

BRITISH SLOW UP ROMMEL'S DRIVE

Cairo, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Britain's forces in Libya apparently have braked their retreat before the counter-thrust of Gen. Erwin Rommel's German-Italian army...

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Mrs. Humphrey Heads St. Mark's Evening Guild

Mrs. Frank W. Humphrey was elected president of the Evening Guild of St. Mark's church at a dinner meeting held last evening at the Episcopal parish hall on South Oakdale avenue.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout Court of Awards has been scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Lincoln school gymnasium. At that time a program has been arranged and includes presentation of awards by the program committee with Mrs. Raymond Driver as chairman.

But if you want to know the truth, the credit belongs to one particular part of our Company—our employees. To the stenographers and drillers and refineries and station salesmen—18,000 of them.

Service pins representing 18 hours of volunteer service will be given to Juanita Gunter, Melba Ayers, Joyce Metzger, Joyce Niedermeyer, Barbara Purcell, Charlotte Niedermeyer, Carol Powlowski, Bonnie Sanger, Arlene Smets, Jeanne Smith, Ann Drysdale, Ada Nakagiri and Natalie Parker.

Five-year membership roll call will include: Jeanne Smith, Ann Drysdale, Betty Deaver, Joan Burk, Mary Louise Guenther, Mildred McKenzie, Natalie Parker, Betty Frey, June Jarmin, Patricia Fisher, Merilyn Wright, Rhoda Williams, Marjorie Jewett, Lily Corcoran, Beverly Leach, June Wilder, Margaret Drysdale, Juanita Gunter, Margaret White, Betty Wahl, Shirley Pankey, Lean Lydiard, Mary Glascock, Elaine Sutherland, Georgianna Holloway and Lois Hoffman.

Song, "Girl Scouts Are We" by troop 2, song that won first prize in the national song contest; "Quadrille," life on the ocean wave by troop 12 and "Girl Scouts Together," troop 3, second prize in national song contest. The program will close with singing by Girl Scouts and the parents.

A. A. U. W. Study Meeting Postponed International Relations study group of A. A. U. W., which was scheduled to meet tonight at the home of Mrs. John Lawrence, has been postponed for two weeks, according to an announcement made today.

Zonta Holds Treasury Dinner At Lawrence Home

Meeting at the home of Mrs. John Lawrence last evening members of Zonta International discussed the status of women participating in defense, industry and politics. Members joined in a round table discussion of employment of women in government positions in Washington, D. C., in factories and supplanting men in holding political positions in city and state government.

Thought was given to placing women in city offices in Medford, particularly on the city council, the school board and other departments in the county and state government.

A "treasury" dinner was served at 8 p. m. with Miss Josephine Kirtley, Mrs. Cole Holmes, Mrs. Stella Merrick, Mrs. Moore Hamilton, Miss Louise Bastard and Mrs. Lawrence arranging the evening.

Mrs. Dunbar To Be Speaker

Mobilization of Women meeting is scheduled to be held in the county court house auditorium Wednesday at 2 p. m. Women's organizations throughout the county are sending representatives to the session which will be addressed by Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar, state director of the Oregon Board for Mobilization of Women.

Pro-America officers urged attendance of members of the local Pro America unit and A. A. U. W. members are asked by their officers also to be in attendance at the meeting. Mrs. Dunbar is honorary president of the General Federation of Women's clubs and well known to club women throughout the state.

Club Plans Card Party

Get-together club workers will hold a public card party at the Eagles hall Wednesday. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p. m.

Neighborhood Club Schedules Meeting

Oak Grove Neighborhood club will meet with Mrs. Verna Chamberlain Wednesday at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Claire Shores as hostess.

Spends Week-end in Grants Pass

Miss Pauline Love of this city, spent the week-end at her home in Grants Pass visiting friends who had just returned from the Hawaiian islands. She returned to her employment at Bear Creek Orchards yesterday morning.

Eagles Drill Team To Practice Wednesday

Eagles drill team will meet at the Eagles hall, 42 North Front street Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. This will be the last drill before February 1 when the grand worthy president, George Tank, will visit Aerie No. 2093. Captain R. H. Cadwallader requests all members of the team and those interested to meet.

Guild To Meet At Halper Home

Junior guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roland Halper, 202 West Third street.

CALENDAR

Tuesday 6:30 p. m.—States banquet, First Methodist church, public invited.

7:30 p. m.—Delta Debs, home Dorothy Hayes, 835 East Main street.

