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Add 9 Days' Deer Hunt

DPW HEARS PAPER ON BLOCKHOUSE

Mrs. Urban Derr and Mrs. Oscar Helde attended the luncheon Friday at the Blockhouse Inn, Coupeville, given by Whidbey Island Chapter, Daughters of Pioneers of Washington.

The luncheon featured a paper on the restored blockhouse, famous relic of pioneer days on the island. This paper, written by Mrs. Ida Sill, whose grandparents erected the original blockhouse, was read by Mrs. Oscar Helde. Mrs. Derr, representing Skagit Chapter, was called upon for a few remarks. Miss Dorothy Elliott, state President of D.P.W. also brought a timely message. Preceding the program there was a brief business meeting.—Puget Sound Mail.

SCANNING THE NEWS

Campaign Goes Into Last Round

As the national election battle goes into the 15th round the punches are flying thicker and faster and landing with more of a wallop.

In San Francisco, General Eisenhower charged that the United Nations fell into a "perfectly conceived, perfectly timed, perfectly sprung Soviet trap" 15 months ago when they entered into truce negotiations with the Communists in Korea.

Meanwhile Governor Stevenson, speaking in Milwaukee, blasted Eisenhower's "pipe dreams" on the Korean war and said that he could offer no immediate solution to the conflict there. He added, "We hear the voice of the General but the words come from Senator Taft."



"Cleveland's Finest" form an honor guard for President Truman as he addresses crowd of 25,000 in front of Cleveland Union Terminal.

Speaking at Shenandoah, Iowa, President Truman said "the General doesn't know much about what's been going on in the United States during the 40 years he's been in the army." Truman and Senator Taft both rode into Shenandoah in the same automobile cavalcade to attend the annual Shenandoah harvest jubilee.

An hour and a half after the President spoke Senator Taft had his inning and charged that Truman's campaign was a "technique of lies". Referring to Truman's use of the term "Hoover depression", Taft said that if the Republicans were responsible for the depression, the Democrats are responsible for the wars that have occurred during their administrations "including the Truman-Korean war".

OPEN HOUSE AT NEW CLOVER VALLEY SCHOOL

Open house was held at the new Clover Valley school at Ault Field, Sunday afternoon. Hosts were the Oak Harbor P-TA and the school administration. Flower arrangements were by the Oak Harbor Civic Garden Club.

The Oak Harbor high school band gave a concert during the afternoon.

Everyone has a share in the new school, as its cost was paid by the U. S. government. The building cost \$525,682, and equipment \$37,261, for a total of \$562,943.

The school's capacity is 700, with over 500 now enrolled. There are 19 classrooms, a library, kitchen and multi-purpose room, administrative center, lavatories, store rooms, teachers room and boiler room.

The school's hot lunch program started Wednesday. Charge per pupil is \$5 for a school month.

FREE RIDES TO POLLS AROUND COUPEVILLE

Several Lions and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of the Blockhouse Inn have donated their cars to haul voters who do not have transportation to the polls.

Call Coupeville 3593, Blockhouse Inn, and transportation will be sent to you. This is for the voters in San de Fuca, Coupeville and Prairie precincts.

OAK HARBOR GRADERS BEAT MOUNT VERNON

Last Friday, the Oak Harbor grade school football team beat the Mount Vernon graders, by a score of 34 to 13.

This Wednesday, Oak Harbor vanquished Langley, 21 to 7.

Oak Harbor won all their games and were winners in their league—6 league games for 6. Their opponents were Mount Vernon, Sedro-Wooley and Burlington. The Langley meeting was not a league game.

Early last Friday morning, local law officers, the Oak Harbor and Anacortes police, and the shore patrol were on a man hunt for two men involved in a holdup and cutting scrape at Anacortes. The men were finally apprehended.

Late last Thursday evening, A. J. Hudson was brought to the county jail by Andy VanderStoep of the Oak Harbor police department. He furnished \$50 bail Friday morning.

1st Sgt. Walter Joyce, recently returned from Korea, spent today with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Torkelson.

The State Game Commission has given hunters nine more days of deer hunting. The extended season will be from November 15 to 23, inclusive.

The season will affect Pend Oreille, Stevens and Spokane counties, and Western Washington.

Bucks only may be killed, other than on Whidbey Island, where bucks and does may be killed.

MOORE WILL VISIT LIONS

The Coupeville Lions Club sponsors five 4-H Clubs in the Coupeville area, and have Achievement pins and leader's pins with guard for the five clubs. Lion Farlin Sahli is chairman of the committee.

