

# Italian To Try Forming Government

ROME (AP)—Mario Scelba, "tough guy" former interior minister whose riot police batted the Communists down in the tense days of 1949, agreed "with reservations" today to try forming a new Italian government.

The surprise choice of the 52-year-old Sicilian-born Christian Democrat was made by President Luigi Einaudi after more than a week of consultations with political leaders.

Most observers had expected that Alcide De Gasperi, eight times Italy's Premier and long Scelba's boss in the Cabinet, would be asked again to try to keep Italy on the path of democracy and end the recurrent political crises which have plagued the nation for eight months—ever since the June 7 general election.

Scelba's agreement "with reservations" means that before finally accepting the President's charge, he will see if he can form a government.

His aim is expected to be a pro-Western coalition composed of his own party, the Social Democrats, the Republicans and Liberals. Presumably he had some assurance the three smaller parties would stand by him before he agreed to make the try.

If they do, his government would have a 16-vote majority in the 590-seat Chamber of Deputies.

But his choice was certain to provoke a storm from the Communists and Fascists, who hate him. As De Gasperi's interior minister, he formed and trained the rock-hard riot police—the Celere—which in their speedy red jumps countless times have subdued both left and right-wing riots with swinging clubs.

# Four Killed Over Weekend

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Four persons met violent deaths in Oregon over the weekend.

Two were killed in traffic accidents, one died in a fire, and one was run over by a train.

Dominic LaFevie, 59, was dead on arrival at a hospital after flames swept through his second floor Portland apartment early Sunday. Attendees said he suffocated from smoke.

Weldon Satterberg, 17, was killed outright when thrown from a car that plunged off a road southwest of Portland Saturday night. Two other Portland area youths who were in the car were not hurt.

Clavin Marshall, 25, Roseburg, was injured fatally Saturday when his motorcycle crashed into a car as it was turning off a highway three miles south of Roseburg. The driver of the automobile was cited for failure to make proper signals.

Roscoe E. Broyles, 39, Echo, who was married only three days before, was killed Sunday when a car over by a Union Pacific freight train near Stanfield.

Coroner J. A. Folsom said the train crew reported Broyles threw himself down on the tracks in front of the onrushing train.

# House Seeks To Expose Hate Groups

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee says it will seek to expose "various and sundry 'hate' groups" as well as Communists.

The committee said in its annual report to Congress such organizations often use "ultrapatriotic names and devices" but spread "dissension, discord, bigotry and intolerance." Targets are "individuals or groups of religious and racial minorities," the committee added.

The report, made public Saturday, said evidence indicated the presence of a few Communists or sympathizers among clergymen and educators, but it attested to the loyalty of the great majority of Americans in those fields.

And, while the committee said it had not conducted and does not intend to conduct an "investigation of subversive infiltration of the clergy" and has never probed the subjects taught or teaching methods of schools, it added that no individual enjoys "immunity from investigation, regardless of his rank or calling."

Statements last year by Rep. Velde (R-Ill.), committee chairman, which were taken to mean he might probe for Communists among the clergy, stirred up considerable criticism. Velde said he meant only that individual clergymen might be investigated if the committee received information linking them to subversion.

The report said "a minute number of case-hardened Communists" and sympathizers had infiltrated the clergy and some clergymen had been careless in allowing their names to be used by suspect groups. But it added that such cases represented only "a minute percentage of the hundreds of thousands of loyal, patriotic men of the cloth."

# BASIN BRIEFS

**Change**—Paul K. Buck, chairman of the Klamath County Democratic Central Committee will introduce "Les" Josslin, Democratic candidate for Governor of Oregon at the Democratic dinner at the Willard Hotel, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, instead of Jerry Rajanus as previously announced.

**Klamath County**—4-H Leaders Association will meet tonight at the Malin High School, 7:30 p.m. Leaders, assistants and parents of 4-H'ers are invited to attend.

**Home**—AMS Earl Mack Jr., Navy Air Corps, for the past three years is receiving medical discharge from the service and has returned here to join his wife, the former Barbara Dickson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack of the Henley district.

**Ice Skating**—7 to 10 p.m. tonight at Moore Park according to the City Recreation Department.

**Fairview School**—open house, Wednesday, February 10, 7:30 to 9 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend and see the new addition to the building.

**Speaker**—Elwin Adams, Weed, grandson of a Siskiyou County pioneer will speak at a meeting of the Siskiyou County Historical Society at the Museum in that city, Saturday, February 13. Everyone interested is invited to hear him.

