

MARKADE CLOSING THURSDAY NIGHT; DANCE TONIGHT

Tonight and tomorrow will see the final program of the Markade, recreation center for servicemen maintained at St. Mark's Episcopal church here, and the center will close tomorrow night, it was announced today. The center has been in operation for about a year, first under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Himmann and for the last several weeks under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Boyd, and is being closed due to the small number of men now stationed here with the army.

The dance this evening is planned for 8 o'clock and it is hoped that an unusually large number of hostesses and servicemen will be on hand. Mrs. Boyd stated this morning that she had enjoyed her work at the center and expressed her appreciation to the hostesses and other volunteers for their splendid cooperation and to the citizens who donated supplies for the operation of the service center in recent weeks.

The Rev. George R. Turney, rector of St. Mark's church, also stated that he and other church officials were very appreciative of the work of the many volunteers who had aided with the center's program. The value of this work for enlisted men is reflected, the rector said, in the many letters and other expressions of appreciation from the men which have come from a wide variety of camps and bases all over the world.

The rector quoted as typical the remark of an older man, who also saw service in the last war, who, in telling the minister good-bye, remarked of the Markade, "This is the best piece of Christian service for servicemen that I have seen anywhere."

It was stated that for the present the rooms occupied by the center would be given over for the use of general parish activities.

Camp White Dance Schedule

Informal dance at Service Club No. 2. Dancing both indoors and out, with "jukebox" music. It is announced that army transportation for the dance will not be available and hostesses are asked to use their own cars.

COMPLAINTS NAME MOVIE NOTABLES

Hollywood, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—District Attorney Fred N. Howser announced today he had prepared felony complaints against three movieland notables who participated in the bloody battle of Tommy Dorsey's balcony that began when Actor Jon Hall patted the sleek shoulder of the band leader's wife.

"At this time I will not name the parties," Howser said, adding that he had asked Hall to sign the complaints.

"Hall has been advised of the facts and he can make up his own mind whether he wants to sign them."

The complaints charged assault with a deadly weapon upon Hall, whose nose was almost lopped off by a knife and whose neck received several deep gashes.

"If Hall refuses to sign the complaint," the district attorney continued, "I shall have no choice but to present the entire matter before the criminal complaints division of the county grand jury with the request that it conduct an investigation and let the chips fall where they may."

The grand jury convenes Sept. 5.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 650; calves, 50. Market opened slow, about steady. Common steers salable \$9.50 to \$11.50; common heifers quoted \$8.00; canner and cutter cows, \$5.00 to \$5.50; few medium, \$8.00; vealers steady; medium grades, \$12.50 to \$13.00. No good to choice sold. Hogs, 900. Market opened active. Good to choice 170-240 lbs., \$13.75; 241-270 lbs., \$15.00; heavier weights mostly \$13.50; light hogs, \$12.50 to \$14.00; good sows, \$11.00 to \$11.50; light weights, \$12.00; few lots good to choice feeder pigs, \$12.50 to \$13.00. Sheep, 1000. Opened steady. Few medium spring lambs, \$10.50; common, \$8.00 to \$9.50; culls down to \$5.00; medium and good shorn yearlings, \$7.00 to \$8.00; old wethers, \$4.50; few good shorn ewes, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

South San Francisco, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 250. Active, fully steady. Two loads good north coast 151-1678-lb. fleshy uniform feeder steers, \$12.25; aged medium cows, \$10.50; range canners, \$7.00 to \$8.00; common cows numerous, \$6.00 to \$8.50; packages cutters, \$7.00 to \$8.00; load 770-lb. range canners, \$7.00; light sort, \$5.00; common under 1000 lbs., \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sheep, 2100. Generally steady. Good to choice lambs scarce. Deck medium 66-lb. shorn lambs, \$11.00; numerous packages common under 65 lbs., \$8.00 to \$10.00; two decks good to choice shorn north coast ewes, \$4.50; light sort sorted at \$2.50.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs, 10,000. Complete clearance early. Good and choice 190-240 lbs., \$14.75; heavier hogs and most sows,

'Old Blood and Guts' in Action Again



(Acme Radio-Telephoto) Lt. Gen. George S. Patton (center), revealed as leader of motorized U. S. columns smashing Germans in over Normandy and Brittany, confers with Gen. Omar Bradley (left) and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery Allied ground forces commander. The Senate military affairs committee has unanimously approved Patton's promotion to permanent rank of major general.

KIDNAPED CHILD IS FOUND UNHARMED

San Leandro, Cal., Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Six-year-old Shirley Ann Gillham, object of an intensive 17-hour state-wide hunt yesterday after she was reported possibly kidnapped, was returned to her parents today unharmed.

Shirley was left asleep in her parents' car outside a local night club late Monday night. Fifteen minutes later Mrs. Alenora Gillham, her mother, found both car and child missing.

Yesterday afternoon a girl in a pink flowered dress with a green ribbon in her hair went into a drug store in San Jose, 35 miles from San Leandro, to find "something to eat." She didn't know where "mommy was," she said.

A waitress called police, who found the Gillham car nearby, undamaged. Police said they believed whoever stole the car was unaware of the child's presence. She apparently slept virtually the entire time of her absence, officers declared.

