

Talent Party Set To Select Cast For Elks' Show

Casting of 125 participants of this year's Elks Christmas benefit show will be done at a talent party at the Elks Terrace Ballroom, Tuesday, Nov. 16, announced Norman Siefarth, general chairman.

Cast for the colorful minstrel and review stage production will be selected Tuesday evening by a professional director of Hollywood's gala productions between the hours of 9 p. m. and midnight.

Siefarth explained that the script calls for 125 actual stage participants, including a 40-voice men's chorus, several soloists and specialty acts, instrumentalists, comedians, and 35 young couples to participate in a ballroom sequence. Also 125 backstage workers will be needed, said Siefarth.

The benefit production, to be presented from the Junior High stage in December, is being held to raise funds for the Elks annual Christmas basket and relief program.

Progressives Meet To Draft Political Plans

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Progressive party leaders met today to adopt legislative and political programs for the coming year.

Henry A. Wallace, the party's unsuccessful candidate for president in last week's election, went into a huddle with state directors of the Progressives.

Tomorrow, a two-day session of the party's national committee will open with a report on the elections by C. B. Baldwin, secretary of the party, and Wallace's campaign manager.

Badwin said today the committee will discuss legislative campaigns for the 81st Congress and the various state legislatures. Other subjects of the meeting are organization plans for the labor, farm, women's and businessmen's divisions and participation in 1949 municipal elections.

LOCAL NEWS

Ill at Home—Clyde Carstons, of the Roseburg Post Office Department, has been ill the last week at his home in Laurelwood.

To Meet—George Starmer, Camp and Auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Starmer, 940 Winchester street.

Navy Mothers to Meet—Navy Mothers Club members and those eligible to membership are invited to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the commander, Mrs. Cora Rogan, 1010 Hamilton street.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Charles Williamson was reported today as getting along nicely following a major operation at Mercy Hospital Thursday. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday evening.

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Highest temp. yesterday 45
Lowest temp. last night 32
Precipitation yesterday 0
Precipitation from Nov. 1 1.56
Precipitation from Sept. 1 4.25
Excess from Nov. 1 .02

One of Fugitive Convicts Nabbed, Other Gets Away

PORT WYNE, Ind., Nov. 12.—(AP)—A man who identified himself as one of two life term prisoners who escaped from the State Prison at Walla Walla, Wash., was captured here today by two patrolmen, but a companion escaped.

The man gave his name as George Willard Madison, 38, of Spokane, Wash. He said the other man was Edward Griffith, 34, who he said escaped with him. He did not know Griffith's home city.

Patrolmen Elmer Gallmier and Carey King said they found the two men asleep in a car.

The officers said Griffith broke away while being questioned and ran to a nearby river. The officers fired several shots but they said Griffith apparently swam safely to the opposite bank.

The car in which the men were found belongs to Mrs. Mary Cairnes, Route 1, Eagle, Idaho. The officers quoted Madison as saying he and Griffith stole it at Freewater, Ore., the day after they escaped from prison.

Madison said he had served 18 years and Griffith 14 years, both on murder charges. He said they had been trustees at the prison and walked away from the institution.

Crash Landing Ends New Endurance Effort

LONGVIEW, Tex., Nov. 12.—(AP)—The attempt of endurance fliers Fred Vinmont and Bert Simons to crack the world's record of 726 hours ended last night in a crash landing.

The two men had been in the air 529 hours when they were forced to come down about 11 p. m.

Vinmont suffered a fractured nose in the landing. Both men were hurried from the plane.

Houston Dean, ground chief for the fliers, said the plane's engine "froze" at between 900 and 1,000 feet.

John Belding Posts 50th Win in Fiddling Contest

John Belding, former resident of Roseburg, now living at Grants Pass, recently won his 50th victory in old-time fiddling contests by taking first place in the All-Northwest contest in Salem, Belding is expected to compete in the national contest next spring.

