

SCHOOL HOLIDAY THURSDAY, FRIDAY DURING INSTITUTE

Teachers to Attend Gathering at SOCE — Noted Speakers Will Be Heard.

Students of all Jackson county schools, both city and rural, along with those of Josephine county schools, will be dismissed for two days while teachers attend the Southern Oregon Regional Educational Conference and Teachers Institute to be held at the Southern Oregon College of Education Thursday and Friday, November 4 and 5.

Guest speakers at the teachers meeting include Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, resident bishop of the Methodist church in the Portland area and former president of Willamette university, who will speak on "Teachers as Builders of the Post War World" and "The First Lady of the World"; Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, whose subject will be, "The Answers Are Not in the Back of the Book." Dr. Curtis Reid, of the extension department of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, will present a visual education conference and demonstration; Miss Gertrude Raske, assistant state supervisor of home economics, will speak on "Teaching Homemaking in Wartime," and Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, will give "A Message from Our State Department of Education" and "School Administration."

Miss Hills To Speak

Miss Joy Hills, director of curriculum of the State Department of Education, will address the group with "The War and the Curriculum"; Dr. Siemens, of the University of California, on "Pre-Induction Science"; Lucille O'Neill, of the English department at Klamath Falls high school, will speak on "High School English Essentials" and George J. Rony, renowned lecturer, traveler and commentator, will present "The World After the War."

In addition to speakers heard in general sessions, there will be sectional meetings featuring discussions on "primary arithmetic" and "language in elementary grades" led by Miss Lillian C. Downey; "primary reading" and "elementary science" led by Miss Tillie Schlumberger, a report of the Jackson county English committee headed by Mrs. Ethel Krauss of the Rogue River high school, and a group discussion led by Miss Laura Phillips of the Medford high school. "Social Studies, Grades 1 to 12" will be led by Miss Joy Hills, and "High School English Literature" by Miss Lucille O'Neill.

Leaders In Charge

The general committee in charge of the conference consists of Dr. Walter Redford, president of SOCE; Mr. Dale F. Ginn, Josephine county school superintendent; and C. R. Bowman, Jackson county school superintendent.

Dr. Walter Redford and H. P. Jewett, superintendent of Central Fint schools, will preside over the general sessions. Dr. D. V. Poling will lead assembly singing. Dr. Frank Parr, secretary of Oregon State Teachers Assn., and A. L. Gralapp, superintendent of Klamath Falls schools, will open the meeting.

with greetings from the Oregon State Teachers Assn.

The Lincoln Training School in Ashland will be open to visitors at 12 noon Friday, Nov. 5.

NOTED RUSSIAN TO SPEAK HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

George J. Rony, Russian-born writer, editor, lecturer and movie producer, will speak in Medford next Thursday night at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Jackson County League of Women Voters. His subject will be "Russia and the World of Today and Tomorrow."

Since coming to this country after the opening of the present war, the Russian has filled many lecture engagements and is reported to give accounts of Russian and Europe which are highly interesting. Appointed by the French government shortly after the start of the war to write and produce propaganda pictures, the Russian was responsible for several, his "The Greatest Gangster," depicting Hitler as the world's greatest liar and international gangster, making him a marked man in Europe.

Tickets for the lecture will be on sale at Pruitt's music store and by members of the league. It is stated that there will be both adult and student tickets and that men and women in uniform may attend without charge.

TRAFFIC LOSSES WORSE THAN WAR

Chicago, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—Despite wartime driving restrictions, more than twice as many persons are being killed in traffic accidents as are dying on the battlefronts, the National Safety Council said today.

"The council said the comparison 'constitutes an indictment of our homefront that should shake every American.'"

"September figures show a drop of only six per cent in the traffic toll from September, 1942," the council's report said.

"This compares sadly with a 26 per cent drop for the first nine months of this year, and points to an early end to accident reductions."

