

C. E. REELECTS OFFICERS FOR MAJOR POSTS

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Secretaries, Viola Ogden, Portland; Hiram Cole, Portland; Recording secretary, Nadine Morton, Portland.

Treasurer, Louise Miller, Portland.

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Pastor counselors: Rev. C. P. Gates, Seattle; Rev. James A. Smith, Salem; Dr. Walter L. Myers, Beaverton. (Dr. Myers is concluding his work as field secretary and taking a full time position with the Benevolent Association of the Christian Church).

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Superintendents: Bulletin editor, Hiram Cole, Portland; C. E. publications, Joyce Dillinger Dufur, citizenship, A. Zinck, Portland; college, Irene Hansen, Corvallis; devotional, Marvin Senter, Silverton; education, Rozelle Henry, Eugene; equalization fund, Viola Ogden, Portland; evangelism, Arlene Johnson, Clatskanie; extension, Dorothy Howes, Forest Grove; high school, Fern Knight, The Dalles; introduction, Viola Ogden, Portland; junior, Letha Limbrocker, Oregon City; lookout, Dorothy Howes, Forest Grove; missionary, Mary Kruger, Salem; progress recorder, Arno Voss, Portland; publicity, Edgar McMorris, Albany; quiet hour, Lois Messenger, Stanfield; social, Bernice Gay, Eugene; stewardship, Violet Uhlig, Klamath Falls; young people, Irene Hansen, Corvallis.

Election of officers was set ahead to Saturday morning when the 11 o'clock speaker, Dr. Jesse H. Baird, president of the San Francisco Theological seminary at San Anselmo, Calif., was detained in the south. He arrived early Saturday afternoon.

Last night at 6 o'clock more than 800 delegates and members of the Klamath-Lake union, high school, set down in the high school gymnasium to the largest banquet ever served in Klamath Falls.

Veldon Diment was director of ceremonies in a program of merry mood at the banquet. Special numbers were provided by the male quartet of the Pratum Mennonite church, and Arthus Montanic, who is one of the delegates from the Tutuila mission, sang "The Holy City." He was accompanied by Gwendolyn Ramey.

In hilarious "share the wealth" numbers several of the gentlemen involuntarily contributed their neckties to a good cause. In another Claude Neely, the popular song leader of the convention received the benefits of special treatment.

At the evening session the president, Marjory Boon, spoke for the convention in presenting a wrist watch as a token of appreciation to Walter L. Myers who is retiring as field secretary after six years of service.

In the high school contest for memorized Scripture reading first place was awarded to Jean Guiley of Eugene for Lane Union, second to Beverly Gauntlett of Clackamas Union, and third to Helen Sherman of The Dalles for Mt. Hood Union.

In the young people's Scripture exposition contest first place went to Gladys Lichtenhaler of Lane, second to Hugh Kaffon of Klamath Falls, and third to Nellie Platt of Clackamas.

The final day of the convention, Sunday, opens at 8:30 a. m. with a convention communion service in the Methodist church with Dr. Jesse H. Baird, presiding. Sunday school and church services of choice will follow. At

12:15 p. m., there will be a state executive committee luncheon in the Willard hotel dining room.

Sunday afternoon's program opens at 1:30 p. m. with pre-prayer service in the high school auditorium with Mickey Pearson, leader. At 2 p. m. the convention assembly will get underway in the auditorium with song service by Rev. J. Claude Neely; announcements; Veldon Diment; introduction of local committee; offering for the work of Christian Endeavor in Oregon; installation of officers by Mrs. Reba Rickman, worship service led by Glen Warner, special music, address, "What Do We More Than Others?" by Luther E. Stein, commitment service, 6:15 p. m.

Sunday evening, 6:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor meetings, young people, Presbyterian church with Dorothy Kliks, leader; high school, Christian church, Ruby Webster, leader; junior, Christian church, basement, Letha Limbrocker, leader. At 7 p. m., pre-prayer service, high school, followed by convention assembly, song service, report of convention registrar, announcements, offering, worship service directed by Kenneth Smith, and address by Dr. Luther E. Stein.

"Christ Calls to Life's Most Thrilling Experience." Meditation and closing of the convention will end the 51st session.

Eugene is the only city thus far which has issued an invitation for the 1942 Christian Endeavor convention. The meeting place will be decided before the close of the session here, it was learned.

Farmers to Show Protest By Stripping

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with tariff protections for everything but agriculture.

"The American farmer," said McCurdy, "is economically unprotected. This demonstration of ours is a figurative thing. If we took it to its logical end, our farmers would be so unprotected that they'd go around plumb naked."

