

World's Largest Transmitter Dedicated Here

Football Banquet Well Attended

Members of the Arlington Eagles football squad were guests of the Arlington Commercial Club at a turkey dinner, held in the social room of the Methodist church on Tuesday night. President Dave Helm of the Club expressed the appreciation of the community for the fine spirit of the team and successful season. He introduced the coaches and complimented them.

Coach Larry Munizza pointed out the fact that the team members were not big huskies, but that they had the right spirit and will to play, which he said were important qualities required for winning football. He also praised the work of his assistant Ralph Pistorese, and said that much credit is due to Ed. Koersbon, who is the freshman coach, and who gave the team members their first football instruction.

Bill Marx, Frosh coach at the University of Washington, spoke briefly to the group, telling of his coaching experience and plans for the future at the University.

He also brought along a movie of the 1952 Washington-UCLA game, same being run in slow motion to give the players and fans an opportunity to watch details of the play.



Admiral Robert B. Carney, USN, and Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, USA, (Ret) at the dedication of the Transmitter at the Navy's Radio Station near Arlington, Wash., on Wednesday, Nov. 18. Gen. Sarnoff, chairman of the Board, R.C.A., builders of the transmitter, handed over the keys upon the completion of the contract, Admiral Carney receiving them for the Navy.—Ellis Photo.

Blood Typing Program Progresses

The Hospital Guild Walking Blood Bank Committee reports that favorable response has already been received to requests sent to organizations in Arlington asking for support of this project. Blood typing programs scheduled to date are: Nov. 24th—Viola Rebekah Lodge; Dec. 1st—Altar Society; Dec. 3rd—American Legion Auxiliary.

As more and more of the groups hold their regular meetings and consider the project the Hospital Guild hopes to hear the same enthusiastic support from them. It is estimated that participation as close to a 100% participation as is physically possible.

Achievement Day Dinner Saturday

The annual 4-H Achievement Day dinner will be held at the Bryant Grange hall on Saturday, Nov. 21. The dinner will be served at 12 noon, and will be followed by a short program and presentation of awards.

Business and Professional Women's Club Holds Centennial Dinner and Program

A low voiced, cultural Indian woman who with every word she uttered showed her deep pride in her heritage, entertained about ninety women Monday night at the Business and Professional Women's Club dinner. Dressed in full Indian costume with beaded head band and ceremonial feathers, Mrs. Shelton Dover told of the early life and customs of the Snohomish Indian tribe in which she was a princess. She described life on the Tulalip Reservation and explained the Mukilteo Treaty from the Indians' point of view. The treaty was made one hundred years ago next year.

Mrs. Eva Toomey, club president, welcomed the guests of the evening and introduced Mrs. Ruby Grant of Puyallup, state vice-president, and Mrs. Martha Mucky of Everett, past district director, both of whom spoke briefly. Mrs. Toomey then introduced Mrs. Mary Gates as toastmistress. Mrs. Olive Rod sang two numbers appropriate to the theme of the evening, "Dearie" and "Love's Old Sweet Song." Mrs. Rod wore the brown taffeta wedding dress over 100 years old, once the property of Mrs. Clifford Knutson's grandmother. Following her songs Mrs. Rod was presented a friendship cup and saucer from the club.

Mrs. Theresa Neely of Arlington Heights won the prize for

Mark It On Your Calendar

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- Wally's Band now playing every Saturday night for benefit at the Bryant Grange Hall.
- It's Carl Fischer's orchestra for your dancing pleasure every Friday and Saturday night at the Town Tavern, Silvana.
- Lutefisk dinner, Salem Ladies' Aid, Silvana, Dec. 5th.
- THEY will all ask for you at our special Thanksgiving Eve dance, Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the Town Tavern, Silvana.

Degree of Honor Junior Club Notes

Last Monday three groups of the Degree of Honor Junior Club held their meetings after school in the V.F.W. Hall. A large number of 1st and 2nd graders met at 2:30. Games were enjoyed and cinnamon rolls and pop were served. At 3:30, the members who are in the 3rd through the 7th grade held their meeting, with Mrs. Olive Rod, their director. A large number were present, with installation of officers taking place. Junior Director Irene Vogt is installing officer. Two sets of officers were installed for the coming year. Following the business of the meeting, a hot dinner was served to 40 members. During the month of October Masquerade Parties were given for all the members on various days, which were very much enjoyed. Treats and prizes were given to each youngster.

Theater Party

The 1st and 2nd grade group will have a Theater Party on Saturday afternoon, November 21st. Members are asked to meet in front of Meier's Clothes Shop at 1:45.

