

# Nasser Expected To Make Major Decisions Within Few Weeks

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President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt is likely to make some important decisions within the next few weeks on his future policy. He may point his country toward still closer relations with the Soviet Union. He may decide to take advantage of his present opportunity to improve Egypt's relations with the United States and its allies. He may seek closer relations with both Russia and the Western powers, confident he can continue successfully his delicate balancing act between the two great

## Pickin' Pears

News and Notes From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH  
The month of May will mark the close of the winter schedule of indoor programs sponsored by the volunteer services under supervision of Special Services Chief Frank Glonning.

During the summer months events will center around Memorial Field with baseball and outdoor activities, field trips and picnics. This year the picnic area adjoining the stadium will be used for the first time.

Recreation Chief Ralph Ash has prepared a review of the various activities presented by the VAWS organizations during the past year. The summary is as follows:

American Legion auxiliary: Halt the musical program preceding the movies on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons; games at night, Monday and Tuesday afternoons and personal services.

VFW auxiliary: Dancing first and third Monday evenings; games every Friday afternoon and ward visits; stamp club activity.

DAV auxiliary: Grants Pass unit second and fourth Wednesday, games.

American Red Cross: Travel talks and stage programs, knitting class, aphasia class and personal services.

Blue Star Mothers, Grants Pass: Sewing class for members in arts and crafts third Wednesday each month; also, special party for adopted ward.

Blue Star Mothers, Medford: Wheelchair recreation each month.

BPOE: Games and variety show second and fourth Friday evenings, donation of deer hide for leather craft.

Military Order of Cooties and Lady Bugs: Ward party and stage program.

Caesar Muzzioli: Variety show of accordion players and singers, second Monday each month.

Sunday religious services by various church groups and Salvation Army coffee hour fourth Sunday afternoon.

In addition, the Grange ladies of Ashland conduct a sewing class in arts and crafts and the Federation of Garden clubs furnishes plants and flowers for cultivation by members, and decorates the chapel each week. All organizations are represented at funerals conducted at Camp White.

Birthdays are held each month with a different group as host.

There have been at least three outstanding photogra-

phers who have taken an album of pictures of Camp White in its various stages of development. They were not only expert in handling their subjects but were familiar with all the tricks of the art. They are Jack Holt, Jerry Gamble and Sanford Payne. They all left the domiciliary, and for a while no pictures were taken. Jack Holt followed Manager Paul Hatton to Hot Springs, S.D. Sanford Payne established a studio in Central Point, and Jerry Gamble, after flashing across the sky last summer with several outstanding "beats" went to the coast to live.

By a strange coincidence, all three showed up at Camp White at about the same time. Payne is doing a few pictures, but not professionally. Gamble has been undergoing medical treatment here and in Portland. Then, unexpectedly Jack Holt appeared, after driving from Kecoughtan, Va., where he spent some time after leaving Hot Springs. He did not remain long enough to be admitted here.

It would not surprise many of his former associates if George Eichnor, the editor of Dominews at one time, decides to give up his job as a clerk in a Reno hotel and check in at the domiciliary.

Eichnor is a man of many talents and experiences, some of which he related in humorous stories in the camp paper. Although his background was engineering, he had a flair for comedy that was highly original. Those who have seen him recently, report that his outlook on life has changed considerably in the years he has been away.

Eight Air Force flyers were guests over the week end at the domiciliary bachelors' quarters, as the result of a forced landing in Medford last Saturday en route to their home base at Las Vegas.

Engine trouble developed and the men had to wait for parts to arrive before taking off. They had gone to Portland on a routine flight, it was stated.

The crew, headed by Maj. Gilbert Howe, included, Capt. Randall and Pogreba, Lt. Gildea and Airmen Schrenser, Rollings, Metz and Chapman.

Stirring reminiscences of World War II, and the decisive part undertaken by the Salvation Army were related by Col. Harold P. Madsen and his wife, who headed a group of Salvation Army workers participating in their coffee hour last Sunday afternoon at

power groups. Nasser is now making his long-scheduled visit to Russia. He is being entertained royally. The Soviet government is doing everything it can to inflate his ego.

At the same time, Nasser's delegates at a conference in Rome have just signed an agreement in principle by which, if it is ratified as expected, Egypt will pay the stockholders of the nationalized Suez canal about \$81 million in compensation. Will Release Assets

Also the United States, as part of its attempt to patch up Western relations with Nasser, has agreed to release between \$35 and \$30 million in assets which it has frozen since the Suez canal was nationalized two years ago.

In line with this attempt, the International Bank for Reconstruction is to help Egypt increase the capacity of the canal.

Russia has granted Egypt a credit of \$175 million to buy machinery and other equipment for Nasser's five-year plan of industrial development.