He said he "reckoned" that it wouldn't go that far, and added: "But there'll be plenty of our farmers in short pants and short shirts. I'm afraid unless the government gives us parity prices for our agricultural products we'll be going around in a barrel."

Fritz Kreisler Seriously Injured

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP) — Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, was struck by a truck at 57th street and Madison avenue today and suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries.

He was taken to Roosevelt hospital where his condition was described as serious.

The police report said Kreisler, 66, was running across Madison avenue against the traffic lights when he was hit by a truck. The driver was held temporarily for questioning.

Kreisler, born in Vienna Feb. 2, 1875, was an infant prodigy with the violin. He first toured America in 1888-89 and subsequently played in most of the world's capitals and spent much of his time in the United States.

Three Youths Hurt Slightly in Crash

Three youths, Lloyd Gilbert, Orville Myrick and Oscar Williams, were injured slightly Saturday night about 10:15 when a car in which they were riding plunged over an embankment at the intersection of Summers lane and South Sixth street.

Ward's ambulance was called and carried the young men to Klamath Valley hospital. Gilbert and Myrick, who suffered cuts about the head, were released, but Andrews, who received a bump on the head, stayed at the hospital.

The car was said to have been approaching South Sixth on Summers lane apparently too fast to make the stop. It plunged over the bank after crossing the highway.

Judge Reeder Not Involved in Crash

County Judge U. E. Reeder returned Saturday afternoon from Lakeview to discover he was reported involved in an auto accident he didn't even know about. A report to local police said a car operated by Alma Maphet collided at the intersection of Elm and Commercial streets "with a second machine driven by County Judge U. E. Reeder."

The report gave Judge Reeder's name erroneously, since it was learned the other car was driven by Former County Judge G. D. Grizzle. Police said there was some confusion inasmuch as the person who made the report knew only that "a county judge" was in the other car.

CHURCHILL ON AIR

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP) — The NBC, CBS and MBS networks will carry Prime Minister Winston Churchill's address on the war situation from London at noon (PST) tomorrow. He is expected to speak about 15 minutes.

BRITISH REAR GUARD FIGHTS OUTSIDE CITY

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foot heights of Mount Kitheron, 25 miles northwest of Athens, and obstinately fought off German attempts to thrust ahead along the side road which leads from Thebes to the Greek capital.

Another rear guard force was planted upon Mount Gerani, 20 miles west of Athens where it could guard to the last the single road leading from Athens to the Corinth canal and across to the Peloponnese.

Britons Praised

Air raids went on all day long in the Athens district (presumably upon the port of Athens, Piraeus). Before noon there had been two air raids.

The Athens press was filled with praise for the stubbornness and gallantry of the British rear-guard action.

The Greek newspapers said that heavy losses had been inflicted upon the Germans and that Thermopylae had been held so strongly that the whole Nazi attack bogged down until the Germans could bring up heavy artillery to bear upon the British positions.

The newspaper Athinaica Nea said "the rear guard of a few British forces is stubbornly resisting, causing heavy losses to the Germans advancing southward from Thermopylae."

"The stiffness of the British resistance at Thermopylae," it said, "forced the Germans to bring heavy artillery to the battle front with which they hammered the British positions while dive bombers bombed and machine gunned the allies."

"The heroic Australians, resisting after they had caused heavy losses to the enemy, were forced to allow the Germans to pass. They withdrew southward without breaking their line."

The newspaper Ethnos reported "some mountains dominating the Corinthian gulf are in allied hands and that is where the big battle rages."

LONDON, April 26 (UP) — The heroic rear guard of the British expeditionary force in Greece—outnumbered and outgunned—gave ground foot by foot on the battlefields before Athens tonight and Great Britain hastened preparations for a finish fight in the eastern Mediterranean and North Africa.

The stubborn resistance of British imperials was designed to give the royal navy time to get every possible man and every piece of war equipment out of Greece for use on Crete and in Egypt against the axis drive for Suez.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill is expected tomorrow to draw an unhappy balance of the Balkan campaign's finale. It will surprise no one if he announces in a radio address the British expeditionary corps has been evacuated.

Nor will it be surprising to the British public to hear their expeditionary force was much smaller than has been publicly stated. Since Thursday, it was said, the British rear guard action has been going on with only one unreckoned air field at the disposal of the small royal air force contingent.

However, Churchill is expected to speak with confidence of Britain's chances for defending Egypt and the Suez. It was understood the British are at least numerically superior to the foe in Libya.

