

Hosts, Hostesses For Annual Polio Ball Are Selected

Ticket sales for the annual President's ball, staged for raising funds for the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and to be held tomorrow night in the Elks Hall, took a spurt today, it was revealed, as the names of hostesses and patrons and patronesses were announced. The dance, to be featured by music from an eight-piece orchestra, begins at 9 o'clock.

More than 100 tickets were sold yesterday by members of the Women's Junior Civic League in Redmond, and in stores and banks in Bend. Demand for the tickets in the downtown booths was reported brisk throughout today. Others were calling for tickets at the office of Mrs. J. F. Arnold, Deschutes county polio fund drive chairman, at 126 Minnesota avenue.

Hostess Named
Hostesses will be members of the American Legion auxiliary; the Girls Service League, Sororist club and Women's Civic League. William Stallmack will be master of ceremonies.

A huge birthday cake, donated by the Bend Baking company, will be cut by Mrs. A. T. Nibergall, wife of Mayor Nibergall, assisted by Miss Ruth Williams, regional director for the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for Oregon and Washington. Miss Williams is coming here from Portland especially to be present at the ball.

Special guests at the ball will be Mrs. J. L. Chute, Maj. Vincent H. Luther, commanding officer of the Redmond army air field; Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy Miller, Ralph Adams and City Manager C. G. Reiter.

Patrons Named
Patrons and patronesses were listed as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tetherow, Mayor and Ted Wells of Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Low Farleigh of Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Munter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cole, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. William Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keefe.

Additional contributions to the polio fund announced today were: Caroline Peterson, \$1; Etta Ripley, \$2; Junior League \$19.25; Boy Scouts, \$160; Mrs. L. A. Phelps, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Snider, \$5; Mrs. W. L. Moody, \$5; Modern Woodmen, \$5; Mrs. A. E. Smith, \$5; and Junior Girls League, \$72.82.

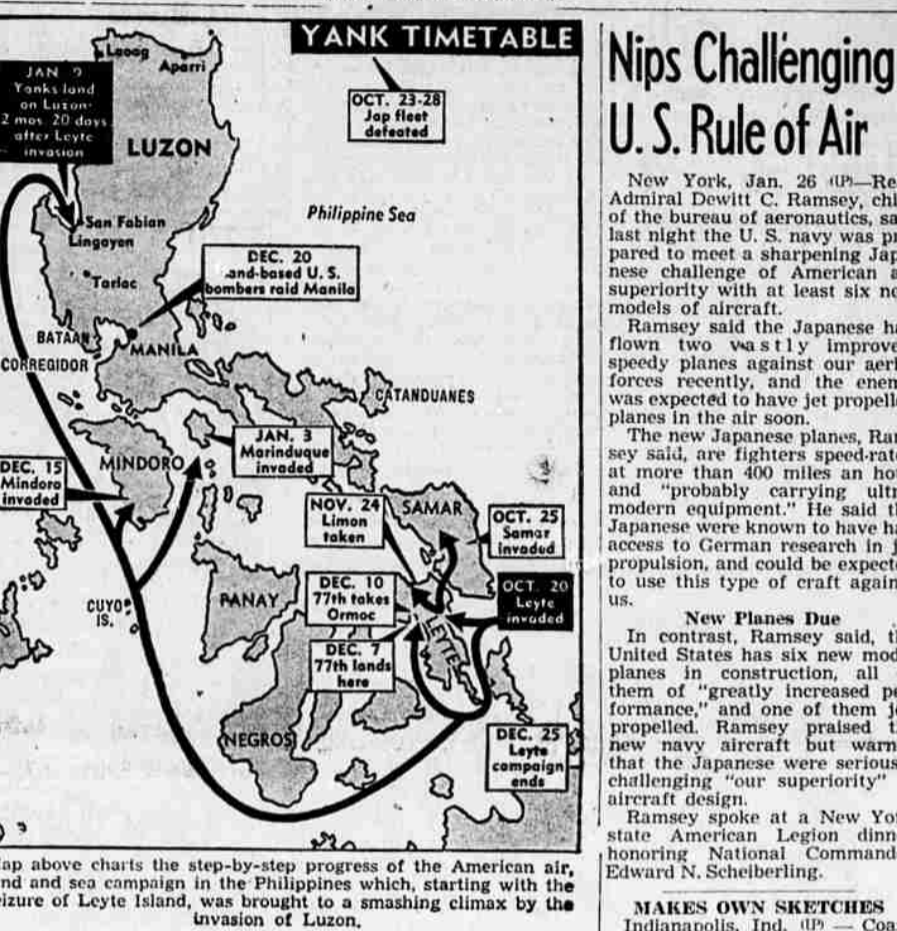
PIANO CHEERS AIRMEN
A 7th AAF Fighter Base in the Marianas (UP)—A battered piano which arrived at this AAF forward base piecemeal, is affording relaxation for fliers busy in pounding the enemy. The instrument was bought at a Honolulu auction and was carried in the Marianas in sections, some of the pieces in pilots' pockets, and now it is the pride of the "ready shack." It's the only piano in the Marianas and despite a few missing keys and a few warped parts, it's dear to the hearts of the boys whose job is to destroy Japanese.

