

State Group To Meet Here

Young Republicans of County Hosts; Word Comes From Willkie

Marion county Young Republicans began preparations at a meeting Tuesday night to play hosts to an estimated 75 members of their state federation expected in Salem July 19 for a state executive committee meeting. Steve Anderson, director of the county chapter, was named general chairman on arrangements.

Principal speaker at the state meeting it was announced, is to be W. C. Schuppel of Portland, chairman of the state republican finance committee.

The Marion county Young Republican chapter's recent success in securing the election of one of its members, Sam F. Speerstra, as the county's republican state committee member, drew an expression of interest from Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 presidential nominee, in a letter read at the meeting by Anderson. The letter was in reply to a letter from Anderson.

Organization of the state central committee is to take place in Portland Saturday, Speerstra announced.

Oregon Men Advanced in Marine Corps

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Promotions for 72 "especially competent" non-commissioned officers of the marine corps were announced Tuesday by Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, corps commander.

Seventy of the 72 men are being advanced to the rank of second lieutenant. Two will become marine gunners.

"It is in the public interest that these men be given rank commensurate with their intelligence, experience and character," General Holcomb said. "It is our policy that qualified men be raised from the ranks to commissioned status as rapidly and frequently as practicable, when conditions in a particular field of action require additional officers."

Staff Sgt. Victor Earl Sellers, 30, Myrtle Creek, Ore., a ten-year veteran presently stationed at Midway Island, is being raised to the grade of marine gunner. For other westerners, the promotion is to the rank of second lieutenant.

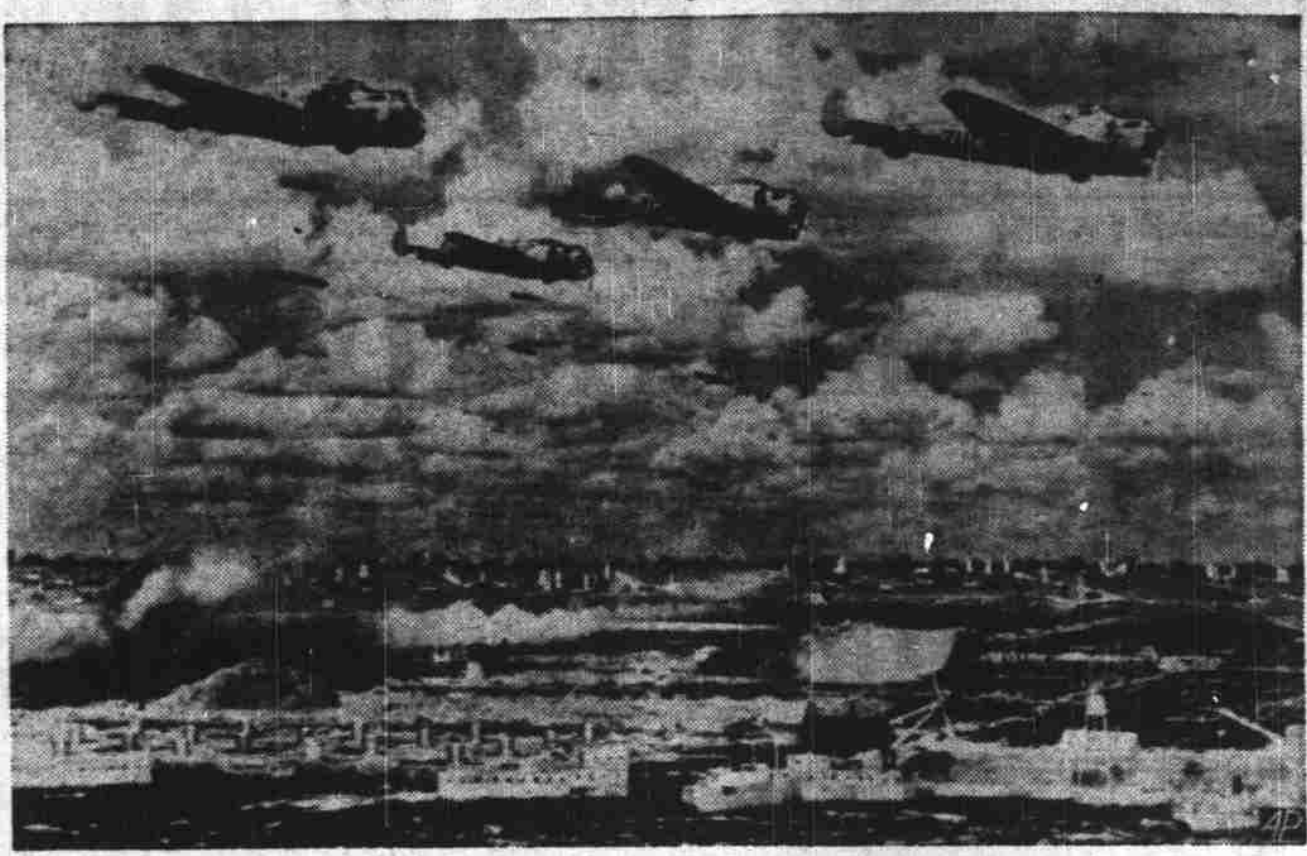
Their names, home addresses, present grades and stations included:

Louis G. Madsen, 23, Forest Grove, Ore. (other information undisclosed).

Farm Union to Meet

Col. C. A. Robertson will speak on Russia as the principal feature of the meeting tonight of the Kaiser local of the Farmers Union. The meeting is set for 8 p.m. in the Neighbors hall near Quinby.

Miniature Tokyo Blasted



Four of Uncle Sam's twin-engine training bombers rain bombs down on a scaled miniature model city of Tokyo. Note lead plane's bombs have blasted the industrial district, while others have just been released. Twenty thousand Texans watched this demonstration of more than 75 planes devastate the "little Tokyo" with bombs at the Midland, Tex., army bombing school. (Associated Press Teletext.)

Tires May Be Requisitioned

Roosevelt Says Move Possible if Needed To Save the Nation

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sacrifice in this emergency period. There was no discussion as to what provision might be made for the motorist whose car would become virtually worthless at present if his tires were removed, or of other problems which would arise from such a program.

The president reported no decision has yet been reached on the question of nationwide gasoline rationing as a tire-conservation measure and said he still was hopeful it might be possible to separate the gasoline problem from the rubber problem.

Los Angeles Has Yellow Alert

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(AP)—The fourth fighter command ordered a preliminary (yellow) air raid alert and radio silence in Los Angeles and vicinity at 10:06 o'clock Tuesday night (PWT) when "an unidentified target was reported approaching the area."

The all clear followed at 10:19 p.m. when the target was identified as friendly. No blackout was ordered.

Haifa Guns Reply To Enemy Planes

HAIFA, Palestine, Wednesday, July 8.—(AP)—Enemy aircraft were sighted in the vicinity of Haifa early Wednesday and were engaged by anti-aircraft defenses.

Detroit Gears Assembly Lines To Huge Production for War; Shift Causes Little Delay

(Editor's Note: "F. O. B. Detroit" has taken on a new, grimly different meaning as the change-over from autos to arms has written an industrial saga without parallel in modern times. David J. Wilkie, Wide World's veteran automotive editor, outlines the accomplishment in three daily stories, of which this is the first.)

By DAVID J. WILKIE
Wide World Automotive Editor

DETROIT, July 7.—An industrial saga without parallel in modern times is being written by men, money, materials and machines feeding the assembly lines of Detroit.

It is the story of a gigantic peacetime industry, accustomed normally to roll out up to 25,000 and more finished motor vehicles a day, converting almost overnight into an arsenal of war.

Instead of fine passenger automobiles, the assembly lines are spewing out army tanks, bomber planes, aircraft engines, airplane sub-assemblies, marine motors, shell cases, cannon of varying type and size and scores of other items.

"F.O.B. Detroit" has taken on a grimly different meaning as the miracle of mass production has been adapted to the manufacture of war implements.

It had been said in authoritative quarters that the outcome of the war easily might depend upon how well and how quickly Detroit—the Detroit that means the nation's motorcar industry—could perform the war production tasks assigned to it.

