

# LEAGUE PLANS MORE ACTIVITY

### Business Men's Organization Seeks 200 Members; Dues Increased

Strengthening of the Salem Business Men's league and increasing of the membership to include 200 local firms was proposed and favorably discussed Tuesday at the annual meeting of the organization held at the chamber of commerce. F. E. Sherwin, president.

Twenty-five business men at the meeting agreed that the dues of the league should be raised to \$2.50 a month for each member with the view of providing a sufficient budget to carry on the league's increasing activities. The members also favored adding another full time young woman worker to the present staff in the office in the First National bank building and the addition of a second trunk telephone line to the facilities of the office.

Strong Nationality

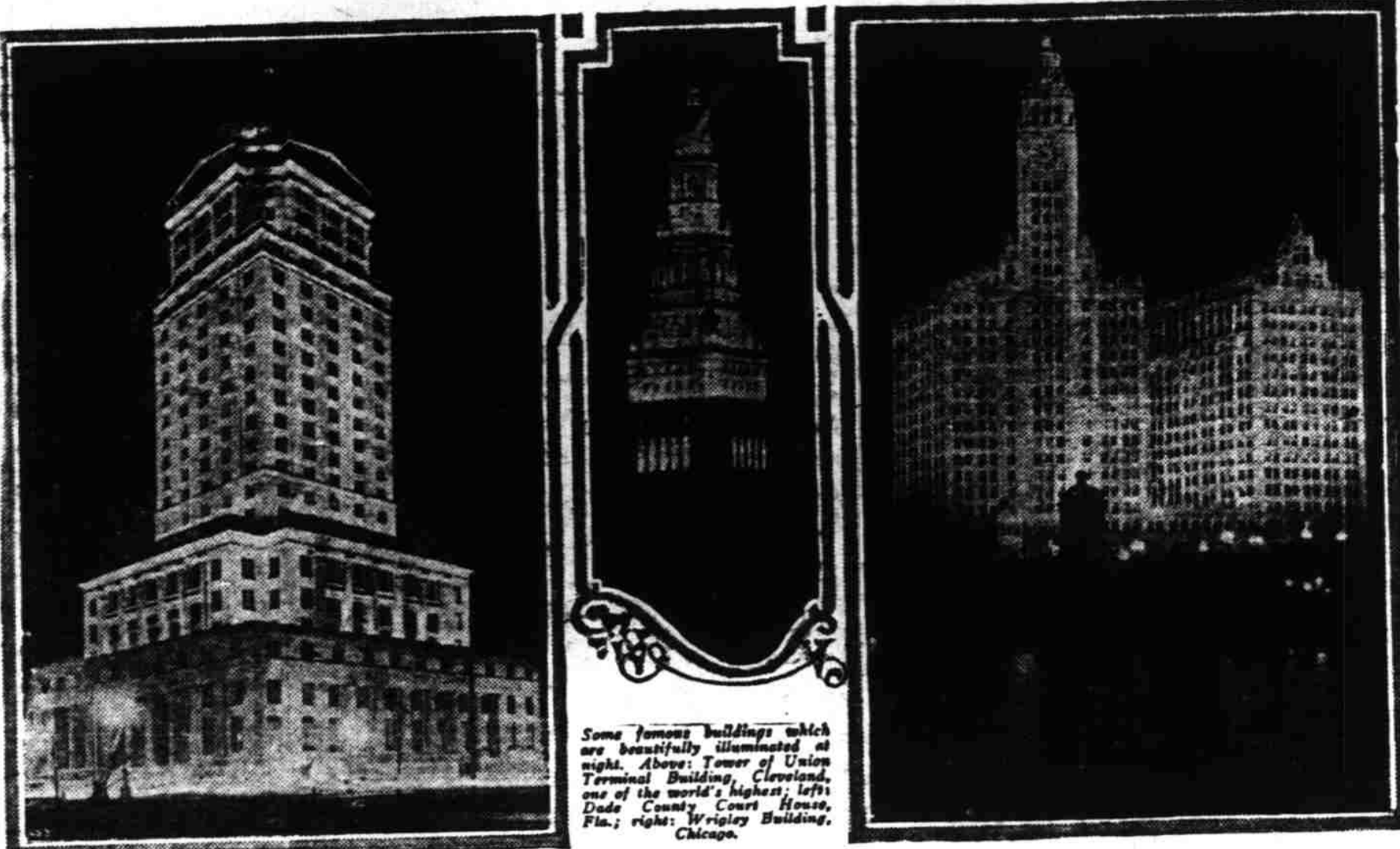
President Sherwin, in opening the meeting, pointed out that 191 such leagues in the United States were now joined in a national business league association which encompassed about 90 per cent of such leagues now in existence. He cited the number of leagues now active in Oregon, Washington and California as evidence of the success of such cooperation among business men.

