

SWEETHEART TROPHY PRESENTED



Mayor Al Loucks (seated at desk) presents a sweetheart trophy to Barbara Anderson (seated on desk), Willamette University freshman, who is to be sweetheart of the Second Oregon Beaver Platoon, Marine Corps, which leaves for San Diego, January 21. Behind the Mayor and Miss Anderson, left to right are: Maj. W. F. Simlick, USMC, commander of the Portland Marine recruiting office; Staff Sgt. Greg Pearson, PIO for the Portland recruiting office; Staff Sgt. Robert Wilson, Salem Marine recruiter, who secured the most men for the platoon; Pvt. Charles Hans Jepsen, USMCR, Dallas, leader of the Salem area Leatherneck squad of the platoon; Dennis Kent Garland, 1190 Hood street, Salem, leader of the fourth Salem Capital squad; and Pvt. Ralph Louis Peterson, USMCR, 1790 Barnes avenue, who has been chosen as the leader of the Second Oregon Beaver platoon.

Old Battleship Saved by Nimitz

Portland UP — Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, who helped lead the U. S. to victory in the Pacific in World War II, today recalled on how his personal order once saved the Battleship Oregon of Spanish-American war fame from being sunk.

Nimitz was here to personally award tonight the Nimitz trophy for the best all-around Navy reserve submarine division in the U. S. to Portland submarine division 13-7.

Nimitz said his order came during World War II when the Oregon was to be sunk at Guam to form a breakwater. Instead, it was used as a storage ship for construction explosives.

The battleship was left at Guam after World War II.

Nurses Meeting for Kick-off Dinner

The kick-off dinner, preliminary to entertaining the state convention of the Oregon State Nurses Association in Salem next October, will be held in Salem Tuesday evening at the Senator Hotel at 6:30 o'clock.

This is the 50th anniversary for the Oregon State Nurses Association, District No. 3, taking in Salem and area, to entertain for the state convalesce.

At the dinner this evening, Miss Henrietta Dolz of Portland, state president, will install the local officers. Mrs. Louise Arneson is the incoming president for the local group.

Americans Win Liars' Contest

MUNICH, Germany — Two American sportsmen were awarded prizes by the Munich Rod and Gun Club Monday night for telling whoppers.

First prize went to Maj. Gordon Lemke of Milwaukee, Wis., and second to Col. George Godfrey of Eugene, Ore.

Russell Hawkins, the club president, of Richmond, Tex., presided. Forty Bavarian hunters and fishermen were guests.

Godfrey's tall tale: "Once while fishing in a Bavarian stream I caught a nice trout. When I pulled him out of the water, he said: 'Throw me back, I know a fish bigger than I am and he'll take your hook.'"

"So I threw him back and sure enough, I soon caught a much bigger trout. He said: 'Throw me back. I'll see you catch an even bigger trout.'"

"I did, and believe it or not, I caught a trout almost as big as I am. The fish said: 'Throw me back and I'll see that you catch a bigger one.'"

"After throwing him back, I felt a tug on my line I pulled it in and found a note which said: 'We

know you don't eat fish... you had a good time... S o go home and eat a hamburger.'"

Voluntary Draftees Called for February

February's call for draftees from Marion county will be for volunteers only.

The number of men called to report in February has not been received by the local selective service office yet, but is expected this week.

In announcing that only volunteers would be taken at that time, the office pointed out that they had no space for other men that month.

Fifteen men will report for their preinduction physical examinations in January. The men are to leave Salem Monday, January 25, and will receive their physicals in Portland.

TWO KOREANS CONVICTED

SEOUL — Two Koreans were convicted Tuesday of betraying Maj. Gen. William F. Dean to the Communists in 1950. One was sentenced to death and the other to life imprisonment.

Farm Price Supports No Prosperity Measure

WASHINGTON — The Eisenhower administration, in advocating a farm program built on flexible price supports, seeks to dispel a common belief that prices afford an accurate measure of agricultural prosperity.