The question, "can Detroit do the job?" no longer is asked.

Detroit is doing the job; doing it in a degree far beyond the most optimistic expectations either of its car industry heads or of the nation's war production chiefs.

Less than four months after it stopped assembling passenger automobiles for civilian uses, the car builders turned armorers were able to report their factories far ahead of schedule on war work. In some plants production levels had been attained that originally hadn't been expected before the late spring or early summer of 1943.

In others the sights had been raised to almost fantastic proportions. Operations that previously had been figured on the basis of hours and even days had been reduced to minutes. The motorcar makers had found, as one of their number once remarked, that "this job is right down our alley."

Oddly enough it is a job that is being done without much fanfare and with few, if any, outward manifestations of the tremendous task and its far-reaching import.

At the factory gates men and women pour in and out by multiple thousands as shifts change and plant guards stand at every entrance. But elsewhere in the area there's little to indicate the terrific pressure that accomplished the "impossible" and

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Three Mesquites
in
"OUTLAWS OF CHEROKEE TRAIL"

Three Bombers Crash, Kill 12

US Craft Strike in Georgia and Iowa; RCAF Plane Down

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the plane was preparing to land at the Sioux City air base and the undercarriage caught on a power line.

VANCOUVER, BC, July 7.—(CP)—Three members of the Royal Canadian air force were killed Tuesday when a training-bomber caught fire in mid-air and crashed on a farm on Luis Island near the Vancouver airport.

The plane struck 300 yards from the home of Archie Blair, a farmer, who ran to the scene but found the heat "so intense we couldn't get near it." Bodies of the three victims were thrown clear. Part of the tail was found 200 or 300 yards away.

BELLINGHAM, July 7.—(AP)—The death toll of the crash of a two-motored Royal Canadian air force bomber at the Bellingham airport Monday reached three when a third flyer died in a hospital early Tuesday. Four others of the seven-man crew were injured.

The RCAF's western air command announced in Victoria that the dead were: Pilot Officer R. B. McLachlan, Regina; Pilot Officer E. E. Brooks, Belleville, Ont.; and Sgt. Victor Uiting, Woodstock, Ont.

Injured: Leading Aircraftsman C. R. Meredith, Sidney, BC; Pilot Officer J. C. Olson, Regina; Sgt. D. B. McBean, Smithers, BC; and Leading Aircraftsman L. A. Beatty, Oshawa, Ont.

Rumors Declare Hansson Killed

LONDON, Wednesday, July 8.—(AP)—Reuters stated in a dispatch from Bern dated Tuesday that rumors were circulated in Switzerland that the Swedish prime minister, Per Albin Hansson, had been assassinated.

There was no confirmation here of this rumor.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—M. Bostrom, Swedish minister to the United States, said Tuesday night he was "unable to believe" rumors circulated in Switzerland that the Swedish prime minister, Per Albin Hansson, had been assassinated.

He notified immediately if such a "I feel sure I would have been tragedy occurred," Bostrom said. "The legislation here certainly would hear of it as quickly as anyone in Switzerland."

Action on Strike Given Committee

To the arbitration committee of the Salem Trades & Labor council Tuesday night went the request of the Oregon Council of Cannery and Process Workers' unions for confirmation of its action in recognizing the current strike at Paulus Brothers' cannery here. Reference of the request to the committee for investigation is the routine and regular method of handling such matters, officers said.

Reports from delegates to the state AFL convention in Marshfield in June were heard at the regular labor council session.

Mrs. Cruise Better

The condition of Mrs. Daisy Cruise, 245 North High street, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident June 27, was described early Wednesday morning as "improved." Mrs. Cruise has been in a critical condition since the time of the accident.

Injured Logger Resting Easily

Elmer Limbeck, 47, of Scio, was reported resting easily early Wednesday morning at the Salem Deaconess hospital after being taken there Tuesday afternoon for treatment for a fractured hip. The injury was received in a logging accident. Limbeck is employed by Lulay Bros. Logging company.

tion to the flow of assemblies from the production lines.

Tanks, bombers, airplane sub-assemblies, aviation engines, guns, shells, marine motors, searchlights, compass bearings... It is a strange stream that men, money, material and machines are sending down the industry's assembly lines.

