

Nationalist Control Of Quemoy, Matsu Helpful To Defense

Washington—(U.P.)—The Joint Chiefs of Staff feel that continued Nationalist control of Quemoy and Matsu islands just off the Chinese mainland would be helpful but not essential to the defense of Formosa, according to Senate sources.

Whether the United States should help the Nationalist retain control of these islands has become a key issue in Senate debate over the administration's "defend Formosa" resolution.

The islands lie within gunshot of the mainland.

Division To Hold Quemoy

Senate sources said Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Army chief of staff, feels the United States would have to commit at least one Army division to hold Quemoy if the Communists launched an all-out attack.

During two-day secret hearings by the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committee earlier this week, senators said, the question was repeatedly raised whether it is

necessary to hold the two groups of islands in order to defend Formosa and the Pescadores against Communist attack.

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, replied, these sources said, that it was not "essential" but that it would be "helpful." Radford was said to have pointed out that the islands now bottle up two staging points for any invasion of Formosa—the harbors of Amoy and Foochow.

More Blood Would Be Shed

If the islands fell into Communist hands, Radford was said to have stated, a lot more American blood would be shed in defending Formosa against a Red Chinese fleet sailing across the Formosa Strait.

Radford was said to have given assurances, however, that the powerful 7th fleet could stop any invasion of Formosa, with or without the offshore islands in Nationalist hands.

The other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff were said to have agreed with Radford that the offshore islands were not essential to the defense of Formosa. But they were said to have split over the question of whether Chinese Nationalist garrisons could hold the islands with only U. S. air and sea support.



FRIENDLY—Although officially divorced Joe DiMaggio (top) shares good news that he was elected to baseball's Hall of Fame with Marilyn Monroe (bottom) who is amiably receptive. They are in hotels six blocks apart.

Firemen Hampered By Bitter Cold in Philadelphia Fire

Philadelphia — (U.P.)—A six alarm fire raged through two buildings in the congested wholesale clothing area less than four blocks from historic Independence Hall Friday as the thermometer reached its lowest point of the season.

A 13-degree temperature, which turned water poured into the building to ice almost immediately, hampered firemen in their efforts to control the blaze. The ice coated streets, rooftops and fire ladders, endangering the firemen as they sought the best vantage points to direct fire hoses.

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Girl Fights Off Would-Be Attacker

Portland — (U.P.) — A young woman attendant at a baby home told police she fought off a neatly-dressed young man who attacked her early Friday.

The 19-year-old attendant said that the man had hidden in a linen closet and that he grabbed her when she reached inside about 3 a.m. She said the attacker clamped one hand over her mouth and grabbed her around the head with the other arm.

She told officers she managed to scream and that the man grabbed her about the throat with both hands and wrestled her to the floor. She managed to scream again and the man got up and dashed out a side door.

Detective Norman Leitheiser said investigation disclosed the intruder apparently entered the home through an unlocked bathroom window.

The young woman said the man appeared to be about 20 or 25 years old, had an olive complexion and dark brown curly hair.

'Pinto' Colvig Sends Cartoons to Museum

Jacksonville — Vance DeBarr (Pinto) Colvig, a native of Jacksonville, son of a former county judge, but best known for his nationally-famous clown roles, has sent a collection of his cartoons to the Jacksonville Museum, where they will be on display this week, according to Curator Mrs. Myrtle Lee.

Colvig, who once was cartoonist for the Portland Oregonian, is a man of many talents, Mrs. Lee explained. The cartoons are mostly on the outside of envelopes which Colvig has mailed to friends.

The best-known role Pinto has performed is that of Bozo the clown. He was born in Jacksonville in 1891, and a picture of him, taken by the late pioneer photographer, Peter Britt, is owned by the museum.

Colvig is the brother of Mrs. William J. Warner, 519 South Oakdale avenue.

Washington — (U.P.)—Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee has served notice on the Navy that it had better start building some of the new supercarriers on the West Coast.

Congress Told Navy Can Cope With Any Formosa Situation

Washington—(U.P.)—Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas has assured Congress the Navy can cope with "any local naval actions" in the Formosa Straits and retaliate immediately if general war breaks out.

Thomas appeared before the House Armed Services Committee with Adm. Robert B. Carney, chief of naval operations, and Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd Jr., Marine Corps commandant.

Can Withstand Onslaught

"To be specific in regard to the current and urgent issue," Thomas told the committee, "the Navy at present strength can, in my opinion, adequately cope with any local naval actions with respect to the limited area of the Formosa Straits.

"If a major conflict should occur now or in the future," he said, "this naval program is still designed to withstand the initial onslaught, to contribute immediately to the nation's retaliatory power, and to provide a base for full and rapid mobilization."

Shepherd reported that the Marine Corps "is in excellent condition."

"Our three divisions and three air wings are prepared to go into combat today, if need be," Shepherd said.

Marines, Navy Face Cuts

The Marine Corps faces a cut of 31,000 men to a total of 193,000 between June 1954 and June 1956. The Navy faces a cut of 62,000 men, to a total of 657,000 in the same period under the administration's manpower reduction.