TRUMAN FOR LIMITING CAMPAIGN ADDRESSES

Washington, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Sen. Harry S. Truman, President Roosevelt's fourth term running mate who probably will carry the brunt of the party's national campaigning, hoped today that he could limit the job to a half dozen major speeches.

The strategy for the Democratic campaign is expected to be worked out by Truman and Mr. Roosevelt at a meeting either tomorrow or Friday. It will be their first conference since they were nominated by the Democratic convention at Chicago last month.

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Wall Street

New York, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Trading fell off substantially on the stock market today while prices rallied moderately in all sections except the utility which recorded a minor loss.

Gains among the leading industrial issues ranged to more than a point. The pressure induced by fears of an early end of the war seemed to have subsided and many of the leaders rose without effort. Chrysler was up a point and other motors were firm. War stocks rose as well as peace issues and the steel joined the recovery.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	163 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2
Chrysler	93
Curtiss Wright	5 1/4
General Electric	38 3/4
General Motors	62 1/2
Montgomery Ward	49 3/4
Penn. R. R.	29 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	45 1/4
J. C. Penney	105 1/2
Radio	11 1/4
Southern Pacific	30 1/4
Standard Oil Cal.	39
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/4
Transamerica	9 3/4
United Aircrafts	28 1/2
U. S. Rubber	50 3/4
U. S. Steel	59 3/4

Use of electricity for soil heating to speed the growth of plants was discovered by accident in Norway 20 years ago.

GUARD UNITS HERE ARE INSPECTED BY STATE OFFICERS

To make a routine inspection of Company A and Headquarters, First Battalion, Oregon State Guard, Brig. Gen. Ralph P. Cowgill, commanding officer of the guard, and Col. Raymond F. Olson, acting adjutant general for the state, were in Medford last night. Col. Olson was recently appointed to the post of acting adjutant, having returned from overseas duty.

The two officers were present for the regular drill of the company and then conferred with officers. Col. Olson stated that more property and equipment is due the company and will be provided in the near future. He pointed out that firms having property on which they desire protection during emergencies would do well to have representation in the local company, trained to give that protection. It was stated that even in such small centers as Cave Junction, some 60 men regularly attend drill, a much larger number than report for the local company.

Gen. Cowgill and Col. Olson went to Klamath Falls today and will return here Friday for further conferences with Major Carl Tengwald, commanding officer of the First Battalion; Capt. James W. Grigsby, commanding officer of Company A, and First Lt. Moore Hamilton of Headquarters company, First Battalion.

Dewey Refers To Roosevelt Trip As a "Holiday"

Albany, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential candidate, referred to President Roosevelt's Honolulu trip as a "holiday."

The governor, when asked to comment on the President's trip to Pearl Harbor at a press conference late yesterday, said "I don't comment on Mr. Roosevelt's holidays."

"Did you say holiday advisedly," a reporter asked.

"Of course," Dewey replied. He said he was thrilled at the news of the invasion of southern France and added that is the only news there is.

"There can't be any news except the news of the invasion of southern France," he continued. "I was thrilled with the news as I suppose every American was."

Cured Fish Prices Due For Increase

Washington, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—Consumer prices for most popular types of cured and smoked fresh and salt water fish will go up on an average of 10 cents a pound under new dollars-and-cents ceilings announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

Types of fish affected by the order, which directly affects only processors' prices, are smoked mid-cured salmon (Lox), sablefish, kippered salmon, and whitefish.

DEWEY CRITICIZED FOR ATTITUDE TOWARD AFL

Washington, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—An American Federation of Labor spokesman today criticized the Republican party and its presidential nominee, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, for their "policy and attitude" toward labor.

Philip Pearl, editor of the AFL's Weekly Press Service, took Dewey to task for declining to write a Labor Day message for the union publication.

Pyromaniac Given 165 Years in Pen

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—(U.P.)—George Holman, 47-year-old Negro, convicted of setting the New Amsterdam hotel fire last March that cost 22 lives, today was under sentence to serve 22 life terms for murder—consecutively.

Superior Court Judge Edward Murphy's decision to impose the sentences consecutively instead

of concurrently meant that Holman will not be eligible for parole for 165 years.

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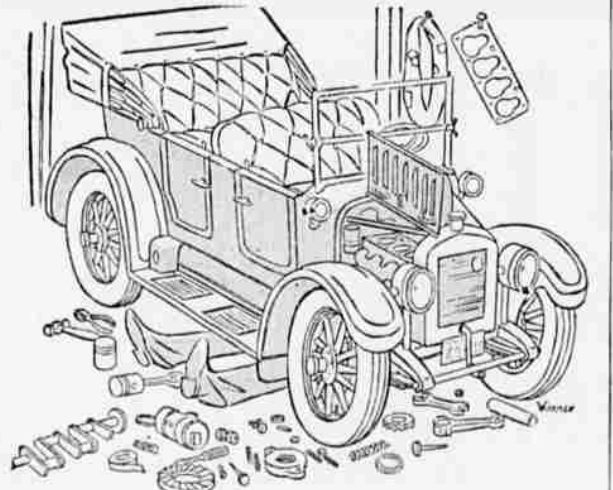
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