

Local News

Grange to Meet—Evergreen Grange will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the hall.

Auxiliary to Meet—The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Public Invited to Party—Riverside Grange has invited the public to enjoy a benefit card party Monday night, February 10, at 8 o'clock at the hall. Prizes will be awarded winners in five hundred and pinhead and refreshments will be served.

Rummage Shop to Be Open—The Catholic ladies rummage shop, located in the basement of the parish house on East Oak street, will be open all-day Saturday, February 8, beginning at 10 A. M.

Inter-Se Club to Meet—The Inter-Se Club will meet Tuesday at 1 o'clock salad-luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hampton on South Chadwick street. The program will be in charge of Mrs. V. V. Harpham.

B. P. W. C. to Meet—The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. The emblem ceremony and initiation will be in charge of Nance Duncan, Alva Wetherell, Elinor Sherck and Edna Helgeson.

Circle No. 2 to Meet—Circle No. 2, of St. Joseph's Altar Society will meet Monday evening at St. Joseph's hall. Members of Circle No. 1, will be guests. Hostesses for the evening include: Mrs. Wandling, Mrs. Spallone, Mrs. Shaeffer and Mrs. Scanlon.

Leaves For Home—Mrs. W. F. Poorman left Thursday for her home in Salem, following a couple of weeks in Roseburg assisting in the care of Miss George Sewell and Miss N. Jennie Buick. Mrs. Sewell is convalescing from a recent major operation and Miss Buick is convalescing from a fractured vertebrae.

Umpqua Daughters to Meet—All Daughters of the Nile are invited to attend the Umpqua Daughters of the Nile meeting at 1:30 o'clock dessert-luncheon Tuesday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. O. W. Harrah, 401 S. Pine street. Election of officers will be held and the members will spend the afternoon sewing for the Shrine Hospital.

Reservations for Private Parties are available at the **Rainbow Skating Rink** Winchester

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Lodge to Meet—Roseburg Rebeccan Lodge, No. 41, will meet next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Auxiliary to Meet—The Ladies Auxiliary to V. F. W. will meet next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Armory.

Club to Meet at Luncheon—The Twelve and Won Club will meet at a noon luncheon next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Trozelle. Members will exchange valentines.

Badoura Club to Meet—Badoura Club, Daughters of the Nile will meet next Tuesday at a 7:30 o'clock dessert-supper at the home of Mrs. A. J. Young, 140 S. Flint street. New officers will be in charge.

Arrives in Roseburg—Mrs. Lucy Stanton Dezenberg, who has been visiting her daughter on the east coast, has arrived in Roseburg to make her home with Mrs. George Kohlhaugen on South Jackson street. Mrs. Dezenberg formerly made her home here for many years.

Stop Over in Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter left Thursday for their home in Southern California, following a short stay in Roseburg visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter. They spent a month at Trail, Canada, and also visited in Eugene with Mr. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter, Sr., and with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Porter, and family.

Spending Vacation Here—James Slusser, postal employee at Klamath Falls, is spending his two weeks vacation in Roseburg visiting his parents-in-law, Chief of Police and Mrs. O. A. Kenney. Mr. Slusser answered the call for blood donors having type "O" blood for Mrs. L. L. Wimberly, wife of Postmaster L. L. Wimberly of Roseburg, who is critically ill at Mercy hospital.

Daughter is Born—A daughter, weighing seven pounds, ten ounces, was born Wednesday, February 5, at Minneapolis, Minn., to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Olmscheid. The baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olmscheid of Roseburg. Roger Olmscheid is now assistant branch manager for the Occidental Life Insurance Company in Minneapolis.

Steal Bases, Not Bikes, New League Urges on Youths

By LARRY SMITH
AP News Features
ALLIANCE, O.—The National Hot Stove League works on the principle that a boy who devotes his time to learning how to steal second base won't be arrested for stealing some other youth's bicycle.

Alliance is now the headquarters of the league, which was founded in Selma, Ala., in 1935. The organization has grown to more than 100 chapters in the United States and Canada.

Activities of the Alliance chapter are typical of other units throughout the country. Last season the Alliance unit sponsored five baseball leagues for young players, ranging from Class A down to Class E. There were 32 teams in all.

Industrial firms provided funds with which to purchase baseball equipment and at the close of each season an all-star benefit game is staged to obtain money for a hospital fund with which to defray the cost of caring for injured players.

Alliance authorities report that since the chapter began operating a substantial baseball program, a marked decrease has been noted in juvenile delinquency cases.

Officers of the Alliance chapter, who also are national officers, corresponded during the war with many servicemen who were interested in the league's activities and in organizing chapters.

Baseball interest is kept alive during the winter season by importing major league players and club managers to address meetings and answer questions.

The U. S. Capitol building would fit into any one of the five pie-shaped sections of the U. S. War Department's Pentagon Building in Washington.