7:30 p. m.—Medford Duplicate Bridge club, Medford Hotel.

7:30 p. m.—League of Women Voters' government and operation and foreign policy study groups, home Mrs. Justin Smith, 23 Geneva street.

8:00 p. m.—Jackson County chapter, No. 8, Disabled American Veterans of World War and auxiliary, county court house.

Wednesday 12:30 p. m.—Mistletoe club, Girls' Community club house, 229 North Bartlett street.

1:00 p. m.—Chapter AA, PEO, home Mrs. C. I. Drummond, 1136 Queen Anne avenue.

6:30 p. m.—Parents night, Daughters of Job, Masonic temple.

7:30 p. m.—Mariner's class of First Christian church, Ninth street and Oakdale avenue.

7:30 p. m.—Junior Guild, St. Mark's Episcopal church, home Mrs. Roland Halper, 202 West Third street.

'Count' Bandit's Pal Given Ten-Year Term On Guilty Confession

Lloyd Chester Johnson, 21, of this city, entered a plea of guilty to robbery, and was sentenced to serve 10 years in state prison by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna this morning.

Johnson was the accomplice of Thomas Milton Smith, the "150 count" bandit, authorities said. Smith was sentenced to 10 years a month ago. Johnson was accused of driving the auto with which Smith escaped the scene of his robberies. Johnson claimed he took on part in the crimes, and only drove the get-away car. For a time he insisted he did not know what Smith was doing during his absences. The pair were arrested after their victims lie down and count "150" before giving the alarm.

According to the sheriff's office, when first arrested several weeks ago, Johnson made a statement admitting guilt. Later he changed his plea to not guilty, and the court appointed an attorney for him. Recently he changed his mind again, and entered a plea of guilty.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—US Dept. Agr.—Cattle 100, calves 25; market slow; scattered sales around steady; common to medium steers now weak to 25 lower for two days; few best to medium steers 9.50-11.25; best steers Monday 13.25; common heifers 8.00-9.00; canner and cutter cows 8.50-9.50; fleshy dairy type cows up to 7.25; medium to fairly good bulls 9.25-7.50; good to choice vealers 13.50-14.50.

Hogs 1,000; market steady to 10 higher; good to choice 170-215 lb. weight 12.25-40; few outstanding lots 11.25-75; 230-270 lb. 11.50-75; light lights 11.25-75; sows weighing 315-535 lb. 9.25-10.00; good to choice feeder pigs 10.50-11.00.

Sheep 80; market steady; few good to choice woolled lambs 11.50; fall shorn lambs 11.00; carload lots red lambs quotable to 13.10 or above; common ewes 3.50-4.00; good ewes held above 5.25.

South San Francisco, Jan. 27.—(AP)—(Fed. State Mkt. News)—Cattle 125; steady; no good steers here, quotable to \$13.25, load medium grade 855-10, \$12.00, common 925-10, \$10.50; short load fairly good 875-10, heifer 811.25; odd head weighty beef cows 88.75, good light kinds quotable to 80.25, fleshy dairy-type 87.50-7.75; canner to cutter grades 60.00-7.25; bulls scarce, quotable 65.50 down. Calves 5; underdone lower; good 50 choice vealers quotable 815.00 down.

Hogs 250; mostly 150 higher; good to choice 185 to 235-lb. barrows and gilts \$12.60 to mostly \$12.65, few lots 150 to 160-lb. and 240 to 280-lb. \$12.10; odd head good sows \$10.15; few 95-lb. pigs \$12.00.

Sheep none; good to choice woolled lambs nominally quoted to \$12.75; choice ewes \$7.00 down.

Thorough Study of Hawaii Report Planned by House Navy Committee

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A sweeping, supplementary study of the Pearl Harbor disaster "and all that led up to it" by the house naval committee was promised today by Representative Maas (R., Minn.), world war veteran and ranking Republican member of the committee.

Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.) declined to comment. While declining to divulge what transpired at the executive session, Maas told the newsmen that "after conference with several members, I can assure the country that the house naval affairs committee will undertake a thorough investigation of the entire Pearl Harbor situation, and all that led up to it and will study also the Roberts report."

Earlier Senator Norris (Ind., Neb.) demanded that army and navy commands be unified in a single defense department.

Laying a share of the blame on the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Norris declared that the time had come to abolish the war and navy departments as such and to place the army, navy and air force under one defense department.

