

# Convention Time

Bookings—Bruce Manley, Brookings attorney and chairman of the Curry County Democratic Central Committee, this week urged all organizations, governmental units and individuals, to present their problems to the Central Committee at the earliest date possible, so that these matters may be put in the proper form for presentation to the Resolutions Committee for the upcoming Curry County Democratic Convention. The convention is scheduled to be held in Gold Beach on February 22.

All Port Commissions, city council, school boards, Chambers of Commerce and other bodies may have matters which they feel should be incorporated in the Democratic platform, Manley noted. These resolutions in their final form will be taken to the Oregon State Convention to be held in Portland February 28 through March 1, by Curry County delegates.

According to Manley, the delegates will report back to those organizations and individuals in Curry County presenting resolutions, as to what action was taken at the State Convention.

Regardless of party affiliation, all those wishing to submit

resolutions to be considered are urged to do so.

"In this manner, the true Democratic processes are best served," Manley stated.

The Curry County Convention will be highlighted by the Kennedy Memorial Dinner Saturday evening, February 22. Featured speaker will be Senator Wayne Morse. Dinner tickets are now available from members of the Curry County Central committee and others, at \$5.00 per person or \$7.50 per couple.

Representative Carl Back of Port Orford is temporary Convention Chairman. One of the first orders of business at the convention will be the election of a permanent chairman.

Those wishing to submit resolutions for consideration may present them to any member of the Curry County Central Committee or mail them to Bruce Manley, Box 327, Brookings.

Manley also reminded all members of the Central Committee of the next meeting, to be held at the courthouse in Gold Beach at 8:00 p. m., Monday, February 3.

At this time final plans will be made for the convention and dinner. Those to serve on the Resolutions Committee will also be selected.

# July Plans Are Off the Ground

The July 4th Celebration Committee swung into gear Monday night as preliminary plans, that indicate increased activity in all phases of the big show, were thrashed over. Dates for the annual event were established for two gala days, Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4, with the possibility of some events held over, or scheduled for, Sunday, July 5.

President Minnie Jolly appointed committee chairmen for advertising and publicity, Paul Peterson, assisted by Neont Hall and Maude Weir, and the fireworks fund, headed by the president, and Winnie Edwards and Stella Kennedy. Other chairmen are expected to be appointed at the next meeting for the dance, parade, concessions, fireworks display, Battle Rock pageant, art, flower and ceramics shows, and a possible rock show.

It was also decided to look into the possibility of getting the motorcycle hill climb back, for the Sunday attraction to wind up a real festive holiday weekend.

The group voted to hold regular meetings on the second Monday of the month. Representatives from all organizations are requested to attend, as well as all others interested in helping with the project.

# Eastern Star Holds Joint District Meet

Curry Chapter No. 135, O.E.S., Port Orford, were hosts with Occidental Chapter No. 45, Bandon, co-hosts, on Saturday night, January 18, at the Masonic Hall for a joint district meeting.

Virginia Wright, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Myrtle Creek was presented with a gift of driftwood from the two chapters to which was fastened a gift of money for her state project.

Other guests attending the meeting included: Mildred Gibbons, Worthy Matron and Clifford Mason, Worthy Patron, Trinity, Salem; Vera McCurdy, Grand Warden of the Grand Chapter of Oregon from Beulah Chapter No. 6, Coquille; Edna Barnhart, Worthy Matron and Buck Barnhart, Worthy Patron of Chapter No. 161, Gold Beach; Ariel Gould, Worthy Matron and Bill Gould, Worthy Patron of Doric

# Stock Club Study Showing

Mrs. James Hanna was hostess last Saturday for the Langlois Livestock Caretakers 4-H club.

Fourteen members were present at which time Rebecca Strader gave a report on showing and fitting their animals for show.

Mrs. Dick Hildebrand, Mrs. Jack Donaldson and Mrs. Walter Gorsuch were guests. Mrs. Steve Sullivan is the leader and the next meeting will be at the Walter Sabin home, Feb. 22.

