

Backing Asked For Proposed Law For Building Trades

Support for a law which would license building trades contractors was sought by Harry Dorman, Portland, at a meeting of local contractors at the City Hall Wednesday noon. The license plan would curb "irresponsible" contractors and would be patterned after similar laws in California and Washington.

Dorman, who managed the successful election campaign last autumn for Governor Douglas McKay, assured local contractors that "the governor will throw no rocks in the way" when the law is introduced in the current session of the Legislature.

The campaign for the licensing law is aimed to obtain a code of law for all trades and crafts in the Oregon building industry, to curb the contractors whose lack of business ethics "reflects on the entire industry."

Dorman said his primary interest is from the standpoint of the veteran. He cited numerous instances in which veterans have lost money in the construction or purchase of homes, because contractors have not performed satisfactory work.

The campaign is being sponsored by the Oregon Council of Painting and Decorating Contractors of America, and in Roseburg by the local chapter of the organization.

What Law Provides.
The proposed law would establish a \$25 annual license fee for all building contractors and subcontractors. Those who have been in the contracting business less than two years would have to take an oral and written examination to receive a license.

The law would be administered by a board appointed by the governor from a list submitted by contractors and craft unions throughout the state. The board would appoint a registrar and from 36 to 40 inspectors. "It cannot become a political set-up," Dorman assured.

Contractors operating without licenses would be subject to penalties ranging from fines to imprisonment, or both. Violations of the license code would be subject to suspension or cancellation of a contractor's license.

The law would protect contractors against the "fly-by-night" operators who reflect upon the building industry; the public and veterans against performance of unsatisfactory work, and the materials dealers from losses on goods sold.

Dorman suggested that local contractors write to their legislators urging passage of the law. "You have a chance of getting your own industry, I hope you have sense enough to say you're not going to take a licking," he said.

Protestant Workers In Iran Branded as 'Spies'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Iranians have Moscow's word for it: American Presbyterian and Adventist missionaries in Iran are spies.

The Moscow radio said that "one can see with half an eye" that they are "agents" of American espionage and are commissioned to colonize Iran.

The broadcast was given Tuesday in the Persian language. It said the Presbyterians are undertaking anti-soviet and other "political propaganda" under the guise of religious teachings.

The American Adventists, like the Presbyterians, are "paying special attention to recruiting members," said Moscow.

Senior Scouts Have Holiday Dance



Climaxing the year's activities the Senior Scouts outfit, No. 237, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, held a New Year's eve dance at the Episcopal parish hall with boys from Drain and Coos Bay and members of the Horizon Club as special guests of the Scouts and their "dates."

Dennis Hayden acted as general chairman. John Morgan was

in charge of favors and noise-makers; Larry Henninger was chairman of refreshments; Rod Newland and John Parsons were in charge of decorations and Dennis Hayden and Larry Crawford served on the clean-up committee. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. "Skipper" Leland of Drain and Charles Allen.

The entire ceiling and walls were decorated with blue and white crepe paper streamers, while colorful balloons were festooned from the lights.

Officers of the Senior Scouts include: Guide, Larry Henninger; assistant guide, Don Parr; scribe, Rod Newland; advisor, W. H. Scofield, and assistant advisor, Charles Allen.

Reasons Told For Veterans Hospital Program Slash

An explanation of the recent slash in the Veterans Administration hospital program was told by local VA officials Thursday to various veterans organizations in Roseburg. The changes include cancellation of plans for 24 new hospitals and reduction in the size of 14 others.

Study has shown a VA statement said, that estimated needs for hospital beds made during and immediately after the war were considerably larger than actually has proven necessary, although admission policies have been such that more than two out of three patients are admitted for non-service-connected ailments.

On the strength of developments and based on careful study of 64 individual projects not yet under contract, the President has ordered a reduction of 16,000 beds, including temporary and emergency beds. To effect this, VA plans the cancellation of 24 new hospitals and reduction in the size of 14 others.

None of the hospitals is beyond the planning stage. VA currently has 31 new hospitals in various stages of construction. **Vets Not To Be Neglected.**

"The new building program," officials said, "will not result in a single service-connected veteran being denied immediate hospitalization."

The change in plans was made after a careful study of the VA hospital program, it was indicated, and even under the curtailed program, the VA will be able to admit even larger proportion of non-service-connected patients than at present.

