

POLICE BALL GIVEN BOOST IN WINDOWS

Interest in the annual police ball to be held in the Klamath Falls armory Wednesday, Thanksgiving eve, is heightened by the arrangements of three large windows in Sears, Kenneally, and Comart studios, advertising the dance by pictures and silhouettes.

Tickets are going well, according to Officer Bob Elder who is chairman again this year, and those having received tickets by mail are asked to turn them in as soon as possible.

Music will be provided by the Gilbert-Buzaid orchestra. Silver and blue, officers' colors, were being used to decorate the armory, and one of the most successful dances in many years is anticipated by the police boys.

Funds will be divided in order that a portion go to the Santa Claus clan work for underprivileged children at holiday time. A part remains in the police department for education of officers, many of whom are sent away to schools at various times during the year in order that they may be more proficient in their work. Still another part of the money derived from the Thanksgiving eve dance goes into the fund maintained by the officers for work among junior police.

SPUD MONEY
REDMOND, Nov. 17 (P)—During the recent week Redmond Union high school closed to allow students to assist farmers in the central Oregon potato harvest, 166 students earned a total of \$2397.04. Principal Edgar R. Means said today.

Fire Alarm—The city fire department responded to a call at 8:58 p. m. Sunday when a fire was reported at 610 North Eleventh street, the structure owned by C. O. Dryden. There was no damage.

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Fish Authorized To Attend Hearing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (P)—The house adopted a resolution today authorizing Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.) to appear and testify before a District of Columbia federal grand jury investigating foreign agents at any time the house is not in session.

The house acted without a roll call vote after Chairman Sumners (D-Tex.) filed a report from the house judiciary committee stating that a grand jury subpoena served on Fish violated the rights and privileges of the house but that in individual cases those rights could be waived.

JAPS DEMAND U.S. CHANGE CHINA POLICY

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for negotiations to satisfy those terms.

The house of peers, to which the ministerial messages were delivered, gave them unanimous, standing votes of approval.

These were the salient points set forth by the premier, before the special extraordinary session of the diet which, in an atmosphere of ominous tension, is expected quickly to vote an extraordinary war fund of 3,800,000,000 yen (nominally \$874,000,000).

"The Japanese government," he said, "expects:

"1. Third powers to refrain from obstructing successful conclusion of the China affair which Japan has in view;

"2. Countries surrounding our empire will not only refrain from presenting a direct military menace but nullify such measures of hostile character as economic blockade and restore economic relations with Japan;

"3. That utmost efforts will be exerted to prevent extension of the European war and spread of disturbances in East Asia."

Tojo charged specifically that the United States, Britain, China and the Netherlands East Indies were responsible for what he called "military encirclement" of Japan which, he said, had risen as a major barrier to Far Eastern amity.

SERGEANT KILLED
SEATTLE, Nov. 17 (P)—Sgt. James Perry Penrod, 24, of headquarters battery, 66th field artillery brigade, Fort Lewis, died today of injuries received yesterday when struck by an automobile at a street intersection. His death was Seattle's 70th traffic fatality of the year.

PRESIDENT
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17 (P)—Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Oregonian, was advanced to the presidency of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, here yesterday. Hoyt, long prominent in Sigma Delta Chi, had been vice president in charge of undergraduate affairs.

AXIS RAIDER FLYING U. S. FLAG SEIZED

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6 about 11 miles from the cruiser. A searchlight signal brought no reply. Later, when the cruiser drew nearer, the warship's officers were given to understand that the vessel was bound from Capetown.

"About this time during the megaphone conversation, we observed packages being thrown over the side—a continuous stream of packages," said the navy's eyewitness version.

Suspicious, the cruiser's commander ordered a boarding party to investigate. As the sailors left the cruiser, the Odenwald hoisted an international code flag with the signal meaning, "I am sinking—please send boats."

As the warship party reached the ship, two explosions occurred and lifeboats put over the sides. Two men leaped into the ocean from the deck.

