

Legion Invites Candidates To Appear Before Post

There's an outstanding record of heroism among the members of American Legion post No. 136, but they never approached heights such as these before.

The 400 odd members of Salem's World War II post renewed their life insurance, batted down the hatches, fastened on the storm shutters and invited the area's political candidates . . . all of them . . . to appear before the post Monday night at the Legion club.



Questioned—Nick Penna (above), chauffeur and constant companion of Charles Binaggio, sits in police headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., as he answers questions in connection with the slaying of Binaggio and Charlie Gargotta. (AP Wirephoto)

Keynoting the gathering will be District Judge Joseph B. Felton, who isn't running, and who, as a non-partisan, will act as a buffer between the democrats and the republicans. Felton, assisted by the sergeant at arms and the candidate's consciences, will present them to the group, and give each of them an opportunity to present their platforms to the post.

Invitations from Post Commander Kenneth M. Potts have been extended to all federal, state and municipal candidates in the area. Members of the national congress will not be able to be present, but candidates for state and city office will be numerous.

Governor Douglas McKay and his two-fold democratic opposition, Austin Flegel and State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson are expected to be present, as are the long list of candidates for the legislature. The municipal slate will be headed by Al Loucks, Walter Musgrave and Harvey V. Collins, all candidates for mayor, and Percy T. Buren and Elmer Amundson, opponents for the office of municipal judge. Commander Potts, in announcing the convention of candidates, said he thought the meeting would be an out-standing opportunity for local candidates to clarify their positions before the voters, and to kick off the political season. Veterans of the area are invited to attend.

Baby Abandoned
Portland, Ore., April 8 (AP)—Authorities today searched for a middle-aged, grey-haired woman who abandoned an eight months old girl with a professional baby sitter and left \$2 for the child's support.



Guilty—Harold A. Mohr, Coplay, Pa., was convicted of voluntary manslaughter at Allentown, Pa., by a jury of four women and eight men for the slaying of his cancer ridden brother Walter. He is shown right after the verdict, which carries a penalty of six to 12 years in prison. The jury took 16 hours and 21 minutes to reach the verdict. (AP Wirephoto)

Nationalist Downs Communist Planes

Taipei, Formosa, April 8 (AP)—The Chinese nationalists announced tonight they downed "several" of 25 communist planes in air fights over Shanghai and killed more than 1,000 Reds in smashing a new invasion attempt on Hainan island.

Naval dispatches from Hainan said nationalist warships broke up the attempt to land on Hainan and was still pursuing a number of fleeing communist junks. Only one week ago the nationalists announced they had killed 5,000 and captured 2,000 Reds who assaulted that big southern island.

The air fight over Shanghai occurred during a strong nationalist raid.

Freak Whirlwind Hits Los Angeles

Los Angeles, April 8 (AP)—A freak whirlwind struck a section of East Los Angeles today, partially unroofing two warehouses, toppling over a dozen or more high tension lines and leaving the area without power. There were no reports of any injuries.

Residents and police officers reported that the baby twister, moving in circular fashion, covered an area of about two miles square.

The California highway patrol reported that power lines cracked dangerously after they had been knocked down and that power was cut off at the East Los Angeles substation of the Southern California Edison Co.

King Farouk's Sister Wed in Bay City

San Francisco, April 8 (AP)—The secret wedding here Wednesday of one of the four sisters of King Farouk of Egypt was disclosed today.

Princess Fakhia was married in a simple ceremony before Appellate Judge C. J. Goddell to Fouad Sadek of Cairo, Egypt.

The wedding took place at the home of Dr. Arthur Charles Godward, personal physician to Dowager Queen Nazli. The queen, the princess and her younger sister, Fathia, have been living in this country since 1947, most of the time here.

The bridegroom, a member of the Egyptian consular service, has been stationed at various cities in Europe and in China. His newest post was not known here.

Mormon Leader Hits Labor Trust

Salt Lake City, April 8 (AP)—A leader of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) church asserted today that "monopoly labor unions" are a threat to the free enterprise system of this country.

"Unlimited wages," said Apostle Joseph F. Merrill, "can't help but contribute to the breakdown of industrial operations."

He said that "industrial strife" has resulted in higher prices "and a degree of inflation."

"I am speaking my personal views about the labor problem, and I am speaking them plainly," Merrill told the church's 120th annual conference.

Merrill is a member of the church's council of twelve apostles.

He warned against concentration of power in the national government which, he said, "will lead to some form of national socialism."

He criticized, too, "political platforms which appeal to the selfishness of the voters." American citizens, he added, "must turn away from the selfish goals."

Rites Set Sunday for Mrs. Louise Hume

Albany—Mrs. Louise Hume, 90-year-old native of Brownsville where she had spent her entire life, died at a Salem hospital Thursday. Services will be held at the First Presbyterian church in Brownsville, Sunday at 2 p.m., in charge of the Fisher funeral home, with burial in the Brownsville Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Hume was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McHargue who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847, settling immediately in the Brownsville vicinity. She was married to Joseph Hume at Brownsville, September 23, 1881. He died in 1937. Surviving are a son, George C. Hume, Brownsville, and two grandsons.

5 Killed in Idaho Train-Auto Crash

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, April 8 (AP)—Five young people were killed in a train-auto collision early today.

The sixth youth escaped with minor cuts and shock.