Mr. Sherwin termed the past year's operation of the league successful both in the exchange of credit information and in the league's activities in investigating proposals for advertising and other support solicited from merchants. He said the death of C. E. McAfee, who operated the league with little compensation for his service, as well as the growing activities of the organization, necessitated the increased budget.

Directors Optimistic

Edward Schunke, Brown Sisson and Joseph W. Chambers, all members of the board of directors of the league, told the business men at the gathering that they believed in the league and wished to see it continued.

# Buildings Kept "On Display" Longer Hours, As Autos, Movies, Lure Public Out At Night



Some famous buildings which are kept brightly illuminated at night. Above: Tower of Union Terminal Building, Cleveland. Below: Dade County Court House, Fla.; right, Chicago.

WITH autos and movies keeping Americans up and out later at night than ever, building owners all over the country are sensing the opportunity to display the structures by sensational illumination.

Bright walls and towers of light-reflecting washable material such as terra cotta, are gleaming under the brilliancy of floodlighting in "core" cities.

One authority explains the trend by saying owners are learning to

recognize that in addition to a building's actual service hours there are hours for creating public good will and recognition. While the occupancy of most buildings is limited to daytime, the hours of darkness offer even better opportunity to exploit its beauty.

The lighted terra cotta stands out all background of the night-sky, the lighted terra cotta stands out all who see it, as an advertisement of the building's modernity and attractiveness.

# WHISPERS LAID TO DEMOCRATS

### Campaign Against Hoover Most Unfair One in History, Is Charge

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP) Simultaneously with the formal declaration by the state department that Herbert Hoover has always been an American citizen, chairman Work of the republican national committee today charged that the republican presidential nominee "has been the victim of one of the most unjust whispering campaigns in the history of presidential contests."

Chairman Work charged that a fund has been raised by the proponents of the whispering campaign to misrepresent Mr. Hoover through the publication of photographs of English voters' rolls listing the nominee's name. He declared that this would be "an outrage on Mr. Hoover and a fraud on the American people," because, he said, Mr. Hoover never applied for British citizenship and was never a British citizen, never voted or attempted to vote in England and was never entitled to a vote at the British polls because he was an American citizen.

The whispering campaign has been to the effect that Mr. Hoover was at one time a British citizen or applied for British citizenship, Chairman Work said, adding that he denounced "all statements to that effect" as false and all purporting copies of such applications as forgeries. For some time, he continued, he had in his possession a certificate from the proper authorities in Great Britain certifying that no application "of this character was ever considered or presented."

# TAMMANY MAN GETS YEAR'S PRISON JOLT

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(AP) Maurice E. Connolly, for many years a powerful democratic leader in Queens Borough and president of the Borough for 17 years, until he resigned last April under fire, was sentenced to serve one year in prison and fined \$500. He was convicted by a supreme court jury of conspiracy to defraud the city in the construction of the \$29,000,000 Queens sewer system. The penalty was the maximum.

