

State Control Board and Wives Head List of Patrons for Why Dance of Young Republicans

Members of the state board of control and their wives head the list of patrons and patronesses for the "Why" dance to be held at the Marion hotel from 9 to 12 o'clock tonight under the auspices of the Marion county chapter of the Young Republican Federation of Oregon, the dance committee announced Thursday.

The complete list:

Gov. and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Secretary of State and Mrs. Earl Snell, State Treasurer and Mrs. Leslie M. Scott, Commander Fred Gahldorf of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, and Mrs. Gahldorf, Sen. and Mrs. Douglas McKay, Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Lampert, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Price.

Douglas Elliott, state young republican president, from Eugene, has promised to be present to present awards to higher contestants in the Marion county chapter's six-week membership drive, in which the paid membership roster was raised from 80 to 225.

Several "dates" were still available to Salem young women Thursday with Portland air base soldiers, 50 of whom have been invited to be guests of as many local girls at the dance. Ticket reservations may be made today at the Marion hotel, according to Ardis Richardson, chapter secretary.

The 50 young air corpsmen are scheduled to arrive in Salem at 6:30 p.m. and go immediately to the American Legion hall where they will be guests of the post and auxiliary at a stag dinner. They are to meet their young women partners at the Marion at 8:30.

The dance program will include a floor show presented by Russ Broms, leader of the musicians who will play throughout the evening.

The dance is open to the public.

Broken Wheel Derails Train

BRONCHO, NM, Nov. 20—(AP)—A broken wheel was tentatively blamed by officials Thursday night for the derailment of a fast east-bound Santa Fe fruit express on the main line southeast of Albuquerque.

None was hurt in the accident, in which 34 cars of the 68-unit train left the tracks in a cut just east of here.

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Salem Y News Dedicated to C. P. Bishop

This week's issue of Salem "Y" News, publication of the Salem YMCA, is dedicated to the late C. P. Bishop, who was closely associated with the institution from its inception. Copies of the issue were in the mails Thursday.

Funeral services for Mr. Bishop will be held from the First Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. W. Irvin Williams, pastor, and Bishop Bruce R. Baxter officiating. Interment will follow at the family plot in City View cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Clough-Barrick company.

Two Fishermen Lost at Sea

CHARLESTON, Ore., Nov. 20—(AP)—Coast guardsmen sought the bodies of two fishermen today after the shattered hull of the 32-foot fishing craft Ohio had been found a mile and a half off shore.

The bottom of the boat was gone, the stern crushed and the deck house swept away. Guardsmen said it was possible that Charles Jacobs, 58, owner, and E. "Slim" Christensen, 56, both Coos Bay, had been carried overboard as the boat struck a jetty, the wreckage later washing free.

The men had left Tuesday morning on a shark fishing trip.

Fishermen said the Ohio has used concrete as ballast and it was possible that the hull, which appeared firm on the outside, had softened under the concrete.

Christensen's wife and four daughters were reported vacationing in South Dakota.

Y Open House Schedule Set

Open house for all junior members will be held at the Salem YMCA Friday afternoon, with the pool open for the boys, and games scheduled. On Saturday, with the regular schedule of activities, gym and swimming classes in the forenoon and open house in the gym in the afternoon is scheduled.

Y vacation schedule: Friday—Gym open to all boys 1 to 5 p.m.; pool open to all boys 2 to 5 p.m.; hobby shop 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday—Cadets 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in gym and swim from 9:15 to 10 a.m.; Preps 9:25 to 10:15 a.m. in gym and swim from 10:15 till 11 a.m.; junior high, 10:25 till 11:15 in gym and swim from 11:15 till 12; hobby shop 10 a.m. till noon; gym open to all boys who are members 1 till 5 p.m.; pool open to all boys who are members 4 till 5 p.m.

Set to Dance With Airmen



"We have our tickets—where are our air corps boys?" ask these three Salem young women, who are among 50 scheduled to be hostesses to as many soldiers from the Portland air base at the Marion county Young Republican chapter's "Why" dance at the Marion hotel tonight. From left to right, they are: Olive Santelli, Mary Shreed and Betty Travis.

Engineer Disputes Gravitation Law, Predicts Coming Quakes

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20—(AP)—Edgar C. Thrupp, retired Vancouver civil engineer who claims discovery of a "new law of gravitation" which "disposes of Newton's law of gravitation" and enables him to predict earthquakes, came out Thursday with a new set of predictions for 1942.

Thrupp claims he is able to make his predictions through a system of measuring the gravitational pull of the planets, but he does not claim to be able to predict the locality of the quakes—only the time they will occur.

Claiming to have successfully predicted the worst quakes during the past five years, today he listed the period between December 15, 1941, to January 10, 1942, and between February 22 and March 10, 1942, as times when "very severe quakes" can be expected. The February 22 to March 10 period he said will provide probably the worst quakes; there will be destructive after-shocks from March 10 to April 15.