Sheriff's officers reported the automobile in which the six were riding crashed into the engine of a Spokane International railway train. The accident occurred at a crossing three miles from nearby Rathdrum.

The automobile was demolished. Bodies were strewn along the right-of-way.

Dead are Edward Dutro, 21; Allen Manweiler, 21, and Le Roy Banks, 21, all of Rathdrum; Betty Griggs, 17, Coeur d'Alene, and Betty Buckenberger, 16, Trentwood, Wash.

Kay Olson, 17, Post Falls, Idaho, walked away from the wreckage.

No Time Uniformity in Central Oregon
Madras, April 8 (AP)—There may be no uniformity in central Oregon clocks this summer.

When Bend voted for the fast time, Prineville and Redmond said they would go along. But



A Boy And His Dog—Bradford DaPont, Easter Seal boy for the California Society for Crippled Children, beams with happiness as he plays with his dog, Shamus, in Glenwood, Calif. Bradford represents the thousands of handicapped youngsters who depend on Easter Seal contributions to become "like other kids." (Acme Telephoto)

the Madras city council hasn't approved the shift and Mayor Howard Kriz said today it wouldn't.

Culyer, which had expected to follow Bend's lead, may have trouble making up its mind because Madras is the county seat.

Educators Want Jobs by Appointment

Spokane, April 8 (AP)—Heads of state education departments in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana think the method by which they got their jobs is wrong. All were elected. Instead they favor filling their posts by appointment.

The four educators—Mrs. Pearl Wanamaker of Washington, Alton Jones of Idaho, Rex Putnam of Oregon and Mary Condon of Montana—agreed the appointments should be made by a state lay board of education elected by the people.

Their decision was reached at a panel of the Inland Empire Education association convention.

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Trio Held for Army Drug Theft

Anchorage, Alaska, April 8 (AP)—An air force general said two civilians and a soldier were arrested here today as they attempted to leave the narcotics vault of the U.S. air force hospital at Fort Richardson with between \$150,000 and \$200,000 worth of drugs.

Brig. Gen. Donald R. Hutchinson, commanding general of the 57th fighter interceptor wing, identified the trio as:

Charles Houston Tittle, 37, and John Francis Brown, 25, both Anchorage cab drivers, and Sergeant 1/C (Master) Bernard Levine, 35.

General Hutchinson said they were apprehended by agents of the army's investigation division. The cab drivers were lodged in the federal jail at Anchorage and Sergeant Levine in the post stockade.

The military agents were waiting outside the vaults, the general reported, as the three men emerged at 3 a.m. with the drugs. The narcotics included opium, morphine, codeine and a quarter pound of chlorhydrate which is used in knockout drops or "Mickey Finns."

The military officials said the valuation of the drugs was based on their worth in the criminal market.

Sergeant Levine is a member of the 5005th hospital group. No formal charges have been filed against the men.

Terrorism Causing Iron Curtain Suicides

Vatican City, April 8 (AP)—China's communist regime is spreading terror that frequently drives its victims to suicides, the Vatican's congregation for propagation of the faith said today.

It issued reports it said were received saying that legions of Russian military and civilians have gone into the country to

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Wheeler Graduate Of Reed College

Portland, April 8 (AP)—George S. Wheeler, who has asked asylum for his family in Prague, was a "quiet, humane" youth when a student at Reed college.

That was the recollection of Mrs. E. B. MacNaughton, wife of the college president and former dean of women.

"I've always been fond of George Wheeler," she said today, "and I'm sorry about this. I remember him as a quiet and humane young man. I would not have considered him naive, but I suppose he could be politically naive because of his inherent humanness."

Wheeler and his wife, the former Eleanor Mitchell, are both 1929 graduates of Reed.

Asks Farewell To Atom Bombs

London, April 8 (AP)—Soviet writer Ilya Ehrenburg is asking American Writer Ernest Hemingway to call for "a farewell to arms"—especially the atom bomb.

In an open letter, he urged Hemingway—author of a book of that name—and other noted novelists to sign an appeal of the communist-backed world peace congress for a ban on the bomb.

The letter was published in the Moscow Literary Gazette and circulated here by the official Soviet news agency Tass.

The other novelists included American John Steinbeck, Englishman J. B. Priestley, Frenchman Roger Martin Du Gard and Italian Alberto Moravia.

"I do not propose they share my social, political or aesthetic views," Ehrenburg wrote of them.

"... I do not propose that they condemn this or that government for its home or its foreign policy."

"I propose that they condemn that government which is the first to dare drop an atom bomb on the population of any country."

There are nine Indian reservations in Utah, the Navajo being the largest.

Certification for Vet Farm Homes

Washington, April 8 (AP)—Guides are being distributed by the veterans administration to enable lenders to certify that farm homes being purchased by veterans meet federal housing administration (FHA) standards.

Such certification is necessary before farm mortgages are sold to the Federal National Mortgage association (FNMA).

The veterans administration and FHA, worked out the new guides to determine the "structural soundness, resistance to use and elements, functional appropriateness, and suitability to community standards," of farm buildings.

These standards, VA said, provide a satisfactory yardstick for farm property on which loans are sought.

In the past there have been no formal FHA loan standards for farm buildings. Yet any lender wanting to sell a loan to FNMA must certify that the housing involved meets FHA construction standards.

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