RELIEVE SORE THROAT
due to a cold...let a little time-tested VapoRub melt in your mouth...works fine!
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Senators Charge Navy Yard Wastes Manpower



Charging "excess manpower, wasted labor, hoarded labor and enforced loafing" at Norfolk Navy Yard, these members of Senate war investigating committee examine an inland checkerboard, a special table for opening oysters and other knickknacks they claimed were made by men of the yards on company time with company material. Left to right: Senator Harley M. Kilgore (D, W. Va.); Rudolph Halley, chief counsel, and Senator Homer Ferguson (R, Mich.). (NEA Telephoto)



Map above charts the step-by-step progress of the American air, land and sea campaign in the Philippines which, starting with the seizure of Leyte Island, was brought to a smashing climax by the invasion of Luzon.

Capt. Bob Foley Given Transfer

Captain Robert D. Foley, Deschutes county district attorney on a leave of absence while serving overseas, writes from the south Pacific that he has been transferred to the judge advocate general's department, from the army signal corps.

Dussault Named Club President

Madras, Jan. 26 (Special)—The Jefferson County Rod and Gun club met Tuesday night and re-elected the following for the new year: H. A. Dussault, president; Ivan Olsen, vice-president; N. Seaman, secretary; Bern E. Gard, treasurer and property custodian; A. D. Anderson, director for three years. The club sent a letter of protest to the state game commission against the proposed open fishing season on the lower Des-

JAP LAND MIGHT



Yanks and their allies have whittled down the Jap fleet to the point where the Pacific is almost totally an Allied lake. In the air, the enemy is somewhat better off, but we maintain aerial superiority in current combat theatres. However, Japan has plenty of manpower on hand, as chart above shows, which will make for tough fighting, if and when we land on the Chinese coast.

Bill Would Boost Attorneys' Pay

Salem, Ore., Jan. 26 (UP)—Salaries of district attorneys and their deputies would be increased by a bill introduced yesterday by Sen. Thomas Mahoney, Portland, which provides \$5,700 for the Multnomah county district attorney and salaries for other counties in proportion to population.

Five Day Forecast

Five-day forecast ending Tuesday night:
Oregon and Washington west of Cascades: no precipitation until scattered showers end of period. Temperatures near normal but falling somewhat below normal Sunday and Monday and warmer again at end of period.
Idaho, Oregon and Washington east of Cascades: no precipitation until scattered snow flurries north portion end of period. Temperatures slightly below normal and falling somewhat Sunday or Monday but rising west portion end of period.

New Zealand has spent about \$6,500,000 for landing vessels and other boats for American forces in the Pacific.

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Phone 643

State Advertising Plans Get Study

Arden X. Pangborn of Portland, chairman of the board of governors of the Oregon Advertising Federation, recently made a survey of the state for post-war advertising and publicity, to attract tourist and business to Oregon, and in his report said that Bend and Deschutes county were already doing some very sound thinking along these lines.