The Americans were told the vessel would sink in 20 or 30 minutes. The cruiser's commander thereupon organized a repair party which boarded the Odenwald and started the successful struggle to save the scuttled vessel. It was 6 p. m. before the salvage crew was able to start both engines and get the ship under way.

"The German crew claimed the explosives were inferior and were disappointed that the ship did not sink," the navy related. "They gave no cooperation at all."

The navy still refrained from identifying the cruiser, nor did it divulge the author of the "eyewitness" story.

Mercury Sinks To 22 Degrees After Snowfall

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secondary highway late Saturday night a fall of five inches was reported with an additional three or four inches Sunday. Six inches of new snow was reported on the Bly mountain stretch of Highway 66, Klamath Falls-Lakeview road, and the town of Lakeview advised a light snowfall there. Those using the Green Springs highway Sunday night reported it extremely slick and visibility poor as snow fell constantly.

The flagman at the junction of the Dalles-California and Willamette highways, was removed at 11 o'clock Sunday morning as highway officials this side of the mountain were advised traffic could get through the flood waters of the valley areas. There was some water on the highway but cars were "getting through," they were told.

The highway department has set 14 snow plows at work in the mountain area under the Klamath jurisdiction, but thus far in the season the huge "Sno-Gos" have not been put to work.

The US weatherman forecast "fair" weather for Tuesday, but tempered the statement with "cloudy in Oregon."

Steinhardt Plane Lands at Teheran

TEHERAN, Iran, Nov. 17 (P)—A plane bearing Maxim Litvinoff, soviet ambassador to the United States, and U. S. Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt landed here safely at noon today, five days after departing from Kuibyshev, Russia, in a snowstorm.

The plane also carried Sir Walter Monckton, a British information service officer, and two American journalists, Quentin Reynolds of Colliers magazine and Alice Moats.

(The party of Americans, British and Russians aboard totalled 12 according to earlier advices from Teheran.)

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Expert of 1550 Maintains War Due to End in 1951

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 — Maybe what this country needs to get everybody hip on this war is, instead of an Office of Facts and Figures which the president set up a couple of weeks ago, an Office of Fun and Frolic.

So far, all has been too, too serious. Aside from a few good cracks by Senator Connally and a really good speech by Senator Vandenberg, the debate on revision of the neutrality act was all so dull and heavy that if any of the orations were accidentally dropped on the foot, every bone would be broken from the Achilles tendon to the great toe.

If a Ministry of Fun and Frolic were to be set up, this department, with tongue wadded in cheek, would like to suggest that the "Mein Kampf" for propagandizing the faith of frolicsomeness should be the prophecies of Nostradamus. Maybe you're already up on this cult, but it was only last Sunday that the Washington, D. C., supporters of the Free French hired themselves a hall and held a benefit meeting during the course of which a man made a speech telling how this Nostradamus, way back about 1550, prophesied the rise and fall of the league of nations, the coming of Hitler and Mussolini, the building and capture of the Maginot line, the emergence of Petain, the part a second AEF would play, and—no kidding—the rise of the du Pont family as makers of munitions that would save the world.

MEETING FOR MITTENS
The meeting must have been a success, for the benefit raised

**Sunday Milk
Suspension
Held Success**
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in starting this business of skipping Sundays so the milk men could have time off during the week just like the rest of us," Dr. Hunt stated. "There is no holdover milk as the milkman puts out an extra effort to deliver Saturday milk on Saturday. If there was occasion to hold over milk, this town has the finest refrigeration facilities of any place in the state of Oregon, so there is no need for worry there on the part of the consumer."

Towns in Oregon which have successfully operated under the "no Sunday delivery," include Eugene and Salem, and Los Angeles long ago adopted the schedule as have towns and cities throughout the entire northwest.

On the charge that additional deliverymen should be hired by the dairies so that Sunday milk could be received as in the past, the large distributing outfits pointed out that the drivers own their own routes, and this proposition is up to the driver.

