

Skit Prize Won By Roseburg Dancers

The skit presented under sponsorship of Umpqua unit of the American Legion auxiliary at the midnight stunt show in connection with the American Legion state convention in Eugene was awarded first place and a prize of \$15. The skit, "The Dancing Girls of the Oregon Trail," presented Georgianna Jenkins, Ann Carter, Georgene Shanklin and Ruth Ann Ruhl in a feature dance, accompanied at the piano by Anita Young. Ann Carter was featured in a Spanish dance; Georgianna and Georgene appeared in a Shim-Sham dance, while Georgene and Ruth Ann Ruhl presented the Can-Can. Assisting in the presentation of the stunt were Mrs. Claude Baker, president of Umpqua unit; Mrs. Roy O. Young, Mrs. J. L. Pounds, Mrs. Arthur Midland, Mrs. Ned Dixon, Mrs. Rudolph Ritzman and Mrs. M. R. Richards, past president of the local unit, now residing in Portland. H. B. Carter, News-Review commercial printing department manager, took the dancers to Eugene for the program. Albany won second prize in the contest and Newport was in third place.

French Yield to Japan in Indo-China Dispute

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been confirmed officially that the Japanese ambassador to France has demanded the use of facilities in southern Indo-China.

No details of the Japanese demands are yet available.

Japan already holds air bases in northern Indo-China and has troops garrisoned at Hanoi, the capital, and Haiphong, chief northern port. Persistent reports have indicated that she would ask for further footholds at Saigon, chief city of the south, and perhaps Camranh bay, naval base on the southeast coast of Indo-China.

Britain, U. S. Watching

The British government took cognizance of the Indo-China crisis when Foreign Secretary Eden told parliament today that "the government are aware of persistent reports to the effect that the Japanese government intend to take action to obtain naval and air bases in southern Indo-China."

In a written reply to a member's question Eden continued: "These reports are the more significant since they coincide with a Japanese press campaign of innuendo against Great Britain in respect of both Indo-China and Thailand."

"I welcome this opportunity to state that the alleged designs of Great Britain in both these countries are entirely non-existent."

The United States and Britain are keeping each other "fully informed on the situation, authoritative sources said."

JAPAN MOBILIZES TO ATTACK INDO-CHINA

By the Associated Press Foreign military quarters in Shanghai, noting an ominous series of Japanese war preparations, declared today that Japan was gearing to invade French Indo-China within a week.

Both Washington and London anxiously watched the mounting crisis, with authoritative British quarters predicting a quick break in developments.

In Washington, President Roosevelt yesterday disclosed

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a navy report that Tokyo had clamped a censorship on both radio and cable. He answered affirmatively when asked if he considered this action significant.

Japan's Purposes Seen

Far east experts expressed the opinion that Japan's reported new demands on Indo-China were based on Tokyo's determination to get within striking distance of the rich Dutch East Indies and Britain's strategic Singapore naval base.

Reports from Shanghai said that Japanese troops, planes and ships were massed at Hainan, an island off the south China coast opposite Indo-China, for the expected move into the French colony, and that Japanese fleet transports were standing by near the mouth of the Pearl river.

What Japan Would Gain

Peiping dispatches said there was a growing belief that Japan's armies in north China and Manchoukuo were in the midst of important shifts. Well-grounded reports said 20 troop-laden Japanese trains had been moving north in the past few days, possibly headed for the port of Chinwangtao, where they could embark for a movement southward.

Military experts in Washington said Japanese conquest of Indo-China would provide Tokyo with:

1. A stepping-stone for Japan's long-dreamed expansion to the south, with air and naval bases only 600 miles from Singapore.
2. A relatively easy victory for the war-weary Japanese people, along with ample stores of food stuffs, particularly rice, to offset present shortages.
3. A diversion which the Japanese and Germans might hope would insure the United States fleet being kept in the Pacific.

VICHY, Unoccupied France, July 23.—(AP)—It was officially disclosed tonight that negotiations for technical Japanese protection of French Indo-China are underway both at Vichy and Hanoi after what French authorities said were British troop concentrations along the Malaya and Burma borders of Indo-China.

