Disaster Group Reports Activity

A "make-believe" forest fire disaster was presented by Ed Pape for members of the Red Cross disaster relief committee recently, with each committee chairman reporting on the activities of his group in case such an emergency should arise. Pape is a member of the surveyor's committee.

Chief of Police L. L. Pittenger attended the meeting, and offered suggestions on improvement of the communications system.

It was announced that Ben F. Dorris will head the Springfield disaster program, and that George Knight will head the registration committee. Knight is also acting as secretary of the general committee.

The disaster booklet, to be distributed soon through the county by the local Red Cross chapter, also came under discussion. The old booklet is being revised into a more workable and specific handbook for use in case of any type of disaster. The book will be ready for distribution in a few weeks.

Committee heads are Herbert Armstrong, general chairman; Lloyd Bissel and Hale Thompson, deputy chairmen; Ed Pape, Dean Pape, and Nat Giustina, survey, in forest fire division Glenn Smeed, communications; Irwin Betzel, medical aid; Mrs. Hefner, vice-chairman of nursing; Bruce Nidever, publicity; Jack Nasholm, rescue; George Knight, chairman, and Mrs. Glen Morgan, vice-chairman, registration; Jack Bryan, transportation.

Cooperating groups are the U. S. Army Engineers, with Vincent Kemp as chairman; Anton Rasmussen, Junction City; Roy Woodruff, River Road; Virgil Cameron, member of the Red Cross board; and the Eugene Police Department.

State Construction Review Body Irked

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon's Construction Review Committee told the Civilian Production Administration in a telegram Thursday that unless the housing program improves markedly it may reach the conclusion that government controls should be abolished.

The committee said it had been forced to deny applications for many construction projects which would have provided employment and at the same time house construction has bogged down.

Unless improvement is shown within 60 to 90 days, the telegram said, "we may reach the conclusion that the only solution would be to permit the private construction industry to proceed on its own, unhampered by shackles of government control."

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OPA Clings To Schedule

WASHINGTON — (AP) — OPA clung Thursday to its schedule for restoring meat price ceilings Sept. 9 despite the eleventh hour snarl that kept live animals free of controls for four extra days.

When the new schedules are posted, however, they will average about five and one-half cents a pound higher for beef and between two and one-half and three cents a pound more for pork than June 30 ceilings. But they'll still be below current costs.

OPA and the Agriculture Department agreed on those estimates after differing sharply on what ceilings to clamp on the livestock markets.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson resolved that dispute by taking advantage of the new power Congress granted him. He directed OPA Chief Paul Porter to hike the June 30 live animal ceilings by $2.25 a hundred for beef and $1.40 for pork in an effort to stimulate production.

The CIO cost of living committee Thursday labeled this action as the climax to "a long series of incidents in which Anderson has acted as mouthpiece for profiteers."

Statement Issued

In a statement issued by Chairman John Thornton, the committee said American living standards have been dealt "a new and disastrous blow" and added:

"The country has a right to know whether the President stands behind Anderson's decisions."

The cabinet officer himself had pointed to what he called an "alarming" liquidation of livestock during the period of no controls and asserted in a statement:

"The whole situation clearly emphasizes the urgent need for price levels which will be a stimulus for future production, rather than levels which would impede production."

The new live animal ceilings were to have gone into effect midnight Wednesday, but OPA late Wednesday announced a delay until Sunday to permit the agency to complete work on a new set of price tops for packers, wholesalers and retailers reflecting the higher levels ordered by the secretary.

OPA said ceilings still will apply Sunday to slaughterers and packers, on September 5 to wholesalers and on September 9 to the butcher shops.

Death Decrees Are Commuted

LONDON—(AP)—The Colonial Office announced Thursday that the death sentences against 18 Stern Gang members convicted of bomb attacks on the Raifa railroad yards in Palestine have been commuted to life imprisonment.

The commutation was made by Lt. Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker, commanding officer in Palestine, who had to pass final review of the military court sentence.

