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KEEP POLICE RESERVES

By Charles V. Stanton

Called out of bed by the fire siren around midnight, Monday, we drove to the scene of the blaze and found several members of the civilian defense police reserves aiding the fire department by directing traffic and keeping channels open for movement of equipment. A few nights earlier we had observed them patrolling the carnival grounds. They frequently have aided in handling large crowds and directing traffic in connection with public gatherings.

Sunday morning, another organization, the Roseburg unit of the Douglas County Mounted Police, searched every inch of the river bank for long distances from the point where the body of little Vera May Hall was found Saturday, attempting to find evidence which might point to criminal action in connection with her death.

These two organizations, the Police Reserves and the Mounted Police, are the outgrowth of the war emergency. We hope they will be continued as permanent organizations, their ranks strengthened when necessary, and a definite place made for them during the coming years.

We would like to see a supplemental organization formed after the war—the Douglas County Aerial Police. This organization would include responsible men and women who will become fliers in the aviation era which is to come.

The Reserve Police and the Mounted Police already have ably demonstrated their worth to the community. Obviously there is no way in which we can prove the statement, but we are confident the Police Reserves have prevented many accidents, which would have occurred had it not been for the service given in handling traffic and crowds.

The Mounted Police, through patrols on county roads, saved livestock and poultry owners many thousands of dollars. Their vigilance frightened livestock and poultry thieves and has greatly reduced losses on farms.

The "mounties" are planning their future activities to include the entertainment field with sponsorship of rodeos, horse racing, exhibitions, etc., while they are also lending their influence to the revival of annual county fairs. The Reedsford division already has scheduled a rodeo to be held August 26 and 27.

Following the war, there doubtless will be a revival of civilian aviation in this area, where use of private planes now is prohibited as a matter of defense. Douglas county has an exceptionally large percentage of men in the army and navy air forces. Undoubtedly some of these, at least, will continue their interest in flying and will have planes of their own.

It would be comparatively simple to organize a limited number of these fliers into an aerial police group to coordinate efforts with the other two forces, thus providing fullest possible support to our regular police departments in any kind of emergency.

There are many conditions in which an aerial arm would be of aid. Fast transportation, courier service, forest patrol, search for lost hunters, are only a few of the purposes for which the flying corps could be used. With two-way radio hook-up, the planes could coordinate with ground forces in highway patrol, establishing road blocks to prevent escape of criminals, or guarding approaches to scenes of accidents. Aerial ambulance service is a possibility.

We have a wing of the civil air patrol organized at Roseburg, but, lacking planes, the group has not been active except in ground school. However, it forms a nucleus on which to base a third group which will round out our reserve police needs.

3 miles south of Saipan.

California-Pacific to Buy Utilities Company

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26—(AP)—The California-Pacific Utilities company was granted permission by the state railroad commission yesterday to purchase Western States Utilities company properties for \$334,000.

The electrical systems at Winnemucca, Nev., Malad, Ida., and Cokeville, Wyo., are involved. California-Pacific operates gas, electric and water systems in several California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Arizona and Idaho communities.

CHURCHILL, who has been in Normandy for the past three days, is almost jovial. Speaking to allied soldiers, he says:

"Opposite you is an enemy whose central power is CRUMBING.

"The Germans weren't happy (before) on their fighting fronts. Now, suddenly boiling up in their stomachs, has come a deadly quarrel at home. It's not a nice thing for a man to hear of REVOLUTION going on in his own country when he's being attacked."

He then adds:

"There are grave signs of weakness in Germany. The war might come to an end earlier than we have a right to say."

NATURALIST

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1.6 Pictured poet
 - 13 Angry
 - 14 Rower
 - 15 Fruit of the palm
 - 16 Italian river
 - 18 Size of shot
 - 19 Electrical term
 - 20 Type of cloth
 - 21 Clever
 - 24 Leaf of the calyx
 - 27 Nostrils
 - 28 Ratio
 - 29 Dry
 - 30 Fall in drops
 - 33 Untie
 - 37 Animals
 - 38 Leases
 - 40 Crafted (her)
 - 41 Fruit
 - 44 Symbol for tellurium
 - 45 Average (abbr.)
 - 46 Palm lily
 - 47 Valley
 - 49 Emanates
 - 54 Whiskers
 - 55 He was a man of
 - 56 Apparel
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Conceals
 - 2 Expunger
 - 3 Burmese wood spirit
 - 4 Route (abbr.)
 - 5 Biblical protein

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Portrait of a man with a beard and mustache.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



TOO MUCH OF A CHANGE

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

We must tell you about the nice compliment that Esther Geddes received on her Music You Remember, the program of organ music that you'll get at 6:30 Tuesday and Thursday. One of our good friends brought in a sheet of paper that was headed "We appreciate the fine music by Mrs. Esther Geddes," and under the statement there were twenty-one signatures. Take a bow, Mrs. Geddes, and keep up the good work--as of 6:30 tomorrow night. We reminded you last night that Wednesday at 6:30 was certain time for First Nighter, with "Anything Can Happen in Hollywood." Main Line at 8 this evening and Bulldog Drummond at 8:30. The noted British sleuth and his indispensable aide, Denny, guard an almost priceless diamond, little knowing that during their twelve-hour watch a theft and murder will occur--wow.

