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CONFERENCE RESULTS
The results of the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference will give renewed heart to the world hope for universal peace.

Potentially Russia is the greatest world power. She has the most extensive land area, the most tremendous and untouched volume of natural resources and though not the largest population the most homogeneous out of which to build armies.

In recent months Russia has given the appearance of a nation that meant to put to selfish use the gains that she has achieved in the march toward Berlin.

If these things that seem to be so are, indeed, so then the world can rejoice. These three principals will have brought about that for which peoples have sought for centuries.

Before the conference began and while it was in progress it was said repeatedly that President Roosevelt would gain the ends desired by the United States only by buying off Stalin with promises of great loans and economic aid.

It is somewhat odd, as we have already asserted in this column, that the repeated reports of the discovery of undulant fever in the Portland area appeared in the news coincidentally with announcements that large dairy interests intended to seek compulsory pasteurization laws.

We cannot believe that all the Portland physicians are out of step but the single one who has discovered all those cases. The testimony given in Salem, of course, throws suspicion on his findings. Nevertheless it is those findings that seem to have stirred up this pasteurization campaign.

The business is now in the lap of the legislature and in due time we shall know what it is going to do. Is there any reason, however, for further postponement of the appointment of the sanitary inspector recommended by the health authorities who made the local milk survey? Inspections, it seems to us, and more frequent tests for Bang's disease and tuberculosis would help to allay some of the fears that folks have regarding milk.

Dora thinks it is not possible for a garage operator to have a stable pay roll.

Awards Earned By Bend Students

Linfield College, Feb. 13—One first and two second awards were taken home by Bend high school students from the annual inter-scholastic forensic meet held Feb. 9 and 10 at Linfield college.

Verdun Russell won first award in the junior oratory class and second in the student congress, and Sally Schilling took second in the senior classification of impromptu speech.

Competing were 127 students from high schools in Banks, Beaverton, Corvallis, Dallas, Grants Pass, Hillsboro, Medford, Newberg, Oregon City, Roseburg, Salem and Sheridan.

Prof. R. D. Mahaffey of Linfield college directed the meet, and students in the college speech department made up the panel of judges.

Redmond Airport Work Described

How members of the Redmond Civil Air patrol transformed a sagebrush flat five miles west of the city into a usable flying field in one day, is graphically told in the January issue of "Plane Talk," publication of an airplane manufacturing concern.

Besides telling of the airport construction by members of the Redmond CAP, the magazine also publishes pictures showing women members sawing lumber for the hastily constructed hangar, and a group clearing the field of brush and other obstructions.

Mrs. Brown, author of the article, is publisher of the Redmond Spokesman.

War Briefs - - -

Eastern Front—Russians drive on borders of Saxony, 70 miles from Dresden in sweep around southern flank of Berlin.
Western Front—British and Canadian advance on 12-mile front toward Goch, west wall anchor town; Patton's army extends bridgeheads over Our and Sure rivers.
Pacific—Three American divisions in South Manila blast Japanese garrison back toward water front.
Air War—RAF Mosquitoes bomb Stuttgart and targets in western Germany.
Italy—Fifth army forces consolidate positions after withdrawal in west coastal sector.

New Snow Falls On High Divides

A storm which dropped 13 inches of new snow on the Santiam highway, and eight inches of snow along the Wapinitia route, turned to rain in the night, according to reports reaching the state highway department headquarters here today.

Precipitation in the gusty storm which struck Bend and vicinity, left 14 of an inch, with temperatures resting to 38 degrees.

Parish Meeting Held By Church

Trinity parish hall was packed Sunday night, when members of the church gathered for the annual parish business meeting. Reports received indicated 1944 to have been one of the church's most successful years to date, and the financial statement showed the year ended with all liabilities met and a substantial balance in hand.

Election of officers for 1945 showed William E. Chandler chosen for the office of senior warden, while Frank Prince, Jr., was the choice for junior warden, an office occupied by his father, Major Frank Prince, prior to entering military service.

New members chosen for service on the church vestry were: Al Eriksen, Crosby Shevlin and C. Dale Robbins.

Delegates chosen to represent the parish at diocesan convocation, which this year will meet in Bend, were: A. J. Glassow, H. A. Miller and Dr. H. C. Staples.

The rector reported 87 men from the parish now serving with the nation's armed forces.

At a congregational social which followed the business session refreshments were served by a committee from the Ladies' Guild and Altar Guild, with Mrs. L. C. Kinsey and Mrs. G. R. V. Bolster presiding over the tea and coffee.