Noted National News Men Here to Report Transmitter Dedication

That the dedication of the big transmitter at the Navy Radio Station, on Jim Creek, was considered an epoch-marking event, was attested by the fact that news men representing important newspapers, news services, radio, TV and movie news services throughout the country were present to record the event and to write feature articles on the development of the transmitter.

News men flew here from the east coast and from the south, an imposing list of names and surnames recorded as follows: big Navy transmitter at Jim Creek Wednesday morning, Nov. 18, were:

- New York—RCA—Francis Engel, Harold Desfor, T. A. Smith, Dorsey Foster, Julius Haber, J. C. Walter, Ken Bilby; Daily News—Frank Holeman; Times—Lawrence Davis; Herald Tribune—Ray Blair; Mirror—J. J. Reidy.
- Washington, D.C.—INS—Robt. G. Nixon; AP—Elton Fay; UP—Harry S. Flory; Daily News and Scripps Howard—Neil McNeill; Star—L. E. Prina; National Geographic—J. B. Roberts; Electronic—W. W. McDonald; Popular Science—Wesley Griswold; Telecommunication Reports—R. E. Tall; Broadcasting-Telecasting—Earl B. Abrams.
- Chicago, Ill.—Daily News—Paul R. Leach; Sun Times—Anthony Stelmok.
- San Diego: Tribune—Frank Stone, Rembert James.

Los Angeles: Daily News—L. A. Jones.

San Francisco: News—Sidney Kossen.

Oakland: Tribune—F. E. Dubois.

Alameda: Times-Star—Don Baxter.

Portland: Oregonian—Herman Edwards; Journal—Joe Stein.

Seattle: Post-Intelligencer—Bill Schultze, Harvey Davis.

Associated Press—Ed Johnson, Jim Hutchinson.

Vancouver, B.C.: Vancouver Sun—Jack Wasserman.

Everett: Everett Herald—Everett Herald—Harry B. Averill, Mr. Valentine.

Bremerton: Bremerton Sun—Bob Wethern.

Newsreel and Picture Services: Paramount—C. D. Edwards; Universal—Earl Nelson; 20th Century Fox—Parris Emory; MGM—Charles Perryman; INP—Alfred Eggers and Art Hupp; UP—Fred Zavatiero and assistant; Tele-news—Joe Raskie.

Radio and TV, Seattle: KOMO (AM)—Millard Ireland, announcer, plus two technicians (tape), Reg Miller, John Jarstad, Herb Robinson, Dave Lee; KXA (AM)—John Dubuque; KIRO (CBS)—Jim Updegrave, Bill Fox; KING-TV News—Wick Ross, announcer, and Ted Simpson, camera; CBS-TV News—Jim Barrett, Photog. rep.; Tele-news—Joe Raskie & Bob Lonn, camera; NBC—Joe Rucker; Everett—KRKO (AM)—Dave Foley, Earle Gordon.

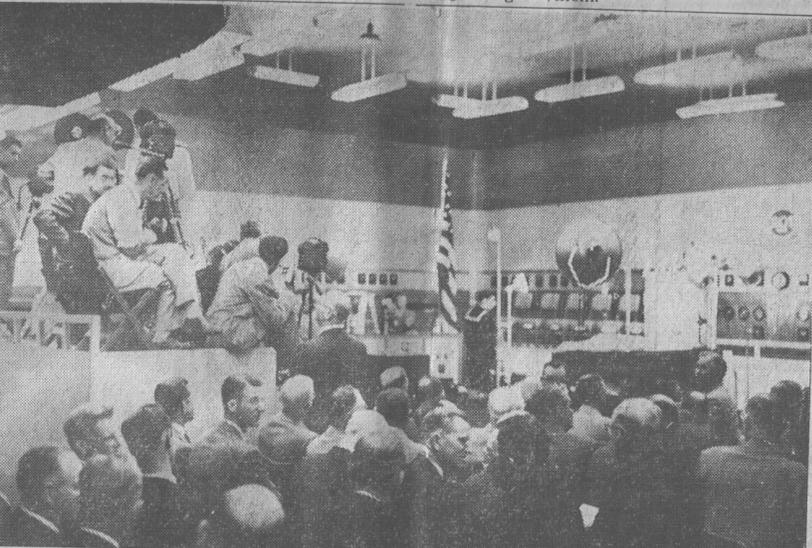
COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHRISTMAS DINNER HERE DEC. 8

The annual Christmas party of the Snohomish County Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Bryant Grange hall on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 8, when the women of Bryant Grange will prepare a turkey dinner for the members of the Chamber of Commerce and their guests.

There will be a short business meeting and election of officers of the club, followed by the Christmas program, consisting of music and the Christmas message.