It may, during his present visit, offer to help finance the large Aswan dam project, which will irrigate great areas of now barren soil.

Nasser is highly susceptible to flattery, and his hosts may be able to get him to make some commitments which will keep Russia ahead in the contest to win his favor.

It is difficult to assess Nasser's real attitude. He is certain only that he must be feeling pretty big and that he naturally would like to get as much as he can both from Russia and the Western powers.

Nasser turned to the Soviet bloc of countries for arms, but only after the Western allies had refused to let him have them.

The abrupt withdrawal by the United States of its offer to help finance the Aswan dam played a big part in the Suez canal crisis and subsequent developments.

It is reported that Nasser would like to improve his relations with the Western powers.

He certainly is not pro-Communist. He tolerates no Communist political activity in Egypt and he is supposed to have effected the Egyptian-Syrian federation party to keep Syria from going Communist.

It looks, in all, as if Nasser will try to keep up his balancing act indefinitely.

## Davies Will Fly Home Next Week

John Day — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, who survived the crash of their light plane in central Oregon last week, plan to return to Fresno, Calif., next week.

Mrs. Davis, who spent three days and nights near the wreckage of her plane while her husband sought help, was reported in fair condition. She suffered severely frostbitten feet and a broken pelvis.

Her husband was up and walking around and is making a "fine recovery," from his injuries, hospital attendants said.

An ambulance plane from California will fly the Davises to Fresno, probably next Wednesday or Thursday, attendants said. Mrs. Davis probably will enter a hospital there.

The domiciliary theater. They came here from San Lorenzo, Calif., for the occasion. Response of the WWII members of the Armed Forces to the efforts of the Salvation Army, was described as an indication of the need then for the "old time religion" to carry them through the vicissitudes of war.

Col. Madsen recalled visiting Camp White during the war and told of his activities among the men stationed in the Hawaiian Islands at that time.

"Cap" Mart Hazen, who holds a life membership in the masters, mates and pilots, who has weathered many storms at sea, is showing his ability to command in rough weather encountered by the Camp White barracks 14, of the Veterans of World War I.

Hazen, a past commander, is getting things shipshape, after a siege at Portland hospital last year, when cataracts were removed from his eyes.

The American Legion has had an ace card in its deck of activities among service organizations, which has proved effective many times over. This is the support given to worthy community projects that are brought into being through systematic Legion promotion.

Now comes a stimulating plan for the employment of physically handicapped people, in the establishment of a toy industry in Medford for the manufacture of novelties for children by handicapped craftsmen.

The project is moving ahead, according to Reveille, the new periodical published by Post 15, Medford. J. J. Moss, a New Jersey toy manufacturer, has agreed to market the first 200 toys that are made.

A large building in the Camp White area has been offered to accommodate the expansion of the industry when needed, according to the announcement. A profit sharing company will be formed and its policy will be to employ the handi-capped in 80 per cent of the jobs.



NEW LIBRARY — Pictured above is the new \$30,000 branch of the Josephine county library which recently opened in Cave Junction. Dedication ceremonies were held last Sunday. Mrs. Ralph Messenger and Mrs. Vernon Johnson are librarians, and Mrs. Jack Adams is part-time assistant.

## Lowry Speaks at GOP Committee Meeting in City

The importance of having the Republican party regain control of the state government was emphasized by State Senator Philip Lowry at a meeting of the Jackson County Republican Central committee last night at the Girls Community club.

He pointed out that those moderate and responsible Democrats, of whom there are many, are not represented and do not have the opportunity to have their viewpoints expressed because of the controlling element of the Democratic party.

Lowry said the majority of the leaders in the Democratic party in Oregon are professional politicians, and this is not good for the party and not in the interest of good government. He said control of the Democratic party is substantially vested in the Portland metropolitan area, which does not give any effective representation to Jackson county when Democratic representatives are elected to the legislature from this area since they vote as a bloc and are instructed by the controlling group or be "punished" by Democratic legislators.

Refers to Experience Lowry said that his experience in state government has demonstrated to him that the Republican party does stand for responsibility and integrity in government. Republicans insist upon solvency and competency, and have the political fortitude to stand for these things even when they do not have a popular appeal at the moment, he stated.

Eighty-six persons attended the meeting, conducted by chairman Don Stathos. Republican candidates of this area were guests.

A social hour followed the business session, with refreshments being served by Mrs. A. E. Piazza, Mrs. Kenneth Denman, Mrs. Don Stathos and Mrs. Joe Walsh.