Lion Orlan Dean was appointed chairman of the March of Dimes Committee for the Coupeville area, replacing Lion Mark Swoyer, who expects to move to Seattle in about a month.

The Coupeville and Oak Harbor Lion clubs will hold a joint meeting at the Coupeville Club rooms on November 12. The meeting is in honor of Lion District Governor Perry Moore, Vancouver, B. C., who will be making his official visit. The Board meeting will be at 6:30 p. m., and the regular meeting and dinner is scheduled for 7:00 p. m.

Two car loads of Coupeville Lions attended the Oak Harbor Lions Club meeting last Thursday evening.

Oak Harbor Chamber Will Co-operate With Shrine Program 22nd

At the Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night, CMDR Terry outlined plans for a Shrine football game, street parade, and other events, late next month. The Chamber encourages all who have floats or other entries for the street parade to contact Judge Allen O'Connor in Oak Harbor. Merchants will provide display space in their show windows for exhibits from the Shrine hospital.

The Shrine football game will be held at the Memorial stadium in Oak Harbor, between the Seattle Ramblers and the NAS team. The date is November 22nd.

TYHUIS BUYS MEN'S SHOP

In a deal consummated last Friday, John Tyhuis became the new manager of the Whidbey Men's Shop in Oak Harbor. Mr. Tyhuis was in the clothing business there several years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Scruby are planning the opening of the Whidbey Mercantile, adjoining the Acorn Service, in the near future.

USO-PAL DAY COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Reports from all committees appointed to handle arrangements for the Community USO-Pal Day party, November 13th, will be heard tonight, when representatives of the various participating organizations meet to discuss the project.

The USO-Pal Day, in which civilians will act as hosts for service people, will be held in the massive Ault Field gym. Sports stars have been invited to attend, and some have already accepted.

At the initial meeting, representatives were present from the following organizations:

Howard Guilkey and Ray Morris of V. F. W. Post No. 7392.

Arthur Roetzler, Knights of Columbus Council No. 3361.

Mary Morris, V. F. W. Auxiliary Post No. 7392.

LTCR L. A. Garland USN, Public Information Officer, ComFair, Seattle.

Walter Bird, director Red Cross, NAS Whidbey.

John B. Hernandez, YNCA, Fleet Reserve Association No. 97.

Ed Kennedy, Circle 8 Club.

Hal Bauer, Oak Harbor Rotary.

Charles R. Dann, Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Carl Southern and Mrs. Royce Kirkpatrick, Oak Harbor Rebekah Lodge.

Lanche Crow, Oak Harbor Lions Club.

Jack Boyer, Oak Harbor Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Harry Lang, North Whidbey Sportsmen's Club.

C. I. Wanamaker Jr., St. Augustine's Church, Oak Harbor.

Mrs. Ava Loers, Garden Club.

Wilbur B. Gilbert, superintendent of the Oak Harbor schools.

Mayor Richard Zylstra of Oak Harbor.

Joseph E. Maher, chairman, USO Club operating committee.

Howard Guilkey was elected chairman. He in turn appointed the following committees from among those present, to handle the various details:

Hal Bauer, C. I. Wanamaker Jr. and Harry Lang, as finance committee, were told to plan ways and means of raising approximately \$300 toward expenses, with the money expected from ticket sales to civilians. No serviceman will pay anything for the party.

Lanche Crow, Joseph Maher, Mrs. Royce Kirkpatrick, "Chuck" Dann and Jack Boyer to make arrangements for the program. It will include sports stars as guest speakers and acts furnished by NAS. The acts will consist of boxing, wrestling and weight-lifting exhibitions.

Mrs. Mary Morris was named chairman to head the refreshment committee, with Walter Bird, Mrs. Ava Loers and Ray Morris co-operating with her.

John B. Hernandez and Arthur Roetzler will handle the arrangement details for the party.

On the public relation committee are LTCR Harper Jr., NAS and LTCR L. A. Garland, ComFair Seattle.

The USO-Pal Day, which will be held in conjunction with similar parties all over the nation, is designed to promote community-service relations on Whidbey Island. Its secondary purpose is to focus attention on the role of the USO in service communities.

Anyone may attend the party and is urged to do so. Those wishing to reserve a ticket should call Tom Moore at Oak Harbor 771.

ON THE ROUTE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler Jr. and children—Donnie, Perry and Pam—of Monroe, visited Mr. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler Sr., Sunday.

CASE OF THE MISSING CHAIN SAW IS SOLVED

Sheriff Tom Clark and Deputy Bill Kottke went to Spokane Tuesday, to return P. J. Davis for trial. Davis is suspected of the theft of a chain saw from the Christensen sawmill. On a tip to officers, the man was taken from a passenger train by Spokane police.

