

Sen. Vandenberg Accepts FDR Bid To Peace Parley

Washington, March 5 (AP)—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., today accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to serve as a member of the United States delegation to the international security conference at San Francisco.

He said he had been assured by the White House that there would be no restrictions on his freedom of individual action.

Vandenberg announced his acceptance after "an exchange of cordial and satisfactory personal letters with the president, clarifying my right of free action."

Previously he had declined to comment on the White House announcement that he would be invited to be one of the eight U. S. delegates to the San Francisco meeting beginning April 25.

Makes Statement
Vandenberg said he deeply appreciated the consideration shown him by Roosevelt.

"I wish to do everything within my power to establish a practical system of collective security as a basis for effective peace," he said. "I believe it indispensable in American self-interest."

He added that he believed an excellent start toward that goal already has been made. He said his chief anxiety about the tentative Dumbarton Oaks security formula is lack of stress on "justice" as the guiding objective for maintaining future peace.

"In my opinion, no permanent peace is possible without a constant, conscious mandate to seek and to maintain justice as the basis of peace," Vandenberg said. "I shall have concrete proposals to submit to my colleagues along those lines."

Pine Forest

Pine Forest, March 5 (Special) The juvenile grange met Saturday and held its first formal initiation with the following initiated: Marion and Thomas Pryor, Dagmar and Vincent Wanichak, Stewart and Larry Huettli. The group practiced the seating drill. The youngsters expect to entertain the subordinate grange with a program and refreshments on March 18 at 8 p. m.

The Pine Forest grange will have a formal initiation on Tuesday, March 6, in the third and fourth degrees. This will be the first time the ladies' degree team has functioned.

Corporal and Mrs. Merle L. Alford left early Sunday morning for Joseph and La Grande, where they will visit their relatives before they return to Sebring, Florida, where Cpl. Alford is stationed. They have spent a week here visiting their friends and Mrs. Alford's family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kramer, Garnet Rae Barton and Buena Barton.

Joan McMillan spent Friday night with Roberta Gilbert, where the two attended a surprise birthday party for Reggie Halligan, given by Mrs. Hamby.

Billy Underwood entertained several of his friends Friday evening with a party. Those present were Joyce and Max Howard, Jennie Lee Woods, and Buena Jean Barton. The evening was spent in playing games.

The Carroll Acres home extension unit met Friday at the home of Gladys Halligan. Eleven ladies enjoyed the meeting which featured "giving home sewing the professional look." Miss Elizabeth Boeckli was in charge. The next meeting place will be announced later.

Judith Rinell was hostess to a supper for Corporal and Mrs. Merle Alford Friday evening. Mrs. Alford and Miss Rinell were former roommates at Eastern Oregon college.

Mrs. Robert Lowe entertained Tuesday with a luncheon for Mrs. W. M. Underwood, Mrs. Denton Scott, Mrs. L. C. Kramer and Mrs. Homer Emery. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

Mrs. Walter Clark and Betty Hodges were Saturday evening guests at the L. C. Kramer home where they visited with Corporal and Mrs. Merle Alford. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Saturday afternoon guests at the home of Mrs. L. G. Kramer were Mrs. H. E. Guze and Mrs. Guy McCoy of Sevelin.

George Murphy returned home Sunday from a business trip to Portland.

It has been reported that Mrs. Lucille Smead, who has been quite ill at the St. Charles hospital, is gradually improving.

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Former Bend Girl, Freed From Nippon Camp, Writes Sister

In a note headed, "Santo Thomas, FREE!", Mrs. Chester S. Magnuson, the former Frieda J. Jaeger of Bend, has written to her father, Arthur H. Yeager, and her sister, Mrs. John Hansen of Terrebonne. Yeager, who lives in Roseburg, was a guest at the Hansen home when the note was received.

Magnuson, who has not yet been officially reported to be freed from the Philippine prison, wrote his employers in San Francisco on the same mail. The firm, the Wilbur-Ellis company, immediately telephoned Mrs. Hansen and later mailed her a copy of his letter.

Mrs. Magnuson's note read, in part: "In our wildest dreams of how this nightmare would end we never pictured a dramatic finish like this. I am still so dazed that I'm not rational. My mind is like a clock ticking. It's over! It's over! It's over! It came so near ending tragically that the Santo Tomas group is the most thankful group in the world today. I can't write any more for tears streaming. . . ."

Magnuson wrote: "After three

years we are safe. The last year was pretty tough and a few more months of it would have been serious. The flag is up. We can't believe it. You will never know how it was to see our boys. "We can forget bombs and gun fire but being hungry and watching your children cry for food we will never forget."

"I am writing this from the hospital. I lost weight a little too fast of late and got some beriberi which left me at 110 pounds. All we needed was food and the sight of our soldiers. "The children will recuperate fast but Frieda needs a rest."

Magnuson's employers have informed Mrs. Hansen that, if possible, they will arrange for her to be in San Francisco to meet the boat on which the ex-prisoners return.

Mrs. Magnuson, who attended Bend schools, was married in San Francisco early in 1939 while attending college and went to Manila with her husband in July of that year. Their two children, Susan, four, and Karen, three, were born in Manila. Karen was born shortly after her parents were imprisoned at Santo Tomas.

BULLET STRIKES CAR
C. D. Brown, janitor for the Elks club, and who resides at 134 Irving avenue, today told police that while he was driving his car on Hill street between Franklin and Hawthorne avenues, shortly before noon, a bullet struck his car. Officers were unable to locate the bullet and determine its calibre so that further investigation could be made.

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Men on Warship Help Cancer Fund

Portland, Ore., March 5 (AP)—The fight against cancer received welcome support when the enlisted men of the U.S.S. Washington sent money orders totaling \$1,000 to the American Cancer society, Mrs. William Kletzer, state commander of the society, announced here today.

"We understand clearly and appreciate fully the value of the work you are doing," the navy men messaged, "because we have been fighting against a force of the same insidious character."

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