"There are no changes contemplated in the present liberal policy of hospitalization," it was declared.

Principal reasons for cancellation of proposed construction are:

1. Inability of VA to fully staff its present hospitals and a further definite shortage of professional personnel to staff new hospitals.

2. Estimated possible maximum load of service-connected patients is 51,000, leaving more than twice as many other beds available to other veterans patients.

3. Temporary hospitals taken over from the Armed forces at the end of the war are remaining serviceable beyond original estimates and will not need immediate replacement as has been contemplated.

4. The delay will give VA a full opportunity, in the light of experience with World War II patients, to develop further a program which meets the lasting needs of all veterans.

It was pointed out that at present VA has 110,433 beds in its own hospitals, but due to lack of doctors, nurses, technicians and other personnel, operates only 103,533 beds with about 93,000 patients.

Sweepstakes Tickets Of \$1,500,000 Value Seized

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Described by the raiders as one of the biggest hauls of its kind here in several years, \$1,500,000 worth of Irish Hospital sweepstakes tickets were seized by vice squad members aided by U. S. postal agents.

Inspector Craig Ellis said the raiders arrested Frank Nolan, 32, on a charge of setting up an illegal lottery. Postal agents took part in the raid yesterday because tickets had been sent through the mails to some 400 sub-agents.

Jaycees List Ten Outstanding Men Of U. S. of 1948

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday its selections of the "nation's 10 outstanding young men of 1948."

The winners, none of whom are over 36 years of age, were chosen by a panel of 13 judges which included President Dwight D. Eisenhower of Columbia University and Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania.

The 10 men and their citations are: Frank P. Zeldner, 36, mayor of Milwaukee, Wis., "For initiating a coat of living commission whose investigations are a model for other cities, and for other municipal advancements."

Sidney S. McMath, 36, governor of Arkansas—for his fight as a prosecuting attorney in ending 20-year control of a Hot Springs political machine.

George A. Smathers, 35, U. S. representative from Florida—"For his amendment to the Immigration act of 1917 simplifying international travel."

Leslie Boush, 31, player-manager of the Cleveland Indians' world championship baseball team.

Walter W. Cenerazzo, 35, Boston, president of the American Watch Workers Union.

Richard Nelson Harris, 33, St. Paul, Minn., manufacturer.

Elvis J. Stahr Jr., 32, dean and professor of the University of Kentucky's College of Law.

Thomas C. Hasbrouck, 28, Indianapolis, national president of the Blind Veterans Association.

Mike Gorman, 34, reporter for the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Charles A. Hufnagel, 32, instructor in surgery at Harvard University's Medical School.

Good, Bad Currency Worth \$75,000 Missing at P. O.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A mail sack containing \$75,000 in good and controlled currency was reported missing Friday by the Chicago post office.

J. H. Marks, chief postal inspector, said the currency was being shipped from a Waukesha (Wis.) bank here. He said he did not know what proportion of the money was in usable condition.

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WORLD DIAL-LOG

Former U. S. ambassador to Russia, William C. Bullitt, will be KHI-Mutual Don Lee's "Meet the Press" guest tonight on the weekly press conference of the air at 7:30.

PROGRAM NOTES FOR SUNDAY: 1:30 p. m., on "True Detective Mysteries," a sea captain bucks an old superstition, that a woman aboard ship means death, and runs into more trouble than even he had believed possible, during the broadcast of the drama, "Ship of Doom."

At 3:30, "Nick Carter, Master Detective," becomes an earwitness to a murder during "The Case of the Corpse Named Smith." Unfortunately, Nick didn't know where it was happening, or who was being killed, and he nearly loses his own life in his efforts to find out.

At 4:30, Joan Leslie will join the panel of career women and Michael O'Shea will be the man-who-strikes-back, on "Leave It to the Girls." Lawrence Tibbett, noted baritone star of the operatic and concert stage, will be the guest-guesser when the radio version of the old parlor game favorite, "Twenty Questions," is broadcast. Mr. Tibbett will join the regular panelists on the program (8 to 8:30 p. m.).

