



President Chiang Kai-shek, with cane, right center, and Mme. Chiang walk with group of conducting officers from beach on Matsu, after reviewing troops still in formation, left background. The Chinese Nationalist president made a full inspection of the islands during his visit Apr. 14. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from Taipei)

Asks Check on Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Robert M. Hutchins Thursday revived the once-controversial proposal to create a non-profit, non-government agency to check on the performance of newspapers of their public responsibilities.

Hutchins, chairman of the Fund for the Republic, Inc., did so in an address prepared for the opening session of the three-day annual meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

The editors six years ago rejected the proposal made originally in 1949 by the Commission on Freedom of the Press headed by Hutchins. The Society said ASNE "is itself, and must be, a continuing committee of the whole on self-examination and self-government."

Hutchins renewed the suggestion Thursday with criticisms only slightly less barbed than those of the commission he headed in 1949. He told the approximately 400 editors that "most of you have watched the erosion of freedom without a twinge," and accepted incidents in connection with it "as a matter of routine."

Hop Men Plan Dinner For Dr. G. R. Hoerner

Local hop growers and dealers will give Dr. G. R. Hoerner of Oregon State college a dinner and send off at Shattuck's Chateau here Friday evening prior to Hoerner's departure for Bangkok, Thailand on a two-year agricultural mission. The affair is in recognition for Hoerner's services to the industry as a staff member at Oregon State. The group will also include guests from the state department of agriculture and from the college. President A. L. Strand has been invited. Eugene MacCarthy will be master of ceremonies.

16 Boys Will Take Lifesaving Tests

Sixteen boys will take their final water tests for Junior Lifesaving certificates at the YMCA pool at 7 p.m. Thursday. Also performing at the Y pool this evening will be Tony Turner, an English diver who represented his country at the 1948 and 1952 Olympic games. He will give a diving demonstration.

DUST STORM WARNING



STRASBURG, Colo.—Roy Norris, a Colorado Highway Department driver, stands near a warning sign on U.S. Highway 36-40 during height of a dust storm (Apr. 19) ready to caution motorists about poor visibility in the plains area. The photo was made about 35 miles east of Denver. (AP Wirephoto)

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Western Shipbuilders' Bids Running Too High Board Agrees To Buy Church

OAKLAND, Calif. (UP)—Rep. John J. Allen Jr., a member of the House Merchant Marine Committee, says West Coast shipyards are losing contracts to build new ships because their estimates are "as much as 30 per cent" higher than Eastern bids.

Bridge Teams Compete Friday

About 40 duplicate bridge teams from Corvallis, Salem and other nearby towns are expected to compete in the first annual Masters and Junior Masters championship of the Elks Duplicate Bridge club here at 6:30 Friday evening.

With the early start two sessions are scheduled. Sandwiches, coffee and other refreshments will be served between play.

In this week's tournaments at the Elks club rooms, a Corvallis pair, W. B. Back and Frank Dickman, were high among 16 east-west teams in senior competition, while Mrs. Charles L. Newsom and Walter M. Cline had top score north-south. Others gaining points included Mrs. W. E. Kinsey and Mrs. M. A. Beyer of Mt. Angel, Mrs. Harry Wiedner and Mrs. W. R. Newmyer, Charles L. Newsom and Elmer O. Berg, Lloyd Jones and Dale Sullivan, Ray Ward and Howard Young, Mrs. P. F. Burris and Mrs. E. E. Borings, Mrs. W. F. Lieske and Roy H. Tokerud, D. M. Hutchinson and Jack Shepard, both of Corvallis.

Junior winners this week were Mrs. Richard Chambers and Mrs. F. D. Ward, Lester Brynson and Robert Thies, Mrs. A. O. Mueller and Mrs. E. E. Ling, and Dr. Gus Wallis and Wallace Wilson.