Newspapers in German-occupied Paris charged that Gen. Georges Catroux, an active French leader, was cruising off the Indo-China coast directing an increasing flow of De Gaulle propaganda, and that the British, Free French and Chinese were conferring presumably with a view to a division of Indo-China.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS				
Compiled by Associated Press July 23.				
	30	15	15	60
Ind'l's RR's Ut's St's	62.9	18.2	32.6	44.0
Prev. day	63.1	18.2	32.5	44.1
Month ago	59.3	17.2	31.4	41.7
Year ago	57.4	15.2	35.4	41.2
1941 high	63.9	18.3	35.5	45.0
1941 low	54.8	15.4	30.3	39.1
BONDS				
	20	10	10	10
RR's Ind'l's Ut's Fgn.	64.7	105.1	101.9	47.7
Prev. day	64.8	105.1	102.0	48.1
Month ago	64.4	105.0	101.4	47.0
Year ago	56.3	102.7	96.6	37.7
1941 high	66.5	105.3	102.0	48.2
1941 low	60.2	104.2	99.0	38.0

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Germans Repeat Air Bombing of Moscow

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zones as yesterday.

The German communiqué said that bombs of the heaviest caliber and showers of incendiaries inflicted serious destruction in last night's dusk-to-dawn attack on Moscow, and that fires set the night before were still raging out of control.

Russians Belittle Raid

By contrast, the Russians officially declared that the raid was a fizzle, with most of the Luftwaffe beaten off and 10 per cent of them shot down.

First German reports described the second overnight raid on Moscow as turning mid-city areas into a sea of flames, with heavy hits around the Kremlin and Red square and fires touched off in the government building district to the east.

The Russians said dozens were killed and wounded and some fires were started, but no military objectives were hit. They reported 15 of 150 raiders downed, compared with 22 of more than 200 shot out of the sky the night before, and declared only a few raiders got through the searchlight patterns and thundering barrages.

Moscow's four millions apparently took the raid calmly, filling to shelters or roof-tops fire-patrol posts as sirens wailed through the blackout of the capital coated with camouflage over its bright painted spires, its big new apartments and rows of barracks-like worker dwellings.

Nazis Claim Army Gains

Hitler's headquarters pictured the red armies as falling back along the entire front in the 32-day-old struggle, suffering terrific losses in attempts to relieve encircled units.

German press dispatches reported the destruction of 92 Russian tanks in a battle south of Kiev, the Ukraine capital, yesterday, and DNE, the official German news agency, asserted that Nazi and Finnish troops had knifed deep into Russian lines on the northern front, east of Lake Ladoga.

Amid conflicting reports from Moscow and Berlin on the land fighting, the Germans declared that Nazi legions had scored important gains on the central front, storming key defenses of Polotsk in a violent 2-day offensive with grenades and flame-throwers. Red army troops were reported wiped out by the tens of thousands as they fought to the death from shell-smashed bunkers.

Polotsk lies 140 miles northwest of the vital Smolensk sector. The Russians acknowledged German-Finnish penetrations on the northern front and a deepening Nazi thrust into the Ukraine, but declared fighting continued yesterday on the same shell-torn central front with the Nazi onslaught still checked.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Moscow to London said today it was learned on good authority that Smolensk, 230 miles west of Moscow, still was in Russian hands. The German high command reported its fall last week.

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Wisconsin Visitors Stop—Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, stopped in Roseburg Tuesday to visit friends en route to Grants Pass to spend two weeks visiting the former's relatives. They were joined in Grants Pass today by their son, Keith, who has been visiting in Portland, and who made the trip to Grants Pass by airplane.

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people in a way that should never have been."

"That is what I'm fighting against," he said.

He denied any intention to form an American expeditionary force and declared "my purpose is to protect this hemisphere."

"There is a wide difference between a national emergency and a state of war," he told the committee. "A state of war includes the emergency but the emergency does not include war."

"I think declaration of a national emergency is our best chance to avoid full war. Under it we can do all things in advance to fortify ourselves."

He reported that 2,000 selectees a month now are being released due to "hardships or other reasons" and that it was planned to push the release of married selectees as well as those over 28 years of age.

