

Initiation, Show, Feed Scheduled By Umpqua Post

Initiation of 75 new members into Umpqua Post, No. 16, American Legion, tomorrow will mark the largest turnout of the post since before the recent war, it was announced by Carl Moser, general chairman of the affair.

The meeting has been turned over to 40 of 8 members, who are to be in charge of all arrangements, and have promised "something different" from anything ever presented here before, he said.

The initiation of the new Legionnaires will be by the 40 of 8 degree team. The program to follow the initiation will include 13 separate acts, which will provide a 24-hour show.

Much of the entertainment, Moser pointed out, will be furnished by talent brought in from out of the city. Included on the program will be two orchestras, singers, dancing girls, magical acts, and a master of ceremonies who has had considerable night club experience in Los Angeles, San Francisco and other points on the Pacific Coast.

Headline act of the evening will feature an electionist who has been featured on the Keith Vaudeville Circuit.

"Following the entertainment," Moser said, "the feed committee will take over. They, too, promise innovations in Legion feeds, but typical of that usually provided by the 40 of 8."

Only paid-up 1948 Legion cards will provide admittance to the affair, which will be strictly stag. Arrangements are being made for delinquent and new members to pay their dues at the door.

Bob Kelley has acted with Moser as co-chairman of the affair. Other committee members include: Leroy (Jack) Crafton, entertainment; Elmore Hill, feed and refreshments; Leonard Riley, finance; Erwin Short, publicity; Eugene Springer, radio publicity; Carl Felker, newspaper publicity; and James Judd, stunt advertising.

G. O. P. Aspirants Wait Wisconsin Vote

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of one or more of the candidates. Rival Claims Voiced

Usual sweeping claims were being made from the Stassen and MacArthur camps. And in New York, Herbert Brownell, Dewey's

GIFT GOSSIP

by Margie

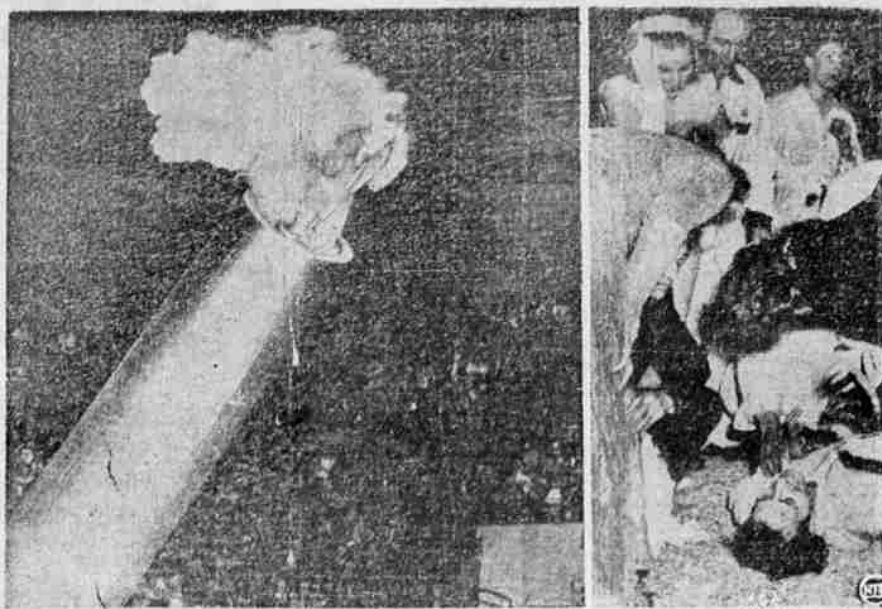
Hello there, all you news-sensational people! There's so much I could tell you about Pinkie and the Blue Boy, having met them personally in the Huntington Art Gallery in San Marino, California. For the inside dope on the Blue Boy, read "Kitty" and be shocked and amazed. Gainsborough would do a nip-up in his winding-sheet! And that little gal, Pinkie, she was actually the aunt of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, after she got older, that is. When I came across those two cute kids in at DOROTHY'S superstore, at 115 S. Stephens St., as I did last week. They didn't know me from Eve, but I'd recognize them in Patagonia.

Now Pinkie and Blue Boy always seem to pair off together, because they are so sympathetic, I presume. Sometimes DOROTHY'S has framed pictures of them, but they are snapped up quicker than you can say "Guadalajara." Right now you'll find this popular couple superimposed on large oval plaques, faithfully reproduced in the original colors, and with a glazed finish that's really slick. Don't let another sun go down without getting acquainted with these famous characters of an earlier day. Help yourself to a portion of romance, and enliven a dull expanse of neutral wall space.

Plaques are, in truth, a welcome change from the sometimes monotonous picture parade. Consider the small oval collection of cunning little angels, turning up a variety of musical instruments. A cute note for the nursery or junior room; a harmonious note for any unoccupied area. And don't neglect to investigate the mirthful wood plaques, enriched with hand painted scenes of great beauty. In fact, DOROTHY'S has so many plaques, in such a wide range of subjects, that only logical thing to do is to go in and examine them for yourself. Then you'll know, as I know, that plaques can be beautiful, too.

