

JOANNA WYATT IS COUNTY CHOICE IN OREGON CONTEST

That Medford and Jackson county will be well represented in the final selection for "Miss Oregon" was demonstrated last night at the Craterian theatre when Joanna Wyatt was introduced as "Miss Jackson County" and responded with her enthusiastically accepted singing of five different numbers.

A charming miss with one of the most pleasing soprano voices heard here for some time, Joanna sang "Kiss Me Again," "Good Night Wherever You Are" and "Alice Blue Gown," and was forced to add two extra numbers, "Indian Love Call" and "Diane."

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wyatt of 807 Pennsylvania avenue, Joanna is a Medford high school graduate, having completed her last year here after previous schooling in Longview, Wash.

Interested in singing ever since she can remember, she studied voice in Longview under the tutelage of Roy Bryson and since coming to Medford, and has been adding to her vocal training with Elsie Carlton Strang. She was about to leave Medford for further study at the Smoloff Studio in Los Angeles when she prevailed upon to enter the contest and will now find it necessary to postpone her training at least until the final selection of "Miss Oregon" is made in Portland.

Eliminations are now being

made each Friday night at the Broadway theatre in Portland and Joanna will be presented there within the next two weeks. Each contestant will be presented at various functions, Victory Center rallies and guest broadcasts over radio station KGW during her stay in Portland.

TRUMAN WHACKS AT ISOLATIONISTS

With Sen. Truman En Route to Cleveland, Oct. 27—(U.P.)—Sen. Harry S. Truman, maintaining an unceasing attack on republican "isolationist" senators' headed today for Ohio where he expects to assail Sen. Robert A. Taft's record on foreign policy.

Truman, the democratic vice presidential nominee, departed early today from Peoria, where he injected an attack on isolationists in his farm speech. Speaking to a nationwide audience over the Blue network, he also denied charges in affidavits published by the Hearst newspapers yesterday that he once was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

"The isolationists are desperate to win this election," he said, in a last minute revision in his prepared address. "The Hearst papers have even gone so far as to say that I'm a member of a Ku Klux Klan. That charge is a complete falsehood. I have never belonged to the Ku Klux Klan nor ever attended any of its meetings."

HOSPITALS DENY ADMITTANCE FOR SOLDIER'S WIFE

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27—(U.P.)—Twins born Wednesday in a doctor's office here because the mother, wife of a New Guinea war veteran, had tried for five months unsuccessfully to get hospital accommodations today slept in bureau drawers of an improvised maternity "ward" above the office.

Dr. Harry Rich, who delivered the babies, an eight-pound girl and an 8½-pound breech-born boy, to Mrs. Lucille Novack, 28, said he and his assistant, Mrs. Gean McReynolds, had applied futilely to seven hospitals for admission of his patient.

The physician charged the hospitals refused to accept the expectant mother for the \$50 fee allowed servicemen's wives by the government unless delivery were made by a staff physician. In some cases, he added, he was told there was no available room, but, in other instances, that the hospitals did not care to take wives of servicemen under the wartime financial plan.

Mrs. Novack, mother of four other children, went to Dr. Rich's office Wednesday, although the birth was not expected until November 9, he found the woman in labor and insisted she remain. The girl was born first, the boy four hours later.

'Lady In Red' Used Mate's Selections To Win Race Bets

Boston, Oct. 27—(U.P.)—Mrs. Donora Mercuri of Brighton, Mass., said today that she never had picked a horse in her life, although she has been identified as the mysterious "lady in red" who reportedly bet \$250,000 at Rockingham race track, Salem, N. H., this season.

She explained that she had merely followed her husband's selections. The dark-haired woman in the maroon suit described as "highly" exaggerated the claims that she had wagered \$25,000 to win \$2,500. She insisted that she and her husband never had bet higher than \$10,000.

Her husband explained that she had started with \$500 two months ago, and had hit 110 show bets in a row, bringing his bankroll up to \$14,000. "But now I've stopped playing, and haven't sent in a bet in two weeks," he said.

Monday Dance Is Planned For Men Guarding P.O.W.'s

Plans for a dance Monday night for officers and enlisted men of the permanent cadre, prisoner of war unit at Camp White, were announced today. The affair is being planned by Sgt. Ohmstead who states that Merrick's band will play from 8 to 12 midnight and that a floor show is being planned. A buffet lunch will be served.

Hostesses of the Volunteer Service corps are invited to attend the affair, as well as wives of men of the cadre, and hostesses planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Ruth Boyd at 4871. A bus will leave the Riverside USO at 7:30 Monday night to provide transportation for the hostesses.

EDUCATION OFFICE URGED

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27—(U.P.)—Alexander J. Stoddard, superintendent of Philadelphia schools, today called for provision in the peace treaty for establishment of an international office of education "to attempt to prevent and remove the causes of war."