Results of the review had been awaited tensely in Palestine, where Jewish underground resistance organizations had threatened reprisals against British officers and officials if the death sentences were carried out.

At the same time the Colonial Office announced that the mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Husseini, was unacceptable as a delegate to the forthcoming Palestine discussions in London with Arabs and Jews.

Gerald Smith Tells Policy

SALT LAKE CITY—(U.P.)—Gerald L. K. Smith declared Thursday that there will be more than 100 Nationalists elected to Congress this fall.

Issuing a statement here, Smith said Nationalists are "those who oppose any super state or world government which can vote American blood and American money."

"Our people," Smith declared, "will be advised this year to support the Republican ticket in Utah. In some states we support Democrats. In other communities we are supporting independents."

He claimed a membership in Michigan alone of 600,000 Nationalists. On a nation-wide tour, he was on the way to the West Coast.

Smith told an audience of 50 Wednesday night that Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich) "takes orders from the America First Committee on international affairs." (Vandenberg later denied the accusation.)

"The only reason there is a veto clause in the United Nations charter is because I told Senator Vandenberg that if there wasn't such a clause, he wouldn't be sent back to the United States Senate from Michigan," Smith said.

WAA to Speed Retail Selling

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—The War Assets Administration has sidestepped proposals to sell set-aside surplus item to veterans through commercial stores, it was learned Thursday.

Instead the agency will expand and speed up its own retail operations, selling to GI's direct.

Administrator Robert M. Littlejohn has ordered his veterans' director, J. R. Campbell, to make it possible for every veteran to buy at least one item for his own use direct from government surplus.

Goods will be sold to ex-servicemen over the counter not only at score of site sales but at some of war assets' 23 district offices as well.

New Plan Revealed

The new plan was revealed, as Campbell, outlining simplified procedures for sale of the set-aside items, ordered a recheck of regional surplus inventories preparatory to a new GI sales drive between now and October.

Set-aside surplus goods include scores of choice items such as cameras and binoculars, sold to GI's only, either for business or personal use.

Plans are going forward to add additional items to the set-aside for veterans as they are made available in surplus inventories.

The list now includes trucks, jeeps, cars, farm equipment, construction and mining machinery, medical and dental equipment, office machines and furniture, photographic supplies, binoculars, watches and life rafts.

Portland Quads Gaining Weight

PORTLAND—(AP)—The Tigner quadruplets were a week old Thursday and Multnomah County Hospital reported they were gaining weight daily.

Hospital attendants said the babies would be released as soon as they are back to their weight at birth—they suffered the normal post-birth weight loss—and the parents have found a house in which to live.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tigner, local Negro couple to whom the quads were born, live in a three-room apartment, considered too small now that they have seven children, including the infants.

Marines to Terminate Two-Year Enlistments

September will be the last month that men will be able to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps for a two-year period, it was announced Thursday by the Eugene Recruiting Office.

Men enlisting after September will have to serve a four-year term, and as the quota will be small, there will probably be a waiting list.

Men planning to enlist were also reminded that benefits from the G. I. Bill of Rights may not be claimed by men enlisting on or after Oct. 1, 1946.

Old Murder Charge Brought in Salem

SALEM — (AP) — Charged in a telegraphic warrant with a murder committed in Alabama about 40 years ago, William Rogers, 59, Gervais farmer, was held in the county jail Thursday.

District Attorney Miller B. Hayden, who said he had no details, said the warrant arrived Thursday from Sheriff L. F. Horn, Luverne, Crenshaw County, Alabama. He said he has asked Sheriff Horn for details about the case.

Poundmaster Needed, Pittenger Announces

Eugene is seeking a man to fill the position of poundmaster, it was announced Thursday by Police Chief L. L. Pittenger.

He said he would prefer a married man living near the edge of the city who could build kennels on his property in which to keep stray dogs the required five days, and whose wife would be at home to take telephone calls. The poundmaster also does some work as license examiner.

Starting salary in the police department is $175 a month.

