

Scoutmasters Take Course Over Weekend

Forty-one scoutmasters from Salem and the three counties of the Cascade area council completed an intensified training course at Smith Creek camp over the weekend.

The group of men was organized into a troop and patrols representing a typical Boy Scout troop, under the direction of the council executives. A senior patrol was formed of the experienced scoutmasters who had had basic training, and they spent their time in an advanced course under the direction of Don Lundberg of Albany.

Dr. Robert Lantz of Willamette university, the area training chairman, served as one of the course instructors. The Cherry City training chairman, Milton Coe, also participated. The galley and preparation of meals was under the direction of Sea Scouts of Ship 12.

Training certificates were awarded to the following: Harvey Peterson, Salem Heights; George Hewitt, Salem; John Van Leanen, Middle Grove; Richard Tisinger, Hayesville; Everett Branch, Pratum; Jim Danielson, Salem; Glen Meisner, Four Corners; Chet Lynds, Pratum; Robert Leonard, Falls City; Gilbert Stein, Salem; Milton Coe, Salem; Lawrence Kaffo, Mill City; Jim Pike, Salem; Charles Davis, Silverton; B. L. Bradley, Salem; Lee Unruh, Salem; Joe Stoy, Silverton; Elmer Kleinke, Salem; Leo Weddle, Jefferson; Frank Merrill, Mill City.

Advanced course certificates were awarded to the following: Perry Williams, Woodburn; Carl Wilson, Lebanon; Stearns Cushing, Salem; George Stroz, Hayesville; Clarence Graham, Lebanon; D. L. St. John, Gervais; A. C. Traeger, Mt. Angel; Cleo Kepingner, Salem; Don Lundberg, Albany; and Bob Badfer, Salem.

Perry Williams, Harvey Peterson, Glen Meisner and Joe Stoy served as course leaders and in addition received the certificate for this portion of their scoutmaster training. The intensified course was concluded Sunday afternoon with a chicken dinner.

Fred J. Gavel Dies Monday

Fred J. Gavel, 73, resident of Salem for the past 35 years died at his home here Monday following a heart attack.

Gavel came here from Massachusetts and had made his home with James Smith, 627 North Church street, since 1912. He was a member of the Carpenters Local No. 1065 of Salem and the Winthrop lodge, No. 24, IOOF at Chelsea, Mass.

Survivors include his son, Ernest Gavel of Boston and funeral notices will be made up by the Howell-Edwards chapel upon word from him.

Mrs. Tooker's Funeral Today

Funeral services for Josephine Tooker, 84, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Deuber, 722 Highland avenue will be held today from the Howell-Edwards chapel at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. S. Raynor Smith will officiate and interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Mrs. Tooker was born in Ohio, Sept. 16, 1850 and after a residence of a number of years in South Dakota, came to Salem in 1910 to make her home. She was an active member of the Jason-Lee Methodist church until a few years ago.

Other survivors include Mrs. Eva Lebold of Salem and Mrs. Olive McKenna of Edgeley, N. D., 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Silverton Resident Dies Late Monday

SILVERTON—Robert N. Sliffe, about 80, well-known Silverton resident, died late Monday at the Silverton hospital from injuries received when he fell from a tree at his home here recently.

Survivors include his widow, Etta. Funeral announcements will be made later from the Ekman Funeral home.

Germans Still Can Choose Which of Its Foes to Let Deliver Final Coup d'etat

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, Jan. 29 (AP)—The German high command, plotting the last desperate phases of its losing fight, may yet be in the unusual position of being able to choose which of its foes from the east and the west may deliver the final blow.

And it is likely that the choice—if it is to be made at all—will be reflected on the battlefronts in the next few days or weeks at the latest.

For it is the opinion of most military observers that the wounded wehrmacht could yet mass on either single front enough fighting forces to bring an offensive at least momentarily to a halt.

It did just that on the western front a little more than a month ago when a stream of volksgrenadier and volkstorm reinforcements stiffened one Nazi line against the onslaught of six Allied armies and gave two panzer armies of mobile reserves the chance for the Ardennes breakthrough.

In the east, from the present tidemark of the Russian advance all the way back to Berlin, the Germans have neither a defense line comparable to the Siegfried nor a natural barricade comparable to the Rhine and its wooded hills.

The recent eastward movement of the German air force, and even ground reserves from the west front as well as possible reserve forces of waning German strength on the east front in under-way for a last attempted stand there.

Craft Behind Move
Thus begins to unfold another phase of the craft that was behind Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's Christmas breakthrough.

The offensive threw the Allies off balance and it will take them longer to take advantage of any weakening of the western front than it would have when all their armies were on the offensive.

But there is another basic factor: the weather and terrain.

As one Allied officer put it after a review of the ground along and behind the Rhine "even if the Germans didn't have a single soldier there it would be hard going over the next 50 miles at this time of the year."

Allies Shower German Lines With Leaflets

PARIS, Tuesday, Jan. 30 (AP)—Reports that Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin would issue a joint appeal to the Germans to throw off the Nazi yoke and lay down their arms took on a fresh impetus today as the Allies showered German lines with leaflets explaining "unconditional surrender."

