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## THE NEWS OF THE WEST BOHEMIA'S

### ARMY REQUIREMENTS TO COMPEL INDUCTION OF MEN WITH DEPENDENTS Men in Non-Essential Occupations Expected to Be Called up Soon

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(UP)—Local draft boards have been instructed to prepare for eventual induction of men who are now deferred for dependency and who are employed in non-essential activities, selective service headquarters announced today.

"War requirements may compel induction of registrants with dependents into the armed forces," the announcement said. Officials said that in some cases this probably would be "soon."

A memorandum instructed state selective service directors that men with dependents now should be divided into two groups—A-1, registrants who are not engaged in essential war activities, and B-1, for men engaged in activities essential to the war effort.

However, officials emphasized no unnecessary hardships would be worked by the new ruling, and that all available physically fit men with no dependents would be taken first.

"Those who are not engaged in essential activities (class A-1) will be the first selected for military service when it becomes necessary to induct men with dependents," the announcement said.

### County Draft Board Signing Men 45 to 64

Men between the ages of 45 and 64, inclusive, were registering with the Kitsap county selective service board today in various rural parts of the county.

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In addition, a crew of registrants from the county office was to visit Retail Veterans home and the Kitsap county hospital to register men at those two institutions.

### Henry Booth Buys Interest In Local Firm

Henry H. Booth has purchased the interest of J. J. Carroll in the Diamond 106 store, 141 Pacific ave., and is now in charge of the store.

No stranger to Bremerton, Booth has been in the high school store in 1926. For the past 10 years he has been operating the store under the name of the Western Auto store.

Booth is the former Pauline and Carroll, also a former Bremerton resident, today was Mrs. Booth are awaiting the opportunity to establish a home here.

### Farrell, Owner Of Pharmacy, Joins Coast Guard

Phil Farrell, 28-year-old proprietor of Farrell's Prescription Pharmacy, 240 1st, today was a member of the U. S. coast guard reserve on active duty.

Farrell is serving in the coast guard store will be operated by the coast guard, today was advised by the coast guard manager and Les Gahrst and Bill O'Brien, registered pharmacist.

### Tags Stolen From Officer's Automobile

Warranted tonight that two tags were stolen from the automobile of a coast officer on Pacific ave. near the coast office in Seattle.

The tags, a metal torpedo station license No. 27, and a coast guard tag No. 28, were stolen from a 1937 P. D. Buick owned by Lieut. (Jr.) P. D. Buick, stationed to the torpedo station.



### Bad News in Burma; Japs Push on

The outlook was dark in Burma again as the strengthened Japanese thrust northward toward the town of Lashio on the eastern sector, and in the central sector moved closer to Mandalay, now less than 100 miles from the fighting. Also stepped here are the Japs thrust toward India and northern Burma.

### Adequate Bridge Guard Necessary

The Bremerton Defense Council has agreed to confer with the state highway department about providing guards for the vital Manette bridge. This request for proper protection should be met without hesitation.

For several weeks immediately after Pearl Harbor, bridge guards were provided. But they have been withdrawn; the highway department, it appears, feels that danger of the span's demolition is downright flimsy.

That line of reasoning is downright flimsy. Certainly the Manette bridge is vital to protection of Bremerton citizens and to production in the navy yard and at the Keyport torpedo station. The bridge today is worth a great deal more than the \$350,000 expended to construct it.

Failure to maintain a proper guard on the Manette span is an invitation to the saboteurs who are trying to stem our war effort. Make no mistake, they are among us.

### Unrationed Sugar Sales End For Dealers Monday Midnight

Persons and firms who deal commercially in sugar will obtain their sugar rations for the month of May 6 at high schools throughout Kitsap county.

The following two days, Thursday and Wednesday, they will obtain them filled out to registrants at the high schools for checking and issuance of sugar ration certificates under the national rationing program.

Questions regarding individual consumers will be Monday at midnight. Sugar users will be able to buy the product at their stores until they obtain their ration certificates between May 6 and 7.

Regulation No. 1 of the War Relocation Authority will be valid for 30 days of sugar during the period of May 6 to 15. The Office of War Administration has announced.

In the week during which sugar is rationed, dealers will be authorized their supplies and bring their inventories up to normal in order to meet the needs of the industrial users of sugar to be rationed. They may ascertain their sugar rationing information from their records information office.

Persons which rationing must fill out each rationing certificate. The rationing certificate will be determined before the documents can be completed. The rationing certificate will be filled out by the dealer, and the rationing certificate will be filled out by the dealer.

Idea for Sunday First, 10:00-11:00 a.m. 13.50 Second, 11:00-12:00 p.m. 13.50 Third, 12:00-1:00 p.m. 13.50

### 500 PLANES STRIKE AT ROSTOCK, KEY NAZI BASE FOR TROOPS IN SOVIET

By JOE ALEX MORRIS United Press Foreign Editor Great Britain's aerial armada pressed unprecedented attacks on the axis western front today with heavy raids on the Rostock Airplane and Naval Works, the Flushing Submarine Depot and many other targets on the European coast.

