

### Local News Still Holds Reader Appeal

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 21 (AP)—Local news is still holding its own in reader appeal despite the war, M. V. Atwood of Rochester, N. Y., associate editor and head of the central news and editorial office of Gannett newspapers, told managing editors of Associated Press member newspapers at the closing session of their eighth annual convention on Wednesday.

The editors gave a rising vote of commendation to the members of the Associated Press foreign staff for the work they are now doing.

After adjournment at noon the group motored to nearby Fort Knox, where they were shown the army's new armored force stationed there.

Atwood reported on a symposium survey of 75 A.P. managing editors. He said that with few exceptions the A.P. papers he surveyed "have not let wars and major engagements on the political front diminish their emphasis on local—they are still finding room for proper recognition of the career and achievements of 'Mr. J. Quentin Willoughby,' newly-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce."

Atwood cited exceptions to this view by R. W. Simpson of the Tampa Tribune, C. E. Smith of the Fairmont (W. Va.), Times and William L. Powers of the Youngstown (Ohio), Vindicator, but said most managing editors share his view that "local news is the very heart of the newspaper, and it's a mighty important local story that is pushed out because of lack of space."

Simpson's view was that "in such days as these, people are more interested in national and foreign news than in secondary local." Smith held that "war is the all-absorbing topic," and Powers said that "local news has got to be a lot better than it used to be to get in."

The "good will" theme in newspaper operation was discussed by Arthur Burrows of the St. Joseph (Mo.), News-Press and Gazette.

"We believe we live on good will," he said, citing that his papers sponsor annual Christmas parties, cooperate with churches, encourage local photographers and artists, operate a bulletin service, publicize nearby towns and sponsor ice and coal funds for the poor.

The managing editors' executive committee named Tuesday selected Neil H. Swanson of the Baltimore Sun as chairman and picked Chicago for the 1941 meeting place. The time will be set later.

Other members of the executive committee includes Cheney Cowles, Spokane Chronicle.

**Student Officers Are Holiday Hosts**

Mt. Angel—The approaching holiday season was observed at Mt. Angel normal and college Tuesday afternoon, when student body officers entertained students and faculty members at pre-Thanksgiving tea. Hours were from 3 to half past 4.

Pouring were Margaret Thompson, Stayton, and Frances Schmidt, Silverton. Genevieve Crane and Jeanne de Martini, both of Portland, assisted Gale Storm, St. Helens, student body president, in receiving the guests.

The tea-table was attractively centered with autumn fruits. Piano music was played during the tea hours by Mary Linehan, Portland.

Wednesday afternoon the students left the campus for the Thanksgiving vacation. Classes will be resumed next Monday, November 25.

**Louis Gilman Buys Boise Newspaper**

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Idaho Daily Statesman said Wednesday that Louis Gilman of New York City, member of the national advertising firm of Gilman, Ruthmann and Nicoll, has acquired personal control of the Boise Capital News, afternoon daily here.

The acquisition, the Statesman said, "follows an announcement made by the Capital News two months ago that Le Roy Sanders of Huntington Park, Calif., had acquired the newspaper from the Scripps League, former owners, which maintains headquarters in Seattle."

**Sewing Club Popular**

Swegle—The seventh grade girls of Swegle school held their first 4-H sewing club meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Lake, club leader. Officers are Alice Blanchard, president; Delores Huckstep, vice-president; Patricia Standley, secretary. This will be the first year in sewing for the girls, who seem very enthusiastic over the club.

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## De Valera Stresses Irish Neutrality

By Wallace Carroll

Editor's Note: Wallace Carroll, manager of the United Press London bureau, in Dublin for a brief respite from aerial bombing, was received by Premier Eamon de Valera for what de Valera called the fullest and most forceful interview he had given in years.

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Dublin, Eire, Nov. 21 (U.P.)—Premier Eamon de Valera affirms Ireland's determination to remain neutral. In a frank talk across a green-topped desk, he explained to me why he could not surrender to British naval bases on the south and west coast of Ireland which Britain restored to Ireland in 1938.

