

Benefit Dance At Portland For Wounded

Residents of Salem area are invited to attend a three-night dance fiesta to be staged for the benefit of wounded war veterans at Portland's new Palais Royale ballroom Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Modern music by Oregon's two leading bands, the Albina Hellshipyard Helcats, and Shurtleff's Maestros, will be featured all three nights. The bands will alternate at half-hour intervals. The music will be broadcast over KALE each night at 11 o'clock.

Three girl war-workers who have recently brought additional fame to Oregon will be honored during the festivities when Governor Earl Snell thanks them publicly for their contributions to the war effort.

Most renowned of the three is pretty, 23-year-old Jeannine Christensen, Albina Hellshipyard plate burner, who originated No Work—No Woo, the non-absentee movement now sweeping the nation. Miss Christensen was given the nation's thanks in a recent issue of *Colliers Weekly*. Members of No Work—No Woo have pledged to American fighters everywhere that they will never date a man not worth dying for. Habitual absentees from war work, says the pledge, are not worth dying for.

Marilyn Carol, of Willamette Iron and Steel company, was chosen Miss Shipbuilder of America at the recent War Industries exposition held in Portland during the third War Loan Drive. Miss Chloe Danek, of Commercial Iron Works, was chosen Miss Welderette of America at the same time.

The benefit dances, sponsored by the management of the Palais Royale, George Buckler, president of the Buckler Construction company, and Albina Hellshipyard, will also mark the opening of Portland's newest and most modern ballroom.

Thursday and Saturday nights are to be dedicated to the residents of Salem district.

New Shipyard For Columbia

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12—(AP) O. Alexander Mechlin, resident plant engineer of the maritime commission, resigned today to become general manager of the Columbia Shipbuilding & Drydock company.

Mechlin announced plans to build a shipyard of three ways, plus a drydock and repair facilities at Columbia City, site of a World War shipyard, now abandoned on the Columbia river near St. Helens.

While with the maritime commission here Mechlin had charge of engineering and construction of Henry J. Kaiser's Swan Island and Vancouver shipyards, plus adjacent housing projects.

Disabled Veterans Plan Flower Sale

Eight thousand "forget-me-nots" have been ordered for the Disabled American Veterans' annual sale November 5 and 6. It was announced at that organization's most recent meeting at the VFW hall. Verne Ostrander will be chairman for the sale.

A contribution to the Salem United War Chest was authorized. William Noyes was installed as treasurer. Ray Harnsberger, commander, acted as installing officer for the auxiliary installation. A 6:30 no-host dinner was well attended.

Other officers of the DAV are William Groghan, vice-commander; Verne Ostrander, junior vice-commander; Luther Cook, adjutant; William Richards, chaplain; Tom Boatman, sergeant-at-arms.

They Bought Those One Hundred Potato Peelers



Enthusiasm in support of the third war loan was nowhere higher than at the Keith Brown Building Supply plant where the members of Millmen's union No. 1411 purchased enough war bonds to buy 100 "mechanized" potato peelers for Uncle Sam's forces; an act calculated to take some of the drudgery out of KP duty. In doing so they bought \$16,664 worth of bonds, in addition to those acquired by payroll savings, in which the plant is close to 100 per cent. Here is a typical scene during the bond-buying at Keith Brown's. Millmen in the foreground are inspecting an amphibious jeep and the mid-20 automobile which figured in the campaign. At rear near the left, their heads rising above the doorway are, left, Supt. M. E. Walters and Stearns Cushing, Jr., steward for the union, for whose cooperation appreciation was expressed by Douglas Yeater, retail chairman in the bond campaign, and Francis Smith who were in charge of the "crew" which solicited at this and other industrial plants.

War Prisoner Labor Denied To Lumbering

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—(AP) Brig. Gen. B. M. Ryan, assistant provost marshal general of the army, told a house committee today the war department could not use prisoners of war for general labor in the lumbering industry because of its hazardous nature.

The officer said the Geneva convention forbade such use of prisoners but added he was trying to get a ruling clarifying what work the prisoners could do.

In the meantime he said commandants of prison camps must decide if work offered for the prisoners was hazardous and the commandant would be "very cautious." He said prisoners could be used to stack lumber or cut limbs from trees already felled by others. The suggestion had been made the prisoners be used in southern lumbering operations.

"You must remember the prisoner is your deadly enemy," the general said. "He is a good soldier. He'll do everything he can to tie up the United States."

Charivari Given For Weidmans After Three Tries

FOX VALLEY—The third attempt to charivari the Weidmans succeeded Thursday night. A crowd of people from Scio, Lyons and Fox Valley were present.

School children were released from classes Monday while teachers attended the Linn county institute at Albany.

The O. C. Downing family visited in Portland Sunday.

Duane Downing, who is attending Oregon State college, spent a few days vacation at home and returned to Corvallis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston and daughter, Kathryn, visited in Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Thayer returned from spending a week with her daughter, Helen Johnston, and is visiting now with another daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Kintz in Mill City, for a week or two. She is getting acquainted with a new granddaughter who was born on October 2. The baby is the second child of the Kintzes.

John Kunkle Ill

FOX VALLEY—John Kunkle is ill this week suffering from influenza.

Burdicks Give Daughter Party

SWEGLE — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burdick entertained a few friends at their home on East Turner Road Thursday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Ann Marie. Special games were planned for the children followed by the serving of birthday cake and ice cream. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Folk and son, Delbert, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Danenhauer, Miss Minnie Danenhauer of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Elin Ross and Miss Shirley Etzel of Four Corners; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schlack and son, Marvin, and Barbara Jean and Clifford Van Loh. Ann Marie entered first grade at school this year.

