

### McNARY WOULD MAKE EFFICIENT PRESIDENT IS VIEW OF WILLIAMS

Seattle, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Ralph E. Williams, national vice-chairman of the Republican national committee, here today to visit relatives, said the movement to nominate Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon as the party's candidate for president is a sincere and earnest effort on the part of McNary's friends not only on the Pacific coast but in the middle west.

"I always have refrained from engaging in the fight for the nomination of any candidate," Williams said, "but as a native of Oregon I feel he is equal in experience in both national and international affairs to any of our leaders who have been mentioned for the nomination and that he would make a very efficient president if elected."

He said St. Louis and Chicago at present appear the most likely Republican convention cities, partly because of their central location and partly because neither Missouri nor Illinois have prospective candidates for president.

### MINOR DAMAGE IN MISSISSIPPI JAR

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Only a few cracked walls reminded five Mississippi valley states today of a 30-second earthquake that shook dishes off pantry shelves, but did no major damage yesterday.

The quake, most intense in this area since 1917, was felt in many parts of Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Iowa and Wisconsin.

The Rev. James B. Macelwaine, St. Louis university seismologist, placed the center of the quake at about 30 to 45 miles south of here.

The university seismograph showed the main shock started at approximately 8:15 a. m. (CST) yesterday and was followed by less noticeable tremors lasting about 15 minutes.

Prof. W. A. Buckner, seismologist at the Cape Girardeau, Mo., Teachers college, warned the quake was of a type that might recur. There was a series of major quakes in the central Mississippi and Missouri river valleys in 1811 and 1812.

### FORMER MODERATOR SUCCUMBS, AGED 78

Blowing Rock, N. C., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Dr. James Isaac Vance, 78, former moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States, died at his home here early today after an extended period of declining health.

Dr. Vance was moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States in 1917.

### CONDUCTOR BODANSKY DIES OF HEART ATTACK

New York, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Arthur Bodansky, for 24 years conductor of the Metropolitan Opera association, died yesterday at 61.

The slender, bespectacled conductor, a foremost interpreter of Wagnerian music, died in a hospital after a heart attack. He was a native of Vienna.

### Drama in the Night

Cleveland, O.—(UP)—An old unlighted sedan stopped at the end of a Lake Erie dock here. One man sat at the wheel. The other dragged a heavy object to the water's edge and plopped it in—ker-plunk! It was a smashed cigarette machine which two burglars, after looting its coins, had tossed into the lake.

### Oregonian Editorial Writer Gets Legion's Award



Presentation of a scroll awarding second place in a nation-wide editorial contest to Ben Hur Lampman (right), associate editor, The Oregonian, was made Thursday by Carl R. Moser (left), state adjutant, American Legion, and Elmer Wendling (center), commander of Hurlburt-Worsham Legion post. More than 1500 editorials were entered in the contest. First award was won by the New York Times.

### The Grange

#### Gold Hill Grange

Gold Hill Grange held lecture hour before Grange Nov. 16. We had the honor of having with us Mrs. K. Ethel Lathrop, who gave a very fine lecture, accompanied by pictures of her trip to England. We also enjoyed having Mr. Lathrop. He has acted as "James" in this performance and hasn't received due honors coming to him. Several towns people enjoyed the lecture.

Ways and means committee, Pearl Ferguson and John Gray, are planning a carnival for December 1 with country store, fancywork, fish pond, gypsy fortune teller, candy booth, home-made doughnuts and coffee, and various other things. Everybody come. A very small admission charge.

Next Grange meeting December 7. Our officers chairs will be filled by Trail Grange officers, who will put on lecturer's program.

On December 21 Grange will start promptly at 7:30 and have a short meeting and get through early to join with school and other organizations in Christmas program at school gym.

On December 29 Mrs. Bill Foley, installing officer, wishes Enterprise, Live Oak, Gold Hill and Sams Valley Granges to have joint installation of officers at Sams Valley hall if that date is agreeable to all.

We were sorry to hear of Charles Ross' sickness and hope he is improved.

Doughnuts and coffee were served by the Christensen, Hovess and Dixon families and Mrs. Hedegepth.

#### Sams Valley Grange

Sams Valley Grange held its regular meeting November 14 for the election of officers.

The following officers for the coming year were elected: Master, Jerome Fitzgerald; overseer, Elwood Abbott; lecturer, R. E. Noolan; steward, John Peley; assistant steward, Wesley McDonough; chaplain, Sadie Frank; treasurer, S. S. Abbott; secretary, Earl Weaver; gatekeeper, James McDowell; Ceres, Mary McDowell; Pomona, Mrs. Peley; Flora, Rosie Abbott; lady assistant steward, Ruth McDonough; musician, Ina Pearl Lucas.

We have five new officers and the others have been in office before. A good lecture hour was enjoyed. A pot-luck supper was served after the meeting.

Next dance will be held at the Grange hall December 2. Good floor, good music and a good time. Everybody invited.

#### Griffin Creek Grange

Grange officers for 1940 were elected at regular business session of Griffin Creek Grange Tuesday night. The meeting was preceded by the Grangers and their families enjoying one of their ever-popular basket dinners featuring all the Thanksgiving goodies prepared in true country style.

New officers were elected to nearly all of the Grange chairs, the old officers having expressed themselves as wishing to pass their offices along.