Flexible price guarantees—which would move up and down with price changes in supply of major crops—have been on lawbooks since 1949 but Congress has never allowed them to operate.

Hoover Selects 14 Legal Staff

WASHINGTON UP—Fourteen law experts, including three judges, have been named by former President Hoover to a government reorganization task force on legal services and procedure.

Judge James M. Douglas of St. Louis, Mo., former chief justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, was appointed task force chairman.

Other members of the group included Herbert W. Clark, San Francisco, special assistant to the U. S. Attorney General; Carl McFarland, Missoula, Mont., president of Montana State University and former U. S. assistant attorney general; and Edward L. Wright, Little Rock, Ark., member of the House of Delegates, American Bar Assn.

Under this plan, price supports would be high in times of shortages to encourage production and low in times of surpluses to encourage consumption and discourage overproduction. Critics contend support prices would be low when farmers need financial help most—in times of surplus and low market prices.

In the past, rather than put the flexible props into effect, Congress always extended the war-born system requiring price supports at rigid high levels.

Both major parties joined in 1948 in writing flexible supports in the Senate. But the House balked and rigid supports were retained for 1949. In that year, the then secretary of agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, came forward with a new program promising high level price guarantees and a broad system of government subsidies to give farmers big income.

From that time, members of neither party in Congress have considered it politically advisable to change the rigid high level price guarantees.

Even now, Farm Belt congressmen are faced with the fact that some political figures are urging even higher price supports. That makes many Republican congressmen hesitate to back the Eisenhower program lest their opponents convince farmers they are seeking to lower farm income.

Cancer Society Calls Meeting

A county-wide meeting for the local unit of the American Cancer Society is planned for Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First National Bank building, called by Mrs. Winifred Pettijohn, Marion County commander.

Mrs. William Kletzer, Portland, state commander; Mrs. Sadie Graham of Corvallis, District 6 regional vice-commander; James Clark, field representative for the society; and Mark O. Hatfield, county crusade chairman, will all be on the program to take over the coming campaign. Mrs. James H. Turnbull, education director for the Marion county unit, will show a film, "The Warning Shadow."

All community captains in the county and their assistants, as well as representatives from all four chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, a local group actively supporting the work of the society, will attend.

Tearful Singer, Ray, Agrees to Divorce

HOLLYWOOD — A Mexican divorce is scheduled Thursday for 26-year-old Johnny Ray and Marilyn Morrison, 23, daughter of Hollywood night club operator Charlie Morrison.

The weeping singer and his wife, who separated a year ago, have agreed on a financial settlement and she will obtain the decree, her father told newsmen. She will leave tomorrow for El Paso, where she will meet Ray. The case will come before a judge in Chihuahua.

The couple was married in May 1952 and separated the following January.

and invitation is extended to all interested in the society and its work to attend.

NEW JUDGE



SILVERTON — Quintin B. Estell, Silvertown attorney, who has been appointed Silvertown municipal judge.

New Romance For Margaret

LONDON — Princess Margaret has that gay, happy look again and the gossip grapevine is wondering if she's shaken off an old heartbreak for someone new.

Reports from Brussels say RAF Group Capt. Peter Townsend, rumored No. 1 in the princess' affections last year, has found a new romantic interest in Dutch Countess Alwina Van Limburg Stirum. And the 23-year-old sister of Queen Elizabeth II recently has been buzzing about with not one but three highly eligible young men.

The countess has denied rumors of any engagement plans with Townsend but acknowledged to reporters she often goes riding with the handsome wartime air hero. "We are just good friends," she said.

Townsend was transferred from London to Brussels as air attach last summer amid persistent speculation that Princess Margaret wanted to marry him.

STIRS STORM



Yugoslav film star Milena Vrajakova, 21-year-old wife of army chief of staff Peko Dapcevic, is the central figure in one of the hottest controversies which has arisen in President Tito's communist government. Yugoslav Vice President Milovan Djilas has charged that ranking government leaders and their wives have been giving Milena "the cold shoulder." (AP Wirephoto)

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