

Ex-Prisoner Defends Jap War Camp Jailer

YOKOHAMA, May 13 (AP)—Yoshika Yagi, former Fukuoka prison camp guard, was defended at his war crimes trial before an eighth army tribunal today as a man who treated his prisoners with respect.

An affidavit from Sgt. Harold T. Irving of Holyoke, Mass., described Yagi as a "happy-go-lucky fellow, always smiling," who "did not get angry" while carrying out the camp commandant's orders to beat the captives.

At another war crimes trial, Tomio Yamada, former guard at Umeda prison camp, pleaded innocent and then sat stolidly as a series of affidavits were presented accusing him of "deliberately" killing one prisoner and contributing to the death of another.

Cpl. Edgar A. Ransley of Aberdeen, Wash., asserted that Sgt. William H. Fisher of Shamokin, Pa., was "deliberately killed because Yamada would not believe our camp doctor's diagnosis of pneumonia."

Yamada also is charged with beating Capt. William D. Dinneen of Portland, Ore.

GOP Strives To Gain Tag Of 'Liberal'

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—Bidding for the politically-enticing label of "liberal" grew hotter today with republican efforts to avoid a conservative party tag in this year's congressional elections.

A New York City speech by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) gave fresh impetus to the drive launched by GOP National Chairman Carroll Reece to trademark the republicans as "the real liberal party" of the country.

Speaking before the Yale Engineers club Saturday on "What is a Liberal?" Taft gave a three-way definition. By inference, the Ohio senator who often is mentioned as a GOP presidential candidate, nominated himself as a member of the liberal group.

In Taft's view, a liberal is one who opposes measures which restrict personal freedom, grants others the right to disagree and is open-minded in his acceptance of new ideas.

More "Liberals"

As against this republican drive to be counted on the progressive side, three organizations which have been closely allied with the democrats in past political activities called at a weekend meeting here for the election of "liberal" candidates in this year's elections.

The CIO's political action committee joined forces with the national citizens political action committee and the independent citizens committee of the arts, sciences and professions in support of the program advanced by the late President Roosevelt and espoused by President Truman.

The three groups said they would (1) join to back specific candidates where that is possible; (2) branch out in individual races where they want to; (3) promote no blacklist.

High Schools Get Navy Film

Vernon Chitwood, local navy recruiting station, announced today that the motion picture, "Fighting Lady," will be shown at the following high schools next week. Tuesday, May 14, 3 p. m., Lakeview; Thursday, 1:45 p. m., Chiloquin; Friday 9:45 a. m., Sacred Heart academy. A short recruiting talk will be made by Chitwood after the picture.

The same picture will be shown at the Elks lodge after the regular meeting Thursday. This is a color and sound film of two 30-minute reels, based on the actions of one of our aircraft carriers in the Pacific during World War 2.

The picture was shown at the navy recruiting office Saturday afternoon. Balsiger Motor company loaned the projector for this occasion.

Food Drive Starts Today

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP)—The Emergency Food Collection Drive to obtain money and canned food for the relief of starving millions abroad began today throughout the nation.

Lee Marshall, executive director of the drive, and Fiorello H. LaGuardia, director-general of UNRRA, both have said that cash gifts would be more welcome and useful than gifts of canned food—because UNRRA can buy at wholesale prices.

Canned food, however, will be accepted and shipped, they said.

The campaign will be organized in 16,000 cities and towns, with collection depots in stores, churches, police stations and fire houses. Food and money obtained will be turned over to UNRRA.

No Sugar Cut Seen In 1946

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—The commerce department estimated today the annual household sugar ration of 15 pounds a person can be maintained this year and that there will be a larger allowance for home canning.

It reported civilian sugar supplies this year will be 341,000 tons larger than the 1945 total. But it said this year's 5,433,000-ton allocation for civilian consumption would have to cover "the greatly increased industrial sugar ration and the addition of 8,000,000 veterans to the number of civilian users."

The department said a 20 per cent increase in acreage devoted to the United States sugar beet crop would furnish the chief addition to the 1946 sugar supply. Imports from Cuba, it said, will be down about 1,000,000 tons below the 3,140,000 tons imported in 1945.