"Congress can't escape its part of the blame for this thing," the veteran Nebraska senator told reporters. "Long ago it should have streamlined our military organization. It ought now to provide for a unified command from the top down."

What was described as an encouraging report on American production and distribution of war equipment was said to have been given to a senate military affairs subcommittee yesterday by Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the air force.

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, A grade, 41c in parchment wrappers; 42c in cartons; B grade, 40c in parchment wrappers, 41c in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality maximum of 5 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 40 1/2-41c lb.; premium quality (maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity), 41 1/2-42c lb.; valley routes and country points 30 less than first, or 38c lb.; second quality at Portland, 35c under first or 38 1/2-39c lb.

Onions—Yakima, \$2.25; Oregon, \$2.50-3.00 80-lb. sack. Other produce unchanged.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Grain: Open High Low Close May 1.07 1.07 1.07 1.07 Cash grain: Oats No. 2-38 lb. white 40.50, barley No. 2-48 lb. B.W. 35.00, corn ungraded, No. 1 flax 2.19 1/4.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.00; soft white excluding Rex 1.06 1/2; white club 1.08; western red 1.08 1/2. Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.04 1/2; 10 per cent 1.06 1/2; 11 per cent 1.14 1/2; 12 per cent 1.18 1/2.

Hard White Bear: Ordinary 1.16; 10 per cent 1.19 1/2; 11 per cent 1.25 1/2; 12 per cent 1.29 1/2. Today's car receipts: Wheat 40; barley 2; flour 6; corn 4; hay 6; millfeed 1.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Open High Low Close May 1.35 1.34 1.33 1.32 July 1.35 1.34 1.34 1.34 Sept. 1.37 1.37 1.35 1.35

Wall St. Report

New York, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Light selling stemmed an early recovery drive in today's stock market.

Leading rails, steels, oils and specialties got off to a good start and extended Monday's advance by fractions to a point or so. Trends wavered after mid-day and, while mild improvement was retained by many favorites, declines were plentiful at the close. Sales were around 600,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye 140, Am. Can 84, A. T. & T. 128, Anaconda 28, Atch. T. & S. P. 34 1/2, Bendix Avia. 37, Beth. Steel 64 1/2, Caterpillar Tract. 47 1/2, Chrysler 38, Curtiss-Wright 85, Douglas Aeri. 63.

ASHLAND VISITOR ARRESTED AFTER WILD SPREE HERE

Tom W. Renfro, 40, who has been staying with relatives in Ashland for the past 10 days, was being held for investigation by Medford city police today following his arrest here last night after allegedly tearing up the interior of the residence of the Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, 906 North Central avenue. Police said a formal charge would probably be filed against Renfro this afternoon.

Renfro told police that he came to Medford on a stage yesterday and did considerable drinking during the day. He admitted, police said, entering the Rev. Weatherford's house, but could not explain his actions. Police said he broke a clock, tore pictures off the walls and played general havoc with the furnishings, although not stealing anything.

The Rev. Weatherford came home to find Renfro in his house, called the police and Renfro was arrested on the back porch and taken to jail.

OLDEST PILOT?

Whitehall, N. Y. (AP)—At 92, Capt. George N. Sweeney is looking forward to his 80th year on Inland New York Waterways next year. The "grand old man of Lake Champlain" started as a cabin boy at 13 and rose to cook, deckhand and pilot. He is believed to be the oldest active pilot.

GUARDS BRIDGE

Shepherdstown, W. Va. (AP)—A guard on night duty at the Norfolk and Western railway bridge parked his car near the bridge, took up his post on the structure. When his tour was up, he didn't go home immediately—someone had stolen his car.

San Francisco Butte

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—(AP)—(USDA)—Butter, 92 score, 37 1/2; 91, 36 1/2; 90, 36; 89, 34 1/2. Sacramento, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade, 41; second grade, 39.

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PAID OBSERVERS AIM IN FAR AREAS

Salem, Jan. 27.—(AP)—State Defense Coordinator Jerrold Owen said today he would ask the army to hire paid aircraft observers to man observation posts in remote areas.

Owen will leave tonight for San Francisco to confer with army officials and other western state defense coordinators.

In about 100 remote posts in Oregon, observers are working 24-hour shifts, he said. Many of these observers are farmers and farmers' wives, and will be unable to work full-time when they have to do their spring plowing.

He said the army is placing paid observers in lookout stations in national and state forests. They will work during seasons other than the fire season.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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