

Henry Schmidt Starts to Pay Debt to Jap Prison Guard

Greybull, Wyo., Dec. 14 (AP)—Henry Schmidt today began payment on a wartime debt to a Japanese who risked his own life to smuggle food to starving American prisoners at the Osaka shipyards.

Schmidt, an American construction worker taken prisoner at Wake Island, promised the shipyard worker that he would bring the man's son to the United States for an education in return for aid that spelled the difference between survival and starvation.

The son, 16-year-old Haruo Kasai, will arrive Friday in San Francisco aboard the S.S. President Cleveland and will fly to Billings, Mont., to be met Saturday by Schmidt and his wife.

The 38-year-old construction engineer said the boy would be enrolled in the Greybull high school and sent to an American college for science studies "if everything goes according to plan."

Willamette Coach Mill City Speaker

Mill City—Chester Stackhouse athletic director at Willamette university in Salem, was the speaker at the Lions club banquet which was given in honor of the high school football team and coach and yell queens. The speaker told the boys that going to a small school gave them many more advantages for taking part in activities than a larger school. He also advised the boys on their future vocation.

Coach Burton Burroughs introduced his boys as follows: Thad Roberts, Lawrence Thornley, George Neil, Harlan Gibson, Bob Baltimore, Pete and Gary Peterson, Lawrence and Leo Poole, Norman and Dennis Martella, Bob Shelton, Bill Dean, Ernest and Leroy Podrabsky, Richard Kanoff, Lyle Fleetwood, Phillip Goble.

Also introduced were the four yell leaders: Lela Kelly, Alona Daly, Dolores Poole and Arlene Kuhlman. All football boys were present with the exception of John Nelson, Jr., who was ill.

Juvenile Grangers Name New Officers

Sidney—The officers of Ankeny Juvenile grange were installed by Wayne Johnston as the installing officer and Ida Jo Henderson as marshal, regalia and emblem bearer.

The following 4-H clubs have been organized at Sidney school. Cooking I club, the Busy Cookers, Louise Johnston, leader with six members enrolled. President, Eugene Strausbaugh; vice-president, Frieda Stepper, secretary, Josephine Park; news reporter, Jerry Hutchinson; song leader, Mamie Lea Bostrack, Tommy Park.

Cooking II club, Helen Nelson, leader; The Salt and Pepper Experts club, president, Gary aid Zehner; secretary, La Donna

Tillamook Burn Work Proceeds

The work of fire-proofing the Tillamook burn under the forest rehabilitation act is proceeding on schedule, according to George Spaur, state forester.

Spaur stated that the third area in the fire corridors was to be cleared of all snags and that bids for this work would be received by the board of forestry not later than December 30, 1949.

According to the forester, approximately 2,718 snags are included in the open bid which is being extended to all interested persons. The snags have been marked with yellow paint and have an average diameter of 38.5 inches. The area is located in the vicinity of Owl Camp, on the Wilson river highway, in sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, Township 1 North, Range 6 West.

Spaur urged that all prospective bidders visit the snag block so that they may thoroughly familiarize themselves with the conditions on the ground and the type of snag that has to be cut. Guides and information may be obtained at the forestry headquarters at Forest Grove or at the Owl Camp.

Bid forms may be obtained at the Forest Grove headquarters or at the state forester's office in Salem.

Problems Discussed By Roberts Local

Roberts—At the Farmer's Union meeting the chairman, H. G. Stevens read a recent letter from the National president of the Farmer's Union.

From the agriculture report it was brought out from a recent survey that through the 2-4 D spray on weeds the protein content was increased 15% and plans are being made to experiment with the farm crops to see if the protein content could be increased with the use of 2-4 D.

J. W. Isley, educational chairman, talked on "What the Farmer's Union Stands For" emphasizing soil conservation.

Miss Lois Stevens presented the following program: Trio by Mrs. Frances Keller, Miss Jean Brown and Miss Lois Stevens; contest, with Miss Jean Brown at the piano, in which the men came out ahead. The program ended with violin music by G. S. Higgins with Frank Boehringer rattling the bones and piano accompaniment by Miss Brown.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Boehringer.

Parents Responsible Eugene, Ore., Dec. 14 (AP)—Parents who let their children become delinquents will face fines or a jail sentence here. The city council has approved an ordinance patterned after one at Baker making the parents or guardians of children under 18 responsible for their misdeeds.

Hershey; treasurer, Donald Park; sergeant-at-arms, Dee Hershey; reporter, David Hunt.

Navy Refuses to Discuss Row Holding Up Promotions

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R., N.Y.) has information, not yet confirmed, that the navy's latest list of Admiral promotions has been held up because of the recent unification row.

Navy sources refused to discuss the report. Cole, a member of the house armed services committee, said he heard the list has been delayed so the name of Capt. Arleigh A. Burke, Pacific war hero, can be removed.

Burke was director of "Operation 23," a special navy unit which reportedly was the nerve center of a propaganda drive before it was dissolved by Adm. Forrest Sherman who took over as chief of naval operations in the unification shakeup.

The navy board which selects nominees recently completed a list of 23 captains for promotion to rear admiral. The list was sent to the White House about five days ago. President Truman is vacationing at Key West, Fla.

Navy sources refused to confirm or deny that Burke was up for promotion to rear admiral. The navy traditionally refuses to reveal what names are on the list prior to approval by the President who then sends it to the senate for confirmation.

Independence Youth Places With Turks

Dallas—Eugene Garrett, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garrett of Independence has achieved honors on his 4-H turkey project this fall. This is his first year in 4-H club work in Polk county.

Eugene entered a young turkey tom in the Pacific coast turkey show held in McMinnville and his bird won a third placing. Next he entered his turkeys in the northwest turkey show at Roseburg. His young turkey tom won a second placing and his young turkey hen placed third.

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