Suspects Held In Jeep Murder

NUERNBERG, May 13 (AP)—Six German civilians, all men, have been arrested by military police scouring the suburban Erlenstegen area for clues in the fatal shooting of two American soldiers in a jeep last Friday night.

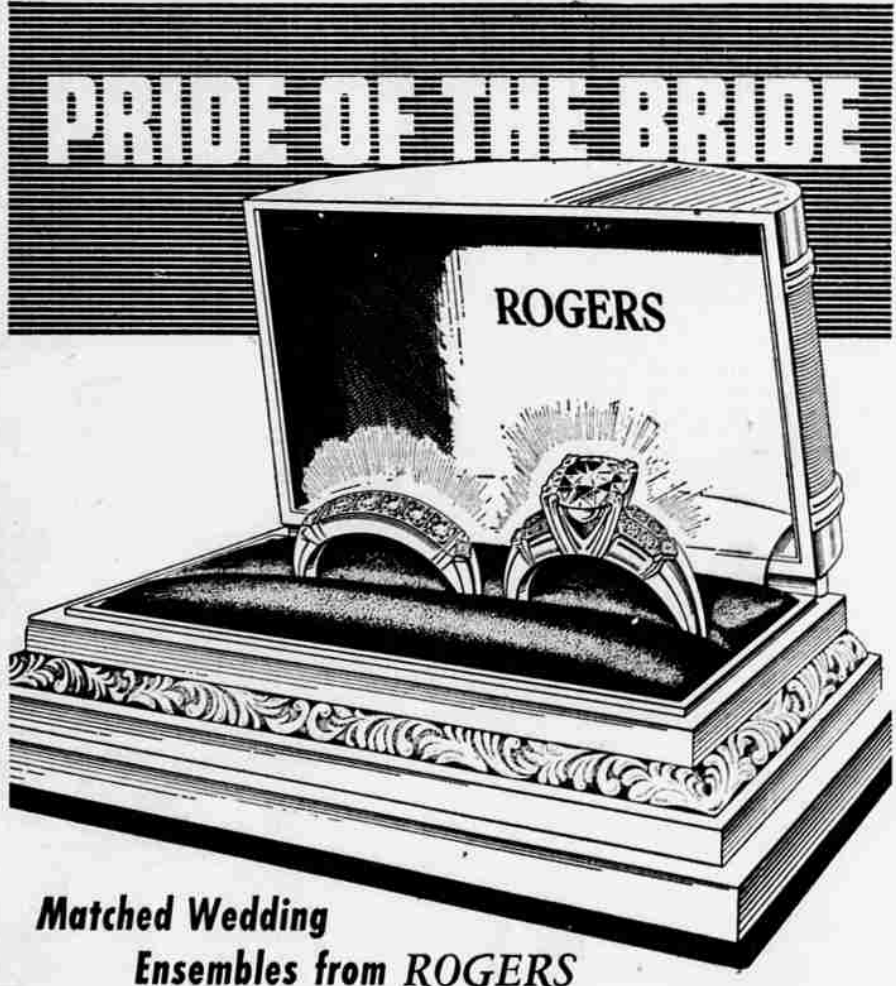
The six are being held for further inquiry, security officers announced, because their identity papers were incomplete and they were unable to explain their presence in the area. It was not immediately apparent whether any of them were connected with the mysterious shooting.

Military police who searched a four-square-mile sector on Sunday found small quantities of American rations and cigarettes in German homes.

The identity of the two victims, both members of the Stars and Stripes army newspaper staff, have not yet been released.

One high ranking officer told newsmen he was not convinced any German was implicated in the slaying of the two men, who were shot while riding in a jeep with another soldier and three young women.

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HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL

The Junior class is to be highly commended on the dance they gave last Friday night in honor of the Seniors.

The dance was a success and the decorations were unusual.

The kids really went to a lot of work in installing a Chinese atmosphere into the Pelican court where the dance was held.

Decorations consisted of huge green dragons, Chinese lanterns and varied bright colors of crepe paper.

Darlene Price danced for the couples during intermission. She performed a Chinese ballet with Darlene Knowles furnishing as a background a Chinese song. Joanne Bennet accompanied. The huge ice punch bowl, the Chinese song which was rung between dances, the special dances honoring the seniors, were some of the main features of the dance that made the prom such a success.

