

Prizes Posted for Events at July 4th Picnic at Idlewild

Many valuable merchandise prizes will be provided for participants in the trapshooting and other competitive events at the Idlewild Park July 4. It was announced today by Bruce A. Yeager, chairman.

The flycasting tournament, in charge of Dick Baker, will start at 10 a. m. Trapshooting also will start at 10 o'clock and will continue all day with merchandise and cash prizes in the many events.

Persons attending the picnic are requested to bring their own basket lunches and utensils. Coffee will be furnished free, but picnickers are asked to provide their own cups. Free ice cream will be served at 1 p. m.

Other events will include horseshoe pitching, greased pole climbing and other forms of competition and entertainment.

Miss Muriel White, who has charge of the entertainment of the children, has arranged for a full day of sports, with many prizes for winners in various contests.

Germans Smash Through Russian Army Defenses

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Kiev, 250 miles eastward. The Berlin radio announced the occupation of Luck, 100 miles northwest of Lvov, but this could not be confirmed.

West of Minsk, in the Bialystok sector of old Poland, the Germans declared two soviet armies were trapped. Military sources in Vichy heard the two armies numbered 400,000 men, but they gave them a chance to break through.

By contrast, Russian military dispatches asserted that advance German panzer forces in the Minsk area had been trapped by soviet counter-attacks.

The Russians conceded that German columns had penetrated into Lithuania a third of the way to Leningrad and across Poland almost a third of the way to Moscow.

France broke off diplomatic relations with Russia today with the official explanation that "soviet diplomatic and consular agents in France were carrying out activities against the public order and security of the state."

Cannon blazed all along the 600-mile Russian-Finnish frontier as the Finns, heading an appeal from Field Marshal Mannerheim to follow him in a "holy war" against the Russians, cast off their policy of passive resistance.

The Slovak high command declared that the forces of the tiny state, which is all Adolf Hitler left of Czechoslovakia, had driven deep into soviet territory to seize prisoners and material.

The German high command claimed that 2,233 Russian tanks, 4,107 Russian planes and 1,297 Russian armored cars had been destroyed during the first week of war; that 40,000 Russian prisoners and 600 big guns had been captured. All this at a cost of 150 German planes.

The red army called these claims "boastful humbug" and gave its own figures: 2,500 German tanks destroyed to 900 Russian, 1,500 German planes destroyed to 850 Russian; 30,000 German prisoners taken to 15,000 Russian.

29 Nabbed by FBI in Record Espionage Hunt

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Included 22 natives of Germany, will be arraigned today before a United States commissioner in Brooklyn on the specific charge of conspiring to engage in espionage activities in the United States.

Hoover said the G-men shadowed the suspects for two years and finally "led them into a fly-trap."

Warrants issued here charged the prisoners with transmitting information to foreign nations concerning cargoes on Britain-bound ships, new developments in United States naval, army and aircraft products—especially the latter—and transportation by courier of samples of latest armaments.

The alleged spy ring used secret links for couriers traveling across the Atlantic by clipper planes. Hoover declared a short-wave radio with ocean-spanning range was found in the room of one suspect.

Maximum penalty for conviction of espionage or conspiracy to commit espionage under the 1917 federal espionage act is 20 years' imprisonment.

Only two of the current suspects were native Americans, one each having been born in France, Russia, South Africa, Austria and Moravia, besides the 22 German-born prisoners. All but two of the foreign-born, however, were naturalized Americans, and even these two had taken steps to ob-

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VITAL STATISTICS

BORN

LOONEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Looney, of Camas Valley, at Mercy hospital, Saturday, June 28, a daughter, Dorothy May; weight nine pounds.

BROWN—To Mr. and Mrs. K. Brown, of Myrtle Creek, at Mercy hospital, Saturday, June 28, a son, Robert Leroy; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

GARDNER—To Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gardner, 1102 Umpqua avenue, at Mercy hospital, Sunday, June 29, a daughter, Nancy Jo; weight eight pounds six ounces.

CULBERTSON—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Culbertson, of Looklingglass, at Mercy hospital today, June 30, a daughter; weight ten pounds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

WATSON-BUBAR — Larry Perin Watson, Eugene, and Gay Evangeline Bubar, Roseburg.

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS

BERNAL—Walter R. versus Nettie May Bernal; married at Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 14, 1940; cruelty.

BROWN—Margaret versus Edward Joseph Brown; married at Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 3, 1935; cruelty.

Temporary Suspension Of WPA Asked by League

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report at the next meeting of the directors.

Timber Cruising Gets Notice. Much time was spent in considering the matter of county-owned lands, Douglas county, according to information supplied at the meeting, is the owner of approximately \$1,500,000 worth of land foreclosed on tax delinquencies and has an equity of about \$800,000 in this property.

As most of the value of the land lies in its timber, and as timber at present is finding considerable sale, it was the opinion of the directors that the cruiser employed to evaluate the timber stands should be a person in no way connected with the sale of timber property and in no way connected with the timber business.

