

Byrd Makes Second Trip Over Pole

ABOARD THE USS MT. OLYMPUS IN THE ANTARCTIC, Feb. 16 (Delayed AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd flew over the south pole today and dropped a flag representing the United Nations at the pole, dispatches from Little America announced.

In flying over the pole, Byrd duplicated his feat of Nov. 29, 1929. The dispatches did not state how far his plane had flown into areas never before beheld by human eyes.

Byrd returned to Little America at 11:45 a.m., which is 5:45 p.m., EST, after a flight of nearly 13 hours.

His plane took off accompanied by a second craft and returned with it, but it was not immediately announced whether both had flown over the pole.

Byrd sent a personal message to Admiral Chester Nimitz, U. S. chief of naval operations, written while he was circling over the pole.

The temperature at the pole was reported to be 40 degrees below zero at an altitude of 12,000 feet.

Vets Face Suspension

Nearly 1000 Oregon veterans taking on-the-job training under the GI bill have not yet turned in their latest earnings reports and face suspension from federal subsistence rolls by the end of this month, Zeno H. Dent, veterans administration training officer for this area, reported today.

Earnings report forms were mailed out by the VA to 5500 job trainees in mid-January, with the deadline for their return fixed at February 5. Twenty per cent of the 5500 had not yet sent in their reports several days after the deadline, but may still do so.

Wage reports are essential as a basis for adjusting subsistence checks under the \$200 over-all income ceiling for trainees, Dent explained. The report past due now is for October, November, December and January.

The February 5 deadline did not affect the 20,000 ex-servicemen and women in Oregon schools. They will receive report blanks within the next few weeks. Neither does it apply to disabled veterans in job training under public law number 16, Dent said.

Private Pilots Killed In Crash

HILLSBORO, Ore., Feb. 17 (AP)—Two Portland private pilots were killed yesterday when their rented planes crashed and fell to earth four miles east of here.

Deputy Coroner James Biebeck identified the pilots as John Curran Mathiot, 30, and Willis E. Repp, 26.

Mathiot, a student pilot with eight hours of solo time, was flying out of the Hillsboro airport. Repp, reported to have only two or three solo hours, was flying a plane owned by Stanley Stein, Vancouver, Wash., and operated out of the Beaverton airport.

Our Home Town

Saving "Face"

By EARL WHITLOCK

In China, it is the long established custom, for the cook in any household to get 10% on all the supplies bought for the kitchen. That is his "squeeze" and it is considered a quite legitimate rake-off.

Roy Chapman Andrews tells about a cook of his whose bills, one week showed purchases of eight dozen eggs. Mr. Andrews was alone in the house and eight dozen seemed like a lot of eggs. So he knew he must call the cook down and yet do it in such a way as to save "face" for that individual. He was a good cook and Andrews didn't want to lose him.

So he said: "I notice that you have bought eight dozen eggs in a week. Now I realize that as excellent a cook as you cannot turn out such delicious food as I have been getting, without using vast quantities of eggs. But I cannot afford so many. And I suggest that from now on, you serve me poorer food and only buy three dozen eggs per week."

The result? He got even better food, the bills were lowered, the cook was content. All because the cook's "face" was saved.

Not important, perhaps, but I wondered if all of us wouldn't get better service from those working for us if we would word our corrections so that the employees could save "face." Maybe the Chinese have something.

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HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By MARY O'BRIEN

An organizational meeting of the Tri-Hi-Y Friday saw the crystallization of plans to a working basis. Although time did not permit the completion of elections, Connie Hunt, who not so long ago went to the YMCA conference in Astland for the purpose of learning about other Tri-Hi-Y's in the state, was elected president. Doris Ethridge was elected vice president of the YM affiliate club. Since the number of girls who applied for membership was so great, the club will probably be divided into three divisions—senior, junior and sophomore Tri-Hi-Y clubs. Adviser of the new organization is Eva Burkhalter.



Mary O'Brien

The other YMCA club in KU held its initiation of new members last night at 7:15 in the school building. The informal

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Poolhall Blaze Discovered

CASCADE SUMMIT, Feb. 17 A fire of undetermined origin was discovered in a back storeroom of the Crescent Lake pool hall late Thursday night. Joe Acuff, proprietor, says in 10 more minutes the fire would have been beyond control. In that case the store and post office would also have been burned.

According to Acuff there is "something mysterious" about the fire and he thinks there may have been foul play. He has very little insurance on the structure.

A few years ago Acuff lost \$3000 which were stolen from the pool room.

Initiation took place in Adviser Bob Hendershot's room for the 11 boys recently elected to Hi-Y.

Members of the school Honor society ushered in the "Choir of the West" program in the auditorium last night. The concert was not under school sponsorship, but under the auspices of the Klamath Lutheran church.

For all high school students and especially those in my own home room, room 210, I wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dorothy Gustafson Lorenzon. We remember her not only as our gym or home room teacher, but as "Guffy," our sincere friend.

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Carson To Testify In Senate Hearing

PORTLAND, Feb. 17 (AP)—Joseph K. Carson, former mayor of Portland nominated by President Truman to a vacancy on the maritime commission, will

testify before a senate interstate and foreign commerce committee at Washington Friday. Carson said he was making the trip to Washington at the request of Senator Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.) who had announced that he wanted Carson

to defend himself against anti-labor charges made to the committee by the CIO maritime committee. The union committee accuses Carson of unfair labor practices here during the 1936-37 waterfront strike.

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