Seven boys will be representing KUHS in Corvallis next weekend at the state track meet. To participate in the state finals the boys must take a second or first place berth in the district meet.

Bill Sari was first in the shot-put; Jim Pope, high hurdles; Ben DeVore, discus, and Chuck Thurman, pole vault, were also first placers. Irvin Whitt, javelin; Tom Edwards, broad jump; and Bob Redkey, low hurdles, were representing Klamath high in the second spots. Klamath took second place in the district meet.

The girls of the senior class were honored at the American Association of University Women's annual tea Saturday afternoon. The tea was held this year at the home of Mrs. Clarence Humble. Mrs. Vernon Kuykendall sang for the occasion accompanied by Mrs. Don Zumwalt and Sherry Mahan, KUHS junior, played the piano.



Joan O'Neill

Home Demonstration Week Scheduled To Make Women Aware Of Aids Available

Nation Home Demonstration Week is not so much an effort of home extension workers to gain recognition for their work, as an effort to make more women aware of the value which the service offers them, according to Mrs. Winifred K. Gillen, county home demonstration agent.

An examination of the work of county units may give other homemakers an insight into the work, and may be considered an invitation to join one of the groups or to form a group in their own community, Mrs. Gillen added. Women who are interested in forming new groups should first consult with Mrs. Gillen in her office in the federal building.

The twenty-member Henley home extension unit has a member on the county home economics committee. She is Mrs. William Williams, route 1, box 602, Mrs. Earl Mack, one of the founders of the Henley unit, and active home extension worker for some years, is county chairman for the Associated Country Women of the World, as well as a member of both the county and state home economics committee.

In her capacity as county ACWW chairman, Mrs. Mack has directed the "Pennies For Friendship" drive in the county. This money is forwarded to the ACWW headquarters to help promote better understanding among the farm women of many nations.

Mrs. Albert Keedy is chairman of the Henley group, Mrs. A. J. Manning is vice chairman, and Mrs. Howard Jackson is secretary and treasurer.

Midland Offers Prizes

Midland home extension unit, organized a year and a-half ago, has a membership of 16. Midland women injected a note into their meetings by offering a prize at each meeting for promptness.

Mrs. Ernest Milant is chairman of the organization, Mrs. Lyle Heckman, vice chairman, and Mrs. John Mistler, secretary and treasurer.

The Poe Valley-Olene unit, headed by Mrs. Curtis Gebhardt, sponsored a 4-H club in their community, and also contributed to the fund for the re-establishment of the Norwegian Women's Institute as a part of their ACWW participation. Mrs. William Tubach is vice chairman of the group, and Mrs. F. O. Freuer, secretary-treasurer.

Modoc Point women have an extension unit boasting nine members, who took an active part in the "Pennies For Friendship" drive, and aided to the extent of \$3.80 the projected fund for aid of the Norwegian women.

Despite the closing of the mill at Modoc Point, the women of the farming section of the community continued to take an active part in county extension affairs. Mrs. W. B. Bickers is chairman of the unit, with Mrs. William Heckman, vice chairman, and Mrs. Ernest Graves, secretary-treasurer.

Enterprising Shasta-Homedale unit members met expenses this year by holding a "white elephant" sale, thus enabling them to contribute \$1.40 to the cause of the Norwegian women. This group has had a decided increase in membership, and corresponding access of interest in home demonstration work during the year. Mrs. F. A. Buck has been chairman for the group and Mrs. E. L. Barnes has been secretary and treasurer.

Alaska Highway Use By Civilians Studied

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—Plans to expedite negotiations with Canada for reopening the Alaskan military highway to civilian traffic were discussed with President Truman today by Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) Magnuson told reporters Mr. Truman suggested that he enlist the support of James F. Byrnes, secretary of state, when he returns from the four-power conference in Paris.

In ancient Egyptian court ceremonies only the Pharaoh wore shoes; princes appeared barefoot.

WAR ROMANCE

PORTLAND, May 13 (AP)—The service center romance of a Portland girl and a seaman of the British navy will lead to the altar in June when Geoffrey D. Wright of England and Miss Jean Mullen plan their marriage here.

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