Almost 900,000 pounds of bombs were dumped on the Heinkel Airplane Factory and the Neptune Ship Yards at the important Nazi port of Rostock, on the Baltic coast, and the R.A.F. renewed day and night attacks designed to break up Hitler's supply lines to the Russian front. Rostock also had been raided Thursday night.

The Flushing submarines depot was attacked by 500 or 600 bombers and fighters while reconnaissance planes reported damage done at the German Baltic port of Lauback last night was comparable to any Nazi base struck on an English town. The word "Lubbeck" to describe a devastating attack appeared in a newspaper in place in war terminology beside "Covington," which means familiar after the German destruction of the factory town of Coventry in England.

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### This Smile May Be Good Omen

All pictures of Gen. Douglas MacArthur made since war began, few have shown him smiling. Now with an allied offensive in the offing, MacArthur, left, wears a beaming-to-cheering Malheur through as he appears with Brig. Gen. Paul H. Murray, former newspaper editor, now U. S. ambassador to New Zealand. The photo, approved by sensors, was just received in the U. S. from Australia.

### METHODIST CHURCH WILL MARK VICTORY SUNDAY

Mortgage-Burning Ceremony Will Highlight Day-Long Celebration

With Bishop Bruce R. Baxter and several former pastors of the church present for the occasion the First Methodist church of Bremerton will celebrate "Victory Sunday" tomorrow with a mortgage-burning ceremony.

The service, to be held in the church auditorium at 10:30 p. m., will climax years of effort since Josephine Daniels, then secretary of the navy, laid the cornerstone of the edifice on July 22, 1919.

Dr. R. A. LaVallette, pastor of the church at this time, and Rev. Martin J. Woods, present pastor, today credited him for his ceaseless drive which allowed the church to be built. He also paid tribute to the board of home missions of the denomination and to "the loyal people of that day, many of whom will participate in the activities of the church."

APPOINTED IN 1899 Rev. M. S. Anderson was appointed the first pastor of the church late in 1899, when there were but 30 members in the local society. The first board of trustees was comprised of Ana A. Coder, Lucy L. Smith, Rachel Johnson, Judge Frank W. Coder and Noble E. Ryher.

Rev. Woods today recalled a conversation with Judge Coder, the first treasurer of the church. He held that post until his death four years ago. Rev. Woods illustrated Judge Coder's strict business practices when he related that he once asked him if he had paid the interest on the mortgage. It was then two days past the date of payment, and Judge Coder replied:

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE—R H E New York 000 000—3 10 1 Boston 000 000—10 7 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE—R H E St. Louis 100 200—7 10 1 Philadelphia 000 000—10 10 1

UNIONS Pledge No Stoppage of Work SEATTLE, April 25.—(UP)—The Seattle Metal Trades council, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, has adopted a resolution which will prevent the stoppage of deaths work during the funeral of a member.

RETURNING BY Popular Demand! Jack Teagarden AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Friday, May 1st—LEGION HALL

### REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

### U. S. Troops Arrive at New Caledonia

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(UP)—American troops have landed on the island of New Caledonia, Free French possession in the southwest Pacific, the war department announced today.

The troops, with the approval of local Free French forces, will assist in defending the island. The announcement was made in a communique, the first issued since Wednesday morning.

### Explosion of Mortar Shell Kills 6 Men

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 25.—(UP)—A military school of inquiry here investigated the premature explosion of a 60 millimeter mortar shell which killed six soldiers of a coast artillery company and wounded 16 others.

The projectile exploded while it was being fired from a gun during a practice drill yesterday.

HEAVY NAZI LOSSES On the Russian front, there appeared to be a lull in the fighting. Army officers refused to speculate on the cause of the explosion.

### Navy Takes Offensive in Anti-Sub War

WITH THE ATLANTIC FLEET, April 25.—(UP)—American forces have moved into the offensive in force against the large German U-boat fleet reported operating in Atlantic sea lanes.

Working up the Atlantic, U-boats were reported rapidly into the largest anti-submarine offensive conducted by American forces.

THE OFFENSIVE, came amid new official reports of ship sinkings.

### Added Protection Asked for Manette

Requests for a fire brigade in Bremerton, and additional guards on the Manette bridge were placed before the Bremerton City Board of Public Works today.

The council will communicate with the state highway department about establishing guards on the bridge, according to James Russell, who served as chairman of the council at its meeting last night.

### Box Score Penny-A-Plane Club

DOWNED AT WHEELS—GIVE UP THAT WRECK OF PENNIES TO THE CLUB.