

JAPANESE FANS MOB MARILYN, JOE



Police escort Joe DiMaggio (right), his bride, actress Marilyn (left) and San Diego Padres Mgr. Lefty O'Doul as newsmen and fans press close for a glimpse of the famous personalities on their arrival at Tokyo. Safe in her room following the airport stampede, Marilyn moaned, "These people, they're mad." (UP Radio-Telephoto)

Rear Admiral Bledsoe Commands 13th District

Rear Adm. Albert MacQueen Bledsoe, USN, last Friday took over his duties as commandant of the 13th Naval District, which includes the State of Oregon.

Bledsoe succeeds Rear Adm. Allan E. Smith, who Friday retired and now Mrs. Smith plans a trip around the world. Smith during the time that he commanded the district, several times visited in Salem.

The new commandant of the district comes from the position of commandant of the 15th Naval District, Panama. A native of Texas, he was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1917.

Bledsoe's first assignment after his graduation was on the USS Nevada, operating with the Atlantic fleet. He later was transferred to duty in connection with the fitting out of the USS Mississippi and had duty aboard that ship when it was commissioned in December, 1917.

The Mississippi operated with the Atlantic fleet from June, 1918, until the end of World War I. Detached from the Mississippi in May, 1923, the admiral then reported to the U. S. Naval Academy for duty as instructor in the department of electrical engineering and physics. He remained there for two years.

The admiral next served on the USS Reno, from where he went to the Puget Sound Navy yard. Duty with the Asiatic Fleet followed the latter assignment. He served consecutively on the



Rear Adm. Albert MacQueen Bledsoe, USN, who Friday assumed command of the 13th Naval district, succeeding Rear Adm. Allan E. Smith. (U.S. Navy Photo)

USS Black Hawk, USS Bulmer and then commanded the USS Palos, January, 1933. Bledsoe joined the USS Raleigh, flagship for destroyers, scouting force.

Duty following the assignment on the Raleigh included, board of inspection and survey, Navy department, Washington, D. C., and at the Naval gun factory, Washington Navy Yard; enlisted personnel division, bureau of Navigation, Navy department; personnel officer on the staff of commander, Battle Force, U. S. Fleet, USS California, flagship; personnel officer on the staff of commander of Base Force, USS Argonne, flagship; enlisted personnel division, bureau of navigation and commander of the USS Phelps.

Adm. Bledsoe left the USS Phelps in August, 1941, and took command of Destroyer Division Six, where he was serving when World War II started.

In May, 1942, he returned to the bureau of navigation, which had been redesignated the bureau of Naval personnel, and served there through January, 1944.

After the latter assignment the admiral became commander of the cruiser Denver, which took part in the Marianas campaign, the Palau Islands invasion and Philippine campaign.

Returned to the States in April, 1945, Adm. Bledsoe was given duty in the office of Chief of Naval Operations, where he served until January, 1946, after which he became chief of staff and aide to commander, Fifth Fleet, June 3, 1947. Bledsoe assumed command of the support group, Naval Forces of the Far East.

The new 13th Naval District Commandant has the Legion of Merit with combat distinguishing device; the Navy Cross; commendation ribbon with bronze star; the Victory Medal, Atlantic fleet Clasp; Yanetse Service Medal; American Defense service medal Fleet Clasp; the American Area and Asiatic-Pacific Area campaign medals; Philippine Liberation ribbon and World War II Victory Medal.

Underwater Studies End

LA JOLLA, Calif. — One of the most intensive large-scale oceanographic operations yet undertaken in the Pacific Ocean came to an end this week.

The University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography are announced Wednesday that the month-long, five-ship study has covered an area between North America and Hawaii approximately the size of the United States minus California.

Since early last month, five ships have been collecting oceanographic and fisheries data in a region that extends from the California coast to 160 degrees west and from the latitude of the Hawaiian Islands to that of Cape Mendocino, Calif.

The operation was a joint enterprise of the Pacific Oceanic Fisheries Investigations, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the California Department of Fish and Game and Scripps.

School Board Duties Told to PTA Meeting

Members of the Salem school board met Monday night with the Richmond PTA at the PTA's regular meeting and explained the duties and functions of the board members.

During the program a Brownie group and two Blue Bird groups presented their songs and mottos. The leaders of the performing groups were Mrs. Pauline Richards, Mrs. Delmer Aleshire and Mrs. R. L. Robertson and an assistant leader was Mrs. J. E. Vitton.

Named to the nominating committee were Everett Aere, Eldon Kinton and Delmer Aleshire.

All living past presidents of the organization were in attendance at the meeting and were introduced during the meeting.