It is felt here there may be acute danger at Gibraltar soon.

British officials continue to doubt Spain will allow German troops transit but a responsible non-British ambassador told the United Press he had trustworthy information that Gen. Francisco Franco has consented to the move. Others believe there might be a Spanish coup d'etat in favor of Ramon Serrano Suner if Franco does not grant the desired permission.

There was bitter fighting in the final chapter of the battle of Greece but the British were too small and had too little armored equipment to stop the Nazi advance and the heavy blows of the Luftwaffe.

The odds were heavily against the British when they fought at Thermopylae for three days but tonight as German armored units spread out into more open country, hammering at the allied lines protecting Athens and the only road southward to the Corinth canal and the Peloponnese, the odds against them were far heavier.

The force of the German drive carried the battle line back toward Marathon and the Isthmus of Corinth, which provided the only escape from Attica. It was conceded here there could be no possibility of another electrifying victory on the Marathon plain because the Germans apparently had cut across the Isthmus by the quickest possible route in an effort to slice the roads to the Peloponnese. Withdrawal in the best order possible was all that was left for the British.

BOARD ORDERS STRIKE TRUCE AT GM PLANTS

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Brandsome of the Vanadium Corporation of America, Bridgeville, Pa., as chairman. The company Brandsome heads is one of the first defense plants to have a strike mediated by the new board.

The United Automobile Workers—CIO threatened a strike of the General Motors corporation's 180,000 employees in plants throughout the nation unless demands for wage increases, a closed shop and adjustments of other grievances are met. Although no date was set for the strike, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins certified the dispute to the mediation board. A federal conciliator has been in Detroit attempting to settle the dispute for three weeks.

Other than Brandsome, Hillman included on the new 15-man committee Alexander R. Heron of San Francisco and Robert B. Wolf of Longview, Wash.

Hillman said the committee would help the OPM's labor division, the U. S. conciliation service and other labor relations agencies in maintaining harmonious industrial relations.

Masons Complete Plans for Visit

Plans have been completed by the officers of Klamath Lodge No. 77, AF & AM, for a visit from the Masonic lodge of Malin. Next Monday these plans will become a reality when the local lodge will confer the Master Mason degree upon a candidate from Malin.

This meeting will be preceded by a crab dinner served at 6:30 p. m. at the Masonic temple. Fred Flock, senior warden, has charge of the dinner and is looking forward to a record attendance.

The local lodge has been very active in the past few months and is planning several such occasions as the one to be held Monday evening. An invitation from Medford lodge inviting the Klamath lodge to confer the Master Mason degree has been accepted and May ninth has been named as the date. In late June Providence lodge No. 609 of Sacramento, Calif., will visit here. This will be a return visit for the one made to Sacramento by the local organization about three years ago.

2500 Children Sent Away From London

LONDON, April 26 (AP) — Wagons loaded with bicycles and baby carriages rumbled through London's streets to railway stations today to accompany more than 2500 children again heading by train for the country as a result of the sharpness of recent raids.

About 2000 had left earlier in the week following some high casualties among women and children.

Most children had been removed from London early in the war, but many returned when air attacks during the winter lessened.

ROME, April 26 (AP) — The Italian high command said today fascist forces in east Africa have overcome British forces east of Gambela, Ethiopia, putting them to flight.

BERLIN, April 26 (AP) — The German high command declared today that German and Italian troops had repulsed a "British encirclement thrust" on the fortress of Capuzzo the Libyan frontier zone.

4-H Spring Fair Closes Saturday; Awards Presented

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Belle Ryan of Sprague River took first place in the clothing, with their demonstration on "Good and Bad Ways of Washing Silk Hose." Billie Carson and Mary Pat Monks of Chiloquin followed close in second place with their demonstration of "Washing Cotton Clothes." Beverly Mack and Lucille Keady of Henley, topped the cooking division with their demonstration entitled "Table Setting," followed in second place by Rosemary Russell and Betty June Jones of Pelican, "Vitamins from Salads," their demonstration. In the safety contest, first place went to Audrey Adkins and Ileen Boechi of Pelican, demonstrating "First Aid to Restful Slumber."

Cake Baking

Spence cake baking contest: First, Afton Phelps, Pelican; second, Carl Christensen, Wocum; third, Harriett Davig, Henley; fourth, June Pitts, Malin.

Angel food cake baking contest: First, Betty June Jones, Pelican; second, May Louise Haynes, Bonanza.