DEMOCRATS LUNCH AT WAGON WHEEL

Fifty-five Democrats met for a political luncheon at the Wagon Wheel, near Ault Field, Wednesday noon. Candidates present were Henry Jackson, Harry Henson, Wally Carmichael, Jack Meeter, and Bill Grubb.

Have you subscribed?

Vote Straw Poll



According to a survey conducted by International News Service, the states shown in black will go Democratic in the election November 4. Those that are shaded will go Republican and those that are white are still doubtful. More than 300 electoral votes are held by the doubtful states.

TRAIN WRECK: Kills 99 People

A triple train wreck in Harrow, England killed 99 people, two of them Americans, and injured 170 when two express trains crashed into a commuter train as it was leaving the Harrow station.

The wreck occurred at the height of the morning rush hour. A Scotland-to-London express, running 95 minutes late, was doing 70 miles an hour when it crashed into the rear coaches of the morning commuter train as it was leaving the station. Seconds later, a businessman's express, bound from London for Manchester, plowed into the wreckage at 45 miles an hour.

The impact hurled two locomotives across the packed station platform, mowing down scores of waiting commuters. The wreckage, tossed into a huge mound, tore down sections of an overhead footbridge and spilled other commuters into the tangled mass.

Donald G. Woodall, a soldier from East St. Louis, Illinois, and Mrs. Rosetta Lawrence, Green Island, New York, were among those killed. Mrs. Lawrence's husband was injured and Mrs. Nellie Lawrence, also of Green Island, New York, is reported as missing.

RADIO ACTOR: Too Realistic

By now Carlos Egoaguirre of Lima, Peru probably thinks that being a radio actor isn't what it cracked up to be. He is the villain in a Lima soap opera in which the heroine's name is Maria Elena.

As he left the radio studio two men stopped him and asked him if he was the one "who made Maria Elena suffer so much." They then attacked him with knives slashing him about the face and neck.

Polling Places for General Election NOVEMBER 4, 1952 — ISLAND COUNTY

Precinct	Place
AUSTIN	Freeland Community Hall
CLINTON	Clinton Progressive Hall
COUPEVILLE	Town Library
GLENDAL	Ingleside Hall
GREENBANK	Greenbank Community Hall
LANGLEY	Town Hall
PRAIRIE	Coupeville High School
SARATOGA	Freestone Grocery
SANDY POINT	Basement of Langley Methodist Church
SKAGIT HEAD	Woodland Hall
USELESS BAY	American Legion Hall
CLOVER VALLEY	North Whidbey Sportsmen's Clubhouse
CRESCENT	Herbert James Residence
SAN DE FUCA	Liberal League Hall
SWANTOWN	Basement of Oak Harbor Methodist Church
OAK HARBOR No. 1	Town Hall
OAK HARBOR No. 2	Old Grade School Bldg. (East of H. S.)
CAMANO	Camano City Fire Hall
LIVINGSTON BAY	Lutheran Church
MABANA	Mabana Sunday School Building
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It may be that Alaska is taking Maine's place as the nation's political barometer. This is the contention of the territory's political leaders and they say that the old axiom should now read, "As Alaska goes, so goes the nation".

Alaska's general election, like Maine's, is held in advance of the national election. Alaskans, as residents of a territory, do not get a vote in the national election. Their nearest thing to a national office is a non-voting delegate to congress. The delegate for years has been a Democrat.

In support of their claim of being the political weathervane Alaskans point to this political record:

The territory voted Democratic throughout the Roosevelt era from 1932 to 1946; it added Republicans to the territorial legislature in 1946 and two weeks later the country elected the Republican 80th congress; it swung strongly Democratic in 1948 when a Republican victory was generally predicted and two weeks later President Truman and his Democratic ticket were elected; the Republicans picked up strength in the territorial legislature in 1950, but not enough to establish a majority, and the congressional elections followed the same pattern.

MARGARET'S CRITIC:**Calls Harry Musical**

Paul Hume, the Washington, D.C. music critic who once called Margaret Truman's singing flat—and was promised a punch in the nose by her irate father—has proved that there are no hard feelings on his part.

Hume, critic for the Washington Post, who presents a Sunday afternoon music broadcast, recently devoted it to a musical history of the executive mansion and its occupants. He said that President Truman is "the most musical President in our history".

In his broadcast Hume referred to the President's interest in the National Symphony orchestra and said a speech Mr. Truman made in its behalf "has no precise parallel in our history." The president is a frequent symphony concert goer.