I just want to fog your memory about the Safford shells, those Lucite devices for driving Milady's hose. At DOROTHY'S, where gifts are gay and glamorous. As ever, Margie. (Pd. Adv.)

Disaster Flies With Human Cannon Ball



Daredevil Roberto Sacchini emerges from mouth of cannon as audience watches breathlessly at Shrine Circus, Buffalo, N. Y. A moment later he fell into the net, badly hurt. At right he lies on lowered net as his mother (in evening dress), father (left) and sister (hand to face), wait for help. Physicians said the human cannon ball suffered "fractured dislocation of the neck." His sister, Sylvia, who was shot from cannon at the same time, was uninjured.

campaign manager, tried to turn on a little sunshine in the gloom that has publicly blanketed the governor's camp.

Brownell said Dewey is sure of support of well over one-half of 305 Republican convention delegates that will have been chosen by Tuesday night. He included 99 district delegates to be picked in New York that day.

Dewey already has six from New Hampshire where Stassen got two.

Stassen's claim to a majority of Maine's 13 was flatly disputed by Brownell. The latter said Dewey came out on top there. Brownell listed Wisconsin and Iowa as among those likely to contribute Dewey delegates. Stassen has claimed a majority of Iowa's 23. Some of the former Minnesota governor's more rabid supporters have gone so far as to bet even money that Dewey will be shut out in Wisconsin.

Michigan Republicans made it plain in a weekend convention that they will give Senator Arthur Vandenberg their solid support for whatever office he may seek. Vandenberg has said he is not and does not expect to become a presidential candidate. Truman 'Certain'

On the Democratic front, National Chairman McGrath told a Butte, Mont., audience that President Truman's election next November "is as certain as we are sitting here."

Republicans said they thought that a little too spring-timish even for the Roeders.

Henry Wallace's third party activities popped out all over the map.

In Boston, the former vice-president accused Senator Vandenberg and Secretary of Defense Forrestal of being "the greatest salesmen Communism ever had."

"They are driving people to accept radical programs of Communists in hope of solving their problems," Wallace said.

Miners Ignore Order To Return to Work

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tract grievances "after the miners return to work."

The penalty for ignoring a court order is fixed by the judge. Federal attorneys say there are no guideposts beyond "reasonableness" of the fine or jail term.

The judge who has the first opportunity to hear any pleas by Lewis or to act on his non-compliance is Justice T. Alan Goldsborough. It was he who imposed the fines of \$3,500,000 on the union and \$10,000 on Lewis for contempt under similar circumstances in the strike of November-December 1946. The union's fine was cut to \$700,000 by the Supreme Court.

Battle in West Va.

Reports rolling in from state after state were the same. The

coal diggers—400,000 UMW members across the nation—chose not to work.

West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Alabama, Tennessee, Maryland, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Virginia were among the states reporting miners still idle.

Fists swung in West Virginia at a clash between 100 roving pickets and employees of a non-union mine of the Grafton Coal Company. A truck driver was reported hurt. C. E. Compton, president of the company, said the pickets ripped out electric controls at his firm's tipple, putting it out of commission.

Officials reported pickets set up two road blocks in the Clarksburg, W. Va., region to stop non-union strip mining.

No Big U. S. Aid For Latin America

BOGOTA, Columbia, April 2—(AP)—Latin American hopes for large scale United States aid dimmed today following Secretary Marshall's statement that European recovery is the prime U. S. objective.

Marshall's speech to the Pan-American conference yesterday left little doubt in the minds of delegates that the United States will be unable to afford blank checks for the economic development of Latin America, although she is willing to do as much as her resources permit.

The American Secretary of State told delegates Washington is prepared to increase aid to

needy hemisphere neighbors but that the European recovery program must take precedence.

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Southern States Lead In Low Education Marks

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Over one-fourth of the men rejected for military service in World War II for insufficient education were from six Southern states, the National Education Association reports.

The 12 states with the highest percentage of rejections for educational deficiency were South-eastern and Southwestern states, an association survey of selective service figures said.

The percentage rejected for lack of education, and the average spent per child during their school years, by states included: Alabama, 28.9, \$19.02; California, 4.8, \$95; Idaho, 1.9, \$60.73; Oregon, 1.4, \$65.02; Washington, 1.4, \$74.77.

National average: 12.3 per cent, \$51.57.

Irrigation enthusiasts have estimated that irrigation could double the value of most important farm crops in the United States.

Russ Bid for Parley Eases Berlin Situation

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governing body, took a blow from the Russians.

In accordance with notice given last Friday, they failed to show up for a meeting of its committee on cultural affairs.

The American, British and

French members adjourned the meeting quickly.

The Americans let the Russians resume normal operation of the Soviet railroad headquarters building.

The U. S. Army withdrew military police from around Russian

railroad headquarters in the American sector of Berlin yesterday, after the Russians gave in to American demands that they remove eight armed sentries from the building. Some 50 MP's had surrounded the headquarters since Friday night.

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