

MacArthur Planes Sink Jap Cruiser in Flames, Rabaul, Batter Another Heavily

Senior Class Glee Victors

Centennial Is Theme At Willamette; Mill Creek Gets Juniors

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sophomores, second, and freshmen, third. Total points awarded to the classes were seniors 21, freshmen 27, sophomores 30, juniors 32.

"Our Next Century," words by Ruth Matthews and music by Betty Sackett, was the junior song. Ray Short wrote the words and music for the sophomore song, "Wheels of Progress." "Facing the Dawn" was the title of the freshmen song with words written by Pauline Olson and music by Margaret Anderson.

Formations carried out the centennial theme with juniors forming a wagon wheel and an 1842 which changed into a 1942. Sophomore formation was a square of girls in white outlined by the boys in black, first forming 100 and then WU. Freshmen, who greatly outnumbered the other classes, formed an 1842 and then a 1942.

The gymnasium was colorful with cardinal and gold crepe paper streamers and the Willamette seal decorating the balcony and ceiling. The backdrop behind the stage depicted the old and new Willamette with a picture of the first building in 1842 and Collins hall in 1942.

Judges for the glee were Hugh Morrow, Miss Ada Ross and Dr. Helen Pearce, words; Virginia Ward Elliott, Prof. T. S. Roberts, Dean Melvin Geist, music; Mayor W. W. Chadwick, Silas Geiser and H. V. Collins, presentation.

Jack Glasse, freshman class president, introduced Willamette's Century Girl, Nancy Austin, who gave the official address of welcome to the 2000 alumni, parents, faculty, trustees and friends who attended. Also on the program was the appearance of a cappella choir, under the direction of Dean Melvin Geist, and a novelty song composed and sung by a group of senior men.

The post-glee chapel will be held Monday morning, when the two winning classes will present their songs and the other two classes will give their parodies. After chapel the losing juniors will take their swim in the mill stream.

As allied air power steadily grew, United Nations planes were ever vigilant for signs of an approaching invasion armada.

"The main blows have been delivered against Japanese shipping without which the enemy's southward drive must collapse," the Port Moresby correspondent of the Sydney Sun wrote.

Japanese troops which landed on the north shores of the huge barrier island of New Guinea were inching along the Markham valley in their overland drive toward Port Moresby, only 300 miles across Torres Strait from the mainland. Contact with the Japanese was expected in the jungle-clad Markham valley at any moment.

(Tokyo claimed that Japanese shock troops had reached the Gulf of Papua on the southern side of New Guinea, beginning the "last decisive attack for complete occupation of New Guinea." Still another Tokyo claim was that 703 Australian troops had surrendered in the interior of New Britain.)

Refugees reaching Port Moresby said that fierce head hunting cannibals in the Sepik river area of New Guinea were on the warpath and complicated the task for invaders and defenders alike. The tribes, fiercest in the world, were said to have been joined by some native police in robbing friendly natives.

Tales of savage outbursts and predictions that the head hunters might revert to cannibalism were told.

The refugees said white settlers began leaving and the civic administration collapsed soon after the first Japanese bombs fell in the north coast villages. Headmen wrecked plantation houses and wild bush natives from the hills joined in the looting.

The first official act of the widely-acclaimed MacArthur — most successful of allied generals in this war — was to call on Sir Winston Dugan, governor of Victoria state. The supreme commander of the Anzac area was accompanied by Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, US minister to New Zealand, and Maj. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, chief of MacArthur's Philippine staff.

MacArthur and his staff spent much of the day in military consultations with allied war leaders at his Melbourne hotel suite.

To the cheering thousands which gave him the most tumultuous welcome ever accorded a person in Australia, the general said:

"I shall keep a soldier's faith."

That faith was partially substantiated by hundreds of khaki-clad United States troops interspersed among the exultant crowds. They were troops from convoys, recently arrived.

Japs' Burma Forces Mass

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Thrusts made so far up the Irrawaddy from the south were described as only feeler skirmishes to test the British defense zone guarding the way to Prome and the Yenangyaung oil fields from that direction.

The British announced today that one such thrust which carried the Japanese into Letpadan, 65 miles south of Prome, had been repulsed by a Gloucester infantry regiment supported by tanks.

A communique said that 600 Japanese, driven from the town, dispersed to nearby villages and then were scattered back from these by the tanks and infantry.

Guarding the British left flank, Gen. Stilwell's Chinese troops were said to have destroyed three Japanese armored cars and inflicted 700 casualties on the Japanese in the fight near Pyu.

The fifth army, part of Stilwell's command, itself is mechanized to an extent unusual for the Chinese, it was disclosed. This is the army which defeated the Japanese in the second battle for Changsha in the campaign on their home soil.

Stilwell is known to be highly pleased at his appointment by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to lead the fifth and sixth armies in Burma.

On the honor roll at Mt. View school this week were Arthur Sacher, Dollie Cummings, Peter Tolmoff, Dayle Harmon, Carol Gingrich and Walter Tolmoff.

Shortage of three former Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter to move from their home here to Silverton where Porter is employed.

Lavene Anderson, who has been quite ill with a severe case of influenza, is reported improving.

Visits Parents at Silverton Hills

SILVERTON HILLS—Mrs. John Klee (Bunice Maulding) and small daughter, Camilla, of Seattle, are guests at the home of Mrs. Klee's parents, the J. H. Mauldings, Klee, a former Silverton boy, is now examiner for the State Savings Loan and Credit association, Seattle.

Rush Business in Tax Collection Done in Polk

DALLAS—The sheriff's office in Polk county did a rush business from the 15th to the 17th of March, collecting \$259,378.23 or 89.2 per cent of the 1941-1942 tax roll, which amounts to \$273,983.31.