Portland — Grand marshal of the 1958 Portland Rose Festival parade will be Guy Williams, who plays the part of "Zorro" on television.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

Thimble Thumbs Sewing Club Thimble Thumbs Sewing club met at the home of Martha Marrison April 26. Mary Ann Carnegen led the pledge of allegiance and Linda Metz led the 4-H pledge. The members in groups of two gave demonstrations of correct posture, including graceful sitting and walking. The meeting was adjourned and the project of making pot holders and oven mitts was started.

The previous meeting was postponed on account of the "Pear Blossom" parade. Martha Marrison, Reporter.

Applegate Beef Club The Applegate Beef club was called to order by Vice President David Pittcock, because the president was gone. David Pittcock brushed one side of a steer, and Jimmy Christian brushed the other side. They explained what they were doing. Refreshments were served. Linda Pittcock Reporter.

Central Point Flower Club The Central Point flower club, the Daffy-Dills, held their regular meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. C. W. Anhorn, April 26. Each girl made a flower arrangement. Refreshments were served by Judy Frink. Next meeting will be May 10 at 9:30 a.m. Judy Frink, Reporter.

The Dough-Nuts The Dough-Nuts have had two meetings recently, one on April 18 at the home of our leader, Mrs. C. Charley on Beall lane. At this meeting Carol Foote and Elaine Young demonstrated making muffins. The other meeting was April 25, at the home of our leader. We had refreshments and played games. The next meeting will be May 9 after school. Judy Frink, Reporter.

The only remnants of Lake Bonneville which covered western Utah, eastern Nevada and southern Idaho for about 25,000 years, are Great Salt lake, Utah lake and Sevier lake.

## Surgeon Gives Up To Newsmen for Slaying Woman

New York — A Filipino surgeon sought for the savage slaying of an attractive Brooklyn nurse surrendered to police Wednesday through a newspaperman man.

Dr. Rodrigo Sarmiento, married and the father of four children, rendezvoused with a New York Daily News reporter and a photographer after receiving assurance by telephone he would be permitted to confer with the Philippine consul general before being taken into police custody.

Philippine consular authorities here promised to give Sarmiento "every assistance possible under the law."

Awaiting Attorney Later, Sarmiento, a resident physician at Brooklyn Jewish hospital for Chronic Diseases, refused to answer police questions dealing with the murder of his ex-sweetheart, Margaret Kabak, 33. It was understood he was awaiting the arrival from Manila of his attorney brother, Jose Panilio, who was en route to New York.

Miss Kabak's body was found Saturday in the bedroom of the home she shared with her sister and brother-in-law. She had been stabbed 15 times in the throat and abdomen.

Sarmiento, who was believed to have remained in Manhattan since the murder, wrote to the Daily News Monday.

Air Explorers Are Honored at Dinner Boy Scout Air Explorer Group 14 was honored at a dinner this week given by American Legion Post 15, which has sponsored the Troop the past few years. The dinner was held at the Red Cross building on Hawthorne ave.

The dinner was highlighted by slides shown by the boys of their experiences in camping, hiking and national council activities. The Troop's charter was renewed. Representatives from the Scout area council attended.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
What time is it now: Most of the 48 states and the District of Columbia have moved their clocks ahead an hour to gain an extra hour of daylight this summer.  
But— Not all the states will be on fast time. So a lot of trains and planes will be missed and a lot of appointments will be snarled and millions of people won't know for days and days when to turn the dial to find their favorite radio and TV programs.

MMMMM. The congress of the United States seems to be willing to legislate on ALMOST ANY SUBJECT UNDER THE SUN EXCEPT UNIFORM TIME FOR THE U.S.A.  
That's one subject that NEEDS national legislation.

MODERN life note: U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson says in a speech in Texas that life in the United States is likely to get much more complicated—both politically and economically.

One complication, he says, is the cold war, which is forcing this country to devote a VERY large share of its production capacity to making things that are of no use whatever in providing food, clothing and shelter—which are generally accepted as the FUNDAMENTALS of life.

I SUPPOSE he's right. But— SURVIVAL is a rather fundamental necessity and if we don't keep ourselves in readiness to defend ourselves the big communists in the Kremlin will take us over.

So that's that. Male and female penguins look so much alike that even the birds have trouble distinguishing between the sexes. In penguin courting, the male presents a pebble to what he hopes is a female. In the event of error, the confusion is passed over lightly, and the suitor tries another bird.

## Man To Wear Kilt To Inherit Money

Johannesburg, South Africa — Alexander Cowie Willcox, 38, donned a kilt for the first time today and vowed to wear it until next May Day. He said "Although I'm going to look like a real fool," he'll stick to the highland garb because it's a condition under which he will inherit money under the will of his Scots grandfather.

Willcox, a comedian who cracks Afrikaans jokes on South African music hall tours, said he doesn't know how much he stands to get, but is prepared to take that chance.

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