The annual Christmas party of the County organization has always been held in Arlington, and it has become a tradition with the County Chamber.

Because of inadequate facilities in Arlington to care for the large gathering, it was decided this year to hold the party in the new Bryant Grange hall, which is roomy, well appointed, and is well equipped with kitchen facilities to handle such a gathering. There is also adjoining, a large area for parking.



Movies, T.V., Radio and newsmen gather to witness the dedication of the big radio transmitter at Jim Creek.—Ellis photo.

Navy Officials and News Men Witness Sending of First Message

Miss Agnes Haaga To Address P.T.A. Monday Nov. 23

Miss Agnes Haaga, Director of Creative Dramatics at the University of Washington, will address members of the Arlington P.T.A. at 8 p.m., Monday, Nov. 23, at the Arlington High School Auditorium. Her topic for the evening will be: "Creative Arts," and Miss Haaga will plan for a question and answer period to follow her talk.

Arrangements for this lecture were made by Mr. R. A. Pistorese, Program Chairman of Arlington P.T.A.

Miss Haaga has had a major part in making the University's creative dramatics program one of the most extensive in the country. She came to Seattle in 1947 when the program was inaugurated under the sponsorship of the University and the Seattle Junior League.

Miss Haaga has done much advisory work and writing in connection with teaching adults and working with children's groups in informal playmaking. A booklet, "Supplementary Materials for Use in Creative Dramatics with Younger Children," has been published by the University of Washington press.

Miss Haaga is a member of the governing board of the Children's Theater division of the American Educational Theater Association, chairman of the college curriculum committee of the National Drama Committee, a member of the committee of the National Recreation Association.

Club Plans For Christmas

At the Commercial Club meeting held at the Blue Bird Cafe last Tuesday noon, much of the time was taken in discussion of the plans for the Christmas street decorations and the program, for the children.

Don Meier, who is in charge of the children's program, stated that there will be a free matinee on Dec. 12 and that there will also be treats.

It is expected that the street decorations will be in place immediately after Thanksgiving, and in time for the County Chamber of Commerce Christmas party which will be held on the 8th.

Mel Sass and Jack Hammer are in charge of decorations and also announce that there will be cash prizes of \$30 in the home decoration contest and commercial window contest.

The club's nominating committee presented the following names for club officers to be voted on at the December meeting: President, Mel Sass; vice-pres., Everett Winkes; sec., Dr. W. Glen Biffer; treas., Norman D. Saylor.

J. J. Mellick Buys Auto Court

The Olympic Auto Court, located on Olympic Avenue between First and Maple street, changed hands last week, when Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mellick, of Seattle, purchased the property from Adolph Floe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellick have plans to renovate and paint the buildings and to partly refurnish them.

It was an epoch-making ceremony that took place in the Jim Creek Valley near Arlington, Wednesday morning, when Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, U.S.A. retired, and chairman of the board of Radio Corporation of America, tapped out the first message over "Big Jim," the biggest transmitter in the world, that was "heard 'round the world."

The message was sent after Admiral Robert B. Carney, U.S.N., chief of Naval Operations, had accepted the keys to the Radio Station from Gen. Sarnoff, the transmitter having been built by R.C.A.

In sending his message, it is significant that Gen. Sarnoff used the key with which he received his first important message as a radio operator in 1912, when he intercepted the S.O.S. from the stricken ship Titanic.

Admiral Carney's message was one of greeting and was sent to naval units on land, in the air and on and under the surface of the sea. Witnessing the ceremony were scores of news reporters, radio recorders and transmitters and T.V. recorders, news reel representatives and magazine writers.

"With this first message we forge another link between you and your homeland," Admiral Carney said, as the Navy, in cooperation with the Radio Corporation of America, dedicated the 1,200,000 watt radio transmitter. "With it we build a new security channel from America to the naval units which form its outer ramparts of defense."

The giant radio station, a six-year project of the Navy and RCA, was constructed to provide the Navy, for the first time, with instantaneous communication with fleet units everywhere. Its output is more than twice that of any existing military transmitter and twenty-two times greater than any U. S. commercial station.

More than 200 leading officials of the Navy and the State of Washington, were present at the transmitter site as General Sarnoff keyed the first signal in the main transmitter room of the seven-story concrete and steel structure.

Within minutes of the first transmission, acknowledgements of receipts were relayed back from the flagships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, from naval aircraft, from Arctic outposts and from submarines beneath the surface.

As they arrived, their location was plotted on a world map to illustrate the transmitter's globe-girdling range.

