

MEMORIAL DAY

A fitting observance of the day will be made in Salem Thursday. Plan to see the parade and attend the services in the armory.

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WEATHER

Fair today; Rising temperature; Northerly winds. Max. temperature Tuesday 67; Min. 45; River 2.7; wind north; no rain.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LINDBERGH AND BRIDE ESCAPE ALL PURSUERS

Newspaper Men Baffled in Search for Newly Married Couple

Rumor Indicates Honeymoon Trip May be Taken on Ocean Yacht

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 28.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's own Curtiss Falcon plane was here tonight, fueled and ready to fly at a moment's notice on a 1000 mile journey, but Colonel Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh his bride, had not arrived at a late hour.

Tucked away in the plane was a "Switzer" pilot, labeled "property of Charles A. Lindbergh—do not touch." That and the plane were all the hope of enthusiasts who swooped down on the airport saw before they were shooed away from the craft.

8 TEACHERS HIRED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Salem Staff Virtually Complete Following Meet Monday Night

Eight new teachers, which practically completes the present vacancies in the teaching staff of the Salem schools, were elected at the board meeting last night.

One of the teachers, Ann Boente, has taught in the local schools for a period of 10 years and has been attending the University of Nebraska, from which she is now graduating. She will teach mathematics at Parrish junior high.

Others selected to the junior highs are: Margaret E. Achterman, who will take charge of the library at Parrish and who has three years' teaching experience; Gurnee A. Flesher, who is graduating from Willamette where he has been on basketball and track teams, succeeds Earl Douglas, director of boys' physical education at Leslie; Mrs. Hazel Archibald, graduate of O. S. C. and resident of Albany, with two years teaching experience.

One senior high teacher was elected: Frances Fellows who is now finishing Willamette. She will teach Latin.

Grade vacancies were filled by: Marie Davis, who is graduating from the Island Normal this spring; and Gertrude E. Sharkey and Berdell O. Sloper.

PALATIAL YACHT MISSING AT SEA

Couple Leave House Before Announcement of Marriage

The couple who this bride had left the house before a secretary made public a brief announcement of the marriage. Where they went nobody who may know revealed and no one else has been able to find out.

Shortly after the wedding a yellow amphibian plane circled over the Morrow home, dipped in salute, and flew away. The bride (Turn to Page 2, Column 1.)

500 ATTEND EVENT IN COMMUNITY HALL

More than 500 persons jammed the new community club hall in Salem Heights last night to witness the minstrel show given by the Salem Heights Improvement League under direction of Dr. D. Craig. A large number had to be turned away at the door and for their benefit, it was announced last night, the show will be repeated at the hall Saturday night.

Assisting Dr. Craig were A. N. Fulkerson and Howard F. Zinsler, who directed the music. Taking part in the minstrel were: left wings: Earl Pruitt, Mr. Skelton, John Poik, Elvin Pruitt, Boyd Lynn, William Ball, Joe Van Cleave, Howard Zinsler, Harry Scott; Cleave Bartlett, interlocutor; right wing: Dr. Craig, John Elise, Mr. VanSickle, Harvey Pruitt, Robert Speaker, Wayne Robertson, Glenn Fisher, Harry Larson and A. N. Fulkerson.

American Legion Confab Here This Summer to be Largest in State History

This year's convention of the American Legion, department of Oregon, to be held in Salem August 8, 9, and 10, will be the most widely attended of any in the history of the annual event, members of Capital Post No. 9 were advised by Carl Moser, department adjutant, in a brief address at Tuesday night's meeting.

Not only the department officers, but many additional legionnaires, will come to this convention from Washington, California, Idaho, Montana and other western states, Moser has been informed in letters reaching his office.

Tom Kay Will Depart Today For Long Trip

Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, will leave here today for Europe where he will spend two months. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Kay.

While in Ireland Mr. Kay will make a study of the flax industry, both with relation to production and the manufacture of linen and other flax products. Mr. Kay, as a member of the state board of constant flax operations at the state penitentiary.

Delegation Asks Aid Transporting School Students

Present Tax Works Hardship Upon Small Districts, Local Board Told at Business Session; Petition Given

DECLARING that the present tax system worked an injustice to the smaller school districts and asserting that if the Salem school board is not legally obligated it is morally obligated to help the smaller districts, 11 representatives of six school districts east of Salem appeared before the local school board Tuesday night to ask that this district make provision for transportation of their pupils to the Salem senior and junior high schools.

The rural districts seeking aid and cooperation are Fruitland, Bethel, Willard, Pratum, Auburn and Rickey. A. L. Lindbeck of the Auburn district acted as spokesman, but before the delegation left most of them had showed some verbal interest in the matter. Petitions from each district, bearing some 250 names, were presented, with the assertion that if a small delegation wasn't sufficient to bring action, the districts could easily pack the room.