Military personnel from the USO in the basement of the building were guests of the meeting. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Albert Allen and by C. Dale Robbins, and a medley of piano selections was presented by Sgt. Potter of the Redmond air

field. Those present voted the gathering one of the most successful ever held here.

Memorial Rites For Soldier Held

Memorial services for Pfc. Glenn W. Tester, who was killed in action in France on Jan. 9, were conducted at the Missionary Baptist church, 209 East Greenwood avenue, at 3 p. m. Sunday by Elder L. H. Boswell, pastor.

Elder Boswell said in part: "Pfc. Tester, who was born on Feb. 10, 1918, at Telford, Tenn., was the third brother of the family to make the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle. He professed faith in Christ at an early age and united with the Missionary Baptist church near his home. He married Lucy Marie Broyles on July 29, 1939. They moved to Bend in 1942 and he entered the army on Aug. 5, 1943."

In addition to his wife, Pfc. Tester is survived by a son, Charles Franklin Tester; his mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Flowers Bloom As Flakes Fall

Bend's temperature yesterday was only slightly above the freezing point in the morning hours, and flakes of snow tumbled out of low clouds, but at least one fragrant yellow jasmine was in bloom, on the south side of the R. E. Jewell home, 1555 Awbrey road. Tulips have showed up two inches of green leaves, and a bridal wreath bush is starting to leaf.

At the Ralph W. Crawford home across the street at 1576 Awbrey, a pussy willow has been waving its fuzzy catkins in the winter breezes for nearly a month, it was reported today.

Two Cities Open Clothing Drive

Under the sponsorship of the Redmond Kiwanis club, the campaign to gather discarded clothing for the use of the Russian civilians, got under way in that city Monday. George Taylor, of the Kiwanians, said that the Redmond drive would be carried on throughout the week, ending with a city-wide pickup by trucks on Saturday afternoon. Boy Scouts are to aid in the pickup, it was said.

Taylor announced that a salvage depot had been opened at the Redmond Spokesman office, and that bundles may be left there by donors, or at the Inter-mountain Motors garage or at Consolidated Freightways.

Large contributions of clothing have been reported from Sisters and other rural sections, and plans were being made today for trucking the clothing to the Bend depot at 826 Wall street.

More than a ton of usable clothing was turned into the local depot over the week-end, bringing the total to approximately three tons, it was estimated.

Virgil Lyons and Frank Prince, Jr., co-chairmen of the Junior chamber of commerce sponsored drive here, again urged residents to bring clothing to the local depot, which is left open.

"The huge pile of clothing now in the depot attests to the desire of Bend's residents to further friendly relations with our war ally," Chairman Lyons commented. He said pointed out that cards bearing greetings may be attached to the bundles, with the idea of creating correspondence between the donor and recipient. The cards are available at the salvage depot, Lyons stated.

Redmond Clinic To Be Wednesday

Redmond, Feb. 13 (Special)—Dr. Wayne Harnsey, county health physician, will give immunizations against diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough in the Church of Christ here on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon of the same day at the church from 1 to 4 o'clock there will be a child health conference, when physical examinations will be offered infants and pre-school children.

Parents are being urged to take advantage of this opportunity. Appointments can be made by phoning Mrs. E. D. Hallock, 46W.

Poles in Exile Denounce Pact

London, Feb. 13 (AP)—The London Polish government, as had been anticipated, announced tonight that it rejects completely the "Big Three" decision on Poland.

After a lengthy cabinet meeting the London government announced that the decision of the Crimea conference "cannot be recognized by the Polish government and can not bind the Polish nation."

The London statement said that the Crimea decision only would "legalize soviet interference in Polish internal affairs."

"As long as the territory of Poland will remain under the sole occupation of soviet troops," said the statement, "a government of that kind will not safeguard the Polish nation—even in the presence of British and American diplomats—the unfettered right of free expression."

Season of Lent Starts Tomorrow

As Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season, will be observed with special services tomorrow at St. Francis d'Assisi Catholic church, Trinity Episcopal and the First Lutheran church, it was announced today.

Three services are scheduled for Ash Wednesday at the Catholic church: Blessing and distribution of ashes will occur at 6:30 a. m.; distribution of ashes will follow the 8 a. m. mass and will again be distributed at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal will commemorate the first day of Lent with services at 10 a. m. The First Lutheran church will hold the first of a series of Lenten services at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. The topic for tomorrow night is, "Lent and a Lasting Peace." Mrs. M. A. Thompson will sing. Similar services will be held every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. during Lent.

Party Is Planned For OPA Workers

Plans to arrange a party to show gratitude for the work done by the OPA volunteer workers in Bend, will be discussed at a meeting of the Deschutes county Civil Defense council in the county commissioners' room in the courthouse tomorrow, it was announced today.