In a statement attached to his predictions, the retired civil engineer said that hitherto it has been considered impossible to predict quakes, and added:

"It has also been considered that no material either could ex-

French Military Collaboration With Hitler in Africa Seen When Weygand Gets Dismissal

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

British Empire armies again are on the march in north Africa, smashing with tremendous increased power at German-Italian foes on a wide desert front.

For the first time in this war they are on an even footing with the enemy in manpower and modern battle equipment on land and in the air.

With the British navy dominating the Mediterranean, the odds are heavily with the attackers. This fact fore-shadows a British victory that could crack the axis front irreparably—unless colonial France enlists in the struggle anew, this time as an axis ally.

French armies in Africa, which went down to defeat with the collapse of France without having fired a shot, and French warships, idle but ominous in French African ports, could heavily alter the odds against Britain in Libya and the Mediterranean if thrown again into the conflict by order of Nazi-dominated Vichy.

Clarification of the now confirmed retirement of General Maxime Weygand as French commander in Africa is essential to accurate assessment of possibilities of the British North African offensive. Reports to the state department at Washington say that Hitler expressly demanded the ouster of Weygand. This may mean French military "collaboration" with the axis in Africa and the Mediterranean.

France is again at a crossroads of fateful import. With his armies fully occupied in Russia and no important segment of his overstrained air power available to bolster his already tottering Italian ally in Libya, Hitler has no reserves to throw into action on that front unless Colonial France can be dragged to his aid. That is the only logical explanation of the Weygand ouster.

Prime Minister Churchill's warning to parliament that it is too early for chortling over initial British successes in Libya is well founded. It will continue to be too early until the role of what remains of the once mighty French Mediterranean fleet and of the unpredictable French army in Africa is disclosed.

Yet there was an even more significant statement in the Churchill announcement. It was his assertion that the Libyan drive had been long planned and well prepared and was aimed not at territorial gains to relieve the threat to Egypt, but at annihilation.

Construction valued at \$3,647,426,000, including completed and semi-completed projects, was in place on October 1. This represents 46 per cent of the defense construction program to date.

The military program involved construction valued at \$4,649,793,000, of which \$2,065,421,000, or 44 per cent, was in place on October 1.

Non-military defense construction came to \$3,308,410,000 of which \$1,582,005,000, or 48 per cent, was in place.

WOODBURN — Thirty two members of the newly organized civil defense police reserve held their first meeting in the Legion rooms of the city hall here Tuesday night. L. L. Pittinger, Marion county deputy sheriff, spoke.

Announcement was made of the appointment of H. F. Butterfield as head of the group. Men were present from Aurora, Hubbard and Brooks as well as Woodburn. Future meetings will be attended by men from Hubbard and St. Paul also.

Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. All members of the group will be fingerprinted at the next meeting.

GUESTS FROM ARIZONA
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Editor Marion Horn announced the following chosen as editors: Associate editors, Veta Smith, Jack Gibson; feature editor, Mary Duncan; sports editors, David Berger, Travis Cross; file editor, Violet Giesler; art editor, Ed Fitzsimmons; exchange editor, Janice Patterson; head typist, Eileen Teel.

Yanks Train New Russian Air Forces

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, Nov. 20—(AP)—Col. Boris Smirnov, commander of the first Russian air force unit to use American-built warplanes, said in an article in Red Star Thursday that two young United States army officers helped train the pilots who now have taken the planes into action.

"Meanwhile from America new fighting machines are arriving," Colonel Smirnov asserted. "With them we are arming a reserve force—a powerful air army which now is being formed at the rear so that tomorrow it can be taken to the front."

The American officers were identified as Captain John R. Allison, 29, of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Lieut. Hubert Zemke, 27, of Missoula, Mont.

Partly through their work, Colonel Smirnov related, several air units already have taken over American planes without a single accident.

Farm Leader Denies Food Prices High

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 20—(AP)—Denying that food prices are too high, AAA Administrator R. M. Evans declared here Thursday that the farmer "is entitled to parity in his pocket as well as on paper."

In an address before the Iowa farm bureau convention, Evans said in a message directed to city consumers:

"We will produce all you need—but you must give us a chance. If we are going to produce, we must have fair prices.

"Perhaps you have forgotten that you've been buying your city food at the bargain counter for a good many years. Farm prices are better now, but they are not unreasonably high. Even today we are still selling you food at a discount. For example, the average factory worker in the first ten months of 1941—when you consumers have been worried about high prices—could buy 27 per cent more food for his dollar than in 1929."

He warned the convention, however, that "the surest way to lose the ground we've gained is to try to run farm prices sky high." He said the farmers of the United States "have in their hands now the power to decide the course of history. Without American food, Great Britain cannot possibly win."

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