

MALIN REPORTS TOWN DARK IN BLACKOUT TEST

Exactly six hours after a committee met to organize Malin civilian defense, the southern community underwent a successful 20-minute blackout, according to Irving Capek, Malin city recorder.

On an inspection tour of the town not a light could be found burning and citizens of Malin cooperated to the utmost in helping volunteers do their work, it was asserted. Some lights in the farming district could be seen burning, but this was due in most cases to failure to hear the signal.

Eye witnesses who climbed Bryant mountain said that the lighted spot that marked Malin darkened in less than one minute. The blackout started at 8:40 p. m. and the all-clear signal came at 9 p. m.

Members of the general committee were A. Kalina, R. S. Thompson, Mervyn Wilde, Everett Jones and Irving Capek.

It was stated that the "excellent and orderly manner" in which the blackout was handled was largely due to the efforts of the American Legion, city fire and police volunteers and their various leaders.

McCollum's mill, with 70 people, held a blackout in conjunction with that at Malin and success was reported there.

The following appointments were given out:

Coordinator, A. Kalina; planning division, E. Jones and Capek; protection division, Merle Loosley with Louis Kalina; police, Joe Halousek with Dick Stevenson; fire, Louis Kalina with Mervyn Wilde; necessities, division, A. Kalina, Victor Vasek; medical, Dr. Trout; communications division, R. S. Thompson; short wave radio, Frank Krizo; public utilities division, Vic Kalina, Mervyn Wilde.

Several other groups have not yet been organized, but this will be done rapidly. Citizens of Malin were urged to register and offer their services to the defense unit. A class in first aid will be started immediately and all who are interested were urged to attend.

Aircraft observers are under the direction of H. Elvig and Joe Micka.

Engineer Says Japs Illogical in Face-Saving

PORTLAND, Dec. 16 (AP) — Henry Stevens, Bonneville dam engineer who once constructed a hydroelectric plant in Japan, said yesterday the Japanese could not last long in war with the United States.

He doubted that they have enough materials and he doubted their ability.

"Their engineers are the most illogical fellows I ever saw. All their reports disregard the scientific facts if they can save somebody's face that way," he told a reporter.

"Japanese engineers came from all over the country to watch while we were building the Kiso hydroelectric plant. After they've watched you three or four months they think they know everything you do and start doing it their own way. Then they need face-saving."

He predicted that if U. S. bombers head for Japan, the prize target will be the electrical substation at Osaka.

"It's the biggest electrical substation in the world with lines from seven major power developments leading directly to it for distribution. If they knocked out that, they would knock out the entire manufacturing center of Japan."

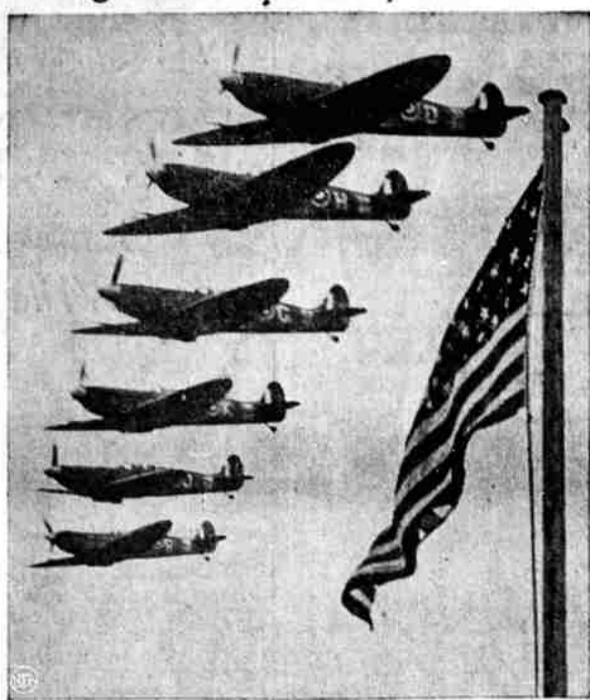
RAIL AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP) — Chairman Wayne L. Morse of the emergency mediation board announced Monday that representatives of 14 unions of non-operating railroad employees and the carrier managements signed an agreement to carry out provisions of a mediation settlement negotiated by the board in Washington Dec. 1.

DIES IN CAR PLUNGE

SCOTTS MILLS, Dec. 16 (AP) — Mrs. Josephine Pickard, about 60, died yesterday in the plunge of an automobile from wet pavement into a ditch near here. The driver, Mrs. Leon Steinhart, was uninjured.

Eagles Over Old Glory in Britain



Planes of the Second Eagle Squadron of United States air fighters in Britain wing in formation over the Stars and Stripes. Reports indicate these flyers may be released to enter American forces.

HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By MAURICE O'CALLAGHAN

School has begun for the last week before Christmas vacation. This week will undoubtedly be broken up by assemblies, parties and so forth.