Compromise Proposed

A provision to excuse certain classes of national guardsmen and reserves from further army service was proposed today by Senator Connally (D-Tex.) as a compromise to meet some of the criticism of legislation to retain citizen soldiers in uniform beyond the present limit of one year.

Connally said he had discussed this proposal with Secretary of War Stimson, adding that if the war department did not itself recommend changes he would offer an amendment of this nature.

He hoped to make it possible, the Texas senator told reporters, for national guardsmen and reserves with dependents or business obligations to leave the service, if they felt it was necessary to do so.

The amendment, he added, probably would have to be couched in broad language so that it would apply in all cases where it could be shown that additional service would work undue hardship. He pointed out that while it probably would cover selectees as well as guardsmen and reserves, it would affect them little because such problems were investigated by local boards before they were inducted. The general policy of draft boards has been to defer registrants with dependents.

Missing Housekeeper Still Object of Search

MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—Investigation into the disappearance last Friday afternoon of Mrs. Lucille Carson of Freewater, continued today. Sheriff Robert Goad of Pendleton said he learned that a woman answering the description had been seen in front of a store here at 6:30 p. m. Friday but apparently had not been seen again.

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Deportation Stayed for Basque Sheep Herders

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—The house immigration committee approved today legislation to cancel deportation proceedings against 64 Basque aliens, who legally entered this country as seamen but remained longer than permitted by law.

The seamen, all natives of Spain, now live in Idaho, California, Nevada and Oregon and are employed as sheep herders. They entered this country between 1924 and 1940.

Similar legislation has been approved by the senate.

Roseburg-Albany Junior Playoff Series Slated

Tentative arrangements for a three-game play-off series between the Albany and Roseburg American Legion Junior baseball teams, winners of their respective district championships, were announced today by Lloyd Crouch, chairman of the local committee. It is planned, he stated, that the Roseburg team will go to Albany next Sunday for a single game, and that the Albany team will come to Roseburg, August 3, for a double-header. Winner of the series will enter the state finals.

Two Roseburg Youths Enlist in Army Air Corps

Virgil Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Sanders, and Pete Rutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rutter, both of Roseburg, left today for Eugene where they will take the train to Moffett field, Calif. They recently were accepted for enlistment in the U. S. army air corps and have been ordered to Moffett field for preliminary training.

Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK, July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greer have moved to town from their beautiful Weaver creek ranch, and are living in Mrs. Taylor's upstairs apartment, corner of 1st and Main streets.

Mrs. James Pearson of Eugene, who was a houseguest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bates last week returned to her home Saturday evening.

W. C. Valentine who has been employed for many years as mechanic in the Shirliff garage has gone, with his family, to Reedsport where he will work. Roy Timpey will be employed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhart expect to

leave next Thursday for Portland where Mr. Ehrhart will work for a year at his trade as electrician. Mr. Whetzel, a neighbor, will look after the farm while the Ehrharts are gone.

Alvin Newton attended the camp last week at Fir Point near Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dyer have moved to Bly where Mr. Dyer will be in charge of the Standard Oil Station.

W. U. Fugate was quite ill with a peculiar mouth ailment last week, but is much improved.

Miss Blossom Grazley has been visiting her sister, Miss Marjorie Johnson, in Portland for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sellers are enjoying a pleasant visit with Mrs. Sellers' sister, Mrs. Anderson, of Hayward, Calif., with whom Mrs. Sellers lived before her marriage. She will spend most of the summer here.

Since the hot weather began the local sawmill has been starting around 5 A. M. and getting the shift over as soon as possible to avoid the terrible heat in the afternoon.

Yoncalla

Misses Susie and Emma Applegate of Portland are spending a couple of weeks here vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sefton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Binger Sefton of Portland spent the week-end here visiting at the Fred Sefton, Jr., home.

Combining in Yoncalla valley

started Thursday. The hot weather of the last week has ripened the grain fast, and this week will see harvesting started in earnest.

Miss Virginia Byron of Olalla will operate the "May's Beauty Parlor." The shop is now open for business.

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