



Ford Negotiations Call off Strike—Walter P. Reuther (left foreground), CIO Auto Workers president, makes statement to press in Detroit, Mich., as the Ford strike negotiation sessions were settled, leaving key issues to arbitration. John S. Bugas (right background), Ford vice president in charge of industrial relations and his assistant, Mel Lindquist (center background), smile as they listen to Reuther. Man at left background is unidentified. (AP Wirephoto)

Girls Entire Class Of Aurora Graduates

Aurora—Aurora grade school will graduate a class of six, all girls, Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

Members of the class are Lucy Mae Miller, Norma Jean Hurst, Blanche Triplett, Donna Mae Harris, Maxine Hill and Judith Albers.

An interesting program will be presented with superintendent of the Canby schools as the principle speaker of the evening. Diplomas will be presented by Percy Will, chairman of the schoolboard. Principal Howard H. Eccles has announced the following program:

Invocation, Rev. H. Mau, pastor of Christ Lutheran church; salutatory, by Norma Jean Hurst; flag salute, and Americans' creed led by Lucy Miller; accordion solo, James Albers; class introduction, Lucy Miller; class history, Blanche Triplett; song, eighth grade girls; class prophecy, Donna Mae Harris; song, boys of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Class will, Maxine Hill; song, eighth grade girls; valedictory, Judith Albers; song, class of '49.

Amity Mill Closed
Amity—The saw mill south of Amity has closed down operations indefinitely due to too much surplus lumber.

GRANDSTAND SEAT

Wife of AP Correspondent Describes Shanghai Battle

Editor's Note: The following dispatch by Mrs. Margaret Hampson, wife of Fred Hampson, Associated Press bureau chief in Shanghai, details the ordeal of Americans trapped in besieged Shanghai buildings.

By MARGARET HAMPSON

SHANGHAI (AP)—I spent the last 50 hours in the middle of another country's civil war. I wouldn't have missed it, but I want no encores.

The battle ended Thursday night. But the feeling you get from being a target hangs on. When I walked across the garden bridge at dawn today I felt as if a thousand guns must be pointed at me. I expected them to start firing at any moment.

Several hundred civilians, including 20-odd foreigners, were caught in the Broadway mansions. There were 200 Nationalists there who used the skyscraper windows as gun ports and drew gales of return fire.

Three times bullets chipped the ledges of windows and balconies near me and made me run for cover or fall to the floor. The view of the battle was unexcelled—too good in fact.

The mortars were the worst of all. Even a block away they exploded with a shattering blast. To sit and wait for the next one and not being able to do anything about it is most nerve wracking.

We whiled away the time wondering what the upstairs dining room would have for lunch besides eggs and digging bullets from the walls as souvenirs.

It was hard to stay away from the windows. Even when the firing was the hottest we always crept to the windows and took a peek to see how things were going. It was better to take the risk than to remain ignorant.

Trying to convince the Chinese troops in the building that the last ditch fight was pointless was agonizing. We took them to the top of the building and showed them the white flags flying on the other Nationalist buildings. But they still wouldn't agree to call it off.

The Chinese building manager got on the telephone and tried to telephone Nationalist officers in other buildings. He came back with the word:

"I have contacted the Salvation Army—all will be well."

That floored us. It turned out he meant the People's Liberation Army (communist).

Being a newspaper wife when I finally got out I spent three hours reading the papers. Then I took a bath.

Now I am going to sleep for a week.

Legion Offers Snell Award

B. E. (Kelly) Owens, state commander of the American Legion, Sunday announced the establishment of the "Earl Snell Memorial award" for outstanding community service and public relations activities among the posts of Oregon, consisting of \$50 and a large wall flag trophy to be awarded annually during the state convention.

The trophy and cash for the 1949 award will be donated by the United States National Bank of Portland and thereafter it will be continued as an annual American Legion function.

Competition is open to all posts in Oregon and entries will be judged on evidence submitted to convention headquarters not later than midnight preceding the opening day of each annual convention.

Points for judging include: 1. Evidence of one or more com-

munity service projects, instigated, activated, and completed by the post in the calendar year; 2. Confirmation of the project to established American Legion principles, and 3. Preparation of the description which should include names, charts or maps, photographs, newspaper clippings, radio news releases and/or program descriptions, testimonial letters and other prima-facie evidence of accomplishment.

