

Officers Retained, Budget Increased By Forest Assn.

All officers of the Douglas Forest Protective association were re-elected at the annual meeting attended by about 75 persons Wednesday at the Hotel Umpqua.

The officers are E. R. Walsh, president; Weldon Kline, vice-president; H. O. Pargeter, secretary-treasurer, and Fred Southwick, district warden.

The directors include Kenneth Ford, Robert Van Orden, Tom Mehl Sr., Clyde Martin, Frank Heath, E. R. Walsh and Weldon Kline.

The executive committee consists of Ford, Kline and Pargeter. It was decided to ask ex-officio representation to the board of directors from the Douglas county court, bureau of land management and U. S. forest service, all of which contribute funds to the association.

A budget in the sum of \$198,957 was approved, following a public hearing. This amount is slightly larger than last year's \$177,608. The money is to be raised by a 10 cent per acre levy of the association membership. Of this rate, two cents per acre was voted for recommended improvements, including the purchase of needed equipment, the construction of additional buildings at the Quines creek warden station and other needed facilities.

The principal speaker was George Spaur, state forester of Oregon, who was named Dec. 12 to fill the vacancy left by the death of N. S. Rogers last Sept. 18.

Spaur, a native of Roseburg, where he lived for many years and attended school, has been with the state forestry department since 1937, with the exception of five years with the armed services. His topic covered the state's program for reforestation.

Five Men in Bomber Crash Still Sought

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He could not be interviewed but his condition was described as "satisfactory."

Later, attending physicians reported that Tripodi had been in a highly emotional state and he thought he had been abandoned by others in the group which landed on the island.

Col. Hervey Porter, air force doctor, said earlier reports that the Brooklyn sergeant had suffered a broken ankle and two broken wrists were erroneous, but that he had "a moderately severe case of frost bitten feet."

Lt. Comdr. A. D. Wier of the Royal Canadian Navy, who treated Tripodi aboard the destroyer, said his left foot became entangled in a cliff-side tree when he landed from the jump.

"Tripodi spent the night hanging by his foot until rescued," he added.

DONJEK RIVER, Y. T., Feb. 17.—(P)—The seventh large military plane to come to disaster in the northwest area of Canada and the United States within the past three weeks crashed yesterday on an icy lake between here and Northway, Alaska.

Only one of the four Canadians and 10 Americans aboard was injured.

The plane, a Canadian Dakota (C-47), was participating in exercise Sweetbriar, the joint U.S.-Canadian Arctic maneuver.

Funeral Services Set For Mrs. Mary Diel, 55

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Diel, 55, resident of Myrtle Creek who died at a Roseburg hospital Feb. 16 following a short illness, will be held at the Assembly of God church in Myrtle Creek Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 p. m. with Pastor Hadley officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Myrtle Creek I. O. O. F. cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Long & Orr mortuary.

Mrs. Diel was born Mar. 8, 1895, at Vienna, Austria, and came to the United States when she was about 15 years of age. She lived in Chicago for many years before coming to Oregon to make her home at Myrtle Creek about eight years ago. Mrs. Diel was a member of the Assembly of God church.

No close relatives survive her.

Strike Scheduled By Two Railway Unions

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"Since Sept. 22, 1949, our committees have put forth every possible effort to effect a reasonable settlement. For 13 weeks we were in direct negotiations with the railroads, and since Jan. 16, we have been cooperating with the national mediation board. At no time has there been the slightest indication on the part of the railroads to deal fairly—they did not even present for our consideration a respectable counter-proposal."

"Notwithstanding the fact that a million railroad workers (the non-operating employees) have had the 40-hour work week with overtime after 40 hours, since the first of last September, our demand for equal treatment for the men we represent in yard service was flatly rejected. This simply can't be justified when it is realized the men in yard service are the life-line of the railroad industry and their work so vital to its successful operation."

The two unions turned down a mediation board offer of arbitration, claiming that the issues involved in the dispute represented principles which they could not submit to arbitration.

Education Assn. Agent Urges Support Of Bill

By HAZEL S. MARSH

In urging support of the referendum bill known as "The Children's Bill," Marble Cook, field representative of the Oregon Education association, addressed a representative gathering of members of school boards throughout the county at a banquet served at the junior high school building Wednesday evening.

He outlined the grave situation with which educators and the public at large are faced in providing educational facilities and stressed the need of cooperation by community groups, parent-teacher organizations, church groups, granges, etc., in a study of the entire situation and consideration of the merits of the proposed measure.

In attendance from the Look-Ingliss board were: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh. Mr. Marsh is a member of the county rural school board.

Truman Defends His Program At Feast

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campaign slogan of "liberty versus socialism," told reporters that if Mr. Truman doesn't know his program is socialist "he is being hood-winked by his ADA (Americans for Democratic Action) and CIO-PAC (Political Action Committee) supporters who have sold him most of its features."

"Police state economic controls, price-fixing, wage-fixing, government operation of steel and utility plants, the farm controls of the Brannan plan, socialized and federalized medicine and repeal of the Taft-Hartley act would duplicate here the program of the labor-socialist government in Great Britain," Taft said, adding:

"No wonder Mr. Truman and his friends are publicly praying for a socialist victory in the English election."

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader, challenged Mr. Truman to carry his program to the people in the November congressional elections—a move the President already has said he will take in what he called a non-political tour of the country.

Billed as the opening Democratic gun in the congressional campaign, the President's speech failed to hit the stride he maintained in his whirlwind 1948 election campaign. Applause was frequent, but never uproarious.

Dixie Solons Absent

Vice-President Barkley and House Speaker Rayburn of Texas supplied also some ammunition against the Republicans.

Democrats came from far and near. But some didn't appear—notably a quartet of southern senators who don't like the President's civil rights program and aren't keen about his spending proposals. These were Senators Byrd and Robertson of Virginia and Eastland and Stennis of Mississippi.