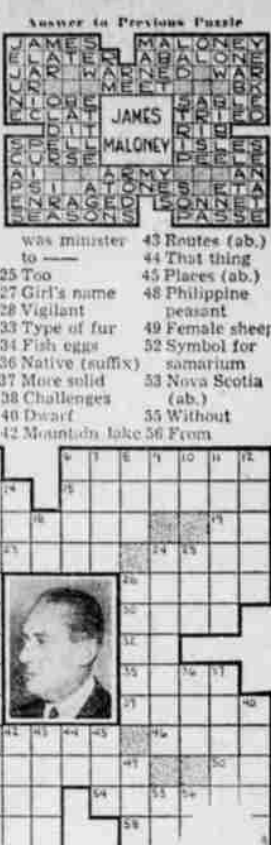
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Ex-Camp Chief Says Amends Due Nisei From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Dillon S. Myer, former director of the Japanese-American war relocation camps, declared yesterday the mass wartime removal of 110,000 Japanese from the West Coast was unjustified and the government should make amends.

He said Congress should permit Japanese-Americans to become citizens and should create a commission to receive claims for "several million dollars worth" of property lost or damaged from those forcibly removed from their homes and businesses.

In a report to the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Myer asserted that Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, western defense commander who ordered the 1942 evacuation, "was by no means free of racial feelings" in taking this step.

Myer said the War Relocation Authority "believes that in all probability a selective evacuation of people of Japanese descent from the West Coast military area was justified."

But, he added, "it does not believe that a mass evacuation was ever justified and it feels most strongly that the exclusion orders remained in effect for months and perhaps for years after there was any real justification."

The report quoted DeWitt as telling a House Committee on Naval Affairs at San Francisco in April, 1943:

"I don't want any of the Japanese here. They are a dangerous element. It makes no difference whether he is an American citizen; he is still a Japanese."

Myer said "in 1944 and 1945 the American people of Japanese descent not only regained their pre-war status but actually achieved a higher level of popular acceptance than they have known since the early 1880's."

This was due, he said, to the record of the Japanese-American soldier and to the quiet, unobtrusive return of the former war relocation camp inmates themselves to civilian life.

Jews Removed In Martial Law Plan

JERUSALEM, Feb. 6.—(AP)—British troops moved in security "area B" of Jerusalem when the zero hour for evacuation of nearly 1,000 Jews from their homes arrived at noon today. Only about half the Jews had left. The soldier helped move those who tarried.

Palestine was tense and bitter. The prospect for martial law increased after the Jewish national council rejected a British ultimatum to help stamp out "terrorism."

The evacuations of Jews proceeded in confusion in four formerly peaceful residential

areas which will be converted into barbed wire compounds in anticipation of bloodshed in the promised British drive against the underground.

British wives and children of army personnel and other non-essential civilians were being moved out of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Troops who will guard the "area B" security sectors will be billeted there with government officials and other essential persons they must protect.

Welfare Service In Douglas County Reported at Meet

In their first meeting this week as members of the Douglas County Public Welfare Commission, County Commissioner Lynn V. Beckley and Mrs. Sula Parkinson learned of the wide scope of the county's welfare activities.

During December, 974 "active" welfare cases and 109 service cases, in which no financial assistance was given, were handled by the welfare office, they were told by Mrs. Claude Baker, county welfare supervisor.

Throughout the state as a whole, the cost of welfare activities reached the sum of \$1,534,366.71 in November, according to the latest report received here. That month in Douglas County, \$3,355 was spent on aid to dependent children, \$466 for blind assistance, and \$24,009 for old age assistance.

The cost per capita for welfare activities, based on the county's 1940 population of 25,728, was \$1.54, Mrs. Baker said.

County Judge D. N. Busenbark assumed the chairmanship of the commission this week, taking over from E. G. Young of Oakland, who resigned last month.

Former County Commissioner J. Ross Hutchinson retains his seat on the commission, filling the vacancy caused by Young's resignation. Mrs. Parkinson, wife of State Senator Thomas Parkinson, was named by Gov. Earl Sniell to fill an existing vacancy.

Other welfare commissioners are County Commissioner H. B. Roadman, Earl Wiley and H. A. Cool.

Judge Busenbark pointed out the need for additional taxation to carry on the program of the welfare commission. He cited the sales tax as a hitherto untouched source of revenue.

Judge Busenbark also told of the need for better paid personnel. The understaffed welfare office cannot completely process all the cases which are pending from month to month. The load is continually increasing, he said.

Batch of Drunks Fined

Five persons were reported fined or committed to the city jail for drunkenness, by Chief of Police O. A. Kennerly yesterday. They included:

Joseph Lizzetti, \$20, paid; Harry A. Scagg, \$20, paid; Kenneth Hughes, \$15, paid; Chester E. May, transient, \$15, committed; F. J. Baldwin, transient, \$15, committed.