The nonchalance of the principals for the "Mayor of the Town" series (Sundays, 7 to 7:25 p. m.), amazes studio guests. During dress rehearsals, and sometimes even during broadcasts, Lionel Barrymore can be seen closely watching the musical director and the musicians working over a bridging score; Agnes Moorehead can be found knitting, and Conrad "Butch" Binyon, who portrays the amusing youngster, pores over the sports pages of the Los Angeles newspapers. But in four-and-one-half years of broadcasting, they've never yet missed a cue. But it ain't easy!

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4:00—Bill Symes, Sports.
4:15—Frank Hemingway.
4:30—Tea Dance.
4:45—Ray T. With Music.
5:00—Great Moments in Religious History.
5:15—Chando, the Magician.
5:30—Captain Midnight.
5:45—Tom Mix.
6:00—Music.
6:15—The Sports Page.
6:30—Musical Interlude.
6:45—Local News.
7:00—Fishing and Hunting Club.
7:15—The Class Kid.
7:30—Jovin Jamboree.
7:45—Let George Do It.
8:00—You Name It.
8:15—Across the Footlights.
8:30—News.
8:45—Fleetwood Lawton.
9:00—What America is Playing.
9:15—Fulton Lewis Jr.
9:30—The Concert Master.
9:45—The Falcon.
10:00—The Hon. Bandstand.
10:15—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1949

8:00—Back to God Hour.
8:15—Value of Piousness.
8:30—Radio Bible Class.
8:45—Lutheran Hour.
9:00—News.
9:15—Organ Concert.
9:30—Mutual Chamber Music Ensemble.
9:45—Songs by Great American Singers.
10:00—Christian Church Services.
10:15—William L. Shirer.
10:30—Sunday Favorites.
10:45—The Preacher.
11:00—National News.
11:15—House of Mystery.
11:30—True Detective Mysteries.
11:45—Sunday Serenade.
12:00—Quick Page Flash.
12:15—Roy Rogers Show.
12:30—Nick Carter, Master Detective.
12:45—Walking in Rhythm.
1:00—Band Concert.
1:15—It's to the Girls.
1:30—Meditation Board.
1:45—Music of the Masters.
2:00—Music.
2:15—World of Song.
2:30—Secret Mission.
2:45—Mayor of the Town, Lionel Barrymore.
3:00—Johnny Desmond.
3:15—Favorite Story.
3:30—Twenty Questions.
3:45—Walter Winchell.
4:00—News.
4:15—Admiral Zacharias.
4:30—Newspaper.
4:45—Church of the Open Bible.
5:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
5:15—Sign Off.

MONDAY, JAN. 17, 1949

6:00—Sunrise Serenade.
6:15—News.
6:30—Yawn Patrol.
6:45—Two Ten Talker.
7:00—The Class Kid.
7:15—Rise and Shine.
7:30—Local News.
7:45—Breakfast for Two.
8:00—Riverside Review.
8:15—Victor H. Lindhlar.
8:30—Moments of Devotion.
8:45—Hi Neighbor.
9:00—Music.
9:15—Kate Smith Sings.
9:30—Man About Town.
9:45—Music.
10:00—Shopper's Guide.
10:15—Gospel Singers.
10:30—Book of Bargains.
10:45—Melody Mailbox.
11:00—Ladies First.
11:15—Quest for a Day.
11:30—Musical Menu.
11:45—Sports Page of the Air.
12:00—Local News.
12:15—Market Reports.
12:30—Man on the Street.
12:45—The Johnson Family.
1:00—It's Requested.
1:15—Party Line.
1:30—School Show, Jr. High.
1:45—Heavy Hand.
2:00—Here's to Veterans.
2:15—Local Television.
2:30—Fulton Lewis Jr.

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Senate Votes Hike In Truman's Pay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A bill hiking the pay of the President, Vice President and Speaker of the House is headed for House action Monday, after overwhelming Senate approval.

Passage in the House seemed virtually certain. The measure cleared the Senate by a 68 to 9 margin Thursday, the first major action in the 81st Congress.

The bill was shown in the Senate of provisions for raising the salaries of cabinet members and other high government officials.

As passed by the Senate, the measure would increase the President's salary from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and would give him a new \$50,000-exempt expense allowance on top of his present \$40,000 travel and maintenance allowance.

The salaries of the Vice-President and the speaker would be boosted to \$30,000, an increase of \$10,000. They also would get tax-exempt expense allowances of \$10,000.

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