

## Collegians May Harvest Apples In Washington

PULLMAN, Oct. 4 (AP)—Ten Washington colleges and universities have been asked by the state extension service to dismiss classes during the apple harvest should a serious labor shortage arise when the time comes to take the state's 23,000,000 boxes of apples from the trees.

Arthur F. Kulin, farm labor supervisor for the service, said today some 50,000 men, women, boys and girls would be needed to harvest the 1943 crop and that "everyone who can possibly spare a few days or a few weeks" should join the harvest crews.

Assistant Supervisor Walter Zuger said schools expected to dismiss students for apple picking were the colleges of education at Bellingham, Cheney and Ellensburg University of Washington, Washington State college, Whitworth, Gonzaga, Whitman, College of Puget Sound and Seattle college.

"They have agreed to release students from six to nine days of actual picking and at designated times when they are needed most," Zuger said, adding "some schools planned to close completely and others to release volunteer workers."

He estimated 1500 pickers, most of them college women, could thus be made available for the harvest in the Yakima and Wenatchee-Okanogan areas.

## Scout Roundup Held in Dallas

DALLAS—First of five Cascade Area Council Boy Scout district roundups was held in the Scout building here Friday night.

Troops of Falls City, Buell and troops 24 and 29 of Dallas were represented.

An investiture ceremony was conducted for a new candidate in troop 24 by Don Lundberg, scoutmaster. Otto Adolf, district chairman, took charge of the district ceremony following the investiture.

Perfect attendance pins were presented by Clyde Gibb to Alvin Adolf and Don Dunn from troop 24 for their records of the past 18 months. Camporee awards were given to the Dallas patrol and a troop award for one of the best three troops at last spring's camporee in Salem were presented by Scout Executive Lyle Leighton to leaders of troop 24. Senior patrol badges of office went to Jim Bowman and Don Dunn.

Following the court of honor and investiture, the parents and scouts participated in an hour of fun and entertainment under the direction of Leighton.

Polk district plans early organization of troops in Monmouth, Independence, Perrydale and the reorganization of troop 40 at Valsetz.

## Scout Troop Starts Anew

Boy Scout troop No. 6 of St. Joseph's Catholic church, inactive since last May, is commencing the fall season with a complete new troop committee and a new scoutmaster, according to announcement from Boy Scout offices Monday.

Gabe Marsk is chairman of the troop committee, Del Weger is to serve as scoutmaster. First meeting of the troop, former members and new recruits, has been called for October 6 in the church's troop headquarters.

P. Killian has been named new scoutmaster of Catholic troop No. 16. Killian and Weger are meeting with Rev. L. Rodakowski, Cascare Area Council Scout chaplain, and L. Amort, commissioner for scouting in the Catholic church, to outline plans for an aggressive program for the two school units, it was said Monday.

A cub pack in either of both St. Joseph's or St. Vincent De Paul school is under consideration.

## Glowing Glass For Future Homes

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP)—Glass stoves in homes lighted by glowing walls are possibilities in the homes of the future, in the opinion of scientists who are certain the postwar house will contain more light and more glass whatever else it may have.

Through the development of "phosphors" — materials which glow — in lighting equipment, it is now feasible to have a whole wall, or a corner, or a spot in the ceiling, light up from within the walls.

## WCTU Urges Draft Of Liquor Employees

PORTLAND, Oct. 4 (AP)—The Oregon Women's Christian Temperance Union stood on record today as condemning conscription of women for industry until every employe has been taken from the liquor business.

In a week-end meeting, substituted for the annual fall convention, WCTU board members also urged immediate prohibition and reelected all state officers and department directors.

## Drinks are On 'the Law'



These negroes were among the many that assembled at Atlanta, Ga., to salvage some of the 238 gallons of moonshine liquor poured into the gutter after it had been seized in a raid on a home. As the liquor flowed away, bystanders lapped it out of the gutter.

## County Fund Balance Up

County fund balances showed an increase of \$15,595.34 for the month of September in the monthly report issued Monday by County Treasurer S. J. Butler.

Reaching a total of \$877,862.07, the funds include that dedicated to county schools, in which there was a recorded increase of approximately \$8000, trust funds due cities, schools, etc., which had risen more than \$17,500 during the month, and other trust funds which held nearly \$3000 more than at the beginning of September, so that in practically every other classification, except the market road maintenance fund, there had been a decrease. Market road maintenance monies moved from \$74,817.74 to \$76,734.18 during the month.

## Salem Schools Gain Students

Public school enrollment in Salem made a gain of 293 during the first week of the fall term, a checkup of records Monday revealed.

Of the total increase, 155 was in the senior high school, where registration was 1549 Monday compared with 1394 a week earlier.

