

YMCA Council For Area Called

More than 100 professional men and laymen of the YMCA will be in Salem Saturday and Sunday for the annual Northwest area council, involving Oregon, Washington, Idaho and a portion of Montana. Headquarters will be established at the Senator hotel. A. G. Mohn of Seattle chairman of the council, will preside, while Tinkham Gilbert of Salem, vice chairman, has been in charge of arrangements. Eugene McCarthy of St. Louis, president of the national council will be here as will Emery Nelson and Ed Sproul of New York City, secretary for world service and secretary of program research, respectively for the Y. A banquet meeting is scheduled for 8:30 Saturday night, while much of Sunday's sessions will be devoted to business phases of the council. The council is the legislative and policy making department of the YMCA. Student representatives from a number of universities and colleges of the area will take part in campus YMCA sessions Friday evening and Saturday forenoon. They will be housed on the Willamette university campus.

Mclver to Head Highway Group

Portland, March 3 (AP)—The Oregon Journal said today it had learned that Milo G. Mclver, Portland, would be named chairman of the Oregon state highway commission. The newspaper said the information came from sources in Salem. Gov. Douglas McKay, it said, would neither confirm nor deny the report. Mclver also said he had no comment. T. H. Banfield, present commission chairman, said some months ago he did not want reappointment. His term expires March 31. McKay said he would name his selection at the March 20 commission meeting. Mclver is president of Commerce Investment Co. He worked his way through Washington State college, running tractors in Palouse country wheat fields, and came here in 1924. He is a school director and former president of Multnomah Athletic club.

Houck Will Be Fifth Member

Roy Houck will be the fifth member of the joint city-county airport zoning board, it was understood Friday. The two county members are Hedda Swart and Don Cannon, and the city members are Robert White and Dr. Lewis Campbell. These four will meet in White's office Friday night and officially appoint Houck. A further appointment by this board will be a board of five which will have the direct duty of airport zoning. The purpose of zoning is removal and prevention of obstacles to flying into and out of the airport, including regulation of height of buildings.

'Radio Free Europe' Behind Iron Curtain

New York, March 3 (AP)—A new voice will begin speaking from the west soon to the people behind the Iron Curtain. It is called "Radio Free Europe." By April, the recently-organized National Committee for Free Europe expects to begin beaming news and messages into eastern-block countries. The broadcasts, which are to feature talks by exiled leaders of Soviet satellite nations, are planned by the committee as one of its principal weapons in the battle of ideologies.

Trio Held to Jury For Keizer Robbery

Three young men, arrested on charges of burglary of the Keizer school, waived preliminary examinations Friday in district court and were ordered held for grand jury action. Bail for each member of the trio was set at \$2000. The accused were identified as Dennis Kendall O'Hara, 21, of 2495 Maple avenue, Johnny L. Thompson, 23, 145 Beech, and Albert Sturtevant, 25, of Mill City. In a complaint signed by Ralph A. Nelson, principal of the Keizer school, the men were accused of attempting to steal a tape recording machine and a radio.

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\$7251 Raised for Red Cross Fund

A fraction over 17 per cent of the county's Red Cross fund campaign total was reported in when workers assembled for their first report luncheon session Friday at the Senator hotel. Total in to date is \$7251.15 of the county goal of \$42,000. This sum is more than was in at the same date a year ago, however, a total of \$7113.36 being listed at this time last year. Advance gifts, C. A. Schaefer as chairman, led the divisions with a report of \$5119.75. The division's quota is \$9000. The women's division, chaired by Mrs. Frank E. Shafer and Mrs. J. S. Lochead, brought in \$1520.40 for the first report session, a very high figure for this stage of the campaign. This sum represented reports from only nine of the 20 leaders in the division. All reports turned in Friday were for the city quota of \$27,000, no listing coming in as yet for the county division with its quota of \$15,000. Walter Musgrave, general chairman, presided at the meeting and stated the returns are very encouraging and that he is confident that by the second report luncheon, March 10, the county campaign will be well on its way to completion. J. M. Mjolsness, state relations officer for Red Cross, was a guest at the meeting. Dave Hess played some of the transcription interviews taken in homes through which the general public expresses appreciation of Red Cross services. Charles H. Huggins, Marion county Red Cross chapter chairman, also gave a short talk.

Deny Truman Led Red Fight

Washington, March 3 (AP)—Republicans challenged today President Truman's assertion that he has taken the lead in rooting communists out of the government. Instead, Senator Bricker (R., Ohio), said, the president had acted "only when congress was so close on his heels he felt he had to do something." Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.), said congress, not the president, "dug up the facts" about communists. Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.), objected, too, to the president's news conference statement of yesterday that he alone has made any concrete effort to get at the bottom of the security problem arising from communist activities in the government. Mr. Truman didn't do anything about getting Alger Hiss out of the government, Ferguson observed. Hiss, former state department official who resigned to take a private job, was convicted of lying about meetings with an admitted communist courier who said he got secret government papers from Hiss. "The state department had the facts about Hiss as early as 1945 but it didn't do anything about getting rid of him and there wasn't any prosecution until after the congressional hearings which Mr. Truman described as a 'red herring,'" Ferguson said.

