



Announce Engagement—Movie Actor Errol Flynn and his Romanian fiancée, Princess Irene Ghica, 19, pose together in London after announcing their engagement. No date has been set for their wedding. Flynn's beard is for his role in "Kim." (Acme Telephoto.)

Errol Flynn Gives Royalty Run For Their Money in Popularity

London, Nov. 18 (AP)—Altar-bound Errol Flynn ran a close second to the royal family in popularity last night when he and nine other top American movie stars attended a royal command film performance.

The ebullient Flynn, who showed up with his bride-to-be, Romanian Princess Irene Ghica, even made himself the butt of one of his own wisecracks during a chat with King George.

Asked later whether a definite date had been set for his forthcoming marriage to the princess, Flynn said: "I have to ask her mother."

Four Corners Has Election For Nebraska Club Members

Four Corners, Nov. 18—Mrs. Leroy Austin, 4070 Beck avenue, entertained the Nebraska club with a covered dish dinner served cafeteria style at noon.

Election of officers for the coming year were president, Mrs. H. L. Gebauer; vice president, Mrs. Fannie L. Stansbie; secretary, Mrs. M. W. English; treasurer, Mrs. Leroy Austin.

The Christmas committee appointed to distribute the packages to the state institutions were Mrs. Earl Kasson, Mrs. Henry Knight, Mrs. J. P. Strinman.

Miss Clara Burch and Mrs. J. H. Ingelhart were visitors for the day. Other members present were Mrs. A. J. Simmers, Mrs. B. M. Randall, Mrs. Dallas Edwards, Mrs. Roy Pence, Mrs. Beth Hemphill, Mrs. Will Vorn, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. Clarence Meyer, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, Mrs. Albert Hoevet.

Sharon Eggleston was hostess to a group of friends who helped her celebrate her tenth birthday anniversary, Mrs. H. C. Eggleston and Doris Eggleston assisted with the games and served the birthday refreshments.

Attending the homecoming football game at Eugene Saturday will be Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Corning, 3980 Mahrt, ave. They will visit their son Jack Corning who is a Business Administration major at the university and senior manager of the football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fries and two daughters recently moved from Salem into their new residence at 4115 Macleay road.

Mrs. Ernest Walker had as her guest this week Mrs. Claude

Ag Co-ops End Annual Meeting

Portland, Nov. 18 (AP)—The agriculture cooperative council of Oregon closed its 20th annual meeting yesterday with a call for the government to utilize commercial marketing facilities in the sale of surplus price-supported commodities.

Speakers said this would be better than the existing program whereby the government agencies do their own marketing.

C. A. Curry reported the Monmouth Co-op warehouse has reduced its funded debt 20 percent the past year. This was done by changing the co-op's financing structure, he said.

R. D. Barker, treasurer of the Hood River Apple Growers association, was elected council president.

Other officers: Vice President, O. E. Snider, Salem; secretary-treasurer, Paul Carpenter, Oregon State college marketing specialist. New executive committee: S. M. Tuttle, Medford; James Hill, Jr., Pendleton; Frank Hettwer, Mount Angel.

Directors at large include E. A. Mc Cormack, Eugene Fruit Growers association.

\$50,000 Offer by Meyers Refused

Washington, Nov. 18 (AP)—The government has turned down an offer by former Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers to settle all the wartime tax claims against him for about \$50,000 cash.

The offer was advanced several weeks ago by Meyers' attorneys. It included a proposition that the former air force purchasing chief, now in prison and seeking parole, would plead guilty to a single misdemeanor count in connection with income tax filings if the justice department would drop projected felony prosecutions.

An income tax misdemeanor carries a maximum sentence of one year, whereas a felony is punishable by as much as five years in prison.

The exact amount of Meyers' tax liabilities is in dispute, but government sources, conceding the possibility of overlaps and duplications, have estimated that it might run as high as \$400,000.

Arbuckle's Director Dies—Hollywood, Nov. 18 (AP)—Death has claimed Melville S. Forrester, 64, who directed Fatty Arbuckle and Pat Rooney in early comedies. Forrester, who died yesterday, came here in 1941 from Boston.

bloom, assistant leader were also there.

Justice Douglas Arrives in Arizona

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 18 (AP)—Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas arrived here Thursday for an Arizona vacation to complete recuperation from his fall from a horse last month while on a mountain trip.

Mrs. Douglas met her husband at the train. She had been here several days making arrangements for their stay at Rancho Tranquillo, 10 miles east of Tucson.

"When I left Washington," the 51-year-old Douglas grinned wryly, "I feel about 82 years old. I feel a lot younger this morning—about 79."

Liberty Girl Scouts Make Christmas Cards

Liberty—The Liberty Brownie Troop met after school, at the club room. Each brownie was given a box of Christmas cards to sell, and the leaders taught the troop how to make turkey's out of a pine cone with each child making her own.

The hostesses for the meeting were Marilyn Clark and Helen Bonofogski, with 16 brownies present. Mrs. Arthur Wirth, leader and Mrs. Charles Ry-



Lowell Steen

Lowell Steen Chosen Again

LaGrande, Nov. 18 (AP)—Lowell Steen, Salem, Thursday was unanimously re-elected president of the Oregon Farm Bureau federation.

Ben Robinson, Union county, was named first vice president; Barry Brownell, Clackamas, second vice president; and Fred Rueck, Klamath, third vice president.

Mrs. Lester Van Blokland, Island City, was re-elected chairman of the associated women's organization.

Bottom Fish Prices Go Down at Astoria

Astoria, Nov. 18 (AP)—Prices for bottom fish are going down at this port.

Members of the Otter Trawlers Union indicated willingness to accept lower prices on major species of bottom fish today.

Packing firms have not accepted the prices, though. At least one was arguing for still lower prices.

Prices approved by the Otter Trawlers' Union were: 3 cents a pound for English sole, Rex sole, black rock, dover sole and turbot; 3 1/2 cents for black cod and 2 1/2 cents for mink food.

The prices are from a half-cent to two cents lower than last year.

More than 8,000,000 olive trees have been planted in French Morocco.

Family to Save One Good Eye

Portland, Nov. 18 (AP)—The Hodgdon family likely will save its one good eye.

An operation "apparently successful" was completed Thursday morning on the right eye of Mary Hope Hodgdon, 12.

Her left eye is sightless, both her parents are blind, and Mary Hope's right eye is the family's guide.

That eye was threatened with blindness through a relative unusual affliction known medically as "total disinsertion of the retina." Under it, the retina—the image-receiving film—becomes loosened, its edges curl back, and sight is gone.

A spokesman at the Elks' eye clinic of the University of Oregon medical school, where the operation was performed, said once the retina had become detached, there was no known way of restoring vision.

Mary Hope lost the sight of her left eye that way. Her mother, Mrs. Lee Hodgdon, has been blind since childhood for the same reason.

1949 Turkey Crop Second Largest

Chicago, Nov. 18 (AP)—This year's turkey crop is the second largest on record, and your share is more than four pounds.

The Poultry and Egg national board reported today that the turkey crop totals 41,107,000 birds—enough to give each man, woman and child in the nation a 4.1 pound serving for Thanksgiving dinner.

The board said this year's crop is 29 per cent larger than

last year's, and as a result a turkey dinner will cost less.

The board said simple arithmetic shows there will be 82,214,000 drumsticks.

Newport, Wash., Nov. 18 (AP)—There will be no more Priest river log drives. The colorful event, one of the last in the nation, has been abandoned as too costly. Robert W. Billings, forester for the Diamond Match company, said.

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