Grades had an enrollment of 2249 compared with 2137 the first day of school; Leslie junior high school moved up to 473 from 459; Parrish to 927 from 889.

Entire school registration yesterday was 5198, compared with 4905 for Monday, September 27. Heaviest enrollment in the grades is among the first year pupils with 405 in the primer classification; 331 in second grade; 365, third; 394, fourth; 359, fifth, and 395, sixth.

## Around Oregon

Hop growers were warned by the district office of price administration not to form new organizations to obtain higher prices. . . . The University of Oregon has converted eight fraternity houses into women's dormitories. . . .

A potato dehydration plant, capable of processing 60 tons every 24 hours, will go into operation in Klamath Falls next month. . . . The Southern Oregon Pioneer society will meet Thursday at the old courthouse in Jacksonville for its annual reunion. . . . Mrs. Golda Nickell, Roseburg, received a service award as the first Oregon volunteer to complete 2500 hours of work in the aircraft warning service. . . .

Hotel Seaside, sold to a Portland night club operator, Barney Morris, for \$50,000, will be converted into an all-year resort. . . . Sorority "rushing" at Oregon State college, hampered by overcrowded conditions, will be delayed about three weeks after school opening. . . .

The Murphy Ditch association dam across the Applegate river, begun Sept. 6, will be completed this week. . . . In Portland, the OPA listened to charge of price violations on ammunition, and warned that individuals as well as retailers must keep below price ceilings. . . .

J. Dayton McLucas retired after 10 years as Hood River postmaster, and was succeeded by Allan Hart. . . . The Keep Oregon Green association acclaimed a record of few forest fires for the fourth consecutive year. . . .

Portland grocers stared at empty butter shelves, depleted by a buying run to beat the new hike in ration points. . . . The name of William L. Sublette, believed the first pioneer to bring a wagon over the Rockies, was given to Oregon Shipbuilding corporation's 370th Liberty. . . .

In McMinnville, the Farmers Cooperative Creamery paid the last installment on a \$107,000 mortgage. . . . Completion of the final unopened gaps in the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway was scheduled for July 31, 1944. . . .

## Italian Fleet Status Again In Question

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 5 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today that the Italian fleet had surrendered at Malta, raising anew the question of the status of that fleet.

The statement was made in a letter to Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, who resigned today as first British sea lord and chief of the naval staff.

The prime minister expressed regret at Sir Dudley's resignation, attributed to illness, at a time "when control of the Mediterranean is virtually within our grasp, when the Italian fleet has made its surrender in the Malta harbor."

Viscount Cranborne told the house of lords flatly Sept. 24 that the Italian fleet did not surrender, but merely had moved to designated points under the terms of the Italian armistice, and that the fleet's future was being discussed.

King Vittorio Emanuele said in a broadcast Sunday that the fleet still was flying its own colors and was sailing in the Mediterranean in the fight against the Germans.

## Young Republicans To Elect on Monday

Marion county Young Republican club elections, originally scheduled for October 4, will be conducted Monday night, October 11, at Salem chamber of commerce rooms, officers announced yesterday. Conflicting engagements made the first-selected date impracticable, they said.

Behind him was George Kopil, 40, a Clairton, Pa., steel worker who announced calmly that "There is no question that St. Louis will repeat."

Barney Evans, 50, of Hamilton, Ont., describing himself as a retired "inspector of materials," said he favored the Yanks but that he would be satisfied as long as it was a good game.

Fourth, and the first woman in line, was Mrs. Peter Borota, of Steelton, Pa., Yankee rooter who hoped to buy three tickets so her husband and son could attend the game, also.

## Columbus Nips Syracuse Nine

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Oct. 4 (AP)—Columbus (AA) won its second straight little world series game from Syracuse (IL) tonight, 5-2, before 5396 fans, exploding for 11 hits off "three hurlers," as southpaw Elwin "Preacher" Roe doled six blows to the Chiefs.

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Roe and Heath; Delacruz, Konstanty (2), Bartelson (9) and West.

## Amedy LaChapelle Dies at Woodburn

WOODBURN, Oct. 4.—Amedy LaChapelle died at his home on Sunday at the age of 84. He was born at St. Louis, Ore., in May, 1859, and lived there all his life. He is survived by his wife, Lena; four sons: Louis, Jerome and Irwin of Gervais and Ernest of Salem; daughters: Amy Schulz of Portland, Sadie Noyes and Elsie Wendt of Chehalis, Hazel Mills of Salem, Alice Climer of Mapton, Wash.; sisters, Clementine Van Dale and Lena Jensen of Portland; 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 9:30 Wednesday at the St. Louis Catholic church. The recitation of the rosary will be Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the Ringo chapel in Woodburn. Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial park in Salem.