**Klamath Shriners
To Attend Ceremony
At Ashland Tuesday**

Klamath Falls Shriners, members of Hillah temple, will attend the annual fall ceremony to be held Tuesday, November 18, in Ashland, it was learned Monday.

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\$113.50 to buy wool to be knitted into things that could be sent to the Free French soldiers in Africa. What particularly interested the Free French supporters in Washington, however, was the revelation that Nostradamus had also predicted the coming of General Charles de Gaulle.

Against a background of potted palms and oak leaves dipped in henna dye, the speaker stood at a rostrum over which fell the tri-color in graceful folds with the Stars and Stripes on the left and the union jack on the right. He told how Nostradamus said it was all going to end. To let you in on the secret without further ado, the end isn't going to come till June, 1951, but when you consider that a doctor of medicine could write cryptic verses which would predict these things 400 years ago, you have to admit he was pretty good. The country needs more men like this in government.

Nostradamus wrote his stuff in quatrains. He was a mystic sage, as well as a doctor. His real name was Michel de Notre Dame, from whence Nostradamus. From his father he had inherited certain cryptic Egyptian words and these, with his natural born clairvoyance and a few hypnotic drugs, enabled him to write these verses.

Much that Nostradamus wrote is still unintelligible. He used puns and anagrams. PARIS he called SIRAP. HITLER he calls HISTER. It's permissible to change one letter in an anagram, like cheating at solitaire, but Nostradamus got the word HISTER honestly. The old name of the Danube was the Hister, and that also went for a man of the Danube country. Hence Hitler. The du Pont family comes into it through reference to "material du pont" which would be brought from the land of the farthest west. Aeroplanes were easy for him to predict as "mechanisms of flying fire." If more of these things could be figured out, a lot more of Nostradamus would be made clear.

ENTER DE GAULLE
But old Nostradamus must have been pretty smart at that, for, according to his interpreters, a free French translation of what he wrote figures out like this:

The eastern wall (Maginot line) will be conquered by shining metal (gold and fifth column bribery), and the enemy shall be at the gates of Sirap (Paris) in seven days. He who is empty and vain (Mussolini) will come to rule a land, raising a force in a march from Milan (fascist march on Rome). But the red policy shall prevail (communist revolution).

After the republic shall be seen no more (fall of France) there shall be an aged leader (Petain). But the coming of an unubiquitous leader is heralded (that's de Gaulle) who shall not succumb to the invader. He will be established in Africa, come to Italy, cross the Alps and drive the invaders (Germans) back to their land. The red (communism) will spread to the republic (France) but—hold onto your hats, boys—in June, 1951, a Bourbon prince will be crowned Henry the Fifth and peace will reign after a force from the land of the farthest west (second AEF) lands at Chalons and fights a battle at Blois.

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Farmer Held After Bus Crash Kills Nine, Injures 10

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Nov. 17 (P)—James Cooper, Rush county prosecuting attorney, prepared evidence today for a special grand jury summoned to investigate a Greyhound bus wreck Saturday night in which nine persons were killed and 10 injured.

The prosecutor ordered Paul T. Connell, 39-year-old farmer whose automobile was involved in the accident, held in the county jail pending the grand jury's report.

Connell was arrested on charges of drunkenness and driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. State Police Superintendent Don F. Stiver said a drunkometer test showed .173 per cent of alcohol in Connell's blood. State police technicians cited a chart giving .15 per cent as the alcohol content of man's blood after drinking six ounces of whiskey or six bottles of beer.

LAKEVIEW PARK BOARD APPOINTED

LAKEVIEW—Mayor F. Carl Fetsch, with the approval of the city council has appointed a park board which was created by a recent amendment to the city charter. It will be the duty of this board to inaugurate plans for a comprehensive park and recreation program which will be financed by an annual levy of two mills, which has also been approved by the voters, by a two to one majority.