Overnight guests during the past weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Loh on East Turner Road were Mr. and Mrs. W. McCracken of Montesano, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quinn and baby daughter, Carol, of St. Johns.

Famed Portland Flier Meets Death

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12—(AP) The colorful career of Major Louis C. Goldsmith, Portland soldier of fortune, was ended today. A war department telegram to Goldsmith's wife said the veteran flier had "died in the European theater of war."

One of the early barnstormers, Goldsmith flew planes in the Mexican border war of 1916, in the World War in 1917-18 and in China in 1937-38. He was a commercial air line pilot in this country until Pearl Harbor, when he volunteered for reappointment as an army officer.

Goldsmith was widely known for his adventure stories, and was president of the Portland Writers club at the time he re-entered the army.

D. Arthur Lowes Rent Home to Salem People

AUMSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. D. Arthur Lowe of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Friday here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mountain. While here they rented their house and acreage to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson of Salem, who moved into the home here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Olson have two small children of pre-school age. Olson is employed part time at the Keith Brown building supply company in Salem.

Hunting Party Bucks Ill Omens, Bags Deer

MARION FORKS — You just can't discourage some hunters. Fate took a hand when the Joe Bowes' party from Gates went hunting in the Jefferson primitive area. First a tree crashed during the heavy windstorm, landed across the party's car denting the hood.

So the hunters took to pack animals. But one of the mules became unruly, bucked and reared into surrounding brush breaking a leg.

Anyway members of the party bagged a number of deer.

Amity People Entertain Visitors

AMITY — Mrs. Ann Alysworth, who has been a guest here during the summer at the home of her niece, Mrs. Gladys Farmer, and brother-in-law, William Richter, left recently for Eugene to visit her sister, Mrs. Roger Rees. She will continue to Utah. Alysworth is with the armed forces.

Mrs. Grace Saylor visited last week in Portland at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. West of Salem were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Amity. Mrs. West is a sister of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Etta Day left Friday for Seattle, Wash., where she will spend the fall and winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Hammond, and family. Mrs. Day has sold her farm east of town to Mr. and Mrs. Felty Bontriger and bought the G. B. Abraham property on Trade street where she will make her home upon her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tovey and family have rented their farm east of Amity and moved Friday to Portland where Tovey and his sons are employed in the shipyards.

Mrs. J. M. Umphlette spent several days last week in Portland with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Benson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith of Junction City were guests Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roth.

John Rogers and son, Will, and Leslie Worden returned from a deer hunting trip to eastern Oregon the last of the week. They brought back two deer.

Labish Girls Plan Graduation

LAKE LABISH—School enrollment has reached 21 here now. Mrs. E. M. Dimick of Salem is the teacher. The enrollment is well distributed in each grade. Members of the eighth grade have met to organize for graduation next June. The class consists of Delores Girod, Claudine Hahn and Billie Perkins.

Franklin D. Hahn, young son of the Herman Hahns, is taking special work at a Salem school. Irvin Friede, who was graduated from Lake Labish school last year, is taking advanced work at the Leavenworth church school in Salem.

The Albert Friedes have returned from a vacation trip to Washington. A number of residents here attended the wedding of Betty Smith and Robert Fitz held recently.

Valley Births

AMITY—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hills are the parents of a son born Sunday, October 3, at the private hospital of Dr. Charles H. Law in Amity. This is their second child and first son.

Around Oregon

By the Associated Press

The three Kaiser company shipyards in the Portland-Vancouver area granted a contract to AFL Clerical Workers calling for a salary increase . . . Ira O. Fisher, 25, accused of robbing the Seneca postoffice, and Cornelius F. Murphy, 49, and Jack Anderson, 43, charged with selling liquor to Indians at Pendleton, waived preliminary hearing in Portland and were held for the grand jury . . . Armand T. Mercier, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, predicted in Portland that Pacific northwest railroad traffic would continue to increase.

Stolen Cars Recovered

Car recoveries were in the majority early this week at Salem city police headquarters, where report of the finding of John Venter's car in a field on route two, Turner, cleared up the last of the weekend thefts. Venter's, route one, Sublimity, lost his car and \$11 worth of groceries in downtown Salem on Saturday night.

Mrs. Edith Hensley's car was found abandoned in the 600 block of State street a few hours after she had reported it stolen Monday. Robert E. Reed of 558 State street, whose car had been taken from a parking lot, had it in his possession again, the "borrower" having returned it to the same lot.

Likewise, the car of Peter Wiens, Dallas, stolen from a service station parking place across the street from the police station Saturday night, was returned to the place from which it had been taken.

Hit by Automobile

LAKE LABISH — Barbara Batchelor, ten-year-old daughter of the Chug Batchelors, was struck by an automobile while crossing the highway on the way home from school. She suffered a few bruises but no serious injury.

Matthes Improved

LAKE LABISH—Frank Matthes, farmer of this district and formerly a member of Matthes' old time orchestra, has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to return to his work about the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gillaspie, Rev. T. W. Tapscott, Mrs. Ray Konzelman, Mrs. Will Loop and Mrs. W. W. Newby were among those from here who attended the Baptist women's meeting of the Central - Willamette association held in the Newberg Baptist church Monday. Mrs. Gillaspie was elected secretary for the children's world crusade department of the association.

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