Chapter, Coos Bay.

Officers of the entertaining Chapters are Dorothy Sherertz, Worthy Matron and Clifford Mason, Worthy Patron of Occidental No. 45, Bandon and Ethel Crutcher, Worthy Matron and Cecil Bush, Worthy Patron of Curry Chapter No. 135, Port Orford.

A potluck dinner was held before the meeting.

# Legion Ladies Hear Reports

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at 8 p. m., January 21. Membership chairman, Ethel Montgomery, reported there are 36 paid members. Noma Thomas, civil affairs chairman, reported that Blanche Kane sent a Christmas box on her own to a needy veteran's family. The Lions club also gave the unit a basket to present to a needy family at Christmas.

Forty-eight Poppy cards were ordered for Mrs. Windmaier to sell to local business firms during the poppy campaign. Margaret Meyer reported that the Poppy Poster contest is underway in the schools. Three dollars first prize, \$2 second prize and \$1 third prize was voted to be awarded to the winning students.

Jean Stratton reported that she took some equipment and pies and donated ten dollars to the

Veterans Hospital in Roseburg. Ella Wilson, assistant hospital representative, Roseburg, said that 12 by 14 cotton ditty bags (not outing flannel) and 30" shoe laces could be used by the veterans. She asked that only washable clothing be donated from now on. Ella Wilson goes to Roseburg every Monday and anyone wishing to send things, contact her.

Lola Windmaier, Acting president, appointed Jean Stratton, Ella Wilson and Ethel Montgomery to draw up a budget for the remainder of the year to be presented at the meeting Feb. 18. A spaghetti dinner was tentatively planned for the March birthday dinner.

Lola Windmaier won the drawing and \$1.15 was collected for rehabilitation. Noma Thomas and Tronie Morris served refreshments when the Legionaries joined the auxiliary after the meeting.

All veterans interested in joining the American Legion are

invited to come to the Feb. 18 meeting at the Legion Hall at 8:00 p. m.

Come and bring your wife. —Mary Brazil, Sec.

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# Youth Unprepared for Today's Jobs, Interim Committee Finds

"Why Johnny Can't Get a Job" is not the title of this column, but Oregon's legislative interim committee on technological employment is deeply involved in the investigation of this number one problem in Oregon.

Absent from this committee are those familiar political overtones and the desire of some to capitalize on the mistakes and shortcomings of others. This nine-man committee and its 25 member advisory board has left few if any unturned stones in its search for factual information concerning the advancements of technology and its effects on employment and unemployment.

# Loggers' Safety Institute Set

Loggers and lumbermen from this area will be among those studying the hows and whys of safety and accident prevention in the woods and mills at the Logging Safety Institute, Feb. 7 and 8, at Oregon State University in Corvallis. The two-day session will be sponsored by the Timber Operators Council, Inc., and the OSU school of forestry.

The institute is aimed at the small businessman's management level. It includes an exchange of ideas and discussions and demonstrations of up-to-date methods of safety in the lumber and wood products industry, according to Frank J. Muscutt, safety coordinator for the Portland-headquartered Timber Operators Council.

The session will begin at 9 a. m. Friday, Feb. 7, in room 105 of the Memorial Union on the OSU campus. "Why Safety in Logging" will be the title of this first meeting with J. F. Robertson of Crown Zellerbach Corp., Portland, acting as panel moderator.

Dean C. E. Maser of the OSU school of business and technology will be the guest speaker at the Friday noon luncheon.

"Accidents — Causes and Cures" will be the subject of the 1:30 p. m. session with H. O. "Bud" Freres, Freres Logging Co., as panel moderator. In this meeting, representatives of various size companies will discuss actual accident cases.

The Saturday session will begin at 7:30 a. m. with a "Paul Bunyan Breakfast" in the dining room of the Memorial Union. Immediately following will be a general discussion entitled "What's Your Problem?" directed by L. B. Hoelscher, Weyerhaeuser Co., Tacoma. At 9:15 a. m. C. H. Hill, International Paper Co., Veneta, Oregon, will head the final meeting, "The How of Accident Prevention."

