

YMCA ACTIVITIES TOLD DIRECTORS AT DINNER MEET

A report of activities was given by Ben Schmidt, secretary, at a dinner meeting of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors held Tuesday evening at the Holland hotel. The secretary stated that

much interest centered in the different clubs, such as Camera club, model airplane building, stamp collecting and the Hi-Y, Tri-Y and Torch club.

Plans were formulated for an open house at the club rooms in November, the date to be announced and supervised dancing parties with orchestra were discussed and the matter submitted to a committee for investigation.

Board members present were Ralph Cook, B. L. Nutting, I. E. Schuler, Dr. Bert Elliott, Ray Baker, Mrs. W. H. Fluhrer, R. M. Elder, George Frey, Lester Harris, C. A. Mecker, A. R. Manno, A. C. Pierce, Mrs. Dolph Phipps, Mrs. George Maddox, the Rev. George Turney, J. C. Tucker, Ed. Niles and Verne Shangle.

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7 MILLION MAY BECOME IDLE BY PENDING BALLOT

Washington, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Upwards of 7,000,000 workers—about a fifth of the nation's manufacturing force—may become idle as a result of a series of strike votes now underway, a survey revealed today.

A check of government labor agencies showed that strike votes will have been completed for 3,500,000 union members in the 40-day period ending Nov. 31. If all of them follow up decisions to strike, the effect on industry could also mean idleness for 3,500,000 or more others.

Truman To Speak
That is the labor picture facing President Truman as he prepares for the labor-management conference beginning next week. Mr. Truman, who addresses the opening session at 12:15 p. m. Monday, hopes the conference can devise some machinery for industrial peace.

The president scheduled a meeting today with President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers to discuss the coming conference.

The estimated 7,000,000 workers facing possible idleness include both union and non-union employees in plants where strike votes have been taken or requested for the period from Oct. 22 to Nov. 30.

New Record
This compilation includes some of the 650 strike vote petitions—a new record—filed with the national labor relations board for the month ended last night. It also covers votes already taken in the plants of General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Motor Corp.

The total estimate also takes into account union members and other workers who would be affected by possible industry-wide strike votes in the steel, northwest lumber, hosiery, telegraph, meat packing and motor freight industries. The strike vote petitions name thousands of companies, including more than 800 steel firms, 3,900 hauling companies, 161 hosiery and 500 lumber firms.

Livestock
Portland, Ore., Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle 65, calves none. Mostly cleanup market. Steers and heifers scarce. Few canner-cutter cows steady at \$3.00-7.25; common beef cows \$8.50-9.50; good choice top steers \$13.50-14.00; week's top steers \$17.00; heifers \$15.00; cows mostly \$12.00 down.

Hogs 35. Supply all feeder pigs. Choice 100 lbs. Steady at \$18.00; barrows and gilts salable \$15.80; sows \$15.00.

Sheep 25. Steady but mostly nominal. A few light cull lambs \$3.00-7.00; good-choice wooled lambs salable \$12.50-13.00; good ewes salable \$4.50-5.00.

Chicago, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs: 4,000. Active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at \$14.85 ceiling; good and choice sows at \$14.10.

Cattle: 2,000. Calves: 400. Receipts with common and medium grades predominating; trade on these classes steady to weak; bulls and vealers steady to weak; most vealers \$13.00 down; heavy slaughter calves \$13.50 down; load lot top fed steers \$17.75; short load 1230 lb. averages \$18.00; Sheep: 2500. Generally steady; good and choice native slaughter lambs \$14.25 to \$14.63; bucks discounted \$1.00; not much above \$14.25.

South San Francisco, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—(USA)—Cattle 200. Steady. Steers and heifers absent. Four loads common to medium range cows offered. Load 900 lb. range cutters \$8.00. For week, 2,750. Bulk follows: medium to good steers \$13.00-16.50. Medium to good

heifers \$13.50-15.50. Around 50 loads common to medium range cows \$10.00-12.00; canners and cutters late, strong, mostly \$6.50-8.00. Common to good slaughter bulls \$10.00-12.00. Calves salable for week 115; steady. Load medium to good 390 lb. calves \$14.50; common to medium \$11.00-12.00.

Hogs none; nominal. For week 1,250. Top and bulk good to choice 200-300 lb. barrows and gilts \$15.80. Good sows \$15.00.

