

Radio listeners Sunday afternoon were fortunate if they turned to the Philco program "Radio Hall of Fame" which was broadcast over the Blue network.

Tonight a similar event is occurring in Salem. KOIN of Portland is bringing its "Million Dollar Club" program to Salem for presentation at the Salem high school to help the state capital wind up the campaign for the fourth war loan.

What I want to emphasize is the public spirit shown by KOIN in bringing (Continued on editorial page)

Willkie Names Ralph Cake Manager

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP) Wendell Willkie in a formal announcement of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination today designated Ralph H. Cake as his pre-convention manager and outlined the foundation on which his campaign will be built.

The republican party can win the 1944 election, Willkie said at a press conference, only by presenting proof to the people through its nominee and its platform that:

- 1. The war can be fought as effectively or more effectively with a republican instead of a democrat in the White House;
2. The OP has a better understanding than the democratic party of postwar social and economic adjustments which will confront the United States;
3. The republicans' interest in and understanding of the United States' role in cooperation with the world is stronger and deeper than that of the democrats.

Upon this structure, Willkie said, his campaign will be constructed and carried throughout the 48 states under the organizational leadership of the GOP nation.

Wallace Urges Federal Lease

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14 (AP) Vice President Henry A. Wallace tonight proposed that instead of selling war plants in the west and south when they are no longer needed for war purposes the government lease them on terms which will assure their continued independent operation.

"The war plants that have been built in the west and south must be kept in full production," he declared.

"Their production will be required to create the living standard which Americans must have after the war. However, there is grave danger that these plants may be acquired by dominant groups; and that they may either be withheld from production or equivalent capacity retired elsewhere.

Schuetz Death Reduces Democrats in House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) The death last night of Representative Leonard W. Schuetz, 59-year-old Illinois democrat, further reduced democratic membership in the house, which was already at its lowest point in more than a decade.

Schuetz, a house member since 1936, was found dead in his apartment by an elevator operator. Dr. George Sprehm attributed death to natural causes.

With his death, house membership today stood at 216 democrats, 209 republicans and four members of minor parties. There were five other vacancies.

Monday maximum temperature 49; minimum 33; rainfall .13; river 2.1 ft. Few snow flurries in mountains Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder eastern portion Tuesday night.

Allied Airmen Hit Germans at Anzio

Pharmacist's Mate Charlton Praised for Devotion to Duty

(The following story was written by Staff Sgt. William K. Beech of Akron, Ohio, a marine corps combat correspondent.) SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(Delayed)—Navy Pharmacist's Mate First Class Charles M. Charlton, 40, of 184 South Commercial street, Salem, Ore., who dragged a wounded marine from a Jap pillbox on Tarawa while under fire, was praised today by his commanding officer for "conscientious devotion to duty."

MacArthur Men Take Rooke Island

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Tuesday, Feb. 15 (AP)—Rooke island, which sits squarely in the center of Vitiaz strait between New Guinea and New Britain, was occupied Saturday by American forces which met no opposition, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Japs Raid US Holds In Marshalls

By WILLIAM HIPPLE US PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 14 (AP)—Japanese planes raided United States positions in the Marshall Islands last week for the first time since the invasion of January 31 and American aircraft reached out almost to the Caroline Islands in extending their attacks to new Marshall atolls.

Rossmann Calls For Donations

As the Marion county chapter, Red Cross, war fund committee completed plans for its 1944 campaign, scheduled to open March 1, Chairman George Rossmann on Monday issued the following statement:

Gille Calls Meet To Discuss Mart

To discuss interest in and possible management for a farmer's market in Salem this year, Alderman A. H. Gille said Monday night he would call a public meeting Wednesday night, January 23, at the chamber of commerce.

Marion Red Cross War Fund Committee Prepares Campaign

The Marion county Red Cross 1944 war fund committee meets to prepare for the campaign which opens March 1. Members are, from left to right, standing: Urtin S. Page, Frank Spears, W. E. Kinney, Earl Hendrick, R. L. Elstrom, Carl E. Aachenbrenner, Rex Folsom, E. B. Miller, L. A. Warner, William Crawford; seated: Mrs. George H. Flagg, Mrs. L. V. Benson, Elton Thompson, chairman, Mrs. L. J. Stewart, Mrs. James T. Brand and Judge George Rossmann, Marion county chapter chairman.

Korsun Falls To Reds

More Towns Captured Near Pskov By Tom Yarbrough LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 15 (AP)—The red army yesterday captured Korsun, core of resistance for the remnants of perhaps 100,000 Germans trapped in the Dnieper bend, and as the fight entered its 12th day Moscow said powerful German relief forces attacking outside the annihilation ring had succeeded in making "a small wedge" in the soviet lines in their effort to rescue the doomed men.

Series E Sale Smashing To Climax

Series E bonds sold like hotcakes Monday in Salem as the fourth war loan campaign moved into its final day. War finance committee headquarters on Court street were swamped with applicants and there were queues leading to bond booths in the banks.

Subsidy Ban Expected to Bring Veto

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—With the possibility of a presidential veto in the offing, the house turned over to conferees today the job of polishing up legislation outlawing the administration's program of subsidy payments to hold down food prices for consumers.

Helmet to Nightie To Be Auctioned

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—Items ranging from a helmet worn by Gen. Eisenhower to a pink silk nightie donated by Stage Star Gertrude Lawrence, with her name embroidered on it, will be auctioned at a KEW Gardens war bond rally Wednesday, the US treasury announced tonight.

Comes Back

"Uncle Joe" Stilwell, Lt. Gen., commanding US armies in China, Burma and India (above), whose troops were chased from Burma by the Japanese, leads the attacking forces seeking to regain that vital territory. (AP Wire-photo)

Yanks Smash Dutch

Gilze-Rijen Airdrome Hit In Day Raid By Austin Bealmear LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—American Thunderbolt fighter-bombers took over the offensive to whittle down German air strength today with a smash at the Gilze-Rijen airdrome, one of the nazis' main fighter bases in Holland, executing the swift attack without loss.

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Cal-Pack Wins Achievement Award of WFA

Award of the war food administration's achievement "A" to Salem Plant No. 128 of the California Packing corporation was announced Monday in San Francisco. Representing the government's highest recognition for outstanding achievements in the food processing industry, the "A" was described by Buell F. Maben, western regional director of the WFA office of distribution, as equal to the army-navy "E" and maritime "E" in its tribute.

Russia Favors Frontier Settling

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 15 (AP)—Russia has intimated willingness to adhere to the 1940 frontier established on the Karelian isthmus in any peace terms with Finland and to forego her lease of the Hangoe naval base on the Gulf of Finland, a qualified but unofficial London diplomatic source said today.

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