The appointees are A. B. Wilson, local manager of the California Public Service company; Forrest E. Cooper, local attorney; Frank Cotten, manager of the J. C. Penney store; Carl W. Pendleton, county clerk; and Thornton Gale, editor of the Lake County Examiner.

**Trains to Pause
In Memory of
S. P. President**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17 (P)—A funeral mass will be said tomorrow for Angus D. McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific company, and at the moment it begins all trains will stop and all operations cease throughout the great transcontinental railroad system.

Thousands of company employees—firemen, conductors and engineers, track walkers and section hands, shopmen, bookkeepers, ticket agents, clerks, telegraphers, executives—will stand in silence from 10 to 10:01 a. m. in final tribute to the man who headed the transportation system during its most trying period, from 1932 until his death Saturday.

The funeral service will be held at St. Frances de Sales church in Oakland, Calif., where the 83-year-old railroad executive was married 36 years ago. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

McDonald's death was attributed to a heart attack, which occurred unexpectedly as he was convalescing from an abdominal operation.

**TROOPS ARRIVE
SINGAPORE**, Nov. 17 (P)—A considerable number of Indian troops arrived at Singapore today to reinforce various units of the Indian army, the seventh group of reinforcements to reach Malaya from many part of the British empire since September 1.

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KLAMATH TAX RATES HIGHER IN HALF 1942

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tions in state and county taxes (a part of the rate of each separate unit) were effected for 1942, city elementary and county unit school taxes took a jump and in most instances special tax rates for municipalities moved upwards. These increases offset the saving made in state and county tax rates.

The combined tax levy for Klamath Falls was cited as an example of what has happened generally in the taxing units this year. The Klamath rate for the first half of 1942 is made up as follows:

	1942	1941
State and Co.	10	11.84
City Elem. Sch.	6.5	5.8
Union High No. 2	7.1	7.65
Special City	16.3	13.95

Special Taxes
From this it will be seen that in spite of a substantial reduction in the state and county rate, as well as the union high school rate, the tax rate bounced up on the basis of increases in the special city rate and the city elementary school tax. Substantially the same thing happened to most other taxing units.

Herewith is a table of special taxes for each municipality in the county, these rates being figured into the combined levies shown in the table at the head of this story:

	1942	1941
Klamath Falls	16.3	13.95
Ebonanza	9.3	8.70
Chiloquin	8.4	8.75
Malin	18.2	17.75
Merrill	14.6	16.75

The general county area pays taxes as follows:

	1942	1941
State and Co.	10.0	11.84
Co. Unit High	7.1	7.64
Co. Unit Elem.	5.4	4.8

The Klamath suburban tax rate may be analyzed as follows:

	1942	1941
State and Co.	10.0	11.84
Co. Unit High	7.1	7.65
Co. Unit Elem.	5.4	4.8
	22.5	24.08

It should be kept in mind that all combined rates listed in the story above are for the half year. A new budget will be made up in the spring to cover the period from July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943.

VITAL STATISTICS
BIRTHS
WALTON—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., November 16, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walton, 1304 Worden street, a girl. Weight: 10 pounds 4 ounces.

Army is arranging for 1,500,000 pounds of turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. It'll be the boys' turn to gobble, gobble, gobble.

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Long Trail"
"Drink To Me Only
With Thine Eyes"
—many more

ESQUIRE

Panel Parley Underway in Week Strike

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from Seattle, expected the meeting to last two days. Marsh was through here Sunday on his way to Weed.

Both firm and union are sitting not bound by the panel's recommendations, but it was expected that a panel suggestion on the squabble would clear the way for a possible compromise agreement soon.

The men have been on strike since October 20 and are seeking higher wages, a week's vacation with pay, and a union shop.

Read the Classified page

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN—For Union heating oils, phone 8404. Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath. 11-30mtf

FOR RENT—New unfurnished 4-room house. Knotty pine, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, garage. Inquire 3320 Bisbee. Phone 4928 after 6. 11-18

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