The first award will be presented on the concluding day of the 1949 convention slated for Salem, August 4-6. Dave Hoss, public relations committee chairman, Owens, and the mayor of the host city, R. L. Elstrom, will act as judges for the competition.

Beefers Get Fish

Sublimity — The 4-H Beefers motored to Colorado lake. They returned with a large catch of fish. Those making the trip were Glenn Minden, Raymond Heuberger, Mickey Toepfer, William Hendricks, Jimmy Tate, Francis Heuberger, Francis Etzel, Lawrence Basi and Thomas Tate.

Linn Citizens To Visit Dams

Albany—Linn county residents are invited to participate in a caravan tour of major Willamette valley flood control projects to be conducted under sponsorship of the U.S. corps of engineers, Willamette basin project committee and the Willamette river basin commission June 11 and 12, by F. L. Thompson, Albany, chairman of the Linn county Willamette basin project committee.

The tour will start from Salem at 7:30 a.m., June 11, at the north entrance of the state capitol, visit the Big Cliff damsite below Detroit, and proceed thence to the Detroit damsite, and continue to Albany, where it will arrive at 1:30 p.m.

Here the participants will be guests of the Albany Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon in the Hub Coral room and

from Albany they will go to the Harrisburg area to view the Harrisburg revetment.

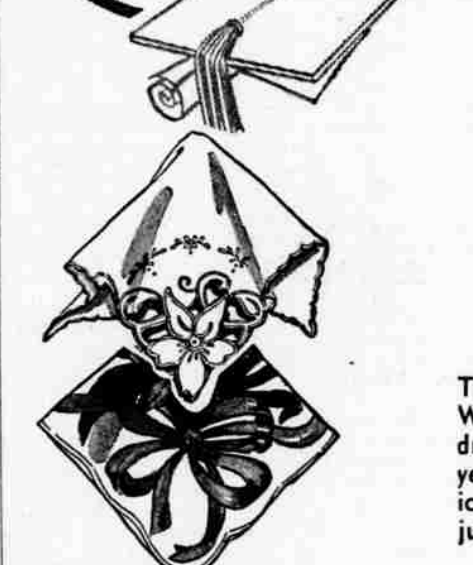
On that same day the tour will take the tourists to the Dorena dam via the Meridian dam railroad construction scene. From Dorena the trip will be continued to the Cottage Grove reservoir where it will disband late in the afternoon of Sunday, June 12.

At Albany Col. O. L. Walsh, district engineer, who will accompany the caravan, will explain the Detroit dam project.

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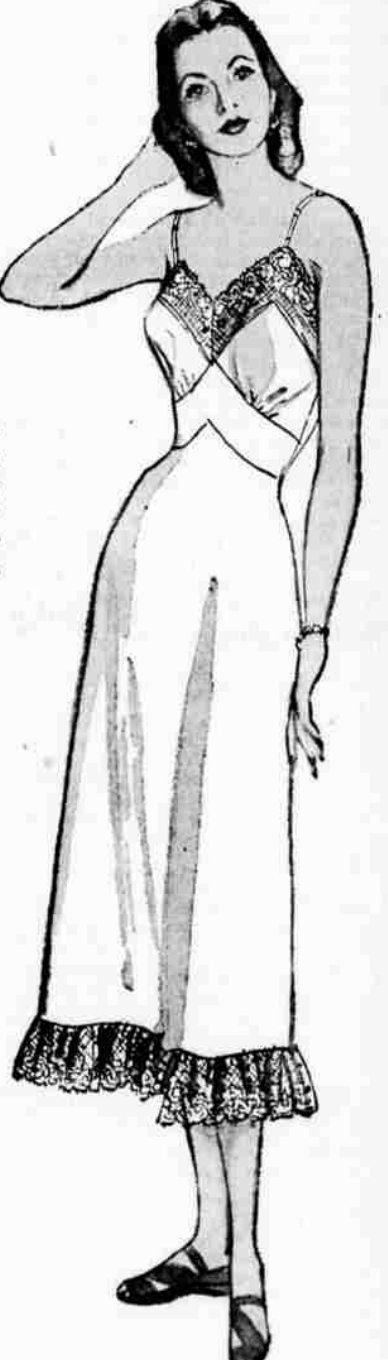


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