His former sewer design engineer, Frederick Seely, was convicted with him on the same charge, but supreme court justice Tompkins postponed sentence until Saturday in order to have time to study the evidence.

The jury had deliberated more than 25 hours.

Connolly and Seely were remanded to jail while the former Borough leader's attorneys made preparations for him to take an appeal.

# ROSSMAN REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT

The state supreme court Tuesday reversed Judge Rossman of the Multnomah county circuit court in a suit brought by O. K. Porter to recover damages in the amount of \$30,000 from the estate of Charles A. Buckley, deceased.

The lower court held for Mr. Porter.

Mr. Porter alleged that he was entitled to receive damages for breach of an executory contract to convey real property.

The opinion was written by Justice Bell, the supreme court Tuesday following.

The Deschutes company vs. E. M. Lars et al., appellants; appeal from Deschutes county; suit to quiet title; opinion by Justice Rossman. Judge T. E. J. Duffy affirmed.

Harry F. Goldstein, appellant, vs. Robert J. Rossman, appellee; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to recover damages; opinion by Justice Bell, and case remanded.

C. Bowman vs. Clyde Bradley, appellant; appeal from Clatsop county; suit to quiet title to drainage ditch; opinion by Justice McBride. Decree of Judge Campbell modified.

L. K. Collins vs. E. W. Hockett, et al., appellants, and A. C. Wright, et al., respondents; appeal from Benton county; suit to quiet title; opinion by Justice Brown. Judge J. W. Hamilton affirmed.

Fred Berns vs. John J. Berns and Hilda C. Berns, defendants, and Walter M. Pierre, Sam A. Koser and Jefferson Beyer, plaintiffs; appeal from Clatsop county; former opinion of Justice Beck modified and petition for rehearing denied.

Gertrude Hill, appellant, vs. Alias Hill and Hilda Hill, appellants from Clatsop county; appeal from judgment for costs; Judge J. A. Eakin reversed in opinion by Justice Coslow.

Swedish Building company vs. Charles Home, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to determine liability for special assessment for electric lights; opinion by Justice Coslow. Judge Tucker reversed.

Gordon Lawson, appellant, vs. Thomas A. Hughes, respondent, and Mary C. DeMund, appellant; appeal from Douglas county; suit to enforce trust with relation to division of land; opinion by Chief Justice Rand. Judge Hamilton reversed.

Petition for rehearing denied in Sammons vs. Forbes Patterson.

# Insurance Case Appealed Again

Appeal has been taken to the United States supreme court of the suit brought by Carl Herbering against Clara A. Lee, state insurance commissioner, to test the validity of the so-called insurance agency limitation law, which circuit court for Marion county held for the plaintiff, but the case was reversed by the state supreme court. The case will now go to Washington for final determination.

# Society Plans To Give Bazaar

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church plans were formulated and committees appointed for a bazaar which will be held in the church basement on November 23. Much time will be spent on the decorations, and fancy booths will be made in which to show the wares. Meals will be served during the day.

# Faculty Club's Dinner Enjoyed

AMITY, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Faculty club of the Amity public schools met on Tuesday evening for a six o'clock dinner at the home of Supt. and Mrs. O. V. White. It is planned that these dinners will be held regularly during the winter.

# Lester Oehler Is Law School Head

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Lester Oehler, third year law student at the University of Oregon from Salem, was elected president of the law school student body for the coming year. The organization plans a series of dinners and smokers for the year.

# HOLLYWOOD "BEAU GESTE"

Thursday - Friday

# DAREDEVIL ON WAY OVER SEA IN PLANE

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ive duty as a lieutenant on the Destroyer Wryneck in August, 1925. In the following May he was automatically promoted on the retired list to lieutenant commander.

Besides his navy record he bears a reputation as a Rugby football player. In personality, he is quiet and unassuming but has a charm that has caused him to be held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances.