Photography, division 1: Earl Hannon, first; division 2: Nora Crume, first; Delbert Yantis, second; Bob Nelson, third; Nanette Schubert, fourth. Special division: First, Bill Arnold; second, Mary Serruys.

Home economics clothing judging contest: First, Shirley Christy, Chiloquin; second, Patricia and Jean Masten, Henley; Cooking: First, Bertha Russell, Pelican; second, June Zirkle, Pelican; and Fay Thompson, Gilchrist.

Clothing

Clothing exhibits, division 1-1: First, Virginia Masten, Henley; second, Alma Stover, Henley; Icel Seymour, Riverside; Elsie Ruth Schultz, Fairhaven; third, Sharon Christy and Jane Flury, Chiloquin; Rose Grandahl, Fairhaven; Marjorie Mikkelsen, Fairhaven; Pat O'Connor, Merrill; Maryland Joy Olson, Summers; Ethel Neese, Henley.

Division 1-b, clothing exhibits: First, Josephine Braider, Chemult; second, George Hash, Chemult; Joe Clota Cheek, Chemult; Nancy Hammersley, Crescent Lake; third, Peggy Arnold, Crescent Lake; David Brader, Chemult; Betty Bowden, Chemult.

Lakeview Men Get FFA Advisor Posts

CORVALLIS, April 26 (AP) — Oregon Future Farmers of America elected Don Rowland, Independence, president, last night.

Rowland also won the alumni public speaking contest yesterday.

Other officers were: Richard Baum, Union, vice president; William Hudson, Forest Grove, secretary; Harry Themes, Eugene, treasurer; Keith Searles, Enterprise, reporter; Howard Bennett, Lakeview, Robert Sawyer, Nyssa, and Bill Holloway, Lakeview, faculty advisors.

Attention of the FFA should be given to the state's land use problems, Governor Sprague told convention delegates. He praised the group's policies, but urged them not to be satisfied with individual success.

Harold Pritchard, national president, also lauded the FFA as the type of youth program sought by democracy.

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HEAVIER RAIDS BY NAZIS LOOM

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without actually assigning U. S. ships to convoy duty.

Senator Hill (D-Ala.), the administration whip, asserted that American convoys are necessary in order to get United States war materials and food to Britain.

Hill expressed the view that the use of convoys "would not mean at all that we would send an expeditionary force abroad." He said there was now no place to land an expeditionary force in Europe and added: "Our problem is to supply the British — why send additional men over there to be supplied."

mult; Margaret Hash, Chemult. Division 2, clothing: First, Pat Masten, Henley; second, Edith Pierucini and Neva Sue Ferri-man, Chiloquin; third, Violet Vincent, Malin; Erlene Brown, Bonanza.

Division 4, clothing: First, Nona Masten, Henley; second, Joyce Rowe, Chiloquin; third, Jean Masten, Henley.

Division 5, clothing: First, Erle Fleming.

Knitting exhibit: First, Mary-belle McBride, Algoma; second, Elvie Reginato, Algoma; Alice Trewartha, Algoma; third, Mary O'Brien, Algoma; Margaret Welker, Algoma.

Homemaking, division 1: First, Velma Dee Jones, Malin.

Room improvement: First, Nona Masten, Henley; second, Erle Fleming, Henley; third, Patricia Avery, Henley; Zada Derra, Malin.

CITY BRIEFS

From Newport — Guests of Irene and Vandine Heath during the CE convention here were Betty Greenwald, Margaret Smith, Yetta Gallaher, Ardit Rogers, Betty Nelson, Shirley Lee McMillan and Beverly Gauntlett, all of Newport, Ore. The Heath girls attended school with the delegates before moving here two years ago.

Amputation — W. P. Snyder, conductor on the OC&E railroad, underwent an operation for the amputation of his leg above the knee Friday at Klamath Valley hospital. His condition Saturday was reported satisfactory.

Neighbors of Woodcraft — The new Neighbors of Woodcraft clerk is Mrs. Dixie Weed, 1921 Sargent street. Her mailing address is 610 North Eleventh street.

Pneumonia — Monroe Faithful of Klamath Agency is a patient at Lightfoot hospital where he is being treated for pneumonia.

In Hospital — Mrs. Mary Gibbons of Algoma is a patient at the Lightfoot hospital.

May Have Visitors — R. E. Hardenburg is allowed visitors at the Lightfoot hospital.

WPA REDUCED

BOSTON, April 26 (AP) — Harry O. Hunter, national WPA administrator, said today that WPA rolls would be reduced 400,000 to approximately 1,300,000 persons by July 1.

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