Muscutt says that registration for the institute will be limited. Those interested should register by mail before Jan. 31, by sending \$17.50 to School of Forestry, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. Registration will also be taken at the institute Friday morning, Feb. 7. Three meals will be included in the \$17.50 registration fee.

Timber Operators Council represents lumber and wood products companies in Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Northwest California. TOC sponsors an extensive safety program with 16 safety councils including the local Coos Bay area council.

Although no definite conclusions have yet been drawn by the committee, it is evident to any on-looker that our educational system is flunking the job of preparing our youth for a "workday world."

Evidence also suggests that while automation eliminates many jobs, it also creates as many, if not more. But these new jobs require skill, which unfortunately our youth and many of our unemployed do not have.

In short, the so-called job shortage is not so much the NUMBER of unemployed, but the TYPE of unemployed.

Most unemployment is unskilled and semi-skilled, and the potential for new jobs in this class is decreasing in more than direct proportion to new, more demanding jobs created by technical advancements.

Hundreds of jobs go unfilled every year, not because of a lack of applicants, but because of insufficient qualifications or simply skilled "know-how."

The interim committee has reached the point where information gathered during the past five months can be used to assist in looking for solutions, if legislation can help solve unemployment problems in Oregon.

Three subcommittees were appointed to compile and solidify testimony presented to date. One subcommittee will investigate creating new job opportunities and maintenance of existing employment.

Another subcommittee will examine the training and education facilities and opportunities available to the unskilled and the mass of youth coming into the labor market, as well as upgrading skills of present workers.

Still another will examine what type of agency or agencies are needed, if any, to coordinate education and training facilities and opportunities for greatest usefulness.

If concrete legislative proposals come from this interim committee, we can be fairly certain legislation is necessary to help solve Oregon's unemployment problem.

# Bridal Shower Honors Nadine Gilfillan

Miss Nadine Gilfillan, who is the fiancée of Dr. David Martin Dietz, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demps Gilfillan.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Harry Helmen of Sixes, Mrs. Keith Stewart, Mrs. Lee Estabrook of Coos Bay and Mrs. Frank Morris of Port Orford.

Attending were Mrs. Joe McGowan, Evelyn and Sharon Crowley of Coquille, Mrs. Tracy Corbin and Mrs. Homer Kerber of Gold Beach, Mrs. Cecil Bush, Mrs. Bill Nutt, Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. Odell Flake, Mrs. Wayne Thomas, Mrs. Ariel MacDonald, Mrs. Roy Mills, Mrs. Lorrin Forty, Mrs. Wesley Spencer, Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mrs. Gilfillan, Linda Gilfillan and Mrs. James Mastropolitano.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Lloyd Bates, Mrs. Charles Daugherty, Mrs. Dale Bartlett, Mrs. Norman Baker, and Mrs. Lowell Kreutzer of Langlois.

# SON AND FAMILY VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Thiel and infant son, Nathan, were weekend visitors at the H. A. McGarvey home, their two daughters and Mrs. Edyth Wood, who have been here for several weeks, accompanied them back to their Corvallis home on Sunday.

# JUSTICE COURT

Cases appearing before Justice Arthur F. Niemann in Justice Court since last report were:

William Frank Hildebrand, Jan. 21, improper muffler, \$5; John William Isham, Jan. 24, no muffler, \$5; Joseph Edward Frye, Jan. 24, no vehicle license, bail forfeited, \$5; Bud Smith, Jan. 24, no operators license, bail forfeited, \$5; Edward Leroy Johnson, Jan. 24, disobeys stop sign, \$10 fine, \$5 suspended, \$5; Michael Delaine Burt, Jan. 27, no vehicle license, \$5; Louis John Greenough, Jr., Jan. 27, no operators license, \$5.



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