

Talk of Rearmament in Germany Recalls Experiences in Kremlin



NEW CHAMBER OFFICERS—The three men shown above were formally installed last night as 1935 officers of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. They are, left to right, John Pletsch, president; R. B. Thierolf, vice-president, and Elwood Hedberg, treasurer.

Encouraging Children To Use Reason Said Important Task

In a rapidly changing world, the best thing we can do for our children is to insure that they know how to think, to use their reasoning abilities, the president of the University of Oregon said here last night.

Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, speaking at the annual dinner meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at the Jackson hotel, discussed the quality of leadership, and how the "lengthened shadow" of great men and great ideas affects the character and quality of civilization.

The central business of life remains the building of a man, Dr. Wilson declared, and in that central and important job we must fall back on the fact that only reason separates man from the animals.

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Fear of Becoming Overshadowed by Neighbor Shown

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG
United Press Correspondent
Editor's note: The Western allies are deliberately taking the risk of revived German militarism by rearming the Bonn republic. The menace of Russian Communist aggression is more dangerous. The question already is arising, however, how long it may be before resurgent Germany looms as a decisive factor in the world picture. Following is the first of three dispatches assessing the situation by the U.P. chief correspondent and manager for Germany.

Bonn, Germany — (U.P.) — The Western allies are about to rear a colossus in Western Germany. For better or worse, they are rearming the country which they forced to unconditional surrender only 10 years ago.

But the question already is being asked: How long will it be before the colossus of Germany overshadows the colossus of Russia?
On the surface, there is no comparison between Russia and Germany.

Russia, with a population of 200,000,000, spans Europe and Asia from the Baltic and Mediterranean seas to the Pacific. Its area is 8,708,070 square miles. West Germany's population is 50,000,000. Its area is 94,692 square miles.

Germany's armed forces are enormous. They total more than 4,000,000 men. Russia has 175 army divisions.
West Germany's armed forces will be small. They will total 500,000—a 12-division army of 400,000 men, an 80,000 man air force and a 20,000 man coastal navy.
But Russia is frightened at the prospect of German rearmament. The Kremlin remembers how the German army cut through its Red army in 1941 like a knife through warm butter.

Hunting Dog Walks 55 Miles in Six Days

Richmond, Va.—(U.P.)—Walter B. Stewart went deer hunting on Thanksgiving and lost his 16-month-old hound, Rowdy.
Six days later the dog came home. He had had to walk 55 miles, cross two rivers and pass through three towns.
It was Rowdy's second trip from Richmond to the hunting area. Each trip had been by a different route, and both times Rowdy rode in the closed trunk of Stewart's car.

Sheppard's Father Dies Heartbroken Lost Will To Live

Cleveland, O.—(U.P.)—Dr. Richard A. Sheppard, 65, died heartbroken and tired of living Tuesday night within a month of the murder conviction of his youngest son and the suicide of his wife.
The head of the Sheppard family died in Bay Valley hospital which he founded after World War II for the medical practice of his three osteopaths sons and himself.

His death followed an attack of pleurisy which sent him to bed on Dec. 20, the day before his son, Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, was convicted for second degree murder for the slaying of his wife.
Doctor Sam Upset
Dr. Sam received the news of his father's death at his cell in Cuyahoga County jail.

"He was very upset," Jailer Mike Uello said. "He cried and was very shaken by it."

Dr. Sam was transferred immediately to a special observation cell as a precaution against a possible attempt at suicide. Jailers said it was a routine procedure, that Sheppard never had shown any indication he might try to take his own life.

He was expected to ask for permission to attend funeral and burial services for his father. They probably will be held Thursday or Friday.
Latest in Tragedy Series

The death of Dr. Sam's father was the latest in a series of tragic events that have occurred in the Sheppard family since last summer.

Mrs. Marilyn Sheppard, Dr. Sam's wife, was bludgeoned to death in her bed on the morning of July 4. He was convicted of the murder on Dec. 21. His mother committed suicide by shooting herself on Jan. 7, leaving a note which said "I can't manage without Dad."

The exact cause of the elder Dr. Sheppard's death has not been determined and plans were made for an autopsy.

An estimated 920,000 tons of shipping in 1934, including 300,000 tons for foreign customers. Germany's shipbuilding industry today is second only to Britain's.

Western Germany turned out about 670,000 automobiles in 1934, a six-fold increase since 1948. Of these, 109,000 Volkswagens, the mass production cars, were exported.

Other German manufactures are going out to all the world.
No wonder the Kremlin does not like the idea of West German rearmament!



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Rogue River

Rogue River—Art Fiddler of Yreka, Calif., is spending a week here with his sister and family, the Ed Lindermans.

Mrs. Roy Milton of Wolf Creek spent last Friday here visiting at the home of Mrs. Lois Morgan.

Mrs. Eda Fulton and Mrs. Dorothy Miller attended Presbyterian work shop at Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Burnett was called to El Monte, Calif., by the illness of her mother.

Installation service for the officers of the Women's association will be held Thursday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. at the church. Installing officers from the Presbyterian of this Presbytery will be present to officiate.

The executive body of the Mariners club will present the first program of the year Monday evening, Jan. 24, with a pot-luck dinner at 7:15 p.m. Initiation of new members will follow the dinner.

Mrs. James King of East Evans creek has returned home from the hospital where she had surgery on New Year's day.

Girl Uses Bank

To Learn Money Count

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.)—A seven-year-old girl asked a bank teller here to give her "all nickels" for a \$1 bill.

The girl took the coins to the table, counted them and returned to the same teller, asking for "dimes." Again, she returned to the table, counted the dimes, then returned to the teller's cage, asking for quarters.

"What in the world are you doing?" the teller asked.
"Learning to count money," said the girl.



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