

Pre-Campaign Groups Named By War Chest

Salem United War Chest campaign organization, announced Wednesday by President Lowell Kern and Campaign Chairman Burr Miller, is as follows:

F. S. Anunson heads the pre-campaign committee. Twelve solicitation divisions will operate during the campaign proper:

Automotive and transportation, W. L. Phillips, chairman; Orval Lama, Leo Reimann and Kenneth Wilson, associate chairmen.

Contractors and builders, R. L. Elfstrom, chairman; Henry Carl, Al Brant, Carl Halverson, Lloyd Hill and Charles Strickfaden, associate chairmen.

Educational, Carl E. Asc'ten-brenner, chairman.

General gifts, Carl Hogg, chairman; Frank Chatas, Ralph Cooley, Charles A. Johnston, Fred Keeler, Charles McElhinney and C. W. Tharp, associate chairmen.

Governmental, George Alexander, chairman; Carl D. Gabrielson, associate chairman.

Industrial, A. C. Haag, chairman; Percy Blundell, G. F. Chambers, Ray Yocom, associate chairmen.

Mercantile, F. G. Lesser, chairman; Roy Gleisner, R. W. Land, Edward Majek, George Maurer, Edwin Schreder, Francis Smith and Earl Vernon, associate chairmen.

Professional, Urlin Page, chairman; W. S. Lamkin, Robert Powell, Bruce Spaulding, Ralph Skopli, Edward O. Stacter and Elton Thompson, associate chairmen.

Rural, Frank Doertler, chairman.

Utilities, Ralph Johnson, chairman; Leif Bergsvik, Eric Butler, C. E. Guenther, Lloyd Henry and Glenn McCormick, associate chairmen.

West Salem, G. C. Nugent, chairman, with the West Salem Lions club.

Women's division, Dorathes Steusloff, chairman; Mrs. Earl V. Barham, Mrs. Claude H. Glenn, Mrs. Lewis D. Griffith, Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, Mrs. Stanley B. Krueger, Mrs. Charles S. McElhinney, Mrs. Irl S. McSherry, Mrs. W. L. Phillips and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, associate chairmen.

Non-solicitation committees, which are part of the campaign organization include the speakers' bureau, headed by Frank B. Bennett, with Rev. Willard Hall and L. L. Leighton as associate chairmen; publicity, with Gardner Knapp as chairman, Ken Colliet, Mrs. Stewart Johnson, Leath Sal-schenberger and William Talbot as associate chairmen.

Each division is at present completing organization of personnel for solicitation, which commences October 9.

Rail Head Denies High Rates Slow Up Western Gains

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20-(AP)—Western railroads share the ambition of western farm states to obtain more factories "but rail rates are not the controlling factor in relocating industry," Fred G. Hurley, president of the Santa Fe railroad, asserted today.

In a talk before the chamber of commerce, the 53-year-old executive who became head of the Santa Fe system Aug. 1 termed "inaccurate and unfounded" a statement by Wendell Berge, assistant U. S. attorney general, that "discriminatory and excessive freight rates had been imposed by the railroads on the west and south."

Ohio Architect To Outline OSC Building Plans

CORVALLIS, Sept. 20-(AP)—Preliminary study for the future campus building program at Oregon State college was finished this week by Dr. A. D. Taylor, Cleveland, Ohio, nationally known landscape architect and recent chief consultant to the government.

Tacoma May Get New Zinc Plant

TACOMA, Sept. 20-(AP)—Construction of a zinc reduction plant at the Tacoma smelter, a unit of the American Smelting and Refining company, is being considered, it was learned today. The company, however, has not yet approved the project.

Too Late to Classify

PIN BOYS WANTED, \$c per line. Perfection Bowling Alley. 3 BDRM. MOD. Keiser dist. furnished or return. Box 168, care Statesman.

HOLLYWOOD

Bargain Night Ends Tonight Children 20c Adults

Ida Lupino - Joan Leslie Jack Carson in "The Hard Way"

Gene Autry in "Sierra Sue"

German Flank Menace Grows



Arrows located Allied drives, including a union of British Second Army and Allied airborne troops reported near Nijmegen in Holland to increase the threat (broken arrow) to the German right flank. American First Army guns shelled German towns of Duren (A) and Frum (B). (AP Wirephoto map).