Introduced were Mrs. Robert Gatke, Mrs. Newell Williams, Clark Darby, Mrs. James Bunnell, George Kayser, Roy Harland, Clifford Parker, Dale Burris, Fred Remington, Paul Holloway, George Birrell, Fred Humphrey, Edwin Boal, Robert Laws, Mrs. L. E. Marschat, the present president.

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Bank Prexy in Flying Tackle Subdues Robber

MIAMI, Fla. — A man identified as William Lee Davison of Clarksburg, W. Va., entered the Riverside Bank yesterday and asked to see Tully F. Dunlap, the bank's 37-year-old president.

Inside Dunlap's private office the man pulled back his coat and displayed a pistol stuck in his belt. "I want \$50,000," the man said. "Put it in a bag for me. I have your wife and children in custody, so don't be too long."

Officials of Delake Resign

ELAKE — The mayor and two members of the city council resigned Tuesday leaving this Oregon coastal community without a governing body.

Those leaving office with Mayor Leslie V. Wolf were councilmen Frank L. Mead, appointed last fall to fill a vacancy, and Maurice Lawrence, elected to a four-year term last year. Wolf had been mayor since the town was incorporated in 1949.

No reasons for the resignations were announced but it was believed they resulted from a dispute with the remaining councilmen, Allan Reed and Earl C. Williams. The council was unable to agree Monday night on a successor to City Recorder Arnold Earnshaw who had resigned.

Reed and Williams are expected to appoint another councilman and then call a special election to fill the remaining vacancies. A mass meeting has been called for Wednesday to discuss the situation.

Copper often is found in nature in a pure state, having all the characteristics of the smelted metal.

Anti-Picketing Law Voided

EUGENE — Section 17 of Oregon's anti-picketing law, passed by the last Legislature, Tuesday was declared unconstitutional by Circuit Judge William G. East.

It was the second time the controversial law's Section 17 had been declared unconstitutional. Circuit Judge Orval J. Millard of Grants Pass handed down a similar ruling last week.

Judge East's ruling was on a case involving the Paul Bunyan Burger restaurant here. After holding a hearing some time ago, state labor examiner Fred Scherer ordered a culinary union to halt its picketing of the restaurant. The union refused to obey the order and the restaurant owners, Carmen and Julius Gilbertson, took the case to court asking a restraining order against picketing.

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REDS SEEK RECOGNITION ROME — Italy's powerful Communists Wednesday demanded a place in the next government for themselves or their allies, claiming this would put the nation "on the high road" to stability.

Palmiro Togliatti, bespectacled chief of the largest Communist Party in the Western world, repeated his old demand in a meeting with Italian President Luigi Einaudi.

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Storage in Wash. Urged

WASHINGTON — Rep. Pelly (R-Wash.) said Wednesday he has asked the Commodity Credit Corporation to give strong consideration to the storage of surplus wheat aboard inactive cargo transports moored in Budd Inlet near Olympia, Wash.

He told a newsmen he has been advised the agency now feels it must use ship storage either at Budd Inlet or Tongue Point, Ore., to accommodate a 25 to 25 million bushel overflow expected as a result of the forthcoming summer wheat harvest.

Pelly said he felt use of Budd Inlet would be more economical to the government inasmuch as it would eliminate the necessity of dredging that would be required at Tongue Point to accommodate the loaded vessels. He said the Maritime Administration has estimated the dredging costs varying at \$1,135,000 and \$1,250,000.

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Willamette Bourse Feb. 7 in Albany

A bourse session of collectors in the Willamette Valley will be sponsored by the Albany Stamp Club the afternoon of Feb. 7 in the Veterans Memorial Building in Albany, Ore.

Invitations to participate in the bourse are being sent to all known collectors in the Willamette Valley area and the success of a similar bourse held last year gives the Albany club reason to be confident that the Feb. 7 event will attract a good attendance.

The session, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will continue through the afternoon, will be devoted to the buying, selling and trading of stamps. Ample table space will be available and collectors attending are being urged to bring their duplicates for disposal, either by sale or barter. An exhibition of philatelic material is being arranged as a feature of the session.

There will be an auction, but it will be limited to lots donated for sale for a benefit of the fund the philatelic organizations in the Willamette Valley are raising for the 1955 convention of the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, which the Greater Eugene Philatelic Society will entertain.

ANTI-REDS SCATTER TICKETS BERLIN — Anti-Communists scattered "subway tickets" in the Russian sector of Berlin Wednesday, good for one express ride from Alexander Platz to Moscow's Lubianka Prison. Stamped on the back was: "For officials and members of the Soviet Zone government only." The "price" listed was: Fifteen years.

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