Ghost Rider Of Air Sought

Anchorage, Alaska, March 3 (AP)—A nocturnal ghost-rider who buzzed through the skies for nearly a quarter hour in a stolen airlines DC-3 transport plane, then landed and escaped in a stolen taxicab, was being sought by police today. Norman Mather, civil aeronautics administration tower operator at Merrill field, said he saw the plane move onto the runway without lights early yesterday. "I flashed the red light, but the DC-3 left the ground without clearance." The aerial joy-rider buzzed low over the sleeping city for 14 minutes as Mather called the plane's owners, Northern Consolidated Airlines, who notified police. When they arrived, the plane had been abandoned in the middle of the runway. A taxi was speeding away from the field. It also was found abandoned later. The plane was apparently undamaged, but a whiskey spot on the floor of the cockpit gave evidence that the spirits of the buoyed-up pilot had fallen.

Mrs. Remy and Mrs. Thede Tops in Bridge

Mrs. Dorothy Remy of Brownsville and Mrs. Stuart Thede of Salem won high score among 18 contract bridge teams participating in the March master point of the Salem Elks Bridge club. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Frasier of Albany tied with Mrs. Ward Graham and Ellis H. Jones on the north-south side, while Mrs. Milton D. Parker and Mrs. Graham were third. Other winning combinations were Ralph Dannen of Brownsville and Jack Nielsen, and Mrs. Lenore Park and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey. In the weekly tournament Mrs. Arthur L. Binegar and Mrs. Thede, and Mrs. C. B. Benton and Mrs. Howell were winners, while John Pugh of Sheed and Jones, and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Miss Jose Moritz were second. Next main event is the open pairs championships March 15 and 17.

Returns to Service Bonneville Generator

An additional 58,000 kilowatts of hydro-electric power will be made available to Pacific northwest power systems some time Sunday evening when the No. 5 generator at Bonneville dam is returned to service, according to the Portland district, Corps of Engineers. The generator has been out of service since February 18 for extensive repairs to the generator windings due to the failure of the armature connecting ring which occurred on that date. Army engineers said repairs are now complete and the generator is running on "dry-out and test." New material in generator windings must be dried out by running the generator short-circuited, they said. The No. 5 generator will be restored to service only after it has been thoroughly dried out and tested.

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Production Credit Work Outlined

Philip M. Brandt, secretary-treasurer of the Willamette Production Credit association outlined operations of his organization Friday for members of the Salem Credit association. Brandt pointed out that quasi-governmental operations of the Willamette Production Credit association were aimed at providing farmers with credit. He detailed problems of estimating farmer's repayment ability when their incomes are seasonal and fluctuate and when weather is an important factor in the success of their operation. A priority system based on necessities, needs and wants, he said, was used in evaluating requests for credit.

Vikings Guests of Breakfast Club

Coach Harold Hauk and members of his Salem high school basketball squad were guests of the Salem Breakfast club Friday noon. The club has switched to noon meetings in an effort to bolster attendance. Friday it was around the half hundred mark, including the players. Hauk predicted that Mt. Angel will provide his club with the strongest opposition in connection with the district tournament.



Miners Cleared of Contempt—Attorneys for the United Mine Workers display happiness and jubilation in Washington as they read statement which cleared the miners of civil and criminal contempt charges despite their refusal to obey a court order and call off the coal strike which threatens to cripple the nation. The ruling opened the way for President Truman to ask congress for power to seize the struck mines. Left to right: Earl Houck, Harrison Combs, Welly Hopkins, M. E. Bolarsky and William Owens. (Acme Telephoto)

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Ask Ousting of John Strachey

London, March 3 (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook's anti-laborite press stepped up its campaign for the ouster of War Minister John Strachey today by challenging him to prove he has ever openly disavowed communism. The challenge was the Evening Standard's reply to a statement from No. 10 Downing street, the official residence of Prime Minister Attlee, saying Strachey, a leftwinger disowned the communist party in 1940. Strachey, former food minister who was named war minister in the new labor cabinet this week, has declined to issue any statement now. But in 1938 when his beliefs got him into trouble with U.S. authorities on visits to America he told newsmen: "I am not and never have been a member of the communist party or the third international." Yesterday's Evening Standard and this morning's Daily Express, both Beaverbrook newspapers, played up some of Strachey's pro-communist statements that caused concern to U.S. immigration authorities before the war. The Standard started the campaign yesterday by calling Strachey an "avowed communist" who should be removed from office. The Morning Express followed up in similar vein.

Mass Expulsion of Germans in Poland

Berlin, March 3 (AP)—A new mass expulsion of Germans from Polish territory began today. A train load of 689 expellees arrived in western Germany as the vanguard of possibly 60,000 being sent out of the former German border territory in an action intended to harden the Oder-Neisse line into a permanent frontier. Polish and east German communist officials meeting in Stettin recently decided on the move.

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