He first mentioned his intention to fly the Atlantic to a group of friends in a London club shortly before he sailed for Newfoundland. It was characteristic of him that he spoke about the venture so casually that none of his hearers took him seriously.

# ROCK QUARRY SOLD BY CITY OFFICIALS

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Dallas city council at its regular session Monday evening sold the old rock quarry on the Boise place three miles west of Dallas to R. P. and W. L. Boise for the sum of \$62,500.

The property, consisting of some three acres, was purchased

# MISS GEER ILL

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Leona Geer is ill at her home on East Oak street, with an attack of appendicitis. It is thought at present that an operation will not be necessary.

# CLASS CONDUCTS DOUGHNUT SALE

AMITY, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The junior class of Amity high school has been conducting sales of home made doughnuts this week. The money is to be devoted to class expenses. Florence original certificates of nomination of Mrs. Madeline Callin is by the state department.

# GROUP GOES TO BAPTIST MEETING

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Representatives in attendance from Independence at the Baptist association meeting which was held at Amity last Thursday and Friday, were the Rev. and Mrs. Orr, Mrs. B. E. Swope, Mrs. W. H. Busbee, Miss Ida Bush and Mrs. Radmacher.

# CHEMEKETANS WILL HIKE TO CHAMPOEG

Champoeg will be the destination of the local walk of the Chemeketan club Sunday. The party will leave Salem shortly after 9 o'clock on the Oregon Electric to go to Butteville where it will remain to hike along the river bank to Chamboeg park. The return will be made by way of country lanes leading to Donald, where the electric will be taken back to Salem arriving at 6:45.

Lunch will be eaten at the park where more than an hour will be spent taking pictures and giving talks on the history of the seat of the first United States government on the Pacific coast. Coffee will be supplied by the club, but individual luncheons will be taken by the members. Registration may be made with Ben Hickill at the Y. M. C. A.

# SOCIETY FORMED BY COLLEGE GIRLS FROM WILLAMETTE

The first attempt at organization of Willamette university girls who live out in town or elsewhere than in the campus sororities was made recently when 36 girls held a dinner meeting at the First Presbyterian church and became charter members of the Women's Independent association.

The independent association has two aims: to create greater interest among the girls in student body affairs and to further social life for the unaffiliated girls.

Officers of the new group are: Bernice Jackson, president; Dorothy Hutchason, vice president; Dorothy Whipple, secretary; Leah Fanning, treasurer; Camille Gates, social chairman; Edith Morange, marshal; Margaret Cilen, keeper of catalog.

# High St. Culvert Nearly Finished

Construction of the culvert across North Mill creek which links High street and Broadway is nearing completion under the supervision of Ertson & Engstrom, contractors. Some of the farms have yet to be moved and some work remains to be done on the wing walls. This will be completed this week. The bridge will not be opened however, until the concrete is allowed to set for several weeks.

# RESTAURANT MAN RUNS BLACK CAT

Homer C. Richards of this city is operating the Black Cat restaurant, which has been conducted the past several months by the Roth Grocery company. Mr. Richards has had five years' experience in the restaurant trade. Until taking over the Black Cat management this week, he had been with the Gray Belle. He graduated from the Salem high school several years ago.

# DRUNKEN DRIVERS TO RECEIVE JOLT

Licenses revoked by municipal judges in cases of persons convicted under municipal ordinances on charges of driving while drunk, will remain revoked for one year, according to an announcement made by Hal Hoss, secretary of state, in a letter sent to H. M. Tomlinson, judge of the municipal court for the city of Portland.

In cases of recklessness, incompetency and other similar offenses, the secretary of state will revoke the driver's license upon recommendation of the judge and restore it within the prescribed time.

The secretary of state said it had been the practice to restore operators' licenses within a period of 30 days after conviction in Judge Tomlinson's court upon charges growing out of violation of manipulation of a motor vehicle while drunk.

"As the law is construed by the attorney general," read Mr. Hoss' letter, "it henceforth will be impossible to restore operator's licenses to those from whom they have been taken as the result of convictions on charges of driving while drunk.