By Tuesday night the amount was totaled and turned over to the county treasurer, establishing a record for speed. Mrs. Forrest Yexley with Mrs. C. P. Helgeson as assistant, takes charge of the tax department.

Killed in Accident

HILLSBORO, March 21—(AP) William W. Bullock, 52, Portland, was killed instantly Friday night in a head-on collision of two automobiles on the Tualatin Valley highway here.

Dies of Injuries

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McNary Will Again Run

Senator Unable to Come for Campaign; Many File Here

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to Oregon for the campaign. In whatever capacity we serve the government, the nation's crisis permits no neglect of duties in these perilous times."

"Rightly, public sentiment is demanding that neither profits, service charges, social gains nor any other factor be permitted to stand in the way of producing every item of equipment for American soldiers and sailors overseas or those who are defending the home front. This situation is desirable in the sense that it permits us to force the taking of certain corrective steps which will assure more effective and less wasteful methods of conducting our war activities. Our task now is to work out a formula which will prevent the support of all and demand internal strife which might nullify the progress made at the cost of great sacrifices. In a small way I am striving to do my part.

"I am sure, therefore, that those who have supported me for many years and others in my state will not fail to recognize my full appreciation for their confidence and support."

Most contested race for a Salem city council position to-date is that for the big sixth ward, which until Friday was without a candidate.

To the name of E. R. Wagner, were added those of Lloyd R. Moore and Clark M. Craig on Saturday.

Moore is an employe in a downtown hardware store and president of the Salem series of Eagles. Craig operates a confectionery store at the intersection of 17th and Market streets. The place sought is that now held by Alderman Philip Holmes, who has announced he will not be a candidate.

Lyle Thomas, Polk county representative in the state legislature, who announced recently that he would not seek reelection, declared Saturday he had also decided against running for the Polk county judgeship.

H. H. Chindgren, Molalla, Saturday filed for state representative from the 7th district, Clackamas county, at the primary election. He is a republican.

Chindgren said that in event of his election he would be a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives at the next legislative session.

He has served several terms in the house and has been honored with important committee assignments.

Other filings Saturday: Charles Childs, Albany, for reelection as state senator from the second senatorial district, Linn county.

Angus Gibson, Junction City, republican, for state senator, fourth district, Lane and Linn counties.

H. A. Kuratli, Hillsboro, republican, for state representative, fourth district, Washington county.

C. L. "Buck" Liewallen, Pendleton, republican, for state representative, 23rd district, Umatilla county.

Ned H. Callaway, Brownsville, democrat, for state representative, 13th district, Linn county.

The time for filing declarations of candidacy for the primary election expires at 5 p.m., March 30. Approximately 80 out of an estimated 300 filings had been received up to noon Saturday.

Lewis Judson, Salem dairyman and former Marion county republican central committee chairman, said Saturday he was considering becoming a candidate for the party nomination for either a senatorship or a representative position at the May primary. He said he would announce a decision this week.

Waterfront at Portland Is Restricted

PORTLAND, March 21—(AP) Waterfront restricted zones were defined Saturday by Police Chief H. M. Niles, who said identification would be required of persons entering the areas after Monday.

The restricted area includes a strip of land on both sides of the Willamette river extending the length of the city. An identification bureau will be established for all persons residing or doing business in the area.

Simultaneously, the US coast guard announced broadening of restrictions for all persons on the river in the Portland-Vancouver region. Those who must obtain coast guard identification cards now include crew members, guests, passengers and renters of boats and sports fishermen.

Marion Is Source Of State Tires

PORTLAND, March 21—(AP) State Rationing Administrator O. L. Price said Saturday tire certificates for state-owned vehicles must be obtained from the Marion county rationing board by the state purchasing agent.

Governor Names Interstate Body

Gov. Charles A. Sprague Saturday announced the appointment of two members and reappointment of three members of the governor's committee on interstate cooperation, created under an act of the 1937 legislature.

The members are Budget Director George K. Aiken, Secretary R. H. Mills of the board of control, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, Industrial Accident Commissioner C. M. Ryerson, Deputy Secretary of State George H. Flagg.

Government Seizes Road

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terms seldom, if ever, used by a new deal official. Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, accused the unions Saturday of a long list of misdeeds which, he asserted, were preventing the efficient use of men and machines and hampering the distribution of civilian necessities.

He charged organized labor with injuring or destroying independent business men, and holding farmers and consumers "at its mercy," of impeding the distribution of housing and food, and of "undemocratic procedures" within itself.

On the witness stand of the house judiciary committee, he said a pending bill to require the registration of labor unions was insufficient to protect the public from the practices which he alleged. "No other group in our society" could do anything like the things of which he complained and escape punishment, he said.

"Today, under federal law, there is no right of the farmer which labor is bound to respect, there is no right of the consumer which labor is bound to respect, and there is no right of the small business man which labor is bound to respect," he asserted.

Arnold added that all three groups were "entirely subject to the will of the labor union. . . People complain to us and we have to say to them that there is nothing we can do." Arnold is in charge of anti-trust prosecutions for the justice department.

He said that state laws were inadequate to meet the situation, explaining that even if an employer was successful in obtaining an injunction against a labor organization, the labor organization could boycott the employer's goods in another state.

"Independent business men all over the United States are completely at the mercy of organized labor groups," Arnold said.

In discussing a proposal that both labor union and trade association finances must be made public, Arnold declared that he could not "see any reason why contributions should not be made public and I can see every reason why they should."

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Capital Post Sets Date for Party