Sheep 700. Steady. Package good 72 lb. lambs \$12.75. For week 5,950. Bulk medium to choice lambs \$13.25-14.75; common \$10.00-12.00. Ewes 50c higher; good up to \$6.50; medium \$3.50; common \$2.50.

Portland Produce
Portland, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices: Cucumbers—Field grown, 90c-81 flat. Onion—Oregon dry, No. 1, \$2.40-2.45. Peppers—No. 1, \$2.75. Orange box. Turnips—No. 1, 90c-90c doz. bunches.

Chicago Wheat
Chicago, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. 1944 178 178 178 178 May 176 176 176 176 July 178 178 178 178 Sept. 1945 189 189 189 189

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43 1/2, 92 score 43, 90 score 42 1/2. Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 7.2. Eggs: Large grade A 57 1/2, medium grade A 52 1/2, small grade A 44 1/2, large grade B 50 1/2.

Wall Street
New York, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Stocks turned irregular today on profit-taking following three successive sessions of advance that had carried quotations to a new high since 1933. Utility shares, however, continued strong and hit a further new high since Jan. 13, 1937.

With little or nothing in the news to attract selling, Wall Street viewed the bulk of the offerings as pre-week-end evening-up.

Airline shares were sharpest, rising as much as 3 1/4 points in American among common stocks and 1 1/2 points in United Preferred. Montgomery Ward rose more than 3 points to a new high. Motors were virtually unchanged. Bethlehem had a minor gain and U. S. Steel a small loss in their section.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 188.62 off 0.22; Railroad 61.36 up 0.29; Utility 37.49, up 0.07; 65 stocks 70.53, up 0.06.

Sales totaled 1,840,000 shares compared with 2,210,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Teleg. 188 1/4
Anaconda 395 1/2
Chrysler 128 1/2
Curtiss Wright 8
General Electric 48 1/4
General Motors 74 1/2
Montgomery Ward 72 1/2
Penn. R. R. 42
Phillips Petroleum 52
J. C. Penney 141
Radio 16
Southern Pacific 53 1/4
Standard Oil of California 45 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur 50 1/4
Transamerica 81 1/2
United Aircrafts 31 1/2
U. S. Rubber 70 1/2
U. S. Steel 70 1/2

Boy Scout News
Pack 8
Cub Pack 8 monthly meeting Thursday evening in Jackson school gym was opened with a color ceremony and pledge of allegiance to the flag led by Den Chief Richard Ivie.

Parents and Cubs then took part in a game of wits called Cubbing word scramble.

Den Chiefs Richard Ivie and Keith Bates presented the following Cubs for their Bobcat achievement badges: Richard Leibbrand, Leroy Hammerly, Alfred Leavitt, Philip Zahite, Vernon Fowler, Bruce Forette, George Heckathorn, Grant Geisler, Bobby Green, Nicky Salmons and David Snook. Awards were pinned on by Cub Committeeman V. H. Fowler.

Committeeman A. R. Leavitt then presented the den chief shoulder card to Scout Richard Ivie, chief of Den 2.

Den chiefs then presented Den mothers Mrs. Bessie Fowler and Mrs. A. R. Leavitt with their membership cards.

Theme for November and skits to be given at the next pack meeting Thursday, Dec. 6, was announced by Cubmaster Lee Vanusdall who presided over the meeting.

The colors were withdrawn under direction of Den Chief Keith Bates.

LOUIS SIGNED
San Francisco, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, today was signed for a four-round exhibition bout in Civic Auditorium Nov. 15. Promoter Frankie Sealer announced.

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NEW WITHHOLDING RATES PREPARED

Washington, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—The government today began preparing new withholding tax schedules to reflect the lower individual income tax rates voted by congress in the \$5,920,000,000 tax reduction bill for 1946.

The senate completed legislative action on the measure yesterday and sent it to the White House. President Truman is expected to sign it within a few days.

The bill gives business \$3,136,000,000 in relief in 1946 and will save individual taxpayers an estimated \$2,644,000,000. Motorists will save an additional \$140,000,000 through repeal of the \$5 auto use tax.

About 12,000,000 persons will be removed from income tax rolls as a result of the cuts. The treasury said new tax tables showing the new rates will be going to into the mails next week.

They must be in the hands of some 3,000,000 employers over the nation in time to put them into effect by Jan. 1.