The directors were advised by the county court that the state is making a soil survey of agricultural lands and that a classification of timber lands also is in progress.

Tax Titles Questioned. The matter of tax titles also was given consideration, in view of the fact that there is some question as to the marketability of titles given by the county on foreclosed lands. A committee consisting of H. O. Pargeter, E. R. Metzger and Ben Nichols was appointed to study the matter and to confer with the county court regarding the advisability of making a test case to determine whether such titles are marketable.

W. A. Lovelace of Reedsport was added to the board of directors of the league, and John Standley of Camas Valley was elected to fill a vacancy in the office of third vice-president.

British Embassy Aide, Injured in Japanese Raid. CHUNGKING, June 30.—(AP) Sir Arthur Blackburn, counsellor for the British embassy, was injured during a four-hour, two-wave attack on this provisional Chinese capital yesterday by 63 Japanese bombers.

The British counsellor's jaw was injured and he was pulled from the debris of the embassy dugout and taken to a hospital. Three other Britons were injured.

Property of the American Methodist mission, already scarred from four previous raids, was damaged further. One bomb smashed into the mission hospital, wrecking equipment and supplies of medicine.

Another bomb struck the gatehouse of the residence of Rev. W. A. McCurdy, of Glen Falls, N. Y., who had left for the United States by plane a few hours earlier. His 13-year-old daughter, who remained in bomb-wrecked Chungking, was unhurt.

Judiciary O. K. Given to Jackson Despite Rap. WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP) The senate judiciary committee approved unanimously today the nomination of Attorney General Robert H. Jackson to be an associate justice of the supreme court.

The committee acted after Senator Tydings (D., Md.) had testified that the attorney general was unfitted for service on the court "by character, philosophy and judicial temperament."

Federal Jury Convicts Two Men of Kidnaping. PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Frank C. Hiller, 30, and

Harold H. Conner, 31, were convicted of kidnaping in federal court here Saturday.

Judge Fee tentatively scheduled sentencing for Thursday, but meanwhile considered several objections voiced by the pair's attorney.

Hiller and Conner, accused of seizing an 18-year-old girl in Portland and forcing her to accompany them to a point east of Vancouver, Wash., were tried by a jury including six women—the first women ever to serve on a federal grand jury in Oregon.

No Rest Period?

GILBOA, O. (AP)—William Devore, filled out an application blank which required naming of his occupation, decided not to overlook any bets. So he put church janitor, school janitor, school bus driver, stock buyer, custom butcher, cattle dealer, thresher and buzz saw operator, cannery factory fireman, election board member and elder press helper.

School Lunch for 5 Cts.

Nickel luncheons have been instituted at Montebello junior high school by Principal Lee Collins, by taking advantages of surplus food commodities. A typical lunch: Ham and lima beans, graham muffins, raisin cake, hot chocolate.

West Pointers

West Point cadets pay an initial deposit of \$300 to cover the cost of their uniforms, etc.; after admission, they receive pay of \$780 a year, 80 cents a day for rations, and 5 cents a mile for necessary travel.

MARKET REPORTS

WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—(AP)— Open High Low Close Sept. 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Regional Forester, Portland, Oregon, up to and including July 17, 1941, for all the live timber marked for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 1,293 acres within Sections 16 and 18, T. 29 S., R. 1 W., W. M. Umpqua National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 3,515,000 feet B. M., more or less, of sugar pine sawtimber, and an unestimated amount of Douglas-fir, California incense-cedar, white fir and other species of sawtimber to be cut at the option of the purchaser. No bid of less than \$7.80 per M feet for sugar pine, \$2.00 per M feet for Douglas-fir, \$1.50 per M feet for California incense-cedar, and \$5.00 per M feet for white fir and other species, will be considered. In addition to the prices bid for the stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$4.00 per M feet B. M. to be used by the Forest Service for paying the cost of slash disposal, and a cooperative deposit of \$2.00 per M feet B. M. to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing and forest improvement work on the area cut over, for the total cut of timber under the terms of the agreement, will be required. \$5,000.00 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, or the Regional Forester, Portland, Oregon.

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New 21-ers to Enroll Tuesday for Army Duty

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call up about 50,000 selective service trainees a month during the last half of this year, and a big percentage of them will come from the ranks of the 750,000 men of 21 who must register tomorrow.

Selective service headquarters, it was learned today, has worked out a system of interspersing the newest registrants in the list of those who enrolled last October.

The effect will be to make many of tomorrow's young registrants quickly available for military service—a welcome result to the army high command which re-

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Best Seller Fails to Pay CLAREMONT, Calif. (AP)—Sale of some 25,000,000 copies of the book "In His Steps" yielded only a pittance in royalties to its author, Dr. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kas. Considered the most widely sold book in the world except the Bible, Sheldon's work was published under a faulty copyright, he revealed here.

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