Manpower and raw material alone will determine how great will be its volume.

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BRUD CRAWFORD
ANDY DEVINE

Also News and Comedy

Box Car 'Sells' War Bonds



Miss Greta Clausen, 20, of Chicago, gives the starting signal to the engineer to start the Chicago and Eastern Illinois box car War Bond "salesman" on its way. The box car, first of a fleet, does double war duty—carrying war freight and displaying a message.

Nazis Claim Voronezh Capture

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the Hitlerites by point-blank machinegun, automatic rifle and rifle fire."

(The German high command said the city of Voronezh had fallen in a drive 130 miles east of Kursk and 60 miles beyond the high-water mark of Germany's 1941 advance. From Voronezh, the German command said, the advance was continuing toward Povorino on a secondary Moscow-to-Caucasus railway connection 140 miles farther east.

(The official French news agency reported in Vichy the red army had launched a violent counter-attack against the southern flank of the Nazi wedge, striking toward Kharkov from Izum and Kupyansk, and pushing the Germans back across the Krasnaya river.)

The Russians announced officially their Don river defense line had been rolled back west of Voronezh by sheer weight of Nazi men and metal in some of the bloodiest fighting of the war.

"Our troops evacuated a number of populated places," a communique said.

A Tass correspondent reported every foot of the German advance into the ravine-cut chalk hills of western Voronezh was over the piled bodies of Nazi dead. He wrote that six trains totaling 247 cars had taken German wounded back from the Don river battle zone alone, yet still new troops surged on in their places.

Tanks, the rolling forward wall of the Nazi offensive, were reported demolished by the hundreds. In one sector German infantry were said to have marched in massed ranks, shoulder to shoulder, to death in an ambush cross-fire of machineguns and mortars.

Particularly heavy was the toll the Germans were said to have paid for their foothold on the east bank of the Don.

Russian tanks and guns which lined the banks smashed attempt after attempt to cross the navigable stream. Almost 100 tanks which the Germans first got across the river were boxed in by tank and artillery fire and destroyed, Russian accounts said.

Premier Said Dead

LONDON, July 8.—(AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast a report from Istanbul Wednesday that the premier of Turkey, Refik Saydam, had died.

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LIBERTY
TODAY and THURSDAY

HERE'S A TUNEFUL LOVE-IN-BLOOMING JOY JAMBOREE!

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JANE FRAZEE
JOHNNY DOWN
KATHA TULL
IN CASTLE
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Plus 2nd
Smash
Hit!

HEART-THRILLING!
TWO IN A TAXI

with Anita Louise
and Russell Hayden

News and Comedy

Cities League Asks Sharing Of Taxes

EUGENE, July 7.—(AP)—The League of Oregon Cities, contending that municipalities should share in "substantial portions" of the state's revenue from income, gasoline and liquor taxes, Tuesday released a study of tax revenues.

It drew the conclusion that a greater distribution of the money to city, county and school governments would encourage business and industry, set up a hedge against post-war foreclosures, lessen the movement of population from city to suburban areas and lessen inequalities between taxing units of varying wealth.

The report dealt exhaustively with the decline in assessed values. The principal reasons were given as "timberland foreclosures following logging or burning over and during the depression; foreclosure of 150,000 city and suburban properties during the depression; removal some years ago of automobiles and intangibles from the local tax rolls; absorption of liquor revenues which in saloon days went to the municipalities, and tax exemption of federal, fraternal, charitable, religious and institutional properties.

Farm Accident Fatal to Man

Robert Snook, 23, inmate at the state Fairview home, was accidentally killed about 1 p.m. Tuesday while helping to move a hay loader on the farm. The broom of the loader came in contact with a 2300-volt electric wire. Efforts to revive the man with artificial respiration were made by workers under direction of Dr. H. G. Miller, superintendent.

Dr. L. E. Barrick, Marion county coroner, went to the home to investigate. Carl Bartruff, farmer, was supervising the moving of the loader when the accident happened.

Snook was committed in 1936 from his home at Seaside. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Inez Snook. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until word is received from his family.

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