The meeting is slated to start at 12:45 p. m., according to George Simerville, coordinator for the council.

Besides planning for the proposed party, council members will transact routine business, it was reported.

HEALTH SCHEDULE SET
The schedule for the Deschutes county department of public health for this week follows:
Wednesday—Immunization clinic and child health conference at Redmond.

Friday—Regular immunization clinic at health department offices, 1 p. m.

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Parent-Teachers Plan for Program

Redmond, Feb. 13 (Special)—Miss Elizabeth Boeckl will address the local Parent Teacher's association Thursday evening, February 15, at a meeting in the Redmond grade school. Her subject will be "Value of Nutritional Lunches For School Children."

This meeting will also observe founder's day for the organization, honoring national and local presidents. Parents are being asked to attend this meeting.

A SONG TO REMEMBER by Willard Wiener
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THE STORY: In 1832 Poland is still under the Russian yoke, her peasants are chained to a vicious feudal system and any demonstration for freedom is immediately put down by the soldiers of the Czar. Frederic Chopin is 22, has gained distinction as a pianist in some village of Zelazowa and some celebrity as a composer, even in Warsaw. The night he is to play at Count Wodzinski's dinner party the whole Chopin family prepares excitedly for the event, although Professor Elsner warns they will only be allowed to listen from the pantry.

NICOLAS CHOPIN PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN
Nicolas Chopin showed in the doorway. After an exchange of greetings, he said: "Tell me, do you think Frederic will play well tonight?"
"I think, Nicolas, he will play well enough for Count Wodzinski. Yes, the Count will be able to digest his food without any trouble."
"That is not what I have in mind, Jozef."

Then I am the better judge, knowing our circumstances as intimately.
Mamma Chopin broke in sharply. "Nicolas! This is not the time nor place—"

And there's something else, Jozef. I've been wanting to tell you for a long time. It won't do for you to set Frederic's head against me—"

Frederic was not born with hands to carry guns—"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



County Manager Bill Gets Study

Salem, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—Many constructive criticisms and little opposition were shown for HB212 which would establish a system for setting up a county manager form of government, it was evident today, after a hearing on the measure before the cities and counties committee of the Oregon house of representatives last night.

The bill is the result of the November election measure which amended the constitution, permitting that type of local government.

The measure, which was explained to the hearing by Rep. Giles French, Moro, a co-author, received the strong support of Mrs. W. H. Copeland, Portland, representing the Oregon League of Women Voters.

Strong Bill Wanted
She said that her group wanted a "strong" bill and voiced some suggestions which she said would make it a more effective measure—emphasizing that if enacted it would put Oregon in the forefront of states which are progressive in local government.

Most of the discussions appeared to be over the number of signatures necessary for an election on the measure. Frank Seaver, Portland, representing the Oregon State Sheriff's association said that the number of signatures should be at least 25 per cent of the votes, as did Judge F. L. Phipps of The Dalles.

The committee took the bill under further advisement.

Mrs. Jordan Buys Shop in Prineville
Prineville, Feb. 13 (Special)—The business and equipment of the Burnet Flower shop on the Ochoco highway has been sold to Mrs. Edgar Jordan of Ochoco heights. Mrs. Jordan will soon have her new business venture established in the front room of the building now occupied by the Galligan Electric shop on Main

Scouts Guests Of Lions Club
Members of Boy Scout troop No. 21, sponsored by the Lions club, were guests today of that organization at the weekly noonday luncheon in the Pine Tavern. The retirement as scoutmaster for the troop of J. L. Carter was announced, and Bob Edwards was named to succeed him.

The program, arranged by Floyd Burden, featured the showing of films depicting scout activities when the boys held their summer camp at Crescent lake.

GUESTS ATTEND DINNER
Lapine, Feb. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warasback, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yager and Florence James were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalrymple here on Sunday.

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By MERRILL BLOSSER
WHAT ABOUT IT, JUNIOR? ARE YOU GOING TO HELP ME WITH THIS GEOMETRY TOO?
SURE, BABE--IT'S AS EASY AS ROLLIN' OFF A LOG!
YOU'LL REGRET THIS, HILDA! IF THAT TWEER GETS ANYTHING ON YOU, HE'LL NEVER LET YOU OFF THE HOOK!
HE'S BEEN BLACKMAILING ME AND MAKING MY LIFE MISERABLE!
DON'T WORRY--- YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE HIM!
BUT I KNOW WHERE THERE'S A SECRET WEAPON!