The Dixie Democrats, who were on hand found little to complain about in the speech. Mr. Truman skimmed over the civil rights issue with a pledge that the Democrats are going to "break down the barriers to economic liberty and political liberty that have been created by prejudice and discrimination."

Mr. Truman told party members he isn't discounting the cost of solving the heavy domestic and international problems of the day.

Heavy Spending Defended

"We know that their solution requires heavy expenditures," he said. "The Democratic party does not propose to deceive the people either about the problems we face or the cost of solving them."

He said that while he is working toward balancing the budget it is "out of the question" to reach that goal now "by the simple expedient of cutting expenses."

"I would like to cut expenditures further and I intend to do so at every opportunity," he said. "But I do not propose to weaken the strength and security of this country. I do not propose to place the peace of the world in jeopardy to satisfy the advocates of false economy."

Mr. Truman cast aside as "rank political hypocrisy" any talk of general tax reductions. He has proposed slashes in excise levies, to be made up by increases in some other taxes.

Other Republican Raps

The President has made it plain that he will deliver a series of speeches in Ohio and Pennsylvania. He would not say where else he will go.

Taft said he will be ready for Mr. Truman in Ohio. The Republican senator, seeking re-election, plans to start a 12-week tour of his state on August 14. He will be speaking in one section while Mr. Truman is addressing other Ohio audiences.

The Republicans who couldn't agree with Taft that their own recent statement of party policy was strong enough joined in twitting the President about the socialism issue.

Senator Ives (R-NY) said Mr. Truman ought to read his own program more carefully.

"If it is not socialism itself, it

Briton, in Hungarian Court, Admits Spying

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read in court today, charged he had been a British spy since 1940.

Imre Geiger, Hungarian managing director of the I. T. & T. Budapest branch, told the court he became a U. S. agent in 1946 and delivered his espionage reports, "prepared in five copies," to various Americans. Since 1949, he testified, Vogeler had received the reports.

Geiger said an escape from Hungary was prepared for him by the U. S. legation in Vienna but that he and his family were arrested last November on the train before it reached the border.

The seven defendants are charged with "subversive machinations, spying and sabotage" on behalf of an American espionage organization. The Hungarian government claimed before the trial started that all had confessed to the charges.

Geiger testified that during a visit to New York in February, 1949, he received orders for sabotage from an American colonel named "Vane or Bane" which "had to be carried out by all means."

The I. T. & T. Standard Electric factory in Budapest, he continued, had strict instructions to sabotage orders made for the Soviet Union and for the people's democracies of eastern Europe. But additional orders for Turkey and Yugoslavia were completed "tooth and nail" he continued.

The seven defendants have been held incommunicado since their arrest last Nov. 18. Vogeler formerly lived in La Grange, Ill. His father, Robert A. Vogeler, lives in Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.

The trial opened in the same courtroom where Josef Cardinal Mindszenty was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment last year on charges of anti-state activities.

Acting as state prosecutor was Gyula Alapi, young Hungarian lawyer who also prosecuted Cardinal Mindszenty and Laszlo Rajk. The latter, onetime number two Hun-

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Fair today, tonight and Saturday, except for early morning fog.

Highest temp. any Feb. 79

Lowest temp. for any Feb. 3

Highest temp. yesterday 59

Lowest temp. for last 24 hrs. 31

Precipitation last 24 hrs. .7

Precipitation from Feb. 1 2.06

Precipitation from Sept. 1 24.59

Deficiency from Feb. 1 .44

garian Communist, was convicted and executed last year on charges of plotting with representatives of the United States and Marshal Tito's Yugoslav government to overthrow this country's Communist-led regime.

The indictment said Vogeler had been a "spy since 1942." It claimed that in his pre-trial confession, he said he was taught "practically and theoretically how to spy and act as a counter spy" and had engaged in "large-scale spying through a widespread organization of spies."

The arrest of Vogeler and Sanders resulted in a straining of diplomatic relations between Hungary and the United States and Great Britain.

Shortly after Vogeler's arrest and Hungary's refusal to let State department attaches interview him, the United States ordered Hungary's two consulates in the U. S. closed. The State department also banned travel to Hungary by all American citizens.

Only last night Great Britain charged in a note that Hungary had breached civilized standards of justice in preparing for the trial of Sanders.

INSURANCE HEAD SPEAKS

Robert Taylor, insurance commissioner of Oregon, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Roseburg Association of Insurance Agents held Thursday noon at the Shalmar.

Other guests included Charles Huggins, president of the state association executive board, Leonard Adams and Harold Larson, also members of the state board.

Discussion was held regarding insurance matters affecting the industry.

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Chemical Plant Blast Kills Eight Workers

MIDLAND, Mich., Feb. 17.—(P)—Investigators probed ruins of a wrecked Dow Chemical Co. plant today trying to learn the cause of a blast that killed eight workers yesterday.

Twenty-six others were hurt in the mighty, flaming explosion. Three are in serious condition.

Dow officials said the destruction of the company's long building 414, where latex rubber paint was manufactured represented a loss of more than half a million dollars. They could give no immediate explanation for the explosion.

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WELLMAN'S PRUNES	15-OZ. JARS	10c
TIDE	LARGE PKG.	24c
RED ROSE OATS & WHEAT	9-LB. BAGS	69c
HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE	TALL CANS	9c
OREGON APPLE BUTTER	14-OZ. JARS	9c
ALL BRANDS MILK	TALL CANS	2 for 23c

CHOICE BEEF ROASTS	lb.	53c
LINK SAUSAGES	lb.	43c
FANCY VEAL ROASTS	lb.	49c
SHORT SHANK PICNIC HAMS	lb.	37c
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