**To Oakridge**—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lakes and daughters Chloquin, are moving to Oakridge to live. Lakes has been employed by Bill Lorenz in Chiloquin.

**Shopping**—Carol Krogh, Sweet Home, Arlene Lestic, Eugene, Sally Woodhouse, Indio, California and Ken Ellis spent Saturday in Klamath Falls from SOC, Ashland, shopping for ski equipment.

**Insurance Broker**—Deane Sacher successfully passed the insurance brokers examination presented here recently by Carol Howe.

**Success**—The recent food sale in which members of the Gilchrist and Chemult Garden Clubs participated was considered a success by the hosts and means chairman. Gilchrist took in \$31 and Chemult \$26.

The enlistees flew from Portland to San Diego where they are now in boot camp.

**Houseguests**—Mrs. Nora Rayl, Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. Frank Griffin, Washington, D.C., mother and sister of Mrs. E. D. Hickman, are houseguests at the Hickman home, Weyerhaeuser. They are returning from San Francisco where Lieut. Col. Frank A. Griffin left for his new assignment as assistant transportation officer of the 9th Corps, 8th Army in Korea.

**Visitors**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Gerber (Gerber, Legendary Blades) stopped over in Klamath Falls Sunday on their way home to Portland after two weeks in Palm Springs.

**On Vacation**—City Engineer and Mrs. E. A. Thomas left Sunday on a three weeks vacation.

**Potluck Supper**—will precede the Wednesday, February 10, meeting of Lost River Grange which will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Grange hall. All members are urged to attend.

**CARE**—is releasing 500 food packages to the new fire victims in Pusan, Korea. Oregon residents may mail contributions to CARE at Lipman's, Portland, or place them through local offices of the Railway Express Agency.

**Show**—The San Francisco Sports and Boat Show will be held at the Civic Auditorium March 5 to 14. A special exhibit will be placed by the California State Fish and Game Department.

**James H. Cearley**—is at home, 2225 Garden, on furlough from the Veterans Hospital, Portland, after undergoing back surgery. He is in a cast and will have to return to Portland in a short while for further surgery.

**Catholic Daughters**—will hold a business meeting at the parish hall tonight at 8 p.m.

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# Fort Rock SCD Plans Meeting

**FORT ROCK**—The first annual meeting of the Fort Rock Silver Lake Soil Conservation District is scheduled for February 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fort Rock Grange hall.

Guest speakers will be R. C. Newcomb of the U. S. Geological Survey and Dr. Burton G. Wood, agricultural economist from Oregon State College. Newcomb will speak on ground water occurrence in Eastern Oregon; Dr. Wood on economic problems that affect an area being newly developed.

The speech contest between the Fort Rock and Silver Lake grade schools will be held in the morning followed by a potluck dinner.

The soil district is giving thought to wind breaks at this time of the year, and are offering an Extension Service bulletin, "Trees Against the Wind," which also gives valuable planting information.

The Corvallis nursery of the college offers Chinese Elm, Russian Olive and Carrigana. These are small seedlings and cost \$7.50 per thousand.

This district is getting a small shipment of Hybrid Poplar, Austrian Pine and Bladder Senna. These seedlings are free.

The supervisors are to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pitcher, February 8, to complete the annual report for this district and to make plans for the annual meeting.

# Bly Cub Scouts Hold Meeting

**BLY**—Bly Cub Pack 19 held its monthly meeting January 28 in the high school science room.

The meeting was called to order by Cub Master Emil Johnson. Community singing was led by Jim Chance, accompanied on the piano by Louise Branham.

Following the business meeting, the three dens gave their skits. Den I sang and danced the Panama song as puppets; strings were pulled by their den mother, Gerry Chase. Den II dressed as hillbillies and used homemade instruments for an effective band. They were assisted by their den chief, Paul Melsness, and den mother, Louise Branham. Den III gave a short play on covered wagon days, assisted by their den chief, Carson Chase, and den mother, Carrie Johnson.

After the skits the following boys earned awards: Olen Hill Jr., wolf rank badge, wolf rank gold arrow, wolf rank silver arrow; Roy Tucker, wolf rank gold arrow; Donald Johnson, wolf rank silver arrow; Donald Biles, bear rank badge, bear rank gold arrow, bear rank silver arrow; Daniel Thompson, bear rank badge; De Wayne Tomal, bear rank badge, bear rank gold arrow.

Character review was held February 3 at which time the following adult leaders were approved: James Perry, institutional representative; Owen R. Watts, chairman of pack committee; Willard Aldrich, Clarence Tucker, Bill Branham and Olen Hill Sr., pack committee; Emil Johnson, cub master; James Chance, assistant cub master; Geraldine Chase, Carrie Johnson and Louise Branham, den mothers.

