

GOP Woman Gives Talk In Chiloquin

CHILOQUIN, June 7 — Mrs. George T. Gerlinger of Portland, member of the Republican National committee and president of the state council of Oregon Republican Women, was guest speaker at a potluck dinner held last night by the Wood River Council at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Blocklinger in Chiloquin.

Speaking informally to members and their husbands, Mrs. Gerlinger urged an active interest in elections of the present year rather than idle speculation as to possible candidates for the 1948 presidential election. She appealed especially to the younger members of the group not to postpone participation in political affairs, but to take immediate steps to straighten out the chaos into which the preceding generation has plunged them.

Mrs. Gerlinger's wit and charm make her an effective speaker without recourse to mud-slinging. Any brickbats she feels impelled to hurl are so beautifully camouflaged with the orchids of good manners that they are twice as deadly. Happily married, with three married daughters and five grandchildren, Mrs. Gerlinger's interest in politics springs from a determination to do her part to rescue and perpetuate the ideals that make America great.

Accompanying Mrs. Gerlinger was Harriett Monroe, retired teacher and lawyer of Portland. Miss Monroe is secretary of the state council and in addition to practicing law finds time to keep a working interest in political matters, manage a home, and climb mountains in her spare time. She is a member of the Mazama club and has climbed Mount Hood seven times, as well as scaling at least once, most of the other available peaks on the coast.

Here from Klamath Falls for the meeting were Grace Wells, member of the executive committee of the Republican State Central committee, and Thirza De Cew, acting vice chairman of the central committee.

Mrs. Arthur F. Blocklinger is chairman of the Wood River Council, which is one of the most active of the 46 groups in the state.

Bible School Plans Picnic

The daily vacation Bible school conducted by the Salvation Army for the past two weeks will close officially on Sunday, June 9, with an all-day picnic at Moore park.

Children needing transportation to the park will be picked up by car along the usual route. Those living near to the Salvation Army hall at 4th and Klamath are to meet there at 9:45 a. m. and will be transported to the park from this point.

Each person is to bring his own lunch, but pop and ice cream will be provided.

In the event of rain on Sunday morning, the picnic will be postponed to the following Sunday. Anyone wishing further information may call Major W. Rowell at 8961.

The Bible school has been a success with a good registration and attendance. Young people have studied Bible, made many articles of handcraft and enjoyed themselves singing and playing together. Certificates of attendance will be presented on Saturday morning.

There will be no services held at the Salvation Army on Sunday, June 9. Sunday school and evening vesper will be conducted at the park.

Meetings

Eagle Auxiliary Dram Creps—Practice tonight, Friday, 7:30 in lower FOE hall. Members urged to be present.

Social Club—Relax. Social club meets Wednesday, June 12 in the IOOF hall for potluck luncheon. Alma Coter and Cora Oberke will be hostesses.

Catholic Daughters—Business meeting in the parish hall Monday at 8 p. m. with new officers. Their chivalry refreshments to be served.

Deepest harbor in the United States is at New Orleans, which also is the only port with red and green traffic signal lights.



Shigeru Yoshida (above) became Japan's third premier under U. S. occupation when he agreed to form a new cabinet. He spent part of the war in prison because he was dubbed a peace-monger.

Guests on Upper Floors See Flames Below



Guests on upper floors of the La Salle hotel in downtown Chicago, including a woman gesturing in center, are trapped on upper floors as tongues of flame leap from windows about street level at the start of a fire which swept the towering hotel, claiming at least 50 lives and injuring 200.—AP wirephoto.

Hotel Guests Flee Via Fire Escape



Guests at Chicago's La Salle hotel snake down a fire escape during early stages of a conflagration which claimed more than 50 lives as it swept the downtown hostelry. Bottom of the picture is near the street level of the 20-story structure.—AP wirephoto.

Drowned Boy's Body Recovered in River

WHITE SALMON, Wash., June 7 (AP)—The body of Ger-

ald Edward Martin, 17, of The Dalles, who fell from a barge and drowned in the Columbia river May 22, was recovered near here last night.

Navy Wants Volunteers For Strike

The local navy recruiting office announces that reserve officers and enlisted personnel now on inactive duty who volunteer for duty during the maritime strike shall be lined up for active duty when and if required.

In addition, ex-service personnel qualified for the naval reserve V-6 inactive duty, who desire to enroll and volunteer during the emergency shall be recruited and enrolled in accordance with current instructions in class V-6, naval reserve.

Personnel can volunteer for active duty at any naval activity in person or by letter or wire, giving name, rank or rate, address, and qualifications.

Deck radio and engineering qualifications are particularly needed. Those who may be ordered to active duty will be released to inactive status as soon as possible after termination of the strike. No person will be recalled or ordered to active duty unless further directed.

Richfield Abandons 'Barber No. 1' Well

PORTLAND, June 7 (AP)—Failure of oil or gas to show at a 7885-foot depth has prompted Richfield Oil company to abandon its "Barber No. 1" test well near the northwest city limits.

A month ago, the Texas company gave up on another test near Portland, after drilling more than 5000 feet.

Brownsville, Tex.—located on the Rio Grande river.

Hotel Fire Victims in Hallway



Bodies of three unidentified victims are sprawled in a La Salle hotel corridor as firemen hunt through the fire-scarred Chicago Loop building. More than 50 persons lost their lives and 200 others were injured.—AP wirephoto.

Damage Case Goes To Jury

The \$25,000 damage suit placed against the Southern Pacific railway by Ernest Newcomb of Lakeview went into the hands of a federal court jury in the courthouse early this afternoon.

Newcomb has contended that he is due the \$25,000 for damage to a truck and trailer owned by him and for personal injuries resulting from a locomotive-truck accident at a crossing in Lakeview October 3, 1944.

He claims that the SP was negligent in not having an automatic warning device, gate or flagman at the blind corner, and the SP, through Attorney James C. Dezendorf, charges Newcomb with contributory negligence by way of faulty brakes.

Newcomb testified that his truck was between 50 and 100 feet from the crossing when he saw the train, that he applied his brakes but the heavily-loaded truck smashed into the side of the locomotive.

In his final argument before the jury Dezendorf declared that there was no possible signal the SP could have made which would have averted the accident after Newcomb saw the locomotive come into the crossing. He also said that the truck going only 15 miles an hour, as Newcomb testified yesterday, should have stopped in 20 feet after the brakes were applied.

This case will be the only jury trial to come before the federal court this session in Klamath Falls as the OPA price ceiling overcharge suit against M. T. Bratton and others of the Bratton Packing house has been continued until next Thursday when the court will convene in Medford.

Judge James Alger Fee continued the case in order to allow the OPA to complete an inventory of the purported overcharges.

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