Now, on Thursday morning at 10:45, The American Woman's Jury presents the case of Miss X, with a problem that can be argued from several angles. Be sure to listen in and see what your solution would be, and whether or not you agree with the findings of the jury. One other spot on Thursday at 11:30, "Between You and Jane Cowl." It's worth fifteen minutes of your time just to listen to her voice. The stories she tells are very interesting, too. No more Radio Tour at 2:45. Instead you will be hearing different Service Bands for 15 minutes, beginning at 2:30. Good music and we think you'll like it for a change. There are other changes in the wind--but we'll tell you about them later.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High.
 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfer's Sav-Mor.
 9:45—Music for the Night.
 10:00—Sign off.

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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1944

- 6:45—Reveille Round-up.
- 6:55—Schricker & Cooper Auction.
- 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co.
- 7:15—Rise and Shine, Wenzel Tent and Duck Co.
- 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
- 7:35—The Beehive.
- 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
- 8:00—Haven of Rest (KOOS-ABC).
- 8:30—Service Salute, E. G. High.
- 8:45—Easy Listenin'.
- 9:00—Boake Carter, Kelite Inc.
- 9:15—Man About Town.
- 9:30—Midland, USA.
- 9:45—Shoppers Guide.
- 9:55—Music.
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Bran.
- 10:30—Musical Market Basket.
- 10:45—American Woman's Jury, Lewis Home Laboratories.
- 11:00—Cedric Foster, Kampfer's Sav-Mor.
- 11:15—Radio Bible Class, Presbyterian Church.
- 11:30—Jane Cowl.
- 11:45—Musical Library, Kellogg's Cornflakes.
- 12:00—Musical Interlude.
- 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
- 12:15—Rhythm at Random.
- 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors.
- 12:45—News-Review of the Air.
- 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.
- 1:00—Art Tetum, Pianist.
- 1:15—The Smoothies.
- 1:30—Full Speed Ahead.

- 2:00—Welcome Inn.
- 2:15—Musical Hi-Jinks.
- 2:30—U. S. Navy Band.
- 2:45—Western Serenade.
- 3:00—Griffin Reporting.
- 3:15—Dusty Records, Hennings Marts.
- 3:45—Johnson Family.
- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
- 4:15—Merry Moons, Malt-O-Meal.
- 4:30—World's Front Page.
- 4:45—Music Off the Record.
- 5:00—Moods in Music.
- 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
- 5:30—Tom Mix.
- 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker.
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
- 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
- 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
- 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son.
- 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
- 7:05—Musical Interlude.
- 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co.
- 7:30—Cisco Kid.
- 8:00—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill.
- 8:30—The Story of General Smuts.
- 8:45—Garden Time, Miller Products Co.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
- 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co.
- 9:45—Music for the Night.
- 10:00—Sign off.

Ambulance Deals Injuries
 VANCOUVER, Wash., July 25—(AP)—An ambulance rushing Matthew Sagen, shipyard worker, to a hospital for treatment of rib fractures collided with a shipyard bus and three of its passengers were hospitalized with fractured ribs.

Inoculation to be Required of Those Planning to Swim

Supervised swimming will be introduced at the Mosher street beach starting Thursday, it was announced today by Mel Ingram, recreation supervisor. It will be required, however, that all swimmers who come under the supervised program present certificates showing completion of typhoid inoculations, Ingram stated.

No tests have been made of South Umpqua water, it was reported, but the river ordinarily is condemned for bathing purposes during the warm weather. Consultations with health authorities have been held, Ingram said, and assurance has been given that the bathing facilities providing they take precautions against typhoid fever by securing inoculations. These may be obtained either from family physicians or at the county health office in the court house. A nominal fee is charged for the "shots" but arrangements have been made with civic clubs to pay the costs for any children unable to afford the modest charge.

Harold Marr, Red Cross swimming instructor, has been employed as supervisor and lifeguard, Ingram stated, and will be at the beach daily from 1 to 8:30 p. m. He will conduct classes for non-swimmers on a schedule still to be formulated.

Construction of log floats which will enclose a portion of the beach is being started to provide desired safety devices for inexperienced swimmers.

Pythians Initiate Two Into Rank of Esquire

A. R. Hill and E. J. Melton were initiated in the rank of esquire in Alpha lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias at the regular weekly meeting held Monday night.

Plans were made by the degree team to confer the knight rank on August 7th. A committee consisting of George P. Hinnsdale, E. G. High and George Jackson was appointed to provide entertainment following the degree work.

It takes 6,000 pounds of rag content bond to make enough blueprint paper to draw the plans for one pursuit plane.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Life always has difficulties and we may be sure this will continue as long as we are in the flesh. Each day seems to bring its troubles, and often we are hard pressed by circumstances over which we have no control. But Christ is sufficient for all our needs. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." The man with the infirmity lay beside the pool, waiting and complaining. He did not recognize the presence of the Christ, who was ready to bless, and help him and restore him to strength. There are many who languish beside some pool today, waiting for something to happen to make their lot better and ever complaining because they are so much worse off than others. If they would open the eyes of the spirit, they would see that Christ stands beside them, ever willing to give His help. If they will turn to Him and arise with faith to do His bidding. How different life would be. "Ye have not, because ye ask not." We need not be overcome by our difficulties. Christ is our strength. "My grace is sufficient for thee." "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with thee, thy trials to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress." Amen.

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