

THE FORGOTTEN WAR



A French tank moves up past French Viet-Nam troops as the "forgotten" war continues near Hanoi, Indo-China. The last major defense bastion on the road to Laos' ancient capital of Luang Prabang crumbled and two Communist spearheads thrust within 60 miles of the historic city. (UP Telephoto)

Sect Troubles Threatens War

Appledale, B. C. (U.P.)—Outraged Slokan Valley residents threatened a "shooting war" today if the Canadian government does not give them police protection against the fire and dynamite raids of the fanatical Doukhobors.

More than 100 citizens decided at a mass meeting last night to give the government one more week to act in the crisis. Previously, they had planned to resort to guns last night to drive out the radical religious sect.

The meeting came on the heels of the 24th fire set in a recent wave of terrorism and violence in the fear-filled valley. A store belonging to a reformed Doukhobor, Peter Plotnikoff, was burned to the ground Saturday night at Krestova.

Spring Made Theme Of Pythian Sisters

Dallas — Spring fever seemed to serve as the theme for the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters Thursday, April 23. The program, the dress, decorations all pertained to spring flowers.

All the members came dressed in their garden clothes with Mrs. Margaret Kelley taking the prize as most nearly exemplifying the way in which a good gardener should dress.

The program began with Mrs. R. G. LeFors talking about flowers and the group singing flower songs.

Reports were made by several members on the Gresham Garden Show. These included Mrs. R. G. LeFors, Mrs. Art May, and Mrs. Fritz Klaus.

Program committee was listed as follows: Mrs. Helen McKibbin and Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Other committees were: hostess, Mrs. Carl Bayles, Mrs. Robert Kleeman, Mrs. Paul Johnson, and Mrs. Clyde McWhirter; decorations, Mrs. Elmer Buller, Mrs. Eldon Kliever.

The business of the meeting included making final plans for the district convention to be held in Corvallis, April 30. The Dallas group will be in charge of the initiation under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Brown. It was announced that anyone needing transportation to the event should contact Mrs. Elmer Buller. A large number of the Dallas membership is expected to attend the Corvallis meet.

Thursday's prize was won by Mrs. Carl Swanstrom.

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Woodburn PTA Elects Tuesday

Woodburn — The Woodburn Parent-Teacher association will hold its annual election of officers at the regular meeting Tuesday night, April 28, following a report by the nominating committee.

The meeting will be held at the Washington school and will begin at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8. Mrs. Ralph Pickering, vice president, who attended the state convention at Medford, will give her report.

Entertainment will be provided by the Woodburn grade school band and the vocal music department of the Washington grade school, directed by Miss Harriet Nizic. "Spring Roundup" will be featured in vocal numbers and there will be square dances by 5th and 7th grade pupils and other entertainment.

Refreshments will be served by a group of 8th grade mothers, Mrs. L. H. Lundblad, Mrs. Elden Hart, Mrs. Lewis Paulson and Mrs. Frank Chapelle.

Salem Heights Boy Scouts Aid Against Rebels

Members of Boy Scout troop 19 participated in the Willamette encampment at the Willamette university Saturday.

The group went for an airplane ride over the Willamette valley and watched demonstrations by the ROTC in drilling and infantry field weapons. They ate dinner at Lausanne hall. About 140 boys attended from Cascade area, Calapooia district and Silver Falls area.

Attending from troop 19, were Lane Olson, Gene Eiswerth, David Howells, Elmer Thompson, assistant scoutmaster, and John Kinney, scoutmaster.

Last week-end four patrol leaders attended the patrol leaders training course at Camp Silver creek. They were Bobby Miller, Darrel Rybloom, Billy Harrison and William Rector.

Patrol leaders of troop 19 won first prize in flag patrol, by making a flag out of materials from out in the open with the exception of one piece of cloth.

Tele-fun by Warren Goodrich

Hanoi, Indo-China, (U.P.)—Boy Scouts and peasants joined French Union troops today in preparing the royal Laotian capital of Luang Prabang for an expected offensive by pro-Communist Vietminh rebels. Scouts directed heavy traffic from the air field, where a steady stream of commandeered airplanes brought in soldiers. The peasants used primitive tools to widen the runways.

On Friday Gene Eiswerth honored a World War I veteran by playing taps at his funeral.



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Other airlifts took men and guns to the French bastion on the Plaines Des Jarres, 80 miles southeast of Luang Prabang, and to Vientiane, administrative capital 70 miles below the plains.

northeast of Luang Prabang, after capturing a small garrison five miles to the north.



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