As this week starts so starts the last week of the "Hi-Y" food drive. It is very important that the drive this year be a success. Although most wages have been increased many have not, along with the rise in wages comes a rise in prices of all foods and clothing and other necessities. Those whose wages do not increase with prices are left behind, while those who are unemployed have little or no chance of a decent Christmas.

To those unfortunates each year are given food to make it a happier Yuletide season. Thus far the drive has not been very good, but there is still the better part of a week left in which there is time for a great load of food to arrive via students to the high school.

A meeting of the student congress was held Monday afternoon at which many important moves were made.

First, a constitution for the newly formed Library club was approved. The Library club is made up of girls who assist in the freshman-sophomore library.

Second, the congress voted to make a fund of the money left over from the recent Red Cross membership drive, plus whatever is necessary to make the total \$10, which will be turned over to the Red Cross war relief drive which is now in progress.

Third, it was voted that a central voting place be set up for all student body elections, and that a method be devised by which the votes cast in an election could be counted without delay, and the results immediately announced to the student body.

Fourth, the representatives were asked to make announcements to the home rooms Tuesday. If they haven't, blitz 'em.

Sunday night during the blackout the traffic squad was at the school to go to their posts if necessary.

It is very nice that the students would want to come to school and protect it from incendiary bombs and the like.

It is also nice to leave school and know that someone will be on hand if an air raid takes place to guard the largest and best plant in the Klamath area.

It is also true that the traffic squad is up against a tough problem when they take charge during a basketball blackout. Those who have the desire to go berserk remember that the squad must maintain order under any conditions. It is not pleasant to think what would happen if the entire crowd went bad. So don't get worried or hysterical, because the boys might have to take precautionary measures.

In the very near future blackout shutters will be placed in use so that games may continue undisturbed. Until that time if there is a blackout remain calm, cool and collected.

Thursday night the dramatics and music departments will present a Christmas program in the auditorium of KUH.S.

A play called "Why the Chimes Rang" and music by the A Cappella chorus will be the feature of the evening.

The play will be one of the greatest Christmas plays ever presented in this end of Oregon.

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Two Killed When Truck, Car Collide

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two persons on the South Santiam highway near here yesterday.

They were Wallace Peterson, 21, and Mrs. Vera Edwards, 37, passengers in the automobile.

Both resided in Lebanon. The automobile driver, Elvin Harris, 20, suffered injuries to the shoulder, chest and head. Merle Morris, the truck driver, had a knee injury.

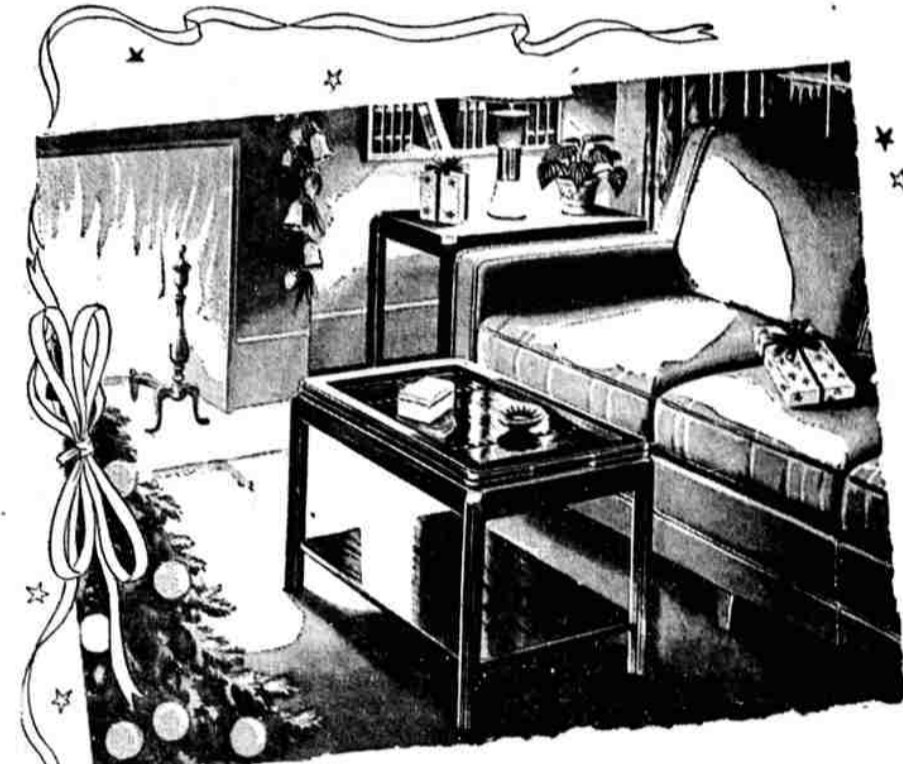
HOW IT WAS NAMED
A drink of Jamaica rum and water was served by Admiral Vernon on a British frigate in 1740. The guests were so pleased with the drink that they named it after the admiral's gro-

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