

Fete Winner Missing, Gets Consolation Gift

An estimated 250 persons were on hand Friday night for the first drawing of the Salem Downtown Merchants Association's Spring Festival promotion.

First prize of a Hamilton wristwatch went to W. D. Dick of Dallas, who lost a \$100 bonus by not being present for the drawing. Miss Dorothy Hudson, an employee in the department of veterans affairs, won the title of first festival queen over four other contestants. As queen she won gifts including a permanent wave, cosmetics, gift certificates, shoes and a year's free transportation on the city bus system.

Other winners Friday night were Mrs. J. G. Wiens of Dallas, an Elgin wristwatch; Mrs. Ellen Douglas, 1049 7th St., camera and 20 gallons of gas; R. E. Claffin, Salem Route 4, steam iron; Mrs. Harlan Nelson, 1510 Pearl St., cosmetic set; Chester J. Peterso, card table; W. A. LaFontaine, 1132 Park Ave., portable radio; Estelle Homend, 4755 Clark St., coat, and Lorena Roshe, 1516 Bellevue St., stationary.

Mrs. Wiens missed the \$50 cash bonus which along with the \$100 bonus will be added to the cash awards next Friday.

This morning's association merchants will push brooms through downtown streets in a "sweepers parade" starting from the City Hall at 10 o'clock. Drawings will continue each Friday night through April 9 when the grand \$1,000 cash bonus will be drawn and a festival queen will be selected from among the queens named each week.

John Howell Succumbs to Heart Attack

John H. Howell, 62, garage operator in Salem for the past 17 years, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at a local hospital Thursday afternoon.

Born March 2, 1892 at Wells, Maine, he later moved to Iola, Kan. He and Mrs. Howell were married in 1920. After moving to Salem in 1937 he opened a repair garage at 1825 S. 12th St., which he operated until a few months prior to his death.

He was a member of the Congregational Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a former member of the Eagles Lodge.

Howell is survived by his widow, Mrs. Flossie Howell of Salem. Funeral services will be announced later by the Clough-Barrick Co.

Check Forger Admits Guilt

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (U)—The real check forger in a mistaken-identity case, in which the wife of a University of Oregon professor was once arrested and later exonerated, admitted her guilt here.

Mrs. Anna Esther Parham, 38, of Ventura, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court and was ordered to Superior Court for further action Tuesday. She is already under sentence on a Los Angeles County check case.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Allton, 38, of Eugene, Ore., the professor's wife, was exonerated by the report of a handwriting expert. She is now suing San Diego's police chief for false arrest.

HOLLYWOOD

ENDS TODAY! STARTS 5:45
"GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES"
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HERE COME THE GIRLS

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STARRING
ROD CAMERON - ARLEEN WHELAN
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HOLLYWOOD
KIDS MATINEE
Today - 1:00 to 4:00 P. M.

3 CARTOONS - NEW SERIAL
"THE LOST PLANET"

2 Special Matinee Features:
"COLORADO SUNDOWN"
With Rex Allen

"PIG SKIN PALOOKA"
With The Little Rascals

also
Benson's Birthday Cake

for
Sandra McRae, George Stein,
Mary Jo Meusey, Alan Cheek,
Dick Reed, Jim Casteel, John
Parrent, Charles Morgan, Vir-
ginia Prange, Jimmy Roth, Da-
vid Baird, Linda Lafky, Caro-
lyn Claggett, Stanley Franz,
Robert Jannetius, John Mc-
dows, Joann Stronach, Elaine
Schaffers, Jarold Beckett, Rob-
in Gale, Bobby Hinkle, Mich-
ael Crow, Steven Parrent, Jer-
ri Donkin.

Reds Cripple Indochina Air Arm by Raid

HANOI, Indochina (U)—Viet-minh commandos raided Hanoi's big civil airport Thursday, blowing up at least 12 transport planes before they were beaten off. The attack crippled the vital airlift to the embattled French Union bastion of Dien Bien Phu.

In anticipation of French rebel assaults, the French hastily ordered their key defenses bolstered all along the vital Red River delta around Hanoi.

A Union spokesman said Friday more than 200 suspects have been rounded up following the daring raid on Gialam Airport — important base for funneling men and supplies to Dien Bien Phu in North-west Indo-China.

The French also put a ring of armed guards around the airport five miles from Hanoi and denied access to anyone without special military permission.

The Reds struck before dawn, planting triggered bombs in planes along the main runways. The explosives went off with a roar that startled Hanoi across the Red River. Airport guards opened fire, killing one raider.

The French Command in Saigon said "about a dozen" aircraft were damaged or partially destroyed. Most of them were C47s belonging to private companies and requisitioned by the Army.

There appeared little doubt the raid was aimed at stemming the telling flow of air traffic to Dien Bien Phu, where some 36,000 rebels have threatened for weeks to attack the plains fortress in Northwest Indochina.

Observers believe it may yet be the scene of the biggest battle in this season's campaign, which is due to end in about six weeks with the rainy weather.

March Chill Spreads South

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A March chill nipped much of the nation Friday and snow fell deep into the South.

Most of the Midwest, snow-covered from storms earlier in the week, retained a wintry appearance with daytime temperatures running below freezing.

Midday temperatures also were below freezing eastward to the Appalachians and in the Northern Rockies.

International Falls, Minn., had a frigid afternoon temperature of 11 above zero, one of the lowest readings on the weather map.

Traces of snow fell along the Gulf Coast in Mississippi and in parts of Alabama and Louisiana. McComb, Miss., and Monroe, La., had early morning minimum readings of 32 degrees.

Some cars still were stalled in Cleveland where 20 inches of snow fell since Sunday. The bulk of a 12-inch snow that hit Chicago earlier in the week still remained on the ground.

Sultan Target Of Assassins

MARRAKECH, French Morocco (U)—Terrorists tried for the second time in six months Friday to kill the pro-French sultan of Morocco, Moulay Mohammed Ben Araf.

But he suffered only a slight head wound in the explosion of two hand grenades while he was praying at a mosque in this traditional southern capital of French Morocco.

New members of the board of directors include: Mr. Daniel J. Fry, Wallace J. Cowen, Earl Cook, Leonard Kephart, Dr. Gordon Steinfield, Dr. William Crothers, Dr. Walter Snyder, Dr. Allan Ferring and Kenneth Peterson.

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U. S. Rescues Shipwrecked Fishermen

HONOLULU (U)—Thirty Japanese fishermen, shipwrecked on a tiny, barren atoll in the Western Pacific, were rescued by the destroyer-escort USS Edmonds Thursday, the Navy reported Friday.

The Edmonds raced 700 miles to rescue the men after the Navy intercepted a distress call Monday from their ship, the Nishinomiya Maru. The fishing boat split on a reef off Murilo Atoll, which rises only three feet above water and is 200 feet long.

The Japanese were taken to Truk 60 miles south, to await transportation back to Japan.

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