

Hillsboro Men Get no Blows

Papermakers Win 9 to 0 in Night Featured by Shutout Contests

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Field and Baker in Thursday's second contest. Qualification of the Papermakers makes this the first year both Salem entrants have survived the first round.

After Marshfield and Baker play tonight at 7:30 the tournament will enter the second round. Wait's, Salem's city champs, and Albany tangle in the first of the second round battles at 8:30 tonight. Rotary Field and Milwaukee meet in the nightcap.

Three Get Ahead Only by Walking

With Pinwheel Percy missing a perfect game only by the three walks he issued, the Papermakers had little trouble in breeching through the Hillsboro representative.

The Papermakers brought their batting artillery to rest on Kirkpatrick, Hillsboro chucker, early in the contest and, with the aid of four Hillsboro boots, had no trouble at all going places.

Kirkpatrick gave up only six hits to the Papermakers but they were bunched inconveniently for Hillsboro and the Salem team enjoyed three fairly large innings. The Salem nine took four more hits off Kraus, who relieved Kirkpatrick in the seventh.

First blood for the Papermakers came in the initial inning when Sutton walked, took second and third on a passed ball and a wild pitch and scored on an infield out. It was more or less a picnic from there on.

Dunn Swats Homer; Crowfoot Hits Three

Three hits in the second plus a walk gave the Salem team two more runs and John Dunn's home three more in the fourth. There were two more in the fifth on a hit and an error but in the seventh, due to a double play that Hillsboro's third to second combination of Schulte to Monson worked, it took them four blows to get in the final run.

Crowfoot, besides hanging up his portrait in the softball Valhalla, showed himself a truly exceptional pitcher by leading his team in hitting. Percy collected three hits in four trips and one of them was a double.

Papermakers 9 10 0
Hillsboro 0 0 4

Crowfoot and Schunleir; Kirkpatrick, Kraus and Badestscher.

Republicans Plan Strenuous Fight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The republican campaign to take advantage of democratic discord and score a comeback next year got under way today.

Party officials from 14 widely scattered states met behind closed doors with John Hamilton, their national chairman.

It was one of a series of meetings planned by Hamilton in Washington, or other cities. There also has been talk of a national convention of republican leaders to re-invigorate the party for the 1938 elections, but the national chairman said that was not discussed today.

"We are trying to determine where we should direct our fire," Hamilton told reporters.

The Call Board

- GRAND**
 - Today — Special return engagement, Jean Harlow, Loreta Young in Frank Capra's "Platinum Blonde."
 - Saturday—Richard Dix in "The Devil is Driving."
- STATE**
 - Today — Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in "Shall We Dance."
 - Friday—Four big acts vaudeville, Sylvia Sidney and Henry Fonda in "You Only Live Once."
- CAPITOL**
 - Today — Double bill, Joan Blondell in "The King and the Chorus Girl" and "Ranger Steps In" with Bob Allen.
 - Thursday — Double bill, Edward Everett Horton in "Wild Money" and "Bulldog Drummond at Bay" with an all star cast.
- ELSINORE**
 - Today—Jack Benny in "Artists and Models."
 - Thursday—Double bill "Wings over Honolulu" with William Gargan and Robert Young in "Married Before Breakfast."
 - Saturday — Pearl Buck's "Good Earth" with Paul Muni and Louise Rainer.
- HOLLYWOOD**
 - Today — Two features, May Robson in "Woman in Distress" and Karloff in "Night Key."
 - Friday—"The Man in Blue" with Robert Wilcox and Nan Grey and second feature Peter B. Kyne's "The Cowboy Star," with Charles Starrett.

New STATE
Today • Matinee 15c
WOT FEET
LUSTY BOYS
GIRL OF THE YEAR

Merriam, Wife Crash Victims



Injured when a skidding truck recently crashed into their automobile head-on, Governor and Mrs. Frank F. Merriam were rushed to a hospital in Salinas, Cal. The accident happened in a heavy fog on a narrow bridge over the Salinas river. State Patrolman O. J. Jarvis, driver of the governor's car, suffered severe facial cuts. Mrs. Merriam was held in the hospital for observation. Her ankle was slightly injured and doctors said she had abrasions on the left elbow and knee. The governor was severely shaken and suffered slight head injuries. Kenneth Crow, truck driver, was not held.—LIN photo.

Fingerprinting of Students Is Plan

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Pruitt responded that civilian fingerprinting for general identification purposes was spreading throughout the country and files of criminal and non-criminal or civilian prints were kept separate by the federal bureau of investigation.

Dr. L. E. Barrick, board member, said he was once opposed to general fingerprinting but indicated that his experience as county coroner in the last five years had convinced him that fingerprinting as a means of identification "is the only thing." Directors W. F. Neptune, E. A. Bradford and Mrs. David Wright received the plan favorably.

Pruitt suggested that the school children be finger-printed at the time they are given physical examinations.