A native of Iowa, where he was born in 1879, he began playing the violin at the age of eight years. He spent several years in Roseburg employed by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brand while they were operating their highway stand north of Roseburg.

Housing Expediter To Be Heard in Broadcast

Questions on veterans' housing will be answered by Tighe E. Woods, national housing expediter, on a Mutual network program, "The Veteran Wants to Know," to be carried by KRNZ at 4:15 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 14. Woods will be interviewed by Mutual network commentators.

Drop Kick Gives Yoncalla Victory Over Oakland, 33-31

Yoncalla by the slim margin of a drop kick conversion beat out Oakland, 33 to 31, at Oakland Thursday to win the right to meet Elktion in the B league football championship playoff at Drain next Monday.

The game was backed with thrills, and each team came in for its share of the glory.

Oakland made the first two touchdowns. Herb Hogan sprinted 20 yards then bucked over the goal for the first score, and a short time later Dave Rice passed to Bob Hill in a play good for 40 yards and a second score.

Yoncalla came back with a short time later to score and then added two more points with a drop kick conversion, but Oakland shortly after scored on another pass play. Rice to Hill, then booted a place-kick conversion to lead, 19 to 8. With only 15 seconds to go before the half, Yoncalla narrowed the margin with a touchdown of its own.

Yoncalla went into a one-point lead shortly after the second half opened. After the kickoff the visitors powered to the Oakland 15, but lost the ball on downs. An Oakland fumble was recovered by Yoncalla, who scored on straight power plays for a 20-to-19 lead.

After an exchange Yoncalla again scored but Oakland came back on another long pass play. Rice to Hill. In the closing minutes both teams again tallied, and Yoncalla made a conversion. An attempted drop kick by Oakland, which would have tied the score, was no good, after a bad pass from center.

Yoncalla made most of its yardage on straight power plays, while Oakland gained principally through the air.

Husband Arrested Following Wife's Death

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on her body and on her arms and legs.

Husband Claims Accident
The husband, questioned during the inquest, denied having struck his wife or quarreled with her, and said the bruises on her body were the result of falls when she left their cabin to bring in kindling from the woodpile and to carry a pail of water from a nearby spring.

Funeral services for Mrs. Skinner will be held Saturday morning in Olympia, Wash. The body was shipped Thursday evening by the Roseburg Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Olympia.

Surviving beside the widow are Mrs. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kriener, Shelton, Wash.; three brothers, William, Olympia, Joseph, Shelton, and Frank of Sequim, Wash.; and sisters, Marie Belmer, Lena Hillstrand, both of Tacoma; Gustie Spring, Port Angeles; Rosie Bill, Everett; and Louise Hahnel, Shelton.

Greek Cabinet Resigns In Failure to Halt Reds

ATHENS, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Premier Sophoulis handed the resignation of his coalition Greek government to King Paul today. The king accepted it.

Sophoulis resigned under pressure from Venizelos, deputy leader of his own Liberal party.

Venizelos charged the government in 14 months had failed to suppress the Communist rebellion and lacked the confidence of the Greek people. He claimed enough support from his followers in the Liberal party to combine with opposition parties and overthrow the government in parliament.

Red Army Repulsed, Loyal Chinese Declare

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almost shoulder to shoulder. Automatic weapons and low flying strafing planes took a heavy toll.

The newspapers called it a major victory. But observers agreed that at best it might only delay the Red timetable by three weeks at most. The big battle of Suichow, largest in Asiatic history, is still to be decided.

More than 1,000,000 combatants have been committed by the warring Chinese factions.

The Catholic newspaper, *Xi Shih Pao*, said President Chiang Kai-shek flew to Suichow, 170 miles to the northwest, during the canal battle. This report was not confirmed. But it was obvious that the government was now throwing as many planes as possible into the struggle.

Foreign diplomats in Nanking generally expected Chiang to order the capital transferred southward in view of his decision to carry out what he calls his "eight years of war" against the Reds.