#### The following were elected:

Roy Le Vander, master; Wilbur Kline, overseer; Sarah Tolle, lecturer; Clyde Sturgill, steward; Rufus Pann, assistant steward; Lulu Sturgill, lady assistant steward; Herbert Good, gatekeeper; Maude Arnold, chaplain; Harold Tolle, secretary; Ruth Hood, treasurer; Flora, Ruth Clark; Ceres, Stella Good; Pomona, Hilma Conger. Executive committee members: W. B. Britton, past master; J. D. Brown, past master; and Isabell Le Vander, past lecturer.

The master and secretary also serve on the executive committee.

#### Fly Air

Cleveland, O.—(UP)—The sky is virtually clouded with toy balloons these days since 14-year-old Bob Bessner sent off several with a "finder please notify" note attached and received an answer from Francis Emerson, of Hamilton, Ont. Now Bob sends out balloons almost daily, hoping to get a reply from Mexico.

#### Faithful Acre Cited

Newberry, S. C.—(UP)—An acre of land that has been planted in cotton for 39 years in succession is owned by F. Lee Hayes. Hayes said the land has never been potted, and he has never made a smaller yield of lint cotton than 420 pounds. He expects 1000 pounds this year.

The figure of Freedom surmounting the dome of the national capitol weighs 7½ tons.

#### Police Called

Gaffney, S. C.—(UP)—City policemen admit they perform many unusual duties in their work, but the best yet was when they answered a call to arrest a live alligator. The alligator, a pet, had escaped his pen and was loose in the street. Police, with the help of firemen, got the job done.

#### Want Gas Masks

Manchester, Eng.—(UP)—Gas masks are the cause of a problem—a problem that has brought the wrinkle of worry to the usually untroubled brow of the tramp. They are given a gas mask when they get to an institution, but are not allowed to take it with them the next morning.

#### New High

New York.—(UP)—The humble hen produces more gross income in the United States today than ever before. The value of poultry and eggs is almost \$1,000,000,000 a year, or 12 per cent of all farm products, as compared with 5 per cent a generation ago, according to the American Poultry Journal.

#### Fish Stories

Brunswick, Me.—(UP)—Home-ward bound after a day of fruitless duck hunting, Albert Kendrick slipped something swimming in Bunganac creek. He fired and bagged a 27 1-2-pound codfish.



NAMED—Edwin S. Smith (above), \$10,000-a-year member of N.L.R.B., was among 565 federal employees listed by Dies committee as belonging to, or on mailing list of, American League for Peace and Democracy, which committee accuses of having "Red" leanings.

#### —And Sudden Life

Colliers, N. Y.—(AP)—Philip Ryan lived to tell of the crash in which the steering post of his truck was driven back through the driver's seat. Ryan was thrown to the floor and escaped with a bruised knee as the machine went out of control on a hill, took out two guard posts, skittered along a steep bank, and crashed into another bank where it virtually broke in two.

#### No Garbage

Middlesboro, Ky.—(AP)—When attendants of a Middlesboro hospital lost a needle of radium, worth \$800, they thought the job of finding it would be something like hunting a needle in a haystack. But an insurance company agent produced a radium-detector, went over ashes in a city dump and found the precious substance. It had been thrown out with the garbage.

#### Favor Teaching

Berkeley, Cal.—(UP)—A survey of freshman students at the University of California, both on its Berkeley and its Los Angeles campus, showed that a majority of freshman students want to become teachers.

#### Justice of the Jungle

Windhoek, Southwest Africa.—(UP)—An Ovambo tribesman has been sentenced to death by the high court of Southwest Africa at Windhoek for murdering his nephew, 17, by chopping off his hands with an axe.

### Twice Sweepstakes Winner Seeks Third State Corn Show Victory



E. G. Wiesner has been raising a mighty good field of corn again this year on his farm between Mt. Angel and Brooks. From this field he hopes to select 10 ears that will bring home the sweepstakes cup again from the third annual Oregon State Corn show at O. S. C., November 28 to December 2. Wiesner's Golden Glow corn has bested all competition for two years now, and one more victory would give him permanent possession of the trophy. He expects stiffer competition this year, however, as indications are that more good corn than ever before will be exhibited.

#### Flatters Nevada

Reno, Nev.—(UP)—A sophomore student from Youngstown, O., wrote the Reno Chamber of Commerce asking for a list of cities with populations between 150,000 and 300,000. The chamber replied that the state has a total population of less than 150,000.

#### Helpmate

Gering, Neb.—(AP)—Fourteen times in 17 years a Bridgeport, Neb., husband acted in a physician's capacity while his wife gave birth to children. All but one of the children lived. The husband brought all the birth certificates to the courthouse in a batch. He is 36, his wife 37.

### GAY THROUG AT FIREMEN'S BALL

"The largest crowd and most enjoyable time ever." That was the way Chief Roy Elliott today referred to the annual firemen's ball at Oriental Gardens last night. The spacious hall was packed with a gala throng of Thanksgiving holiday celebrants who seemed particularly well pleased with the program of dance music and entertainment provided by Archie Legg's recording orchestra.

With the ball written into history, the fire laddies today concentrated on rebuilding old toys into new Christmas gifts for poor children. Another plea for discarded playthings was issued as the firemen rolled up their sleeves and went to work in their shop at fire headquarters. Proceeds from the ball are used in buying materials and supplies for the toy work.

### ENVOYS RETURNING FOR CONSULTATION

London, Nov. 24.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy will leave for home shortly to celebrate Christmas with his family and to consult with the state department.

The nature of the consultation was not disclosed in the embassy's announcement yesterday that he had been called home by the state department for the talks.

(In Brussels, it was announced that Ambassador Joseph E. Davies would sail for the United States Dec. 3 aboard the Italian liner Rex for Washington consultations on Belgian trade negotiations.)

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