Pamphlets told the German troops that unconditional surrender "would not mean that the Germans who surrendered would be at the mercy of the victorious side."

The pamphlets said that the troops who capitulated would "be under the protection of the Geneva convention and would be treated with fairness."

"That also means that individual Germans who had nothing to do with crimes committed by the war criminals will not be taken to account for those crimes."

King Predicts Election Soon

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (AP)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King told electors of Grey North today that a Canadian general election would be called before April 17, when the life of the present parliament expires.

The prime minister's 200-word message said the general election would provide "ample opportunity for wide discussion of political problems and a contest on general issues in Grey North at this time was 'both unnecessary and unwarranted.'"

King said he had hoped defense minister McNaughton, who is a parliament candidate in the Grey North by-election February 5, would be opposed, but now that other parties had made by election inevitable, he appealed to the voters "to view the issue solely in the light of what is best for our fighting men."

Molalla Purchases New Streamlined Fire Truck

MOLALLA, Jan. 29 (AP)—Firemen here believe they've finally solved the problem of long "runs" into neighboring rural areas.

A new streamlined fire truck, equipped with a special high speed engine, has been purchased for \$8600.

Too Late to Classify

WELL Furn. sleeping room. Indiv. lavatory. Close in. 727 Center.

Hubbs Resigns Engineer Post With County

N. C. Hubbs, who Wednesday will have completed 10 years of service as county engineer, Monday filed his resignation with the county court, effective as of March 1. The board after receiving the resignation filed it for future action. Judge Grant Murphy, speaking for the board, said the county had no definite plans for filling the office and Hubbs said he was not ready to divulge his future plans.

"Hubbs built substantially all the oil roads in the county," Judge Murphy said, "supervised the construction of the long string of bridges on the North Santiam, and without question, under his administration, the county's roads were put into excellent condition."

Hubbs succeeded Hedda Swart, now with the state highway department. Before coming to Marion county he was assistant city engineer at Anaheim, Calif. He also was connected with a Los Angeles firm which specialized in oil roads and flood control work.

The three ferries which link three counties at Wheatland, Independence and Buena Vista were built under direction of Hubbs.

Yank Rockets Damage Three Nip Warships

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Forward Area, Tuesday, Jan. 30 (AP)—Three Japanese destroyers were damaged by rocket-firing marine Mitchell bombers Saturday in the Bonin and Volcano islands, the navy announced today.

The 51st and 52nd straight day of land-based air attacks on Iwo Jima in the Volcano islands Friday and Saturday by Seventh army air force Liberators also was reported.

On Saturday night, "the marine bombers attacked a convoy near the Bonins, damaging a destroyer," the communique said.

"An attack was also made on a destroyer and medium cargo ship near the Volcanos and rocket hits were scored on both targets. Another destroyer south of the Bonins was left dead in the water by our aircraft which scored four hits, causing explosions aboard the ship."

Pacific Ports Just Starting To Feel War

SEATTLE, Jan. 29 (AP)—The war-swollen ports of the Pacific coast have only begun to feel the impact of the war against Japan, Adm. Royal E. Ingersoll, commander of the western sea frontier, asserted here today on his first inspection of the northern division of his command.

The full impact of the war, when it does hit, will "tax both the manpower and the facilities of the entire region with increased war responsibilities," he observed in a newspaper interview.

Nor does the admiral, who played a major role in putting down the German submarine menace while he was commander of the Atlantic fleet, expect to see any lessening of pressure on the west coast with the defeat of Germany. "You must remember," he asserted, "it took three years to put our present forces in Africa and Europe. There can be no sudden exodus from the fronts over there. It will take a long, long time—almost as long as it took to get them there."

"To the average person it may seem that things are moving swiftly in the Philippines. Yet the things we are doing there today were started more than a year ago."

As the war increases, not only the handling of supplies for the fronts, but the repairing of ships, both naval and commercial, will be increased, he asserted. Workers, he added, who have left the shipyards because they believed new construction and other work would diminish with the defeat of Germany will find they left places which have more work than ever.

Willamette Students Pay Off Glee Bets; Entertain Public

Sedate housewives gasped with surprise, and husbands chuckled slyly upon witnessing a snappy game of gin rummy as played by three plucky Willamette frosh seated around a wobbly card table in front of the Spa.

Losers in the annual Freshman Glee of Saturday night, the kids shuffled and dealt the cards calmly, seemingly unaware of the curious assembly of mid-afternoon shoppers about them.

Glee bets on the whole, as never before, revolved around public demonstration. Members of legislature were interrupted by a youth clad in a white nightgown who was searching for a man of truth and a shy coed decked out in a nightie and a burning candle reciting "Night Before Christmas" before both house and senate men.

Traffic came to an almost complete halt on State street, directly behind the Capitol building, when two losers perched on the yellow line in the center of the busy thoroughfare and engaged in a game of poker until routed by a flustered policeman.