Most Returnees Ride in Sleepers
Chicago, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—E. P. Burke, passenger traffic manager of the Pullman company, said today that 90 per cent of the Pacific war veterans arriving at west coast ports are traveling to home stations in sleeping cars.

Military and government officials have agreed that troop movements requiring 48 or more hours should be made in sleeping cars," Burke said. "The record will show that we have a high percentage of success in fulfilling their orders since V-E day.

BIRTHS
MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Route 1, box 501, Nov. 2, 1945, a boy, eight pounds, at Community hospital.

MEXICAN SENTENCED
Billings, Mont., Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Lawrence Ronquillo, 23-year-old Mexican National, was sentenced to five years in Montana state prison yesterday by Judge Ben Harwood for beating and robbing A. V. Koemmer of Bozeman last Monday night. Ronquillo was accused of attacking Koemmer as he walked along a Bozeman street and of taking \$40 and a watch.

WAKE NOW NAVY BASE
Pearl Harbor, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Wake island today was an officially commissioned U. S. naval air base. In simple ceremonies held yesterday, Capt. Earl A. Junghans, Bethesda, Md., present island commander and a member of the first navy task force to bombard Wake after its occupation by the Japanese Dec. 23, 1941, was installed as commanding officer.

In 1820, 90 per cent of the working population of the United States was engaged in agriculture.

Washington P.-T.A. Gains 77 Members In Recent Campaign

In the recent membership campaign conducted by Parent-Teacher associations in this city, Washington school P.-T.A. increased 77 members, bringing the membership of that school's group to 275, according to Mrs. Hazel Frost, secretary. This is the highest membership in history of the Washington school association.

An increase in fathers joining the membership of the Washington P.-T.A. was also noted. Closer parent-teacher acquaintanceship and cooperation were stressed in the 1945 campaign, it being pointed out that such association is of utmost importance in the post-war time of family relocation and readjustment.

Sams Valley
Sams Valley, Nov. 2—The Halloween carnival held at the school October 31 was well attended with nearly everyone going home well fed and with an armful of prizes. Halloween pranks were held to a minimum in the neighborhood.

Mrs. John Lucas spent October 28 and 29 visiting in McMinnville with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Lucas, and small son. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson of Trail visited with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coburn and family of Concord, Calif., are visiting this week with the Frank Straus family.

Floyd Doland has returned from a two weeks vacation spent visiting relatives and hunting on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fitzgerald are now residing here and operating the Fitzgerald ranch and orchard, he recently being honorably discharged after five years army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burreson spent last week-end visiting the Edwardson family at Harbor, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark of Grants Pass have spent the past week visiting at the McDonough home here.

Arthur Straus and family are visiting relatives here and in Medford from San Diego. Mr. Straus is in the process of being discharged after three years service with the U. S. navy.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

THE GRANGE

Griffin Creek Grange will meet in regular session Tuesday at the hall at 8:30 p. m. Election of officers will be held. Thursday H.E.C. will meet at the home of Isabelle LeVander for an all-day session.

Saturday, Nov. 10, the ways and means committee of the Grange will sponsor the annual Sadie Hawkins' day party at the hall. All Grangers and their friends are urged to come, at

tired in the latest Dog Patch styles. Grange ladies attending are asked to bring sandwiches.

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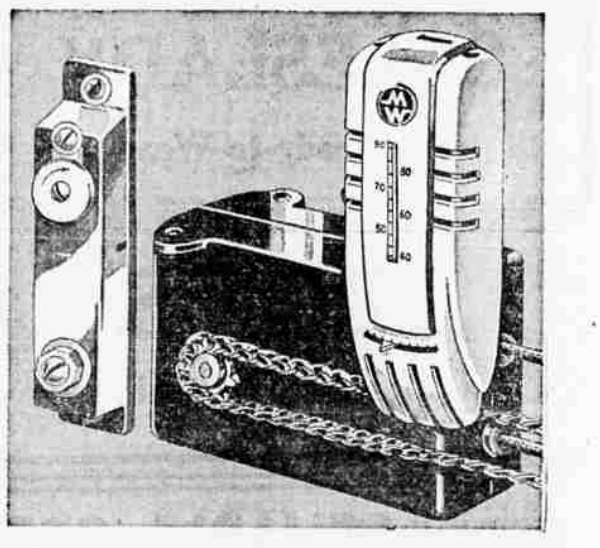
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