Thumbnail Of War!

By the Associated Press

Western European Front—British Second Army forces fought to cross the Rhine river at Nijmegen, Holland; 70 miles southward US First Army fighters reached Gressenich in Germany.

In the Pacific—American conquest of another of Japan's Pacific island bases—Anguar island, guarding the eastern approaches to the Philippines—was announced, while on nearby Peleliu island marines held the upper hand.

Russian Front—The red army's grand offensive in the Balkans has engulfed nearly 2000 more towns and reached within 50 miles of Tallinn, Estonian capital.

In the Air—Day and night aerial hammering by allied air fleets continues to hamper German attempts to bring up troops and supplies to the beleaguered Siegfried line.

European War Flashback

By the Associated Press

Sept. 21, 1918—British consolidated their positions on hills overlooking the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin. Germans shelled Americans on the Alsace front with gas, while American shelling caused panic and evacuation of civilians from Metz. British troops virtually wiped out a Turkish army in Palestine.

Sept. 21, 1940—Bulgarian troops began the occupation of southern Dubruja, Romanian soldiers withdrew. British planes bombed Nazi targets in Trondheim, Norway.

The Road to Berlin

By the Associated Press

Western front: 305 miles (from near Arnhem, Holland). Russian front: 312 miles (from outside Pultusk). Italian front: 580 miles (from 25 miles below Bologna).

First Lime Shipped By Oregon Plant

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 20-(AP)—The Sullivan Line company, Rogue River, has shipped its first carload of ground agricultural limestone, officials said today.

Construction of the plant, only one in Oregon, exclusively manufacturing high grade lime, began last May.



GRAVES SCHOOL OF DANCING

Corner Liberty & Ferry St. Open Daily 1 to 9 P. M.

Don't Wait, Enroll Now If you can walk, we can teach you to Dance

Mrs. D. White, Pioneer, Dies

Mrs. Edith Brewster White, 749 South Liberty, widow of the late D. A. White and a pioneer member of Salem's First Christian church, died Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Born in Illinois, she had been a resident of Salem since 1890. D. A. White, who died six years ago, was the founder of the D. A. White seed store in 1891, now operating over the state with international markets.

Mrs. White was a direct descendant of the Brewster family of Plymouth, England, and New England fame. She had been bedfast for the past year.

Survivors included two sons, Harley O. White and Floyd M. White of Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Doam of Los Angeles; a granddaughter, Ora White of Los Angeles; a grandson, Capt. Robert White, with the US army in India, and three great grandchildren, Gordon, Douglas and Susan White of Salem.

Funeral services will be held 2 p. m. Friday from Clough-Barrick chapel, Rev. Dudley Strain officiating.

Liberator Forced Down; 11 Unhurt

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 20-(AP)—Eleven men escaped injury and the plane was only slightly damaged when a Liberator bomber was forced down by engine trouble yesterday evening about 48 miles north of Lakeview.

One of the bomber's motors caught on fire, and another stopped, it was reported. The big B-24 was on a routine flight from the air base at Walla Walla, Wash.

Storm and weather signals began to be displayed in England about 1863.

LIBERTY

Opens 6:45 P. M. Now Playing!

MAN! MAN! MAN! RAYE! RAYE! RAYE! Martha's out to get Joey today!

JOE E. BROWN MARTHA RAYE

"1000 A TOUCHDOWN"

THRILL CO-HIT!

Buster Crabbe

"Thundering Gun Slingers"

THE GHOST CATCHERS

OLSEN and JOHNSON

Plane Crash Kills 5 From 4th Air Force

REDMOND, Ore., Sept. 20-(AP)—Col. Earl L. Naiden, commanding officer of the 317th Wing, 4th air force, and four of his staff officers were killed today in the crash of a two-engine army transport plane near here.

The dead: Col. Naiden, Monroe, La.; Lt. Col. Ernest C. Young, Stillwater, Okla.; Lt. Col. William T. Moody, Glenville, N. Car.; Maj. Frederick A. Zamboni, Wallac, Ida.; Chief Warrant Officer Clair K. Benser, San Bernardino, Calif.