"In other words, the law provides that magistrates operating under municipal ordinances, may permanently revoke an operator's license upon conviction for driving while intoxicated. The words permanently, has been held to mean a period of one year.

"It also appears that it is optional with judges operating under municipal ordinances, whether or not the time they pass sentence, although it is mandatory upon those who pass sentence under the provisions of the general state laws.

"Upon convictions other than for driving while drunk, the usual procedure will be followed out in the future as it has in the past."

# LIVESTOCK BOARD TO FIGHT DISEASE

The state of Oregon, through the state livestock sanitary board, has inaugurated a campaign for the elimination of infectious abortion. The control program has been patterned after the scheme worked out by the veterinarian department of the Oregon Agricultural college in 1919. Use will be made of the methods that have been adopted in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the two other states that are now carrying on state abortion control work.

# DUNN WILL HEAD TEACHER GROUP; MEETING IS HELD

As a result of the so-called Duane motor vehicle license reduction bill appearing on the ballot at the November election, the motor vehicle license applications for 1929 will not be sent out until after November 6. These applications usually are placed in the mails before November 1.

# WHAT THEY THINK

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ter conditions and for relief of stricken members. The club has done much to get the business girls of Salem better acquainted."

# GLEN ADAMS, West Salem, said:

"There is no doubt that luncheon clubs have a wonderfully beneficial influence on the community. The constructive program under which they work has its effect not only on the city, but on the man who is a member of the club. The gathering of a group of men around a festal board not only gives them closer and more congenial contacts with each, but smooths out the differences and misunderstandings that otherwise might retard the progress of the community."

# MRS. IDA L. NILES, past worthy matron of the Eastern Star, said:

"I regard luncheon clubs as providing a greater opportunity to do good, to come in closer fellowship with mankind, and to enjoy the benefits derived from intimate companionship. The bond of common interest that binds these members of the respective luncheon, although of different occupations and different ages, of life is also a bond of strength for the community in which they live."

# DR. H. EPLEY, local dentist and member of the Salem Rotary club, said:

"I think the service clubs are one of the greatest assets the city has. They furnish a medium for personal contacts between business men, enabling them to exchange ideas. They are helpful in a social way. They fill one of a man's greatest needs by facilitating his knowledge of the other fellow by means of actually rubbing elbows with him. I'm for the service clubs strong, and know of no better way to promote community interest."

# FRANK NEER, of the Salem Lions club, and member of the local school board, said:

"To my mind there are three chief ways in which the service clubs can be of value. They add to the morale of our business and professional men through their spirit of fellowship. They make for leadership by building up a sense of responsibility and interest in the community. They foster beneficial activities in the community, and consequently add to its welfare."

# GUARD OFFICERS' CLASSES TO OPEN, WHITE ANNOUNCES

The first of the bi-monthly classes for the winter officers' school will be held tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the offices of the headquarters of the Oregon National Guard, according to word Wednesday from the office of Brigadier General George A. White, commanding the Oregon National Guard.

The school will be conducted by Captain McGee of the regular army and Captain Paul Burris commanding the local infantry, who graduated last spring from the Fort Benning school for company officers. In addition to officers from the Salem company, those from Corvallis, Dallas, Silvertown and Woodburn will also attend to study tactics of various phases of the service.

# CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION SENT BACK CORRECTED

Corrected certificates of nomination were received at the office of the secretary of state here Wednesday for J. B. Wood, Burns circuit judge for the 9th judicial district; Alfred P. Dobson and Frank Schlegel, for circuit judges fourth judicial district, Multnomah county, and Nanny Wood Honeymen, representative in the legislature for the 18th representative district.

These candidates were nominated by the democratic state convention at a meeting held in Portland 10 days ago. The original certificates of nomination were returned for correction and Mrs. Madeline Callin is by the state department.

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