Nazi Groups' Guilt Averred

NUERNBERG, Germany —(AP)— U. S. Prosecutor Thomas J. Dodd Thursday asked for the conviction of five Nazi organizations on war crimes charges, declaring they were part of the Hitlerian police state perfected "into the most absolute tyranny of modern times."

Dodd denounced defense efforts to shift the blame for war crimes from one German group to another. The 21 individual defendants in the box squirmed uncomfortably as he attacked before the International Military Tribunal their oft-professed ignorance of the deeds of the organizations which they headed.

Herman Goering once raised half out of his seat as if wanting to clamber over the rail, but relaxed even before the military policeman at his side found it necessary to restrain him.

Dodd said the organizations specified in his speech were "Nazi-created" or "Nazi-perverted."

Lost Miners' Ordeal Told

STEWART, B. C. — (U.P.) — How three prospectors, lost 12 days in northern British Columbia wilderness, lived on grassroots before stumbling on a mining camp was told Thursday by Louis Kasum, 20, of Stewart.

Kasum, only member of the party with strength enough to make it from the Tide Lake mining camp to his home here, said his buddies would be flown from the camp.

Kasum said he, Al Phillipps and Art Cameron, all of Stewart, left their cabin at Gibson Lake, 80 miles from here, August 12 to inspect mining samples deeper in the mountains.

"We got into the wrong valley. Spent two days in heavy rain crawling around a glacier. We finally reached the claims," he said.

On their way back to the cabin, they again made a wrong turn which took them 24 miles off route. Cameron fell into the Bowser River and was swept 200 feet before his companions could rescue him.

Food and most of the equipment was lost in the river. The trio wandered through wilds eating grass roots, two grouse shot with their revolver and finally stumbled into Tide Lake mining camp last Monday.

Artist John S. Curry Dies in Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. — (AP) — John Stewart Curry, 48, artist in residence at the University of Wisconsin, died of a heart attack Thursday.

Kansas-born, Curry, a member of a famous midwestern triumvirate which also included Thomas Hart Benton and the late Grant Wood, had been artist in residence at Wisconsin since 1936.

Curry's outstanding work, which included treatment of rural life, circuses and historical events, was being prepared for a major exhibit at the Milwaukee Art Institute next week.

Police Officers Earn Rank Confirmation

One lieutenant and three sergeants in the Eugene police department earned confirmation of their rank in a civil service test July 16, it was announced Thursday by Police Chief L. L. Pittenger. They are Lt. T. D. Brown and Sgts. W. G. Chase, D. E. Cash and L. C. Nelson.

Pittenger also announced that Patrolman H. Leonard Kearney had been promoted to sergeant, effective Sept. 1.

Grange

Lowell Grange—At the meeting last Thursday evening several applications were presented which will bring the membership past the hundred mark.

Plans for the fair were discussed with O. E. Cox as chairman of the booth committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and grandson, Harold, gave interesting talks on their six weeks trip to Nebraska.

Hawiian guitar duets were enjoyed.

Spencer Creek Grange met recently obligating seven members in the third and fourth degrees. Mr. McKay from Willakenzie Grange assisted with the degree work. Flood control committees from different granges were present and gave report.

HEC reported starting a home extension unit, also making some tray covers for Sacred Heart Hospital. Marge Potter is in charge of getting material. The next HEC meeting will be at Mrs. Pitts, Sept. 18.

There will be orchestra practice at the grange hall Friday, Aug. 30, song practice Tuesday Sept. 3.

The program this meeting was in charge of the agriculture and legislative committee. Ray Bower speaking on horticulture.

BRITISH GENERAL DIES

LONDON — (AP) — Field Marshal Lord Cavan, 80, chief of the British Imperial General Staff from 1922 to 1926, whose military career extended from the South African war, died Wednesday in a London nursing home.

PARTISANS RAID JAIL

MILAN—(U.P.)—More than 200 Partisans armed with submachine guns raided the jail in the small town of Pallanza in easteran Piedmont Thursday and freed two prisoners charged with murdering a Fascist.