No Specific Plan Presented To Board

While the delegation sought help in handling the transportation expense of pupils to Salem, no definite plan was offered. At the present time 58 children from the six territories attend high school here. As a concrete illustration of the rank injustice being done, Lindbeck said that despite the fact Silverton busses operate

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YEAR'S STYLE SHOW SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Annual Affair is Staged by Girls' League and Home Economics Club

Several hundred high school daughters and their mothers witnessed the second annual style show and Mother's tea held Tuesday afternoon at the high school building under the joint sponsorship of the Home Economics club and the Girls' League.

The style show, reflected through a dream which Diane, who is unpopular because she knows not how to dress or use her rouge, powder and lipstick, met with hearty applause, and approval. The cast, aside from the nearly 30 girls who modeled, included: Claudine Gillespie as Diane; Lollita Robinson as Powder; Loreta Robinson as Rouge; Dolores Mills as Lipstick and Mary Sheridan as Mother. Mrs. Marjorie Preble, who with Mrs. Gladys Jensen is faculty advisor, directed.

Following the modeling of dresses, made by the girls in their class work and displaying some of the best and recent styles, the Girls' League was hostess to the girls and their mothers at tea. Esther Wood is president of the League and Dean Mabel Robertson, faculty advisor.

Presentation of Home Economics pins to 17 honor club members, chosen by an impartial committee, was made by Mrs. Eula Creech, supervisor of home economics and instructor at Parrish junior high. Mrs. Creech pointed out

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Webfoots Beat Oregon State In Fast Game

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Playing cross baseball, the University of Oregon defeated Oregon State 7 to 4 today with a rints inning rally. Trailing by one run in the final frame, Oregon scored four times, aided by three safe hits and two bunt singles by the States with one out and no runs. Pennell batted a sure double play and a moment later Grayson on a fielder's choice threw to first instead of home on a forced run with bases loaded.

KIWANIS PRESIDENT IS PRESENTED BELL

A clear-toned bell to be used by the president of Kiwanis as a sounding board for his gavel as he presides at future meetings of the club, was presented to the organization by D. B. Jarman on Tuesday. Asked to make a talk, Mr. Jarman declined saying he was content to let someone else do the talking.

The Kiwanis club expects to entertain the district governor here June 11 when a night meeting will be held with the women of the club guests of their husbands.

June 24 the Corvallis club has invited the Salem Kiwanians and their wives to a dinner meeting in the Hotel Benton. Members of the clubs at Dallas and Albany also will be invited.

Real Indication Of Strawberry Season Is Seen

The strawberry harvesting season is beginning. Fresh berries from a nearby field were on sale Tuesday at a roadside fruit stand near Hubbard. Some local berries have already come into the grocery stores of Salem. The supply will grow daily from now on. There will very soon be ample for all local consuming uses. In a few days there will be enough to start up the canneries of this district.

This will mean large activities and a wide distribution of money, for Salem this is the center of the United States in strawberry canning and packing.

Price of strawberries at the roadside markets and in some stores locally was quoted at two boxes for 25c on Tuesday.

Play Producer Sues Actress For Large Sum

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—(AP)—Hunter Keasey, author and producer of the play "Illegitimate," today filed suit in superior court against Wanda Hawley, stage and screen star, for \$50,000, alleging breach of contract. The complaint charged that Miss Hawley, on the night of last April 24, was so intoxicated that it was necessary to stop the show, close the fire doors and ring down the curtain to prevent the audience learning her condition. Miss Hawley was cast in a star role.

HOUSE PASSES TARIFF BILL BY 264-147 VOTE

Measure Provides Substantial Increases on Nearly All Products

Reorganization of Commission Also Effected by New Legislation

By D. HAROLD OLIVER Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—The tariff bill written by the ways and means committee republicans and designed to afford additional protection from foreign competition to thousands of products of American farms and factories, was passed by the house today by a vote of 264 to 147.

The measure, carrying substantial increases in import duties on articles embraced in every section of the seven-year-old Fordney-McCumber law, provides for a reorganization of the tariff commission and the granting of increased power to the president in the matter of rates. It now goes to the senate, where the finance committee plans to hold extensive hearings before reporting it for consideration on the floor.

Senate Expected To Delay Several Months

With plans under way for an all summer recess it was the opinion of republican leaders tonight that the proposed legislation would not be taken up by the senate itself for several months.

Passage of the bill given the final house stamp of approval four months and three weeks from the day the subject was tackled in public hearings and after more than 100 amendments proposed by the ways and means committee had been given further approval on the floor.

Before the final vote a motion by Representative Garner of Texas, the minority leader, to return the bill to the ways and means committee was rejected by 284 to 147 votes.