Similarly, RCA Communica-

Humphries Home Destroyed by Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Humphries, half a mile north of Edgewood, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night about 9 o'clock.

The family was away from home at the time, and by the time neighbors discovered the fire, the house was enveloped in flames. An alarm was telephoned to Arlington, but by the time the firemen left town the glare in the sky told them it was too late.

They found the building beyond saving when they arrived at the scene and used the water available to protect an adjoining building.

The building and contents were a total loss, and it is understood there was no insurance.

Another call was received by the firemen on Sunday afternoon, when they were summoned to the home of C. C. McCauley on Lenore Ave. This proved to be a minor chimney fire, and no damage resulted.

SONS OF NORWAY GO TO STANWOOD

The regular meeting of the Sons of Norway, scheduled for Friday night, Nov. 20, has been canceled, as the members will join the Silvana and Stanwood lodges at a turkey dinner to be held at the Stanwood lodge hall Saturday night, Nov. 21. The dinner will start at 8 p. m.

Calendar

- Nov. 21—Sons and Daughters of Norway dinner Stanwood, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 22—Arlington P.T.A.
- Dec. 5—Hettie Lowe Guild Bazaar.
- Dec. 5—Bethel Mission Church is showing moving pictures to the public.
- Dec. 10—Bethel Mission Christmas party.
- Dec. 20—Bethel Mission Christmas program in evening.

tions, with its 89 circuits in 65 nations, reported acknowledgements, from strategic, far-away places. These also were plotted on the world map, together with messages of receipt from passenger liners.

"May I express the wish, which I know all in our Armed Services share, that this powerful instrument for transmitting intelligence, may add to our national security and to the peace of the world," General Sarnoff said.

The dedication ceremony, beginning at 11:30 a.m. (PST) at the transmitter site, just east of Arlington, was presided over by Rear Admiral Allan E. Smith, Commandant of the Thirteenth Naval District. Speakers were Admiral Carney, General Sarnoff and Rear Admiral William B. Ammon, Director of Naval Communications, who explained how the Navy had decided as a security measure to obtain a transmitter that could instantly alert its units everywhere.

General Sarnoff told how the transmitter had been constructed in an RCA Victor factory at Camden, N. J., and shipped in 27 freight cars to Seattle. He contrasted it with the first hand-fashioned wireless equipment used by Marconi 58 years ago and then said:

"When we look at this big structure, we must remember that while its skeleton is concrete, steel and copper, its heart is the electron—the tiniest thing in the universe. For 47 years I have lived with the electron and my experience points to one conclusion: great as the electron's power is, it is the electron's power that we are still in the horse and buggy era of its development."

General Sarnoff revealed that research and engineering studies are under way between RCA and the Armed Services to determine new military applications for electronic principles.

The RCA executive described the Jim Creek structure as "an enduring testimonial to teamwork." He said that 175 other business firms had supplied RCA with parts and components for the transmitter, and he said their work typified American industry's teamwork with the armed forces.

"I know that the scores of RCA engineers and design experts, the hundreds of production line workers and suppliers, who contributed to this enterprise, share with me a sense of gratitude for the opportunity that the Jim Creek project has given us to contribute to the safety and well-being of the men and ships of the United States Navy."

After the dedication ceremony, Admiral Smith was host at a luncheon for guests at the Jim Creek Naval Station. He conducted the visitors on a tour of the transmitter—the largest piece of electronic equipment ever built.

Admiral Smith pointed out that the entire installation was carved by the Navy out of a remote Cascade wilderness. It now has living accommodations for 45 Navy officers and men and their families.

The guests also made an inspection tour of the antenna, which forms a "roof" over the transmitter station. It consists of 150,000 feet of steel and copper-weld cable hung from mountain-top towers in a series of giant strands across the valley. It was designed by engineers of RCA Communications.

On the speakers' platform, in addition to Admiral Carney and Gen. Sarnoff were: Commander Paul R. Elliott, ChC, USNR, chaplain, who pronounced the invocation; Mayor Robert Murphy of Arlington; Rear Admiral Lewis S. Parks, USN, Chief of Information; Congressman Jack Westland; Rear Admiral H. N. Wallin, USN, Commander, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard; Rear Admiral Allan E. Smith, USN, Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District; Vice Admiral Daniel E. Barbey, USN (Ret), representing Gov. Arthur B. Langlie; Vice Admiral James L. Holloway, Jr., USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; Rear Admiral William B. Ammon, USN, Director Naval Communications.

The officer in command of the Station is Commander G. W. Warren, who recently came here from Hawaii, relieving Lieut. Commander R. J. Shea, who had been officer in charge throughout the construction period. Lieut. Commander Shea was present at the dedication.