## 115,000 Liquor Permits Validated

PORTLAND, Oct. 4 (AP)—Approximately 115,000 Oregonians have validated liquor permits and been issued new ones for the October-December period, the state liquor control commission announced today.

Officials estimated that 30,000 cases of whiskey will be sold each month. Liquor supplies will be ample to fill the demand, they said.

About 40 per cent of licensees are utilizing the new system which permits them to buy all the monthly ration at once.

## New Flying Fort In Production

SEATTLE, Oct. 4 (AP)—The eighth model of the famous Flying Fortress, the B-17-G, with increased fire power because of a new "chin" turret beneath the bombardier's compartment in the nose, has been in production several months, the Boeing Airplane corporation said tonight.

Besides the power operated chin turret, which will give the Forts increased protection against head-on attacks, the new model has "several other new features," the announcement said.

## Jap Diary Relates Beheading Of Captured American Flier

By C. YATES McDANIEL  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Tuesday, Oct. 5 (AP)—The Japanese execution by beheading of a captured American airman was disclosed in all its stark details today when General MacArthur's headquarters made public a diary captured from a Japanese soldier at Salamaua, New Guinea.

The execution, carried out according to the "Samurai" code of the Japanese, occurred last March.

Verbatim translations of extracts of the diary dated March 29 said: "We all assembled at headquarters where one of the crew of a Douglas shot down by anti-aircraft March 18 was brought under guard."

"Tal Commander (sub-lieutenant first class) Komai told us it had been decided to execute him and he was to be accorded a Samurai's death."

"We assembled to witness the execution. The prisoner was given a drink of water outside the guard house. Chief Surgeon Lieutenant Komai and Platoon Commander bearing a sword came from the officers' mess."

"The time has come. The prisoner of war totters forward with his arms tied. His hair is cut close.

I feel he suspects what is afoot, but he is more composed than I thought he would be. Without more ado he is put on a truck and taken to the place of execution."

"The prisoner sits beside the chief surgeon and about ten guards accompany him. The noise of the engine echoes along the road in the hush of twilight. The sun has set and columns of clouds rise before us."

"I glance at the prisoner and he seems prepared. He gazes at the grass, now at the mountains and sea."

"At the execution ground Lieut-

felt just now was not personal pity but manifestation of magnanimity that becomes a chivalrous Samurai.

"A superior seaman from the medical unit received the sword from the surgeon. He rolls the body on back.

"Here's something for the other day—take that," he says and with one sweep lays open the abdomen.

"These thick-headed, white bastards are thick belled too," he remarks. There's not drop blood left in man's body. The seaman gives him kick then buries it.

"The wind blows mournfully and the scene prints itself on my mind. Darkness descends."

"In front of headquarters we got off truck. If ever I get back alive this will make good story to tell. That's why I write it down."

"The prisoner killed today was airforce 'tai' (captain or flight lieutenant) for Moresby. He young man aged 23, an instructor in army transport command at Moresby."

"That ended the entry in the diary. But at the end of the press release, appearing as though headquarters wanted to remember for future reference, was the footnote that said the officer who committed the atrocity was sub-lieutenant First Class Komai and the next senior officer responsible was Lieut. Commander Tsukioka."

## Latin-American Schools Would Be Named For FR

PANAMA CITY, Oct. 4 (AP)—The Inter-American Education conference adopted today a recommendation that one school in each Latin-American country be named after President Roosevelt. The conference includes ministers and directors of education of 21 American republics.

## 70,000 to See Series Opener

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while St. Louis has shown itself just about as strong. Even with a wave of minor ailments in the last week the Cardinals were able to conclude the season with a six-game winning streak.

Over the season the Cardinals have topped the Yankees in every department of play except home runs and stolen bases. They lead in total games won, in batting percentage, in runs scored, runs batted in, triples, doubles, etc., and have shown themselves vastly superior defensively.

As a result the series shapes up as Yankee pitching and powder against the Cardinals' speed and all-around skill. It was the same situation last year and this writer, for one, still picks the Cardinals to repeat.

## New Soft Drink Enjoined From Using 'Coke' or 'Koke'

SEATTLE, Oct. 4 (AP)—Use of the words "coke" or "koke" as applied to a soft drink, belongs exclusively to the Coca-Cola company, US Judge Lloyd C. Black ruled today in enjoining A. H. Rutherford from making or distributing a soft drink under those names.

His consent decree corresponds to decrees issued in US district courts in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and California, all giving expression to a ruling made through the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the supreme court of the United States, in 1920, representatives of the Coca-Cola company said.



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