He made it clear at the outset that he did not wish to say anything which might foster ill feeling between Ireland and Britain. His consistent aim, he said, has been to secure understanding and good will. But he made it equally clear that Ireland will not change her attitude about the bases.

"It must be remembered," he said, "that these Irish ports had been held by Britain against the will of the Irish people. In giving them back Britain was only restoring to Ireland what was her own. It was an act of restitution."

"This question is one which involves our national sovereignty and our people's will. It also is one which involves the safety of our people."

**Courting No Danger**

"You in the United States are 3000 miles away from immediate bombing. If we handed over the ports to Britain we would thereby involve ourselves directly in the war with all its consequences."

"You have seen what happened to London, notwithstanding its defenses. Ireland is not a nation which can spend 10,000,000 pounds a day for armaments and if London is suffering as it is, what would happen to Dublin, Cork and other

**Risk Too Great**

"But there is no analogy at all," he replied. "In one case it is leasing territory to a neutral. The other case it is leasing a neutral's territory to one belligerent to attack another."

"There is in this matter, of course, another difference between the United States and Ireland that should be noted. A great power like the United States is sufficiently strong if it became involved in war to influence the course of the

## Sprague to Talk On Labor Inventory

Early completion of Oregon's skilled labor inventory as a vital step in the national defense program will be urged by Governor Sprague in a radio address over KOIN at 6:15 Friday evening, November 22.

With defense plans being speeded up all over the country, the governor is expected to ask that employers and employees cooperate in making prompt reports to the board for the mobilization of labor.

Registration of independent business men, farmers and others who may have been missed in the first batch of 350,000 forms will start this week in every part of the state.

In Portland, skilled men can secure the occupational blanks at 2,000 filling stations, grocery and drug stores. Registration points in other towns are being designated by 500 members of representative local committees.

Already returns from about a third of Oregon's 10,000 principal concerns have disclosed thousands of workers employed in other lines but anxious to return to primary trades in helping speed up defense production. Tabulation of the inventory, expected to start soon, will show experienced men in all of the 370 listed defense occupations.

### Club Meets Friday

Macleay—The regular meeting of the Macleay Community club will be held at the school house Friday evening.

war. But Ireland is a small nation and cannot hope to do that.

"Moreover, a great power, even if it is defeated, may retain its liberty although it may lose some of its possessions. But a small state like Ireland, if it involves itself in war, risks the loss of everything, even its liberty. It should accordingly avoid war if at all possible."

## Day in Jail for Each of His Years

Portland, Nov. 21 (U.P.)—Elmer Blumenberg, of Milwaukie, Ore., wishes he was a little younger.

Appearing before Municipal Judge Julius Cohn on a larceny charge involving theft of merchandise from a store, he was asked by the judge: "How old are you?"

"Thirty-seven," replied Blumenberg.

"Thirty-seven days in jail," the judge ordered.

## Get Yourself Some New Accessories

Christmas is just around the corner again. We've said this before, and we say it again—"start preparing for it early, so the last minute rush won't be quite so hectic as it was last year."

And it isn't just a matter of gifts. It's your wardrobe that suddenly begins to look shabby just as all the exciting affairs of the holiday begin and you want to look your very best. Why not invest in a few new accessories? A new white collar, a colorful halter or brief bolero will give an old dress a new look and afford quick changes of scenery beside. Easy-to-make patterns are yours for a song.

You can even make yourself a smart new hat or sophisticated turban. And don't forget—accessories such as these make charming as well as useful Christmas gifts.

## Governor to See Highway Ceremony

Ashland, Ore., Nov. 21 (U.P.)—Gov. Charles A. Sprague told the Ashland Chamber of Commerce today

that he intended to be present at the dedication of the new Siskiyou highway November 26.

Accompanied by Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock, the governor may travel to the ceremonies near the California border by special bus, other bus, carrying California officials, will leave from Redding, Cal.



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