



MALIN'S CITY AND RURAL fire trucks and the new fire station.

Firemen Plan Benefit Dance

MALIN—Rural and City Volunteer Firemen are once again making plans for their annual Firemen's Dance at the Broadway Hall, to be held this year Feb. 9.

A balance of \$400 remains to be paid on the Firehall to make the building completely debt free. If this balance is taken in on the night of the dance, the firemen plan to hold a mortgage burning ceremony in the dance hall for all to witness.

The building, which was built by the firemen about four years ago, is constructed of pumice tile and contains a meeting room with kitchen facilities, where several organizations meet, besides the firemen. The building is also used temporarily as a City Hall where the City Council meets each month with the Mayor. In connection with the meeting room is the garage, where both the city and rural fire trucks are kept.

John Hershfield is fire chief and has a crew of 25 city and 25 rural volunteer firemen.

The firemen meet on the third Monday of each month. Officers recently elected to head the group are Jerry Rajnus, president; Mervyn Wilde, vice president; and Dick Halousek, secretary-treasurer.

Corporal Sore On Candy Count

TOKYO (AP)—Cpl. John W. (for Wilburn) King of Roan Mountain, Tenn., says he doesn't like candy.

He protested Friday after receiving newspaper clippings naming him as one of the members of Gen. Ridgway's honor guard who were reduced in rank for eating sweets Jan. 3 while on duty outside the general's office.

A check with the Army brought this red-faced explanation:

The soldier involved in the candy incident was Pvt. John W. (for Wesley) King of Jacksonville, Fla. The Army's earlier identification had been Pvt. John W. King of Roan Mountain, Tenn.

The Army said the Tennessee corporal had nothing to do with the case.

MONEY HELD
SALEM (AP)—Some \$50,000 in undistributed state income tax refunds, is being held here for 4,254 Oregon taxpayers.

Officials have been unable to locate the taxpayers to return the money.

Some 18,000 persons in Oregon also are entitled to unclaimed federal income tax refunds.

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CHAIRMAN
GRANTS PASS (AP)—Jack Snodgrass, vice president of the Young Democrats of Oregon, is chairman of the Kefauver-for-President Committee organized here.

Reds Drop Press Case

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Attorneys for 15 California Communist Party leaders have dropped their attempt to stop publication of an expose in the Los Angeles Times, and trial of the defendants will begin Feb. 1.

The defense attorneys withdrew their injunction suit against the newspaper Thursday, telling the court they didn't know where to draw the line between the first and sixth amendments of the Constitution. The first guarantees freedom of press, the sixth right to impartial trial.

Federal Judge William C. Mathes dismissed the petition but when defense attorneys sought to get the trial postponed, on grounds the articles by Herbert A. Philbrick would influence jurors, the judge ruled against a delay.

The suit against the Times had been brought on the charge that publication of Philbrick's articles was detrimental to a fair trial for the 15 defendants. Philbrick is the FBI undercover man whose testimony was instrumental in convicting national Communist Party leaders on charges of conspiracy to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the U.S. government.

NEW MAN
PRINEVILLE (AP)—A new secretary will take over in the Oregon Cattlemen's Association Feb. 1. He is Ed Fallon, Helena, Mont.

Gas And Coke Firm Asks Rate Boost

PORTLAND (AP)—The Portland Gas & Coke Co. asked Oregon and Washington officials Thursday for approval of rate increases expected to bring in \$350,000 annually.

The company said the rate for the average householder using gas for heating and other purposes would go up about \$7.60 a year.

In applying to the Oregon Public Utilities Commission and the Washington Public Service Commission, the firm blamed higher costs of operation.

BODY IDENTIFIED
PENDLETON (AP)—The body of a woman found frozen on a county road near here has been identified as that of Kate Johnley, 60, a Umatilla Indian. Her husband told police she had become lost in a snowstorm this week.

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Council, Park Session Set

A special meeting of the City Council and Park Board has been called for Friday night for a discussion of park matters and the proposal to place a levy on the Klamath Falls ballot in May to raise money for a swimming pool.

Mayor Bob Thompson said the meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. at City Hall.

Police Name New Beneficiary Chiefs

Klamath Falls Traffic Sgt. Odell Olson was re-elected president of the Klamath Falls Police Beneficiary Assoc. at a meeting of the group held yesterday.

Other officers named to posts for the ensuing year were Sgt. Charles Howard, vice-president; Patrolman Oscar Gerieve, secretary and Det. R. N. ... treasurer.

Johnny Ray Brings Tears

PORTLAND (AP)—Johnny Ray, the sad, juke-box gymnast, came home Thursday night to show the folks how he can cry. He did and they loved it.

Ray, 25, a jumpy tenor whose recordings currently are the fastest selling things in the platter business, drew some old friends and some 2,500 others to a benefit dance.

The friends had not seen him since he graduated from a local kid

radio program to a job as tenor at a burlesque show here, and from the burlesque show to night clubs elsewhere.

For them he talked, played the piano and sang backstage until time for his stage appearance.

Then he sang live more of his sad songs. Not a tear fell, although it is reputed his songs sometimes overcome his emotions in recording sessions.

But he wasn't through. He made a closing speech in which he thanked a kind deity and a kind audience, and the tears flowed until he left the stage.

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