Sgt. James F. Barton of Winstan-Salem, N. Car., crew chief, suffered a broken ankle and shock when he was catapulted through the side of the plane's fuselage. He was reported in good condition at a local hospital.

Next of kin of all the deceased have been notified. A board of army air force officers is investigating the cause of the accident. Portland army air base officials said.

The crash occurred shortly after the plane left the Redmond army air field, with Lt. Col. Young as pilot.

Nurserymen to Bar Shipments From Europeans

PORTLAND, Sept. 20-(AP)—The American association of Nurserymen will insist on maintaining quarantine laws of 1912 and 1937 in the immediate postwar period. Dick White, secretary, of Washington, D. C., told the Oregon association of nurserymen here last night.

Many nurserymen expect an effort on the part of business and financial interests to have the quarantine barriers broken down, he said. This may be attempted on the basis it would speed up rehabilitation of war ravaged countries such as Belgium, Holland, France and England, which have shipped much horticultural material here in the past, he added.

Yanks Capture Robomb Plant

WITH U. S. THIRD ARMY, Sept. 20-(AP)—A vast bomb-proof underground buzzbomb factory which was to employ 15,000 workers and produce hundreds of bombs daily has fallen into the hands of the third army at the French town of Thil, near the Luxembourg border.

The plant, built deep in the shaft of an iron ore mine, was in partial operation with 3,000 workers turning out buzzbomb carcasses when the Germans were forced to flee.

Minesweeper Lost In Eastern Storm

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20-(AP)—Loss of the minesweeper 409 at sea during last week's hurricane along the east coast was reported by the navy today.

The navy said the U. S. YMS-409 "has not been heard from and is presumed to be lost."

The area through which the vessel was operating at the time the hurricane struck "has been under constant search" since the storm and the search still is continuing, the navy reported.

GRAND

Continuous from 1 P. M. Now Playing!

MARIA MONTEZ FOR HALL SARU COBRA WOMAN

EDGAR BARRIER Lois Collier Mary Nash Marjorie Olsen Samuel S. Hinch and LON CHANEY

Fun Co-Feature!

Just Look At This Swell Co-Feature!

Claudette Colbert Ray Milland Brian Aherne

"Sky"

ON THE HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Of course, I knew as well as did the white-haired woman in the gift shop that the demi-tasse porcelain had not been imported since December 7, 1941, but I couldn't bring myself to think that even to a collector, a cup marked "Made in Japan" would be such a hot present in 1944.

But, stories told since 1939 to the contrary, there is still one import from Japan that finds a ready market. "There won't be any more of 'em—they're using wood now," one fisherman told me as far back as '39.

However, with my own eyes I saw one of the glass floats from a Jap fishnet on an Oregon beach last Saturday. Still encased in a snood of strong hemp, it could not have been afloat or buried in the sand since 1939.

Up and down the coast, the Japanese teases are gone from the little restaurants. The cotton floor coverings we used to call "Jap matting" are just "rag rugs" now, but the great bowls of "Jap fish flats" still stand and hang in windows of the curio shops, beer joints, above crab pots, in summer homes—wherever the Oregon sunlight can strike them and emphasize their blue-green sheen.

War Chest Will Provide Speakers

Details of plans by which the speakers' bureau of the Salem United War Chest will provide speakers for meetings of the various local unions during the next two weeks preceding the chest's annual drive were arranged at a luncheon meeting of union chest representatives Wednesday at the Marion hotel.

Organized labor, both locally and nationally, endorses the war chest. Albert Brant, secretary of Salem Central Labor council, and Paul Parke, secretary of the Mechanical union, who met with representatives of the chest campaign committee and speakers' bureau, declared they were confident labor in the Salem area would live up to its reputation for successful participation in civic enterprises.

Money May Make Dreams Come True, Says Dr. Marcotte

The 20th century businessman is usually thought of as a materialist and too often thinks that of himself, Dr. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, told members of the Salem Rotary club. In reality he is a poet since he makes money which has the power to make his dreams come true, the speaker said.