The Texas also wanted restored to the United States customs court the power of review of valuation methods, which the bill transfers to the secretary of the treasury, and another amendment incorporating

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Two Injured When Hearse Strikes Auto

Mrs. Margaret Duncan, 2372 State street, sustained a dislocated shoulder and possible other injuries and G. E. Terwilliger of the Terwilliger funeral establishment suffered a cut in his hand necessitating several stitches when the coupe driven by Mrs. Duncan and a funeral coach came together on South Commercial street shortly before 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Both machines were badly damaged.

Terwilliger was driving north on Commercial, en route home from a funeral, and noticed a machine stopped on Mission when another car crossed the street to turn into Mission, thus obstructing both his view and that of Mrs. Duncan who pulled onto the highway as the third car drove off. The accident was simply unavoidable, Terwilliger stated. Mrs. Duncan had waited for a number of cars to pass and believed she would have time to get under way before Terwilliger, who slowed for the third machine, was at the site.

Charles Rich of Portland was seriously hurt when his motorcycle collided with an automobile on Fairgrounds road about 6 o'clock Tuesday night. Rich was taken to the Salem general hospital, where it was reported that he was resting easily, but had suffered several fractures and was complaining of an injury to his chest.

Walter Kaufman, Willamette university student, suffered painful cuts and bruises when the touring car in which he and his brother Charles were riding, was almost completely demolished, when it was overturned in a collision with a General Petroleum company truck at 15th and Ferry streets Tuesday night.

Power Lines Will Be Extended Soon

Extension of power lines of the Molalla Electric company from West Woodburn to Donald will be permitted under a franchise to be issued by the Marion county court as soon as the necessary forms can be filled out by the company, according to Judge John Siegmund.

When the new lines are placed, about 40 farmers which have not been able to have electric power or light service before, will be served by the new installation.

Several weeks ago the county court refused to grant a blanket franchise to the Molalla company which sought permission to extend its lines in the company at any time under the authorization given in the franchise.

Fruit Survey In Rogue Area Asked

MEDFORD, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—The Rogue river traffic association, acting in conjunction with the Fruit Growers' league, will take steps to secure a survey of the 1929 fruit crop of the Rogue river valley.

France Decorates Salem Man's Sister



Miss Elaine Kennell, sister of Earl Kennell, local photographer, one of the few women other than Frenchwomen to be decorated with the "Palmes Academiques" by the French government. A reproduction of the medal, a platinum wreath set with small diamonds and rubies, appears below. At left, a letter received by Miss Kennell from the late Marshal Foch, thanking her for wartime service in providing entertainment for the soldiers at the front. It was Marshal Foch's request that she was awarded the decoration.

ELAINE KENNEL IS GIVEN GREAT HONOR

Sister of Salemite Awarded 'Palmes Academiques' by French Government

Word that his sister, Miss Elaine Kennell, grand opera singer who has been in France for several years, has been awarded the "Palmes Academiques" decoration by the French government, has been received here by Earl Kennell, local photographer.

Miss Kennell was recommended for the honor by the late Marshal Foch several months ago, in recognition of her service at the time of the world war in providing entertainment for the soldiers at the front. This decoration has been awarded to but very few foreigners, two of these being Marie Veritas and Lotta Lehman.

A graduate of Washington State college, Miss Kennell completed her musical education in Italy and has been singing in European grand opera ever since. She was to have come to America shortly after the war started, but cancelled the engagement to aid in the entertainment work in the army camps.

Miss Kennell was summoned to appear at the grand chancellery, where the medal was presented to her in a most gracious manner, she mentioned in a letter to her brother here.

She has another distinction, that of being the only foreign woman ever admitted to the bar in France. She studied law in her leisure hours while filling grand opera engagements.

Oregon Boot Is Explained By Officials

Reasons for the use of the Oregon boot at the Boys' Training school at Woodburn were obtained this week in an unofficial statement obtained from one of the officers at the school.

The Oregon "boot" has long been employed at the school, this official stated. It is worn by recalcitrant boys who cannot be trusted not to make a "break" if the slightest opportunity offers. Officials of the school are faced by the alternative of either keeping boys in confinement or else of keeping them at work in the fields adjoining the school.

Since it is a school rule that guards do not carry guns, boys can elude their watchers if one lad starts in one direction and another boy attempts escape in the opposite direction. Wearing of the Oregon boot by the bad offenders prevent such escapes.

The official of the training school pointed out that the Oregon boots were in no way hurtful but were rather a proved means of keeping boys safely at work.

MOTT SELECTED TO REPRESENT KIWANIS

James W. Mott, attorney, will represent the Salem Kiwanis club at the inter-club competition in district eight to be held locally June 11 to provide a representative to represent this district when the northwest convention comes to Salem in August.