In the April master point of the Salem unit of the American Contract Bridge League, winners were Arden Harrah and Glenn Hall, both of Corvallis, and W. M. Cline and Howard Young. Others awarded point included Mrs. Jose Moritz of Corvallis and Mrs. Myrtle Mount of Oregon City, Mrs. P. F. Burris and Ellis H. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Cline and Ray Ward, Mrs. Leona Taylor and Mrs. W. R. Newmyer, Mrs. C. B. Benton and Mrs. F. C. Lutz, and Mrs. R. L. Park and Lin Miles.

High score in the nine-table Howell tournament at the Elks club went to Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Mrs. F. C. Lutz with points also going to Mrs. Elsie Day and Mrs. J. Moritz of Corvallis, Jack Shepard of Corvallis and Mrs. P. F. Burris, Mrs. E. O. Berg and Mrs. C. B. Benton, and Mrs. A. W. Binegar and C. L. Newsom.

Anne Kathrens Pupil Of Clorinda Topping

Anne Kathrens, who will appear as soprano soloist with the Portland Symphony Choir Sunday afternoon in the Brahms Requiem, started voice study with Clorinda Topping, now associate professor of music at Willamette, in 1946.

Mrs. Topping presented Miss Kathrens in her first recital three years later in Portland. She has studied exclusively with the University voice teacher, and now studies with Mrs. Topping during the summer in Salem.

The young soloist has been a member of the Portland Symphony Choir since 1949 and has been featured soloist in the musical organization's performances of the Elijah, The Messiah, St. Matthew Passion by Bach, and The Blessed Damozel.

Miss Kathrens has appeared in leading operetta roles presented in Portland Civic Theatre's Holiday Bowl series. This summer she will be cast as Rosalinda in "Die Fledermaus" to be produced by the Portland Civic Opera Association.

She was soprano soloist in the Salem Oratorio Society's presentation of The Messiah in 1952. James Sample, director of the Portland Symphony, selected the soprano as soloist in the symphony's performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 in 1951.

Miss Kathrens is soloist at the Central Presbyterian Church in Portland. She is private secretary to the president of Consolidated Freightways in Portland.

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The California Republican told a merchant marine luncheon group that the Western ship builders were holding their own in repair work, but were victimized by "the lack of good national policy in placing work in private yards."

"It would seem to me that construction should be allocated to the several coasts very much as the Department of Navy places work in its Navy yards," Allen said.

He pointed out that the Navy farms out its building "on a basis that would continue the nucleus of skills which serve as a mobilization base in time of emergency."

"The nation should have a merchant marine fleet of 1732 ships, and yet we have only 112," Allen said. "We are carrying about 26 per cent of our foreign trade on our own ships, whereas the goal should be nearly 50 per cent."

He said the merchant marine is a defense arm of the U.S. "as much as the Army, Navy or Air Force" and should sell itself to the American people "as necessary as a defense arm."

Answering charges that the merchant marine takes government subsidies, Allen said only 5 per cent of the merchant ships are subsidized, no profits are guaranteed to subsidized vessels, and the government is paid back as earnings become profitable.

Subsidies also have their drawbacks, Allen explained. A subsidized operator has to obligate himself to sail his ships whether business is good or not.

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San Francisco (UP)—Attorneys for the J. Henry Helser Company presented final arguments to Portland, Ore., investment court and the fraud case against the company was expected to go to Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman for decision.

The Securities Exchange Commission, which brought the charges against the company, was asked by Goodman yesterday just what action was expected of the court.

SEC counsel Frank Kenamer said that if the judge found that the SEC charges of fraud and misrepresentation practiced by Helser were true, he should issue an injunction prohibiting such practices.

Then if the company violated the injunction, Kenamer said, the SEC could revoke its registration. In summing up the SEC case, Kenamer said, "It is necessary for the court to issue an order enjoining the J. Henry Helser Company from untruthful representations that the company provides a personalized service to its clients."

He also asked Goodman to order the company to refrain from "block selling" client securities and "margin accounts indiscriminately."

The judge said that the SEC regulations appeared to him not to cover the Helser operations. "I think you fellows had better get the statute amended," Goodman said. "It seems to me that such an order as you seek would have the effect of making me a second vice-president of the Helser Company in charge of operations."

