reports.

Many persons here as still bewildered as to why Hitler waited until now to use his robot planes instead of launching them against the gathering allied invasion forces but Lord Strabolgi advanced this theory:

"The rocket plane installations were set up on the Calais coast to meet an expected invasion there. The invasion in Normandy was a tactical surprise, so the pilotless planes were used against southern England as a last gamble to panic civilians."

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SHOW EVENTS ATTRACT 2000 SPECTATORS

Undaunted by the inclement weather, over 2000 Klamath basin ranchers and townspeople were at the fairgrounds Sunday afternoon to watch the Buckaroo queen's riding contest and the six additional horse show events.

Expert horsemanship was shown by each of the nine queen candidates, most of whom have ridden since they were small children, and judges were hard put to pick a winner. The queen, who will also be judged for appearance, poise and personality is to be crowned Saturday night at the Queen's ball at the armory.

First event of the Sunday afternoon program was an exhibition by the sheriff's posse. This was for show only and no prizes were given.

In the second event, a contest for five-gaited saddle horses, Mexico, owned and ridden by Ben Marsh, was first prize winner.

Third on the program was the colored horse event. This was won by Golden Moon, owned by Keith Moon and ridden by Mrs. Moon.

First prize ribbon in the cow horse event went to Snuffy, ridden and owned by Clarence Adams.

The queen's riding contest was the fifth event and this was followed by a stallion parade and a show of mares and foals.

Surprise event of the program was an egg race in which the queen candidates took part. Bill Hooper was in charge of the queen candidates for the day. Announcer was Lynn Roycroft.

Foreign Policy Discussion Stems From Situation

(Continued from Page One) to direct them to leave the country last Friday.

Answer Harmful Asserting a specific answer would be harmful to the conduct of the war, the secretary added that we must always keep in mind that the pro-Nazi Finnish government is actively fighting on the side of Germany and has adjusted Finnish policy and actions to suit the aim of the German government.

The activities of the dismissed Finnish diplomats, Hull declared, must be viewed in that light.

Under Guard Procopce and his three councilors of legation, T. O. Vaheruo, Uhro Toivola and Risto Solanko were under guard at their homes today with members of their families.

Mrs. Procopce is expecting a baby within the next two or three weeks. Department officials declined to confirm reports that this had complicated arrangements now under way to send the diplomats home.

Wants to Leave It was learned that Procopce has expressed a desire to start home as soon as possible, and some diplomatic officials suggested that he might leave Mrs. Procopce and their two children here to follow at some later date.

In the house discussion of Spain, Coffee said German and Italian troops had aided Franco gain control of Spain and asserted the Spanish government now was furnishing supplies and troops to Germany. He contended the Spanish falange engineered the overthrow of the Bolivian government and had carried on propaganda in South America in opposition to this country's good neighbor policy.

"Now that we have invaded France," Coffee said, "France's day of judgment is near at hand. His crimes against the Spanish people, against the people of the United States of America, against the democracies of the world have been forgotten."

From School—Arriving home last week from Stevens college at Columbia, Mo., were Dorothea Ellingson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ellingson, and Wanda Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Royal Shaw.



FIRST PRISONERS — The invasion stopped the fighting for this group of Germans shown under guard of Canadian troops at railway station in France after Allies stormed French coast. Allied headquarters reported in London that a great many Germans were captured but that number had not been computed. Canadian official photo via Signal Corps radio-telephoto from London.

PENINSULA HOLD MADE STRONGER

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drive to capture this big port, developed by Napoleon, was the U. S. ninth division. Capture of a French naval base would be an old story for this division, for the ninth broke through German defenses to take Bizerte, Tunisia, 13 months ago under Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy.

United States forces that severed the peninsula were busy widening their break through path to the Atlantic coast which even last night was seven miles wide. They were driving the Germans down toward La Haye Du Puits, big road junction seven miles south of St. Sauveur Le Vicomte, into what appeared to be another trap, for one American trans-peninsular spearhead has been within four miles of La Haye for several days.

Another Pocket If this spearhead takes the town of La Haye, the Germans in that area will be in another pocket—between St. Lo D'Ourville and the Atlantic coast.

A third American column under Bradley's command struck south of Lisson to within six miles of St. Lo, important rail and highway junction in the Vire Rivery valley, 42 air miles south of Cherbourg.

Almost all the advances on the Normandy beachhead reported today by supreme headquarters were on the American side except at Tilly-Sur-Seulles, 11 miles west of Caen, where a British division broke through German defenses in a small breach and was fighting in the streets of Tilly.

Small Actions All along the rest of the beachhead front there were brisk small actions as Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, allied ground commander, built up his forces for a typical "monty" punch backed up by thousands of big guns.

Beach areas were quiet, with the wind at "force two," and unloading of men and materiel proceeded at a rapid rate.

One officer returning to Britain said that it was quieter behind the lines on the beachhead than in southern England, where the Germans sent over hundreds of rocket bombs, causing casualties and damage, particularly among the civilian population.

But in six days of incessant bombardment with the new weapon, the Germans had failed

COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST DRIVER

A complaint signed by Beryl Nelson against Wanda Maxine Lammers was filed in justice court Monday morning. Mrs. Lammers was charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Judgment was held up for 24 hours and she was placed under a \$1000 cash bail.

Mrs. Lammers and Abbott were the drivers of two cars which were demolished in an accident last Friday evening on highway 97 north of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Abbott, who is still in Klamath Valley hospital from injuries received, was reported to have spent a good night.

BPW Picnic—The annual picnic of the Klamath Falls Business and Professional Women's club will be held this evening at Moore park, 8:30 p. m. Those without transportation are asked to meet at Winema hotel, 6 p. m.

TROOPS HALFWAY ACROSS SAIPAN

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attempted new tactics, a landing assault south of Garapan. Headquarters said the attempt was smashed and 13 troop-laden enemy barges destroyed. There was no indication whether the barges came from Saipan, where an estimated 30,000 Japanese are entrenched, or from Tinian island three miles to the south.

Shell Island American warships shelled the island in support of the invasion. The fighting line at last reports skirted the western edge of the 3600-foot Aslito airstrip and was less than three miles from Magicienne bay on the east coast.

On Blak Island off Dutch New Guinea, American sixth army troops fighting to take Borokoke airstrip drove the Japs from a key ridge 800 yards north of captured Mokmer airfield and advanced slightly against enemy mortar fire after repulsing tank attacks Thursday.

Enemy casualties since Blak's invasion May 27 totaled 1855, including 122 dead Japanese left within American advancing lines on Friday.

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