Mott's talk was extemporaneous but in five minutes he outlined the necessity which brought Kiwanis and similar organizations into existence little more than a decade ago. Mott declared that altruistic service to one's fellow man did not motivate most men in joining the clubs but rather the desire for friendship, gaining some education and considerable entertainment from the association of the luncheon table.

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LONG AWAITED OCEAN FLIGHT SLATED TODAY

Two Airplanes Are Ready to Start After Delaying For Many Days

Pilots of Green Flash State Definitely Trip Will be Begun at Once

OLD ORCHARD, Me., May 28.—(AP)—With reports today indicating that flying conditions over the Atlantic had cleared, a announcement was made that a monoplane Green Flash would take off for Rome at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

Indications were that the French plane Yellow Bird would hop for Paris at the same time but definite decision on this remained with Armino Lotti, sponsor of the flight, who went to New York yesterday to get detailed reports from Dr. James H. Kimball of the weather bureau there. It was reported that Lottie and Rene Lefevre, who accompanied him, were returning here tonight.

Only Sudden Change Can Delay Start

Lewis A. Yancey, navigator and Roger Q. Williams, pilot of the Green Flash, said the weather was more favorable than it had been for ten days and that their departure was certain unless a report late tonight indicated an abrupt change in conditions.

Yancey said he thought that the Green Flash would take off first and the Yellow Bird would follow immediately. Jean Assant, third member of the French plane's crew, could not verify this pending the arrival of Lotti and Lefevre.

Fueling of both planes, however, was started late today. The two or four hours of fuel to be consumed in this process, after which Yancey and Williams said they would make a test flight in the Green Flash.

Green Flash Carries Over 500 Gallons

Giuseppe M. Bellanca, designer of the Green Flash, said the monoplane would carry between 518 and 550 gallons of gasoline. He was here to witness the takeoff and give any assistance to the fliers that he could. The Yellow Bird's tanks hold about 1,005 gallons.

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—Hoping to start their trans-Atlantic flight attempt tomorrow morning, Armeno Lotti, Jr., sponsor, and Rene Lefevre, co-pilot of the French plane, Yellow Bird, left here by train tonight for Old Orchard, Me., their starting point.

They had intended to fly to the Old Orchard from Port Washington, L. I., but the starting motor of the ship in which they were to make the hop failed, necessitating a last minute change of plans. They expected to reach Old Orchard early tomorrow morning.

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—Dr. James H. Kimball, of the New York weather bureau, said tonight that the crews of the Green Flash

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GIRL FLYER MAKES ALTITUDE RECORD

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—(AP)—Miss Marvel Crosson, San Diego, Calif., woman flyer, apparently established a new altitude record for women today when she drove her Ryan brougham monoplane 24,000 feet above the city of Los Angeles. The altimeter, sealed in her ship before she took off, was sent to the bureau of standards in Washington for calibration, official recognition of her feat being withheld until the record is checked officially. The altitude flight was made under the supervision of the National Aeronautical Association.

The record, until Miss Crosson's altitude has been recognized, is held by Mrs. Louise McPhetridge Thaden of Oakland, Calif., at 20,270 feet.

Two Injured In Airplane Crash Near Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Two mechanics of the West Coast Air Transport company were injured, one perhaps fatally, in an airplane crash at Swan Island today. Paul Wiley, 35, Portland, suffered probable internal injuries and R. V. Sauters, Portland, received a fracture of the jaw and lacerations.

Sauters was at the controls. About half way through a bank turn, witnesses saw the airplane falter and crash to the ground from an altitude of 400 feet.

Salem Prepares to Take Its Place as Convention City in Next Few Months

June, now just around the corner, will see an increase in the number of conventions and other state wide meetings in Salem. The first of these will be June 8, when the Oregon State Graduate Nurses association will hold its annual meeting here, bringing about 75 delegates from out of town. Sessions will be held at the Salem chamber of commerce auditorium.

On June 7, the Oregon Dairy Improvement council organized this spring at a meeting in Corvallis, will hold a conference, also at the chamber of commerce rooms. The program, just announced, includes addresses as follows:

"The Dairy Improvement Council's Great Opportunity," Marshall N. Dana of the Oregon Journal;

"Dairy Possibilities in Oregon," J. L. Kraft, chairman of the board of the Kraft-Phoenix Cheese company of Chicago; "The Unfinished Work of the State Dairy Convention," secretaries of commodity committees; "The Story of Idaho's Dairy Development," Governor H. C. Baldridge of Idaho.

Permanent officers of the council will be elected at this meeting. The Oregon Chiropractic association will hold its convention in Salem at the chamber of commerce June 12 to 15. Local members who are making arrangements to entertain the visitors, predict that there will be more than 200 members of the association present. The program has not yet been completed.