Pangborn, in the report submitted following his survey mentioned that New York newspapers hold much California tourist advertising at present, in anticipation of post-war business. Pangborn added:

"We cannot wait until the war is over to start doing something, with our neighbor states way out in front."

Deschutes county has made plans for post-war tourist publicity and Bend is raising a \$20,000 post-war industrial fund.

Pioneer Pastor Dies in Portland

Madras, Jan. 26 (Special)—Word has been received here telling of the death Wednesday of Rev. Samuel E. Milam, retired Oregon minister, home missionary and evangelist, at the home of his son, Rev. Robert E. Milam in Portland. Rev. Milam was born in Arkansas in 1859. He came to Oregon 58 years ago and was ordained in Lakeview. He closed his long career in Madras.

He is survived by his wife and these children: Mrs. Birdie Garrett, Madras; C. H. Milam, Bothell, Wash.; Mrs. Dessie Barnes, Seattle; Mrs. Earl Small, Silver Lake, Oregon; and O. A. Milam, Klamath Falls; 19 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and a brother, George, near Eugene.

Funeral services were held in Portland Thursday. Rev. A. F. Simmons, local minister of the Baptist church, was among the ministers officiating.

War Briefs - - -

Eastern Front — Red armored columns reported striking into Polish-German border areas 90 miles east of Berlin; other Russian forces to south breach main Oder river defense line.

Western Front — Seventh army blunts German offensive in northern Alsace; Berlin reports American armored forces striking from Ardennes in new assault.

Pacific — American forces on Luzon push within 40 miles of Manila; unconfirmed Chinese reports say 50 American and Japanese ships battle in China sea within 300 miles of Shanghai.

Italy — Sharp patrol clashes flare along Fifth and Eighth army fronts.

Production Goals To Be Considered

Agriculture planning for 1945 will be the aim of a meeting of county and community AAA committees, heads of farm organizations, Deschutes war board agency members and county PSA committeemen in Redmond tomorrow, it was announced by H. C. Smith, county agriculture

Watch for These Three Nazi Spies



Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has asked the public to be on the lookout for these three German agents believed to be under orders to enter the U. S. and engage in espionage and sabotage. Schneemann is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs about 160 pounds, has a handclasp tattooed on his right forearm. Zuehlsdorff, 29, is 5 feet tall, weighs about 140 pounds, has two scars on his right forehead. Wilms, 37, is 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing 127 pounds, speaks English with only a slight accent.

Mother Makes Plea for Life Of Paratrooper Son in London

Boston, Jan. 26 (UP)—A heartbroken Boston mother has appealed to the British government to spare the life of her soldier-son, Pvt. Karl G. Hulten, 22, who has been sentenced to be hanged in London for the robbery-murder of a London taxicab driver, the United Press learned today.

In a cablegram, gray-haired Mrs. Signe M. Hulten implored British Home Secretary Herbert Morrison to "answer the prayer of a mother" and grant some form of clemency to the convicted American paratrooper.

Both Hulten and his co-defendant, 18-year-old striptease dancer Elizabeth Jones, already have announced they will appeal the mandatory death sentences imposed on them early this week for shooting taxi driver George Heath.

The cablegram through which Mrs. Hulten seeks to save her only child from the gallows read as follows:

"Please answer the prayer of a mother, Mr. Secretary, and save my son's life. Karl was always a good boy before this awful war began. In school he was a fine student with many friends. He never caused me one minute of worry until he became a soldier two years ago.

"I do not believe he can be wholly guilty of the charges that have been made. I feel as only a mother can that there must have been

agent. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. in the county agent's office. Topics to be discussed are:

Food production goals for 1945 in light of the war need; review agriculture outlooks and price supports for the year; establish county food production goals; explain conservation practice included in the 1945 AAA program, and develop a county agriculture program and plan a farm sign-up which will result in the greatest contribution to the year's food production program in the different communities.

Hogs produced the greatest cash income for farmers in the United States in 1943; milk ranked second.

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Clark Field Falls

(NEA Telephoto)
Japanese forces have abandoned their new, well-prepared defenses in the hills northwest of Bamban, 35 miles from Manila, and the fall of that bastion, shielding Clark Field appears imminent. Other gains were stored on Iloilo.