

DEFENSE REGISTRY IS PATRIOTIC DUTY DECLARES TUTTLE

Chairman of County Council Urges All to Go to Registration Places Thursday

"It's now up to the people of Jackson county to come forward and show their patriotism by registering Thursday in the voluntary civilian defense registration," Capt. S. M. Tuttle, chairman of the Jackson County Council of Defense declared today.

The registration will be done in all election precincts of the county between 2 and 8 p.m. All men and women over 18 years old are asked to register, the minimum age limit having been lowered today to include all between 18 and 21.

Not Binding "This registration is entirely voluntary and it does not bind anyone to do anything," Capt. Tuttle emphasized. "There is no compulsion about it and no one who registers will be pledged to do anything that, in case of need, he wouldn't want to do voluntarily."

Purpose of the registration is to provide a handy record to show what civilians are best qualified to do in case an emergency in which civilian aid is needed should ever arise, Capt. Tuttle explained, emphasizing that it was just a preparedness step to be ready in the event that any critical situation, not now foreseen or anticipated, should ever develop here.

Permits Cooperation Thursday's registration provides an opportunity for the citizens of the county to work together in setting up their own civilian defense machinery, Capt. Tuttle pointed out. The local registration is part of a similar preparedness plan being carried out throughout the nation under Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia's national defense council.

The registration record will show what kind of emergency work the registrant is best qualified to do, whether in fire fighting, first aid, clerical, telephone, radio, telegraph, intelligence or other work. In this way, no time would be lost in trying to find suitable workers in case an emergency job had to be done, Capt. Tuttle pointed out.

BRITAIN AND SOVIET EXCHANGE MISSIONS

London, July 8.—(AP)—A Soviet military mission of army, navy and air force officers arrived today in London.

The mission, which shortly will be in touch with the staffs of Britain's three fighting services, reciprocates for a British mission sent to Moscow, authoritative sources said.

Huckleberry Mountain Mouse Finds Strange Adventure in Beer Bottle

Once there lived a teeny-weeny mouse up on Huckleberry mountain. No matter what its mother fed it, the little thing just stayed little. Probably it wasn't getting the right vitamins or enough of them.

One day the little mouse crawled into a beer bottle that had been discarded on the mountainside. There was some beer left inside. The little mouse took a swig and liked the stuff. So it stayed in the bottle, living on the rich malt, hops and yeast of the brew.

When it finally wanted to get out of the bottle and go home, however, the little mouse wasn't little any longer. In fact it was so big it couldn't get out of the bottle and that's a fearful plight for a mouse to be in. But along came the hero of this story, Walter Sherid, who liberated the grateful mouse. The happy creature raced for home to tell the whole family about the wonderful, health-building food-liquid that was found in an old bottle.

Mr. Sherid, a protective assistant on the Rogue River national forest at Lake O' Woods, told this story to Robert Mercer, construction superintendent. Mr. Mercer told it to Karl L. Janouch, forest supervisor. Mr. Janouch thought the story should be told to the press. So here it is, folks.

COURT HOUSE IS HORNET HANGOUT

A colony of yellowjackets in the past two weeks have built a nest at the top of the back door to the courthouse and Sheriff Syd I. Brown said today he was thinking of dispersing them with a couple of shots from his tear gas gun but feared the attack would disperse both himself and courthouse workers in general.

The janitor who first discovered the building operations is desirous of remaining on amicable terms with the yellowjackets and admires the workmanlike job they are doing. They have bothered nobody to date, chiefly because no one has bothered them. The insects toil assiduously, one bunch doing the plastering and the other bringing material.

County Agent Robert G. Fowler viewed the nest Monday morning and cast a scientific eye upon the work, armed with nothing but his faithful pipe. He voiced no definite steps for a blitzkrieg upon the yellowjackets.

Fishermen Hold Strike

Tillamook, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—CIO commercial fishermen on Tillamook bay continued on strike today against what they termed inadequate prices offered for salmon. Buyers last week offered 10½ cents instead of the earlier price of 11½ cents a pound for Chinooks.

SPECIAL FIRE CREW PLACED ON DUTY IN ROGUE RIVER FOREST

A thoroughly experienced, especially trained, mobile forest fire suppression crew of ten hand-picked men took up its duties today at the Star ranger station in the Applegate district of the Rogue River national forest. The men are prepared to move swiftly at a moment's notice to any fire in the Applegate district or to any other part of the forest, headquarters said.

The special crew was organized because of the disbandment of the Applegate CCC company that in past summers provided a side camp of fire-fighters stationed at the Star ranger station, headquarters explained.

Because of increased logging operations and consequent increase in slashings, the forest service today put on a prevention guard in each of the four ranger districts of the Rogue River national forest. The guards, it was explained, will patrol the logging areas of greatest fire hazard.

The men employed for this work are Don H. McKenzie, Lake of the Woods district; John Byrne, Applegate district; Ralph Ellis, Butte Falls district, and Lee Merriman, Union Creek district.

CHANGES MADE IN SWIMMING SLATE

Slight changes were announced today in the morning schedule for enrollees in the annual Red Cross swimming and water safety classes being conducted daily at the Medford natatorium with between 350 and 400 persons of all ages and sexes attending.