RETURNS TO VOTE:**Likes Being American**

In spite of the charges flying about the heads of the candidates, one of them will get one vote for sure. This is the vote of Edward Guillaro who flew back to New Britain, Connecticut from a vacation in Italy to vote and renew his visa. Said Guillaro, "I wouldn't give up my American citizenship for a million."

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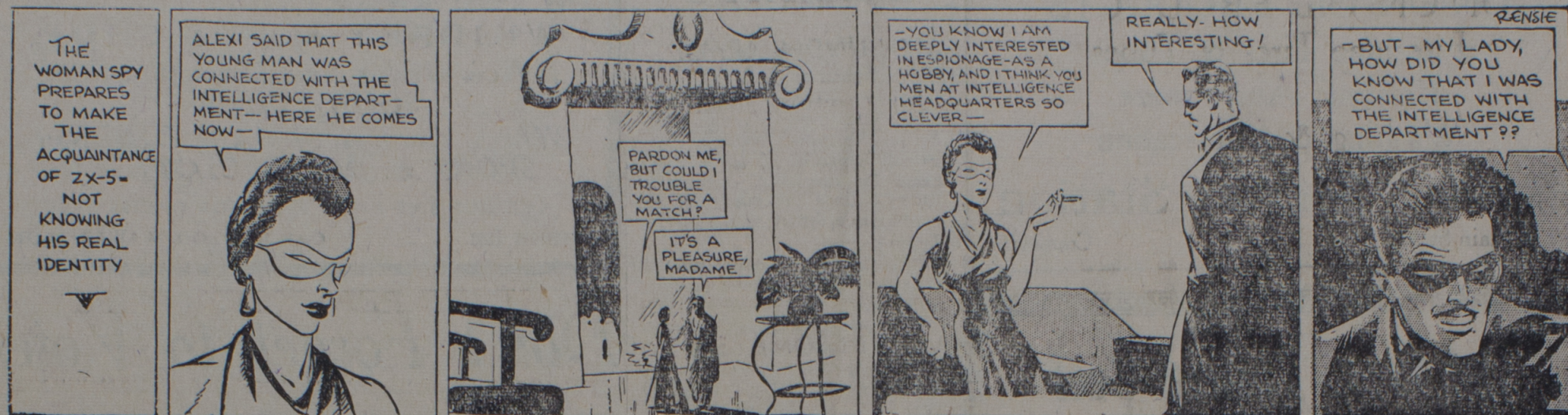
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SCANNING THE NEWS

MEN UNDER ARMS: Russia Ahead of U. S.

Russia has at least 4,500,000 men under arms compared with 3,600,000 for the United States and the British forces which are still far below the maximum strength of 1,023,000 fixed for this year, according to a report by the London Times.

Its report coincided with the 19th congress of the Communist party in Moscow.

Russia's east European satellites have at least another million men under arms. Russia's reserves are increasing 800,000 and 900,000 a year and her satellites by about half that. Russia is spending about one quarter of her national income to maintain her air force, army and navy, the report said. This is in contrast to America's 14 per cent.

About 17 per cent of the estimated Russian male population between 19 and 25 are in the armed forces, compared with 16.3 per cent for the United States and 15.7 per cent for Great Britain. The Russian population is about 190 million people.

The Times estimates that Russia has 175 line and active divisions, one third of which are armored or mechanized. The Russian army, according to the report, "could not number fewer than 3,100,000." The navy muster about 600,000 men and the air force about 800,000.

Stalin plans to spend 114 billion rubles, or about 26½ per cent of Russia's national income, on the military forces this year. Only about 40 per cent of the national income goes for personal consumption in Russia, compared with 67 per cent in the United States and 70 per cent in Great Britain.

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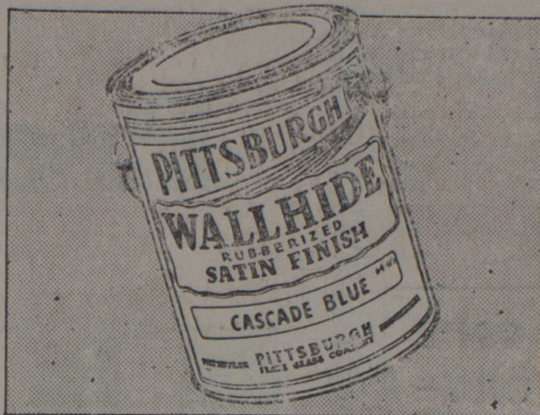
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