



WOMEN PARAPLEGIC ARCHERS—The Duchess of Gloucester (left) watches two women paraplegics at archery to improve their sense of balance, at a hospital in England.

PTA at Lyons Plans Aid for 4-H Program

LYONS—The PTA met at the Rebekah hall Friday evening with Mrs. Wilson Stevens in charge of the business meeting. It was voted to sponsor two scholarships for 4-H club summer school at Corvallis. The nominating committee submitted the following recommendations: Burl Smith for president, Mrs. Wilson Stevens vice president, Mrs. Robert Fetherston secretary and Jim Lande treasurer.

A musical program of piano solos and accordion music was given. About 60 4-H club members were present from 12 clubs, each of which exemplified a club meeting. H. Joe Myers, Linn county club agent, gave a talk on 4-H club summer school. Kenneth W. Priest, assistant county extension agent, took pictures.

The second quarterly conference meeting was held at the Methodist church with Dr. Roy Fedje in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Salem were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ring, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis visited one day last week at the Odd Fellows home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hester in Salem. Mrs. Hester is an aunt of Mr. Allen.

Santiam Valley grange met Friday evening. A visitation came from the Scio grange. The lecturer from Scio presented a program of a skit and readings. Mrs. Rollier displayed her collection of dolls with many different varieties.

Lyons Card Club Convenes; Scouts Attend Camporee

LYONS—Mrs. Orville Downing was hostess for the Afternoon Card club at her home in Fox Valley. Several tables of 500 followed a dessert luncheon. High score was held by Mrs. Pat Lyons, second high went to Mrs. Earl Allen, low to Mrs. Herman Free and Mrs. May Patton drew the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilton have purchased the Bob Free property, and moved in Sunday. Hilton is agent at the Southern Pacific depot.

Janice Huffman, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman, is confined to her home with rheumatic fever. Janice is a sophomore in Stayton high school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kampe and son Ray of Portland were weekend guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg. Ray is spending this week with his aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Paul Johnston underwent surgery on her nose at Salem General hospital Monday.

George Wilson is convalescing at Salem Memorial hospital following a back injury sustained while working in the woods.

Chet Grimes and Walter Hilton with the Boy Scouts spent Saturday night and Sunday at Camporee on the North fork of the Santiam river above Mehama. There were also scouts from Gates, Mill City and Stayton.

Rosedale — Children of Rosedale school will have an egg hunt and party Friday afternoon, April 15.

Amity — An Easter youth rally will be held at Amity grade school gymnasium Saturday evening, April 16, including a film, "Stephen, the First Christian Martyr," special music and a speaker, Heath W. Lowery of Albany.

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\$1 Billion Seen as Only Start of Cost in Rearing West Europe

By Wes Gallagher

BERLIN, April 13—P—How much would it take to rearm Western Europe to withstand any Soviet aggression?

That is a question the United States will consider in giving arms aid under the North Atlantic treaty.

Figures of \$1,000,000,000 or \$1,250,000,000 have been mentioned as a start. It is difficult to see here where these sums would provide much more than a start.

Fundamentally, Western Europe must rearm itself, materially and mentally. This is the situation as it now stands.

It there should be a future war, many assume it would start here in Germany. Here East meets West across the center of the country. Here the biggest stakes could be won quickly. From the Elbe river west is the quickest route to the Atlantic. The Germans are disarmed and presumably would be no help to either side.

What have the Russians now?

Troop Estimates
 Best estimates place their troops in Germany at slightly more than 100,000, perhaps representing 20 divisions. Some of these divisions are skeletons of 3,000 or 4,000 men. However, they could be filled quickly from reserves or manpower in the East.

There has been no indication here that the Russians are moving up any large number of men, or that they are planning any offensive action. Western intelligence sources say the number of Soviet forces has remained fairly constant in Germany for two years.

In event of an attack, however, westerners figure they would have to reckon on meeting an assault by 100 divisions, fairly well equipped, from Hungary to the Baltic.

Now 8 Divisions
 Western allies now have a total of perhaps eight divisions to hold a line along the Rhine from the North sea to Switzerland. The makeup:

Under the best of present con-

ditions, the allies possibly could throw 15 or 20 divisions into any conflict.

No Doubt of Britain
 There is no doubt about Britain. She has long ago proved her toughness and ability.

But any defense of Europe would have to be based on France and, to a lesser extent, Italy. Western military men ponder the question:

Could France, in view of the events of 1940, put up any effective resistance if torn by 800,000 communist agents?

What would happen to Italy,

lands. Military men believe they would fight.

In the last war \$1,000,000,000 would equip 20 infantry divisions with primary weapons. It would provide no upkeep for those forces. Just the weapons.

Military men say \$1,000,000,000 would provide about 10 armored divisions on the World War II scale.

Cost of Air Power
 The cost of air power is considerably more.

Granted that the money was available, would the western allies have the will to fight? Would the people support their armed forces in the field? Would they stand up under bombings?

If they did not, any force in the field could only collapse like a paper bag.

There is little doubt of the small countries, such as Norway, Denmark, Belgium and the Nether-

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