Demurrer Denied In Recall Action

Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters of Hillsboro yesterday overruled the demurrer interposed by District Attorney Lyle J. Page last week to the Stigmund recall sponsors' mandamus action against County Clerk U. G. Boyer and gave Boyer five days within which to file answer to the complaint. Page indicated the answer would be filed immediately.

The nature of subsequent action by the recall promoters was withheld by Roy R. Hewitt, attorney. Their action is aimed at forcing the clerk to call a recall election.

Judge Peters' ruling was not unexpected after a change in the mandamus complaint by interlineation was allowed last Friday. At that time the complaint was altered to make the contention regarding 910 disputed petition signatures to read that the names were those of registered voters, in contrast with the allegation in the original complaint that they were merely names of qualified or legal voters. The demurrer was based on the original action.

Electric Service Here Interrupted

An insulator breakdown caused a short circuit and electrical display inside the Portland General Electric company's generating and control station at Liberty and Mill streets early yesterday morning that lighted up the sides of buildings two blocks away and caused an hour's break in power service in the residential districts.

The short circuit burned out a bus bar carrying the 11,000-volt service which supplies power to the outlying substations. Because downtown lines are on a separate 2300-volt circuit, the break in service in the business district was only momentary.

HOLLYWOOD FAMILY NIGHT 40c
Tonight and Thursday HELD OVER
BEERY
GOOD OLD SOAK
with UNA MERKEL, ERIC LINDEN, JUDITH GARRETT, BETTIE BURNES
Added—Comedy, News and Cartoon

US Destroyer Is Bombarded

Oil Plant Beyond Is in Peril but Employes Refuse to Leave

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Lincoln, sailing August 28, is scheduled to take 250 more and others are slated to sail on three American liners which will leave before August 31.

Part of the refugees' course was through some of the most severe fighting so far. Japanese sea and land planes could be seen pouring into the air from land bases and from two Japanese airplane carriers anchored near the mouth of the Yangtze.

Their fire merged with heavy artillery shells and the bombardments of Japanese naval guns as thousands of Japanese reinforcements came ashore, led by the Shirodassukita—"white hand of death"—in an improvised armored launch.

As the suicide band touched the water, a terrific burst of firing blazed. An almost solid wall of Chinese machine gun and artillery fire was loosed point-blank at the landing party.

Japanese warships opened broadsides in answer and Japanese warplanes, hovering overhead, suddenly swooped within 500 feet to blast the Chinese liners with machine guns and bombs.

The "white hand of death," so-called because its only color is the white of a sash worn around each member's back and shoulders, enters combat prepared to die.

Only a handful managed to reach shore against the Chinese' withering machine gun and hand grenade fire, but they opened the way.

Bernice Rickman Recital Pleasing

Salem Girl Shows Result of Study in East in Appearance Here
By MAXINE BUREN
From the moment Bernice Rickman sang the first note of Handel's beautiful "Oh Sleep Why Dost Thou Leave Me" to the final encore "The Kiss" by Ilbatio, the audience last night thrilled with the exquisiteness of her voice.

Her second number "On Mighty Penn," from the Creation by Haydn and all her following numbers showed taste in selection of numbers suited to her voice and displayed her ability to sing them well.

"Qui la voce sua soave" act 2 from "I Puritani" by Bellini was one of her most difficult, yet perfectly sung numbers, and the sweetness of tone was given its most severe test.

Of the German group, her audience liked "Zueignung" by Strauss best, but applauded "Marta's Lied" from "De Toie Stadt" by Korngold, with enthusiasm. "Bonjour Suzon" won special applause among the French numbers with its lively melody.

The final group, of American numbers sung in English, pleased her listeners, "Homage" by del Rigo as always, winning the audience. "My Alice Blue Gown" and "The Kiss" were sung as encores.

Note Improvement
Those who heard Bernice Rickman before she studied in Chicago say she has gained a great deal in emotional quality as well as richness, depth and power in voice. She has enriched the qualities of her low notes, balancing with the sweet quality of high notes which she has always had.

During her study in Chicago she has retained a simplicity of manner, yet has added poise, maturity and dramatic feeling. Miss Clara Enness deserves special thanks from the audience for her capable work through the difficult and important accompaniments. She contributed greatly to the evening's success.

ELSINORE Today Thurs. - Fri.
BIG DOUBLE BILL!
The Navy takes the air!! Winging high in a dramatic romance under the spell of the Islands!!
WINGS OVER HONOLULU
with **WENDY BARRIE** and **RAY MILLARD**
William Gargan Kent Taylor
And Second Hit
Gay! Rollicking! Happy! A Scream-Lined Howl Hit!!!
MARRIED BEFORE BREAKFAST
with Robert Young Florence Rice
COMING SATURDAY—"GOOD EARTH"

Candidate



Juanita Jones, Dallas candidate for queen of the Hop Fiesta at Independence who was running fifth in the race at last reports. The Prune City apartment is 19, and has dark brown eyes and black hair. Fond of outdoor sports, Miss Jones also likes to cook and sew. She is ambitious to become an air stewardess, confessing a desire to travel. She is the daughter of J. C. Jones and is a Graduate of Dallas high school (Jesten-Miller photo).