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Florence Pioneer Group Honors Indians at Meet

FLORENCE — Siuslaw Pioneer Association honored Siuslaw Indians when it met here Saturday. Three were present, Howard and Blaine Barrett, and Mrs. Tillie Thomas of Tiernan. W. L. Phelps, Indian Creek resident paid the Indians a splendid tribute. The Barrets are sons of a pioneer stage driver.

The staff of incumbent officers, all of whom have served several years, resigned. Mrs. Margie Y. Knowles, president; Mrs. Nettie Whittaker, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Ella Waite, vice-president will be replaced by the newly chosen officers: Mrs. Laura E. Erlandson, president; Mrs. Mary Dowell, vice-president; Mrs. Lola I. Morgan, secretary-treasurer.

Lantern slides featuring early day scenes, ships and persons were shown. The memorial list of pioneers who have died during the past year was read and honored. Poems of local content or composition were read including "White Rhododendron" by Mrs. Erlandson; "Spring Comes to China Creek" by Mary Phyllis Plowman and "Indian Prayer" by Mrs. Knowles.

Out of town pioneers present for the occasion included Mrs. Cora Weatherson Hart and Mrs. F. S. Pepin, Portland; Mrs. Ruth Knowles Custer, Carlton, Charles C. Behnke and Mrs. Olive Dallas, Salem.

New Cafe Owners

Laird's Restaurant is the new name of H & M Grill with the purchase of the business Monday by Woodrow Luick and sister, Mrs. Lucille Luick from Mrs. Alberta Morris and Mrs. Mary Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Luick have been Cushman residents since his recent discharge from marine service, during which he had 18 months overseas duty. She is a former Texan and has several years restaurant experience. Mrs. Laird and her mother, Mrs. Edith Luick, arrived last week from Red Bank, N. J.

Mrs. Art Harris, cook and Mrs. Jerry O'Leary, waitress, will continue to be employed at the restaurant.

All girls who will be in the seventh and eighth grades this fall, and who wish to become Girl Scouts are asked to be at the VFW hall, Friday, Aug. 30, 2 p. m. Please bring 50 cents for your yearly registration fee. Refreshments will be served.

Lt. Comdr. Olaf Erlandson, merchant marine, has gone to Portland, after several days stay at home, from where he expects to sail for China, shortly.

Miss Leona Rhodes of San Jose, Calif., is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Martha Rhodes and sister, Mrs. Ralph Johnson.

Lt. Alfred G. Johnson arrived in Florence Sunday from Fort Lewis, after returning to the states from the U. S. ocupation zone in Germany. Mrs. Johnson and son Eric met him at Portland and returned with him here. Johnson was overseas two years in France, Germany and Czechoslovakia. He has been on military leave of absence for the past three years from his position as Director of Health and Physical Education with the Hillsboro grade and junior high schools. He is now on 31 day terminal leave and will return to his position in Hillsboro this fall. He was with the 94th and 9th divisions, receiving a decoration from the Belgian government with the 9th division.

Mrs. J. Olson and Sheron Bo[illegible] ner arrived at Heceta Beach p[illegible] tion Tuesday, from Trept, S[illegible] Sheron will make her home [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bordner, [illegible] Olson, after a short visit, will [illegible] turn home by way of Califo[illegible] to visit other relatives.

Visiting the Merle Tompkins [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wyland, [illegible] Huron, S. D., Sharlee Tom[illegible] will return to South Dakota [illegible] the Wylands for a visit.

C. C. Follett arrived Sa[illegible] from Los Angeles to visit the [illegible] McKinneys at Heceta junction. [illegible] was recently discharged from [illegible] Navy, and plans to continue [illegible] visit here until after Labor Da[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans [illegible] returned to their home near [illegible] lem for a few days, to do [illegible] crop harvesting.

Mrs. Lee Nelson and three [illegible] dren are spending two weeks [illegible] iting her parents at Condon, [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stowell [illegible] to Corvallis Monday, where [illegible] was to undergo major [illegible] Tuesday.