Money is the concentrated essence of all the best, since it has the power to reach around the world and carry good to those who deserve it. The 20th century businessman is approaching God when he uses the money he makes to bring dreams true, Dr. Marcotte said in concluding his talk.

Ronald Craven sang two songs, accompanied at the piano by Ruth Bedford, club pianist. Melvin Geist led the club singing.

W. C. Ruegnitz, 62, Dies in Washington

PORTLAND, Sept. 20-(AP)—W. C. Ruegnitz, 62, prominent northwest lumberman, died last night near Woodland, Wash., enroute to his home here from a vacation at Victoria, B. C.

Funeral arrangements are being made here for Ruegnitz, manager of the Columbia Basin Loggers' Association.

Legion Favors Use of Force To Keep Peace

CHICAGO, Sept. 20-(AP)—The American Legion drew their pattern for a postwar United States today.

Before concluding their 26th annual convention by electing Edward N. Scheiberling, Albany, N. Y., attorney, as national commander, the Legionnaires adopted resolutions recommending:

Unconditional surrender and permanent disarmament of Germany and Japan, with opposition to a "soft peace."

"An association of free nations implemented with whatever force may be necessary to maintain peace and prevent recurrence of war;

Immediate enactment of legislation for universal one-year military training of qualified young American men, upon expiration of the selective service act.

Vice-commanders elected included Dan M. McDade, Portland, Ore.

Swan Island Welder Beats Georgia Woman

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20-(AP)—Joy Wilson, welderette from Kaiser's Swan Island shipyard, today was announced as winner over Mrs. D. M. Bolding of the Jones Construction company shipyard, Brunswick, Ga., in a welding contest held here yesterday.

V. C. (Red) Gambrell of the Jones yard, beat S. M. Colbert, Swan Islander, in the men's contest. The contest involved speed and skill tests.

TEXAS ELECTOR ROW GETS INTO SUPREME COURT

(By the Associated Press) AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 20—Lawyers for both factions of Texas embroiled democrats spoke new, harsh words in the quarrel over democratic electors today before the state supreme court, which announced it hoped to settle the issue before Saturday.

Each side accused the other of coming into court with "unclean hands." For more than two hours in the crowded courtroom—hushed by comparison with the stormy conventions that preceded the split—attorneys for pro- and anti-Roosevelt democrats orated, threw and denied charges, and quoted law.

Before the court was the question of whether electors named at the September 12 convention, pledged to support Roosevelt and Truman, or electors picked at the May 23 regular convention and not so pledged, would be certified to county officials for printing on the general election ballot in November.

Kansas Man To Speak Here

Ralph W. Carney, vice president and sales manager of the Coleman Lamp & Stove company, Wichita, Kas., rated as one of this country's most outstanding public speakers, will address Salem Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon meeting next Monday noon.

Since Pearl Harbor, Carney has been devoting all of his time, ability and energy to the promotion of the war effort. A brand of humor all his own, a brilliant personality and a vital message are praised by reviewers from large cities of the United States, who declare that Carney has received the greatest applause ever tendered speakers in their clubs and civic organizations.

OPA Sets Higher Salmon Prices

ASTORIA, Sept. 20-(AP)—New ceiling price 10½ cents a pound for Columbia river salmon during the fall season has been set by the OPA. Henry Niemela, secretary of the fishermen's protective association, said today.

The former price was 8 cents. The OPA set 13½ cents as the price for salmon caught in Oregon and Washington bays and streams the last four months of the season.

CAPITOL
Today and Friday

Henry's Blazing A Trail...of LAUGHS!
HENRY ADRICH Boy Scout
JIMMY LYDON as Henry Adrich

Co-Feature
SMILEY BURNETTE BOB LIVINGSTON in "BENEATH WESTERN SKIES"

What's the Rush?



IT'S THE TELEPHONE RUSH. Every night thousands of service men and women dash to the nearest telephones to talk with families and friends at home. Most of the Long Distance calls from camps and naval stations are crowded into a few short hours.

Many circuits are likely to be crowded at that time and it helps a lot when you keep the lines clear from 7 to 10 for service men and women.

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