On February 4 the cubs gave a repeat performance of their skills to their sponsoring groups, Parents and Patrons. On February 25 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a potluck supper celebrating blue and gold month. The public is cordially invited. Harold Ashley will be present to show slides of the Boy Scout Jamboree held in California last year.

# GOP Lincoln Day Dinner Tonight

Committees have completed arrangements for the Republican Centennial Lincoln Day dinner tonight at the Willard Hotel that will mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Republican party. Time is 6:45 p.m.

Speaker of the evening will be George W. "Molly" Malone, United States Senator from Nevada, who will be introduced by Wyatt Padgett, chairman of the Klamath County Republican Central Committee.

Assisting on other committees are: room decorations, Charles Johnson; Frank Howard, table decorations; Mrs. A. Ivan Thompson, chairman; assisting committee members, Mrs. Douglas Tennant, Mrs. Hal Ogle, Mrs. Cyril Cook, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. William Holford, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. R. C. Hopson; hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Juckland, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Binney, Mr. and Mrs. William Vales Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Markwardt, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Gillette and Mrs. Mamie Hutchins. John H. Houston, is program chairman.

All interested persons are invited to hear Senator Malone.

# Art Classes To Start At YMCA

Due to the number of classrooms available at the YMCA, the craft classes under the supervision of the Klamath Art Association will not start until March 23.

The classes in sketching, however, will start Tuesday night, February 9 as previously announced. These classes will continue every Tuesday night for six weeks. Special instruction will be given to beginners, according to Catherine Brumbaugh, instructor.

Everyone interested in drawing will find a great deal of satisfaction and enjoyment in attending these classes, Mrs. Brumbaugh stated. The fee is \$5 and this includes also a 1/2 year membership in the Klamath Art Association.

# Former Resident Dies At Pendleton

Word was received here today of the death Sunday, February 7, of Herbert England, 62, former resident of Klamath Falls. Since leaving here, he has resided at Pendleton.

Mr. England came to Klamath Falls in 1921 and was employed at the Algoma Box factory for many years.

He had been ill some time. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Caroline England and one son, Ronald, both of Pendleton.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 10, at 2:30 p.m. in Pendleton.

# Chemult Civic Club Meets

**CHEMULT**—Mrs. Corwin Gailbreath is the new president of the Chemult Civic Club; Mrs. J. D. McAfee is vice president; Mrs. Grant Damon, treasurer and Mrs. William Taylor, secretary.

Following the recent business meeting at which many important events were planned, colored slides of Hawaii were shown by Mrs. Grant Damon.

New members greeted were Mrs. A. V. Kenoyer, Mrs. J. E. Herman and Mrs. Al Ramsey. The special prize was won by Mrs. Don Cole.

Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. C. Long and Mrs. Myrtle Hash.

Twenty-three members and three guests were present.

# Gilchrist PTA To Hold Meeting

**GILCHRIST**—"Parent-Teacher Cooperation" including the theme, "Better Homes, Better Schools and Better Communities, for a Better World Tomorrow," is to be discussed Wednesday, February 10, as a panel topic by the Gilchrist Parent-Teacher Association. Moderator will be the Founders Day chairman, Mrs. V. I. Brader.

Others on the panel will be Oren Sample, a father in the community; Mrs. Leslie Norlin, a mother; the Rev. W. N. Byars, representing the church; Barbara Baker and Michael Harris, teen-agers and Mrs. William Taylor, representing the PTA.

Everyone in the community is invited to participate in the discussion and to attend the Founders Day tea that will follow. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Gilchrist school library.

# Small Fires Hit Local Hotels

Two fires on Main Street kept firemen jumping for a short time early Sunday morning when the Stevens and the Pelican Hotels' reported room fires almost simultaneously, about 12:40 a.m.

A smoldering mattress in room 212 at the Pelican brought two trucks to the scene and before this fire was controlled two more trucks raced down Main Street to the Stevens where another mattress fire was reported in room 402.

Both blazes were controlled and no damage reported other than the two mattresses. Smoking in bed was believed the cause of the fires.

# Sojourners To Meet Wednesday

Sojourners will hold a no-hostess luncheon at 12:30 noon, Wednesday, at the Willard Hotel for all members and newcomers to Klamath Falls.

Luncheon will be followed by an afternoon of cards.

For further information, call Florence Leslie, 8802.

# Eastern Star To Hold Social

A Valentine social with cards and games is planned for Tuesday, February 9, following the slated meeting of Alpha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Temple.

All members are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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