Hop Queen Named At Dance Tonight

Ruler for Independence Festival to Be Known, Miss Ellis Leads

INDEPENDENCE.—(Special)—This festival city located in the center of the largest hop acreage on the globe will tonight choose its queen, crown princesses and four princesses, to rule over the fourth annual Hop Fiesta Thursday to Saturday of this week.

The girl to be honored will be chosen from a group of twenty aspirants at tonight's big free street dance, when results of a month's exciting balloting will be counted by the judges and the long-awaited announcement will be made.

Standings of the candidates on Monday were as follows: Elsie Louise Ellis, Rickreall 588,000; Carolyn Greer Jefferson, 572,000; Margaret Noble, Independence, 570,000; Verna Christensen, Monmouth, 560,000; Marcella Bush, Independence, 557,000; Juanita Jones, Dallas, 554,000; Delores Bowman, Salem, 554,000; Dorothy B. B. B. Monmouth, 550,000; Jackie Williams, Salem, 551,000; LeNore Frederickson, Corvallis, 551,000; Hortense Stayton, Stayton, 548,000; Amy Jane Reichert, Portland, 530,000; Delores Ratty, Portland, 521,000; Marian Steele, Portland, 520,000; Shirley Grocock, Portland, 518,000; Audrey Fletcher, Portland, 513,000; Patricia Rayeroff, Portland, 511,000; Viola Ritter, Portland, 505,000; Jerry Haner, Portland, 210,000; Gladys Mae Horsky, Albany, 140,000.

But with two days left in the vote anything can happen, as the race has been marked with exciting upsets and startling changes of positions.

The dance tonight will have music furnished by the 40-piece Independence-Monmouth band.

HARLOW At Her Greatest in the Famed FRANK CAPRA PRODUCTION

Laughs... drama... matchless acting...
Platinum Blonde with Jean Harlow LORETTA YOUNG a FRANK CAPRA production
Columbia picture
GRAND

Japanese Gain Big Advantage

China's Armies Are Put on Defensive Due to Furious Attacks

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to two miles at several points on the Shanghai front.

The Japanese drive was from the direction of Woosung where Japanese army spokesmen said the reinforcements were brought ashore.

Chinese forces, endeavoring to thwart the Japanese flank maneuver, withdrew from the Yangtseepoo and Ward Road jail areas to new positions north of the international settlement.

Only the debris of scores of shelled and burned buildings remained, under guard of Japanese sentries, in the deserted Hongkew and Yangtseepoo districts where, the day before, opposing shell and machine gun fire had exploded at close range.

Hoggs' Ram Sells For \$100, Auction

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Bidders at the opening auction of the National Wool Growers' association ram sale here to-

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ports in the Santander area.

The refugees said defenses protecting Santander to the east had crumbled and militiamen in that area were retreating to Santander in the hope of passing along the road to Asturias before the insurgents close the narrowing corridor between Torrelavega and the sea.

City's Cash Basis Is Not Disturbed

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Among the larger balances shown for various funds were \$277,761.09, Bancroft bond account; \$82,525.76, general fund; \$37,099.76, fire tax account; \$42,324.16, bond sinking fund; \$11,849.53, improvement assessment and interest account, and \$6487.99, surplus income account.

Jefferson School Grant Is Assured

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loans. The projects include school construction, waterworks and sewage systems. The difference between total costs and amounts allotted by FWA will be borne by the local communities.

The projects approved, grants only unless other specified, include: Oregon — Blachly, school, \$7,318; Condon, city hall, \$9,000; Coquille, school, Dundee, school, \$20,454; Elgin, waterworks, \$3,181 grant, \$10,000 loan; Harris Pass, school, \$35,662; Harrisburg, school, \$18,000; Jefferson, school, \$21,600; Madras, school, \$27,145; Milwaukie, city hall, \$13,860; near Sandy, waterworks, \$14,727 grant, \$18,000 loan; Ontario, waterworks, \$30,940; Taff, sanitary sewer, \$6,731; Toledo, waterworks, \$49,541.

De Long "Unchanged"
PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The condition of Maurice De Long, former deputy United States marshal suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen alleged to have been self-inflicted, "remained the same," hospital attendants reported today.

SALEM SAT. 28 AUG.
MADISON ST. GROUND
COLE BROS. CIRCUS
with **CLYDE BEATTY** and **KEN MAYNARD**
3 R. R. TRAINS
200 ACTS
60 CLOWNS
500 HORSES
11 MENSE 200
\$7.50 DAILY EXPENSE
STREET PARADE 11 A.M.
TWICE DAILY 2 & 8 - DOORS OPEN 1 & 7
Reserved and Admission Tickets on Sale Circus Day at Central Pharmacy, 410 State St.

Everything for the Home Canner
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They Will Make Your Food Buying Easy and Save You Money