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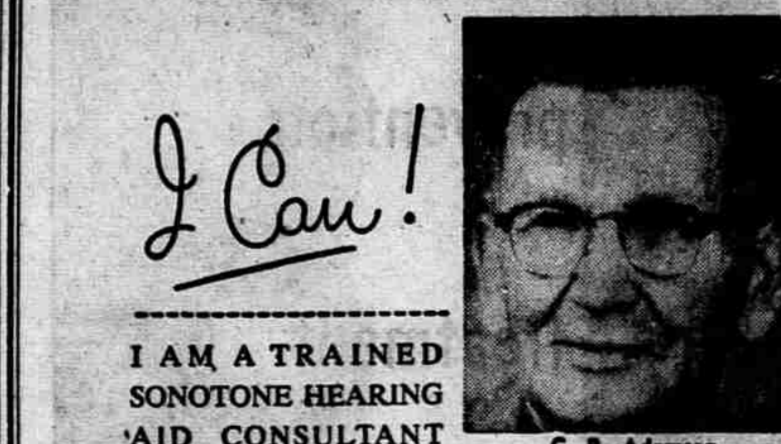
Data on Real Estate To Be Printed in List

A membership roster of the Medford Realty board now is in the hands of printers and should be completed in about a month, according to Clark Walker, president of the board.

The book, which will be made available to the public, will list members of the board and will include schedules of fees and conditions of real estate sales, information regarding leases and fees charged by title companies.

The information is being furnished for the protection of the public and can be used as a guide in regard to real estate transactions, Walker explained.

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Year-Around Opening Of Diamond Lake Road Asked in Resolution

A resolution asking the state highway department to keep the Diamond lake highway open throughout the year has been adopted by the directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution, which will be forwarded to State Highway Engineer R. H. Bladock, points out that winter closure of the road by snow makes it impossible for a number of families living in the area to get to Medford during several months of the year, cuts down tourist travel on a popular route, and has an adverse affect on businessmen wishing to do business in central Oregon.

Approves Meeting Delegates

The directors also approved a motion to allow three representatives of the chamber, including the manager, the president and one other, to attend an Oregon-Washington chamber of commerce workshop conference in Portland Feb. 6, 7 and 8.

The chamber's parking committee reported favorably on a recent survey of parking facilities in Medford, prepared by the city. It will lay the groundwork for a far-reaching off-street parking program, committee members said, and they advocated immediate action on the setting up of a parking commission or authority, as recommended in the survey.

Hugh Coleman, chairman of the chamber's industrial committee, discussed the adverse affect of Oregon's present tax structure on the possibility of new industries moving into the state. The combination of relatively high corporation excise taxes and property taxes is a strong deterrent to outside industry to move here, he said.

A film on Hawaii was shown by Don Wilhelm, a representative of Transocean airlines, and he discussed for the board the air line's plan of group "good will" trips to the islands. The chamber is considering the sponsorship of such a trip.

'Y' Sunday Today; Membership Drive Beginning Tuesday

Today is "YMCA" Sunday at many Medford churches, according to Dr. G. A. Dierdorff, chairman of the local "Y" organization's spiritual emphasis committee.

"Y Sunday" is being sponsored in recognition of the "close partnership" between the YMCA and churches of various faiths, Dr. Dierdorff said.

The first "Y" membership campaign in Medford in four years will begin Tuesday morning, following a "kick-off dinner" for campaign workers Monday evening.

Goal is 2,000 members, according to Dr. Dierdorff. The "Y" has approximately 1,400 members now.

Rapid expansion of the local program in recent years led to the drive, Dr. Dierdorff said. Not only are additional finances necessary, but also many adult volunteer workers. The "Y" has dozens of jobs for adult volunteers, from teaching badminton to chaperoning dances and advising youth groups, he added.

Heading the local membership campaign will be Robert Boyer and Ray Johnson, working with them will be 21 team captains and approximately 120 canvassers.

Research on Heart Ills Needed, Mayor Miller Declares

Mankind's only hope for successfully combating diseases of the heart and circulation is through intensified medical research, Mayor Earl M. Miller said in a proclamation designating February as American Heart month. He appealed for full support of the 1955 Heart fund.

Mayor Miller pointed out that these diseases are responsible for about 52 per cent of the nation's deaths, constitute a leading cause of disability in this city, and are responsible for a staggering economic loss by reason of lost productivity and medical care expenses.

Funds Used Locally

The campaign extends throughout the month of February, with a major portion of the contributions going to support local and state heart programs, and the remainder being devoted to the vital research work and other activities of the American Heart association.

In his appeal, Mayor Miller asked all schools, churches, civic associations, business establishments, social and fraternal organizations and the people generally to give this praiseworthy movement their fullest cooperation.

In Medford, the campaign will be climaxed on Heart Sunday when volunteer workers will call at every home in the city to accept contributions.

Applegate-Ruch Event Raises \$149 for MOD

Applegate—A total of \$149.22 was raised for the March of Dimes here last week, when families of the Applegate and Ruch areas got together in the Applegate school gym for an evening of basketball.

Basketball teams of the two schools played; girls sold popcorn and candy, mothers of the Home Economics units and Parent-Teacher associations sold cakes, sandwiches and soft drinks, and fathers, generally paid the bill.

Earlier, youngsters of the Applegate 4-H organization put on a moving picture evening, and raised \$32.02 for the March of Dimes.

Automotive taxes were the biggest single money raiser for state governments in 1950, providing 32 per cent of all state tax revenues.

United Nations Hit by Legion Commander

Washington—(U.P.)—The national commander of the American Legion has criticized the United Nations for failing to take strong action to stop Communist aggression.

Commander Seaborn P. Collins said that "when the chips are down" it is the United States which has to assume the burden of stopping Communist advances.

Collins addressed the Legion Auxiliary's Forum on National Security.

He praised President Eisenhower for drawing the line "which American arms will defend around Formosa." This step forces the Chinese to choose between war and peace," he said.

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