Colorful and fantastic costume combinations were paraded by losers, outstanding among them being two fellows in three-cornered pants, a girl arrayed in a navy uniform with a complete set of underwear on the outside, and a pre-dental V-12 fellow attired in a fire-red nightie, plus bandana and a set of self-fashioned and protruding false dentures.

Activities reached a climax when freshmen galloped to the edge of the millstream and jumped into the "cold water to the accompanying screams of sympathetic frosh women. But the entire spirit of the Glee was evinced by a cold and wet, yet still grinding sailor who clambered up the bank of the creek and spluttered to a nearby sophomore, "Come on, I'll make a bet that we win next year."

Suburban Residents Oppose Annexation

Approximately 150 residents of the suburban area north and east of Salem, meeting Monday night in the showrooms of the Maden Machinery Co., expressed themselves unanimously as opposed to extension of Salem city boundaries to include their properties. Discussion of the proposed annexation preceded the taking of the ballot.

Dakota Solon Against Confirming REA Head

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Senator Bushfield (R-SD) said today he was opposed to confirmation of Aubrey Williams as head of the rural electrification administration.

"I just don't like his philosophy of government," Bushfield told reporters.

He added that he would seek hearings on the nomination by the agriculture committee.

Western States to Mark Lewis and Clark Trail

PORTLAND, Jan. 29 (AP)—Plans to mark the Lewis and Clark trail and promote it as was done to the old Oregon Trail are underway in several western states, Walter Meacham said here today.

Meacham, secretary of the Oregon chapter Council of American Pioneer Trails association, said the entire route from St. Louis, Mo., to Seaside, Ore., will be marked.



Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

Russian—Russians drive to within 93 miles of Berlin on 30-mile front.

Western Front—U. S. Third army crashes into Germany at two new points south of St. Vith.

Italy—Allied planes hammer western Po valley and Brenner rail communications.

China—Japs score new gains around Swatow in effort to bolster China coast against possible U. S. invasion.

Pacific—United States troops capture San Fernando, only 34 miles from Manila.

Lighting Ban Not Effective

The outdoor lighting ban, designed to save coal, will not apply in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Montana, public utilities commissioner George E. Flagg was advised by V. W. Marquis, WPB war utilities consultant, Marquis' telegram read:

"War production board today determined that area comprising states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Montana will be exempt from the utilities order until June 30, 1945. This action was based on determination that for this period application of the order will not reduce consumption of coal or other scarce fuels in accordance with purposes of the order."

Parker Named Head of Trades and Labor Group

Paul F. Parker has been named president of Salem Trades and Labor council for 1945. H. E. Barker is vice president; Theodore C. Adams, secretary-treasurer; William J. Entress, trustee; E. E. Davis, trustee, and Philip R. Peterson, trustee.

The 39 local unions affiliated with the council expect to be housed in the new Labor Temple next month.

Lionel Barrymore Will Replace Cecil De Mille

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 29 (AP)—Actor Lionel Barrymore will replace Cecil B. De Mille on the latter's coast-to-coast radio program tonight the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency announced today.

Oregon Shares In War Jobs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Oregon's share of major defense-and-war contracts and projects from June 1, 1940, to Oct. 1, 1944, amounted to \$1,679,013,000, the war production board reports.

The national total was \$205,000,000,000.

The board explains that the figures are net, reflecting all decreases due to contract cancellations and other reductions. They do not include contracts of less than \$50,000 or contracts for foodstuffs and food processing.

Of the Oregon total, \$1,423,064,000 was for supply contracts and \$254,949,000 for facilities.

The Oregon figures by counties included: Benton, \$32,003,000; Clackamas, \$1,114,000; Lane, \$6,131,000; Linn, \$529,000; Marion, \$13,164,000; Multnomah, \$1,463,399,000; Polk, \$893,000; Washington, \$1,151,000; Yamhill, \$1,980,000.

Nazi Patrols Eye 8th Line

ROME, Jan. 29 (AP)—The German command in Italy, displaying great interest in the disposition of the British Eighth army troops along the long-dormant Senio river line north of highway nine, sent numerous patrols in a snowstorm today to prod an Eighth army outpost.

The Eighth army line running from highway nine to the Adriatic coast a few miles north of Ravenna has been quiet for nearly a month, with many rivers over their banks and floods in numerous sectors.

Nazi Leaders Prepare for Berlin's Loss

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Nazi leaders began preparing the German people for the possible loss of Berlin today as Swedish reports said the flashes from Russian guns already could be seen from the German capital in the night skies over the eastern front.

Summoning the Germans for resistance in the hinterland if Berlin should fall, Dr. Robert Ley, German labor front leader said: "We will fight before Berlin, in Berlin, around Berlin—and behind Berlin." His slogan was broadcast by the German trans-ocean agency, which said the "fate of Berlin is in the balance" and added that the German high command still held "trump cards" against the Russians.

The Moscow radio, attributing its information to "leading political circles in Berlin," said Adolf Hitler had gone to the eastern front on an "inspection tour to acquaint himself with the critical situation."

World War II Veterans To Parade in Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 29 (AP)—About 500 overseas veterans of World War II will parade here tomorrow after seeing a special showing of the army air corps movie "Winged Victory."

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