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The ways and means committee of the legislature will be asked to appropriate the necessary funds. The committee recently declined to make available \$250,000 with which to purchase other real property for inclusion in the mall.

The board of control voted yesterday to erect a small chapel at the MacLaren School for Boys at a cost of \$10,000.

Mrs. A. R. Sischo Dies in Portland

Mrs. A. R. Sischo, former Salem resident, died suddenly Wednesday in Portland at the age of 71. Mrs. Sischo lived in Salem for several years and has one son, Willis Sischo, living here. Other survivors are sons, Harrison Sischo, Portland, and John W. Sischo, The Dalles; a daughter, Mrs. A. D. Jacobson, Portland; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Air Reservists to Friday Night Party

A "Get Acquainted" party for all air reservists of Salem and the surrounding area will be held Friday night at Randall's Chuck Wagon restaurant, it was announced Thursday.

The dinner is being sponsored by the 494 Air Reserve squadron of Salem, but all air reserve members in the area and their friends are invited to attend. The affair will start at 6:45. Members may wear uniforms if they wish, it was announced.

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Utility Heads Commend Plan

Officials of power utilities joined in a statement Thursday, upon being informed of the introduction of the John Day dam bill by Rep. Sam Cook, in which they said the bill was "sensible and practical."

Joining in the statement were Thomas W. DeZell, chairman of the board of Portland General Electric Company; Paul B. McKee, president of Pacific Power & Light Company; and Kinsey M. Robinson, president of the Washington Water Power Company.

"The proposed legislation," they said, "offers a sensible and practical day project of getting the John Day project built quickly in conformance with the comprehensive Columbia River development plan of the Corps of Engineers to help meet urgent power needs of the Pacific Northwest and improve navigation."

"We are very much interested in seeing the John Day project built promptly because it means more power for the region and will help meet the needs of the 600,000 customers who look to us for their electric service requirements."

"There is every reason to believe that the \$273,000,000 needed for construction of the power facilities at John Day can be supplied to the government by power distributors of the area if Congress will act to make this possible. Since the power investment represents nearly 90 per cent of the total estimated cost of the project, the proposed plan of financing would assure a rapid and efficient construction program."

"It is definitely understood that participation in the plan is open to any electric system, public or private, that is ready and willing to advance funds to help get the project built. Each participant would share proportionately in the power produced at the dam during the pay-out period."

"If necessary, the companies we represent are willing to undertake to put up the full \$273,000,000 needed for the power development. It should be made clear, however, that the amount of power we may obtain would depend entirely upon the volume of applications made to the Federal Power Commission by other responsible utilities seeking to participate in the program."

Salem Women Attend Conference at Bend

Mrs. Ruby Bunnell, executive secretary and Mrs. George Birrell, publicity chairman, represented Marion county at the public relations conference, Oregon Tuberculosis association held in Bend Sunday through Wednesday.

During the conference Kenneth Ross, executive secretary for the state, released statistics indicating there were 512 new cases of active pulmonary tuberculosis in Oregon last year. Included in this total were 46 new cases in Marion county, which had three deaths from the disease.

Discussion at the conference centered around the changing problems of the association, due to the lowering of the death rate and the increasing incidence of the disease. Miss Ellen Lovell, director of public relations of the national association, asserted that tuberculosis can be wiped out.

DAYTON WCTU MEETS

DAYTON — Mrs. L. S. Lorenzen was hostess for the WCTU meeting last week, with 12 present. Mrs. Marian Krake had the devotional period, and Mrs. Edward Aebischer had the lesson on juvenile delinquency. Refreshments were served.

CHILI AT MOLALLA

MOLALLA — Scheduled for Saturday night, April 30, is the annual chili supper in the VFW hall, to be served by the Altar Society of St. Williams Catholic church.

FAITH
"Without faith it is impossible to please him."
Heb. 11:6
"For if ye believe not that I am he ye shall die in your sins." John 8:24
"One Lord, one faith, one baptism." Eph. 4:5
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