4-H Club Leaders Of Douglas, Lane Listen to Reports

Western Douglas and Lane County 4-H Club leaders met at the Florence Union High School February 5. Nineteen leaders from the two counties heard Miss Jo Ann Day give a very complete report on the Western Oregon Leaders conference held in Corvallis January 29, 30 and 31. Miss Day explained the use of a home-made flannelgraph for use in 4-H demonstrations, sewing techniques and other information of special help to leaders of home economics clubs. Mr. E. A. Daniel, Lane County club agent, described the special events at the Western Oregon leaders meeting including banquets and group meetings. Mr. Kenneth Minick told the leaders about the special group sessions on agricultural projects. Leaders who attended the leader training school held in Reedsport on January 24 gave reports on the day's activities. The men leaders devoted some time to discussion of dairy and crops projects.

Leaders attending were Philomena Stonefield, Yachats, Oregon; Mildred E. Waldo, Westlake; Luitrell Stonefield, Florence; Ellen Hagstrom, Florence; Bernice Steinlechner, Florence; Bert L. Roberts, Reedsport; Anna Pyritz, Reedsport; Janice Roberts, Reedsport; Alice Knutsen, Reedsport; Marie Hennault, Reedsport; Myrtle St. Onge, Reedsport; Gladys M. Clayton, Florence; Ethel Martin, Ada; Mrs. Shirli Jackson, Florence; and Deane Melium, Florence.

Refreshments of apple pie and ice cream were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Ethel Martin, 4-H leader from Ada, provided the pie.

Arrested Army Officer Says Jap Gems 'Souvenirs'

By M. A. RAISER
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Col. Edward J. Murray calmly said yesterday he had acquired about \$200,000 in Japanese diamonds while serving with the occupation army in Tokyo, but declined to say how the stones had come into his possession.

Held under technical arrest at Fort Mason here, pending his return to Tokyo to face possible charges, the 55-year-old much-decorated officer told interviewers: "I consider the diamonds souvenirs and when I called them 'loot' yesterday I used an unfortunate word."

"There is nothing in army regulations that you can't buy merchandise," he said.

Asked if he had bought them from a Japanese, Colonel Murray refused to say.

He also said he had disposed of some gems here, but declined to say to whom or how much he had received.

"I am not wringing my hands," he said calmly. "But I do realize that I am in a jam."

"I can't say that I did nothing wrong. Let's put it this way—I don't feel that I stole those diamonds."

"Then you do not feel that you have violated any law?" an interviewer asked.

"Well, yes," the officer replied with a tight smile. "The customs law."

Asked how he got the diamonds into this country he explained: "I brought them in my pocket last April."

He said customs inspectors did not ask him if he had any valuables in his possession.

"Where did the stones come from?" he was asked.

"Well, I'm not telling anybody. There is a reason."

He declined to say whether he would reveal the diamonds' origin when returned to Tokyo.

He mentioned that he once had entertained General MacArthur but "I don't believe the general would remember that."

MacArthur issued direct orders that Murray, whose home is in Palo Alto, Calif., be placed under

technical arrest upon Murray's arrival here from Tokyo for re-assignment.

Screwball Artist Stages Nifty Hoax In Hollywood Cafe

By JAMES S. LINDSLEY
ABOARD A BARSTOOL AT CRO'S RESTAURANT, HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Jim Moran, the professional screwball, whose accomplishments include changing horses in midstream and selling an Eskimo an icebox, turned the topper today.

And if there are headaches among some of Hollywood's elite, it won't necessarily be the liquor.

Moran, his getup bearing a close resemblance to that of Crown Prince Saud Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia, who has been visiting in these parts recently, strode into this sunset strip night club shortly before midnight. Ciro's is accustomed to dignitaries, but there was much fussing as he and his two cohorts swept across the floor to a ringside table.

Wearing an embroidered cape, meticulously applied black whiskers and a stern expression. He gazed regally around the room. The band played a couple of numbers, but all eyes of the blouse crowd—including those of a few newsmen who were in the gag—were onto the 6-foot, 4-inch "prince."

Phony Jewels Grabbed
Finally he sent one of his emissaries to Bandleader Jerry Wald with a note. Wald blanched a bit as the stooge—who bore the unflattering name of Patrick Desmond Begorra—handed him a ruby-red stone with the request. Then, a bit shakily, the band swung out with "Begin the Beguine."

At its conclusion, Moran stood, gathered in his robes, bowed to the orchestra and started for the door. Halfway there, a handful of stones clattered to the floor. His retinue hesitated, but Moran motioned them imperiously to come along. There was a hushed silence, then someone gasped "they're jewels." The scramble was on.

They were glass, of course, as some may learn later today from their jewelers. They may also learn that Prince Saud left for San Francisco a couple of days ago.

Britons Face Cut In Electric Power

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Fuel Minister Shinwell said today Britain's overstrained electric power system would break down early next week because of an acute fuel shortage aggravated by bitter winter weather.

He told the House of Commons the result would be that, beginning Monday, no electricity would be supplied to any individual consumer in London and southeastern area, or in the industrial midlands and the northwestern districts. The electricity supply to domestic consumers will be cut off from 9 A. M. to noon and from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M. daily, he announced.

Hundreds of ocean-going ships were tied up in British ports by a "vermin" conservation order earmarking the dangerously low coal supplies for domestic consumption only. Domestic electricity and gas rations already have been slashed.

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