Because of important differences in their abilities, the boys and girls beginners classes have been divided into A and B groups. The new schedule follows:

Beginners, girls, group A: 8 to 8:20 a. m.
Beginners, girls, group B: 8:20 to 8:40 a. m.
Beginners, boys, group A: 8:40 to 9 a. m.
Beginners, boys, group B: 9 to 9:40 a. m.
Intermediate, boys and girls: 9:20 to 10 a. m.
Swimmers, boys and girls: 10 to 10:30 a. m.
Junior lifesavers, boys and girls: 10:30.

No changes have been made in the adult classes in the evening.

Assisting Charles L. Eaton, instructor, and Miss Marjorie Kelly, chairman of Jackson county lifesaving for the Red Cross, are the following instructors: Bill Frederick, Fred Ruch, Warlow Purdin, Dean Showers, Jimmy Morrow, Mrs. Patsy Brock, Mrs. Dorothy Perl and Miss Frances Arnsperger.

CCC SWIM SCHOOL OPENS IN ASHLAND

The seventh annual Medford CCC district water first aid and life saving school opened Monday morning at the Twin Plunges in Ashland. Thirty-three students from 18 camps in the Medford district make up enrollment of the school.

Ferno N. Harness of Salem is instructing the group and has as his assistant, Jack Bynum, a graduate of his previous school held last week in the Vancouver Barracks CCC district.

The school will end Saturday, June 12. Tentative plans are being formulated for a water pageant to be held Saturday night, featuring various portions of the training emphasized.

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Shanghai Observers Not Convinced by Claims Ship Shortage Caused Action

Shanghai, July 8.—(AP)—Experienced observers said today that Japan's curtailment of shipping routes and concentrations of her merchant marine in the Pacific was obviously preparation "for any eventualities"—in other words, for whatever action Tokyo may have decided to take next.

Koh Ishii, spokesman of the Japanese government, said in Tokyo today that the concentration was due to a shortage of ships on Pacific ocean routes. He pointed out that there was little chance of Japanese freighters obtaining cargoes on the east coast of the United States, so henceforth Japanese ships probably would confine their calls to the west coast.

Panama Order Irks He added that United States regulations concerning the Panama canal were very inconvenient to the Japanese.

The Shanghai observers said Ishii's statement was not convincing and asserted that Japan's trade in the far east had declined greatly while her trade with Europe was completely halted. Japan, they said, has an oversupply of ships in these waters for normal purposes.

It was suggested that the ships called home would be handed over to the military authorities if Japan attempts a new overseas expedition.

There also was speculation that Tokyo wished to avoid the risk of the United States closing the Panama canal and while Japanese ships are in the Atlantic.

U. S. War Step Seen

Maj. Kunio Akiyama, Japanese army spokesman, said "the United States navy did not send its forces to Iceland for a summer outing; the occupation is a long stride toward war by Roosevelt."

Asked about reports of a Japanese move into southern Indochina, Akiyama said, "Just as the United States did not announce the navy was in Iceland until it was occupied, we can not make an announcement about future matters."

Akiyama said Japan was "greatly concerned over the possibility of a spread of the Russian-German war to the far east" as a result of passage of United States materials to Vladivostok.

New Attorneys Portland, July 8.—(AP)—Among 22 attorneys admitted

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LIBRARIAN SUCCESSOR SELECTION TOMORROW

Salem, July 8.—(AP)—Acting Governor Dean H. Walker ordered the state library board to meet here tomorrow to choose a successor to Harriet C. Long, state librarian who died last Friday.

There were reports that the board would choose Miss Miraph Blair, assistant librarian, to act as librarian until the board could elect a permanent librarian at a later date.

ASHLAND DENTIST TO ACTIVE ARMY DUTY

Portland, July 8.—(AP)—John Biancone of Portland, former OSC football star, has been called to active duty as a first lieutenant in the army. He will be stationed at the air corps basic flying school at Taft, Cal.

Capt. Ruric L. Burdick, Jr., dental reserve, Ashland, was ordered to Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Help Bonneville Eugene, July 8.—(AP)—The Bonneville power grid took 2,169,000 kilowatt hours of power from Eugene's municipal hydro plants in June, Supt. J. W. McArthur said today.

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CITY TRANSFER CO. DENIED PERMIT TO SPREAD OPERATION

Salem, July 8.—(AP)—Gerrude S. DeWitt, Portland school teacher whose neck was broken when she was struck by a truck, lost her \$89,763 damage suit today when the state supreme court upheld Circuit Judge Louis P. Hewitt of Portland, who heard the case in Clackamas county.

Miss DeWitt, who is paralyzed from the neck down, was struck Feb. 10, 1940, by a truck owned by Sandy Market, Inc., in Portland.

The high court dismissed a case in which the City Transfer and Storage company of Medford sued Public Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean to force Bean to give the company a common carrier permit to operate anywhere in Oregon.

Bean denied the company's application, but authorized it to operate within three miles of the city limits of Medford. On appeal by the company, Circuit Judge H. D. Norton of Jackson county ordered Bean to give the company a permit to operate within 50 miles of the city.

Reversing Judge Norton, the supreme court ruled today in favor of Bean and ordered the case dismissed.

The 57-mile Rockefeller Memorial highway between Toms River, N. J., and Philadelphia, is bordered its entire length by flower beds and flowering trees.

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