Closing time for Sunday Foot-Lite to Classify 5:30 Saturday Noon—Please remember

Dewey Directly Attacks FDR



Gov. Thomas E. Dewey brings his campaign attack directly on President Roosevelt during his speech at Chicago, charging the chief executive had "offered to sell special privileges and a voice in administration policies" in an effort to raise funds for his fourth-term drive.

NATION HONORS MIGHTY FLEET

Washington, Oct. 27—(U.P.)—Navy Day celebrations were held throughout the land today as high officials paid tribute to the mighty U. S. fleet for its latest victory over the Japanese but warned that heavy fighting still lies ahead.

The navy disclosed that 23 battleships now are operating with the fleet, at least 16 of them in the Pacific where the Jap Imperial fleet has just suffered its greatest defeat.

Records show that battleships presumably in the Pacific are the California, Idaho, Massachusetts, Maryland, North Carolina, South Dakota, New Mexico, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Washington, New Jersey, Colorado, Iowa, Alabama, Mississippi, and Indiana.

Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, in a radio address last night, estimated that two-thirds of Japan's battleships were sunk or damaged in the Philippines battle and hinted that the enemy's defeat would assume even greater proportions when the full story is told.

Allies Now Within 2 Miles Of Bologna

Rome, Oct. 27—(U.P.)—Indian patrols of the eighth army crossed the Ronco river on the outskirts of Forli and secured a bridgehead on the western bank today while the main Allied forces moved to within two miles of the big road junction, 37 miles east of Bologna.

ROSEBURG GETS GRANT

Washington, Oct. 27—(U.P.)—A \$350,000 grant for construction of a 50-bed hospital at Kennewick, Wash., was announced today by the federal works agency. The city of Roseburg, Ore., also was granted a federal contribution of \$5,235 towards recreational facilities for civilian war workers and their families.

Every U. S. infantryman, taking part in the battle for France and the Low Countries, was equipped with three hand grenades tucked into an extra canvas carrier attached to his rifle belt.

ICKES IN FORM IN AIR DEBATE

New York, Oct. 27—(U.P.)—Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, in a radio debate on peace with Sen. Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., said last night that "the people... want no Junior Harding to write a tricky peace," and "will not permit a chocolate soldier to take over our war leadership in January, 1945."

Referring thus to the GOP presidential candidate, Ickes claimed that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is guilty of "falsifications and distortions" in his approach to foreign affairs.

Sen. Ferguson, in rejoinder, declared that "the Roosevelt words about the unity and peace of the world are meaningless and the world in the face of the Roosevelt failure to establish unity and peace here at home."

"Gov. Dewey," he said, "has lifted the problem of peace out of partisan politics... I can say that an overwhelming majority of Republican members of the Senate will follow his leadership. At home and abroad we will have teamwork."

Hollywoodites In Midnight Wedding

Hollywood, Oct. 27—(U.P.)—Hazel Brooks, languorous South African screen actress, and film artist Cedric Gibbons reported to their studio duties today after a surprise midnight wedding.

The couple obtained a marriage license Feb. 3, 1943. They decided to get married while attending a movie and routed a justice of the peace from his bed shortly before midnight to read the service, Mrs. Brooks said.

SAM COULTON ELECTED NEW CHAIRMAN OF USO

At a meeting of the U.S.O. Council at noon today Sam Colton was selected to succeed A. O. Bauman as chairman for the year beginning January 1st, 1945. Ray Wright was chosen as vice-chairman.

The council meeting was held at the U.S.O. building on North Riverside and members of the U.S.O. management committee were present for a joint session. George Frey, chairman of the management committee, presided at the luncheon meeting.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...
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"That, folks, is exactly what we would be doing in this country if we ever voted for prohibition again. Authorities who have made a careful study of the problem, report that only about 5% of those who drink abuse the privilege occasionally... 95% drink sensibly. Probably doesn't compare with the number of folks who overeat and do other things to excess. Prohibition certainly isn't the answer. It's not that simple. We had nearly 14 years proof of that, didn't we?"
"The real answer is education and better control. In fact, the responsible members of the distilling industry are working constantly toward that end. They don't want anybody to abuse the use of their product any more than the three of us do."
"If everybody would take that sensible attitude, Judge, and cooperate as more and more are now doing, we'd be a lot better off a lot quicker."

LESS NEWSPRINT IN NEXT MONTH
Washington, Oct. 27—(U.P.)—American newspaper publishers will receive eight per cent less newsprint in November than they have ordered for that month because the quantity requested in October and November exceeds the supply pledged by Canadian mills, the War Production Board announced today. WPB pointed out, however, that U. S. newspapers are automatically authorized to use additional tonnage next month from their inventories to bring consumption up to their quotas.

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