Several said, however, that such a move "must be made soon or no diplomats will be able to accompany it." That was how critically they viewed Nanking's future.

American dependents were leaving in U. S. Air Force and marine transport planes operating from the same busy Nanking airport used by Chinese war craft. They were being flown to Shanghai and Tsingtao to board ships for home.

All dependents in Nanking, originally numbering about 1,000, were expected to be out of the troubled city by midnight.

U. S. consular officials urged American women and children at Tsingtao to evacuate because of the spreading hostilities. Americans in the Peiping-Tientsin and Shanghai-Nanking areas had received similar advice a week ago, but Tsingtao had been considered the safest place in China because of the presence of U. S. warships.

Those who intend to remain at Tsingtao were warned to "prepare for the problems of personal safety, disposition of possessions and food supplies."

Under martial law, life in the capital was almost normal. There was little excitement and no disorders—a sharp contrast from the food riots of recent days.

Nanking's city gates are closed every night, and shops are barred. Most Europeans in Nanking remained undecided on whether to evacuate the battle-threatened city, but increasing numbers of their dependents were arranging

to return to their homelands or seek the relatively safe havens of Hong Kong or South China.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Senator Bridges (R-N. H.) today urged President Truman to call an immediate special session of Congress to consider aid for China.

The Republican senator is chairman of the special "Watch Dog Congressional Committee" on foreign aid. That group was set up to keep check on the multi-billion dollar expenditures of this country for foreign aid both in Europe and the Far East.

Bridges said he fears that unless American aid is made effective immediately the Communists will take "over the whole of China lock, stock and barrel."

A special session of Congress, he said, would allow the administration "to place the real facts before Congress and the American public" regarding the Chinese situation.

He said that Congress should be able to take any speedy action necessary on the basis of such facts.

Cigarettes were banned in the northwest Chinese province of Ningxia today.

Gov. Ma Hung-Kwei banned them under an austerity program. He gave dealers 15 days to get their stocks out of the desert province.

Foreign tourists may smoke cigarettes if they bring their own.

Tojo, Six War Aides Sentenced to Death

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levying officer of the tribunal's decision.

MacArthur may reduce any of the sentences but he cannot increase them.

No date for the carrying out of the sentence was set.

A close guard was placed on all of the Japanese for fear some might try to take their own lives.

To Die With Tojo
The six men besides Tojo sentenced to hang are: Gen. Kenji Doihara, Manchurian Plotter; Gen. Hirota, former premier; Gen. Sojiro Itagaki, war minister; Gen. Heltora Kimura, Manchurian Army Chief; Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander at rape of Nanking; and Lt. Gen. Akira Muto, chief of staff in Philippines.

Sentenced to life imprisonment with Chinese and Minami Kido were the following: Gen. Sadao Araki, war minister; Col. Kingoro Hashimoto, sank the U. S. S. Panay; Field Marshal Shunroku Hata, commander in China; Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, former premier; Naoki Hoshino, Tojo's chief planner; Okinori Kaya, finance minister; Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, former premier; Adm. Takasumi Oka, Navy Bureau Director; Lt. Gen. Kenryo Sato, military affairs bureau chief; Adm. Shigetaro Shimada, Navy chief of staff; Tochio Shiratori, ambassador to Italy; Lt. Gen. Teiichi Suzuki, Tojo's adviser; and Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu, commander in Manchuria.

Kai-Shek's Rule Doomed, Ex-UNRRA Head Falls

SPOKANE, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The government of Chiang Kai-Shek is bound to fall, B. H. Kizer, a former UNRRA administrator in China declared here yesterday.

He said any Communist setbacks will be only temporary because the nationalist government is a fundamentally weak union of loose coalitions.

To support this, they point out that six Republican senators who voted against the European recovery plan last March will be replaced by Democrats in January.

They argue this result may have some effect on six other Republicans who voted against the plan but didn't have to run this year.

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