Caribbean Alert

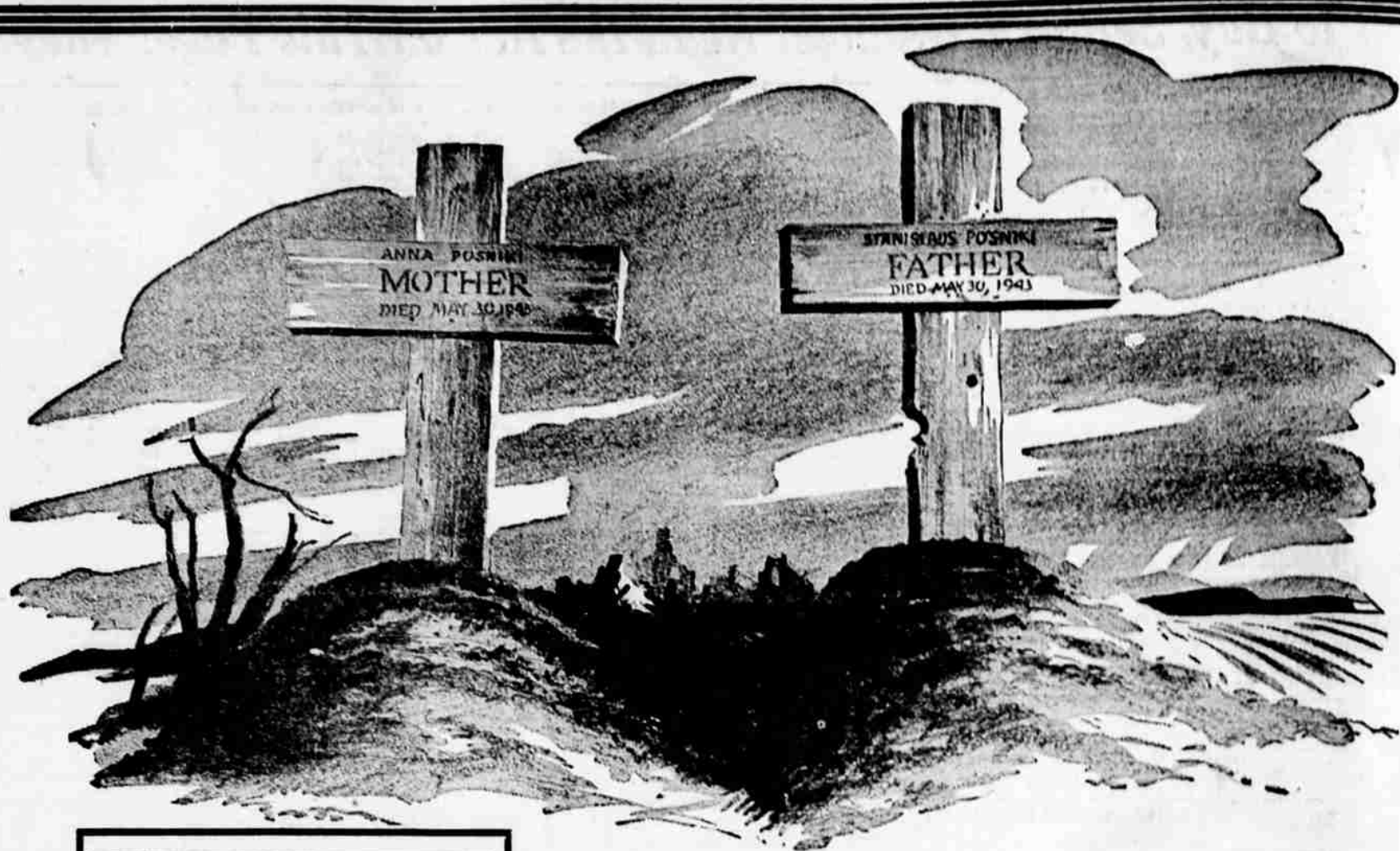
In Early Morning

Panama City, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—The Caribbean Defense command revealed that a full alert was called at 1 a. m. Friday at all bases and was cancelled at 6:30 a. m. when the forces returned to normal status.

The alert was prompted by reports from Mexico City that gunfire had been heard off the western coast. Air and naval forces went on the alert here at 1 a. m. and army ground forces at 3:30 a. m. Canal Zone police patrolled streets throughout the zone.

GUSTAVUS F. SWIFT

Chicago, Oct. 30—(U.P.)—Gustavus F. Swift, 62, vice president of the board of the Swift Meat Packing company and the youngest son of its founder, died at his home last night of a cerebral embolism. Swift, who retired as president of the company in 1937, had been confined for two weeks with a heart ailment.



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HER name is Bronislava instead of Nancy or Peggy. But she is your child now because there is no one else.

She's too frightened to tell you what happened that day when the Nazis came with their loud boots and big guns. She saw her mother and father standing in front of their burning house. Now there are two crosses, and no one comes when she cries.

You can fill in the story for her. Bronislava's brave young parents died because they would not collaborate. They would not make the bullets for German guns.

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The money you give to your Chest this year goes to children all over the world. It goes to thousands of courageous people in Europe who never surrendered although the world calls their countries "Occupied."

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