

LEGION WORKS HARD ON MEET

Commission Holds Special Luncheon Each day to Discuss Plans

As the American Legion convention opens August 8, arrangements are still coming up near, so many details of the elaborate program are being discussed by the commission in holding luncheons each day at the Elks club, while one or more sub-committees are also meeting each night.

One question bothering the entertainment committee, is the response which local industrial firms, clubs and fraternal organizations will make to the appeal for decorated floats in the convention parade Saturday afternoon, August 10.

Institutions entering floats are urged to make them really decorative, with a minimum of advertising, just sufficient to let the public know who is sponsoring the float. It is pointed out that this is an opportunity to display before the largest crowd Salem will have within its borders until, perhaps, another American Legion convention is held here at some future date.

Entries should be submitted not later than Wednesday, August 7, to Col. T. E. Riley, grand marshal, or to Walter Zosel, chairman of the transportation committee.

Word was received by the commission Monday that the Union Oil company's Traveler OX6 seven passenger plane, equipped with a Whirlwind motor, will be in Salem for the airport dedication August 8, piloted by Captain Charles Menisch of the air service reserve, who was a lieutenant in the active flying service during the World war. He is manager of technical relations for the oil company, and has flown to nearly every airport in the United States.

This plane recently made the trip from Los Angeles to Eugene in six and one-half hours to attend the Sunset Trail air derby events. Word was also received, assuring the commission that a navy amphibian plane would be on hand at the dedication program.

COUNTY'S FINANCES FOUND IN CONDITION

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six months of 1928 was on roads and highways, according to County Clerk Boyer report.

Warrants drawn for this period amounted to \$120,113.25 his report showed. Poor relief was the next largest item in the warrants drawn, \$16,521.05 being paid out for this work in the last six months. The circuit court demanded expenditure of \$603.63 from the county, showing the report.

Prohibition enforcement cost \$89.49. Bounties on moles, gophers and grey squirrels took a heavy slice out of county funds, \$2193 being expended in the first six months of 1929 on this single item.

PUBLICITY GROUPS DISCUSS METHODS

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The Albany chamber said he thought local communities should underwrite the local newspaper advertising and use the state fund for out-of-state advertising. R. W. Sawyer of the Bend Bulletin stated that while the papers were willing to serve they should not be asked to give their space any more than engraving advertising writers and printers should be expected to donate their services for the cause.

Mrs. Agnes Hines of Forest Grove, whose husband was formerly a member of the legislature, outlined a plan she is working on for making moving pictures of Oregon scenes and industries which will be exhibited in theatres and will carry wide advertising value. She was asked to outline her proposals for the consideration of the commission. C. A. Sprague of The Statesman urged the first step is to get to get them to visit the state. Seeing they will become interested as permanent settlers. He also urged revision of the pamphlet giving accurate and complete statistics about the state.

Frank Branch Riley entertained the group for half an hour, telling about his experiences in giving the "lure of Oregon" to select audiences in the east and in other parts of the country. Get them to visit Oregon through the attraction of Oregon's magnificent scenery; then they will absorb information about the agricultural and industrial opportunities here, was his view.

The gathering adjourned with a resolve to have each organization represented send in its views about the use of the money to Secretary Ide. The commission which is to spend the money will be called together by Governor Patterson in a short time.

Secretary of State Hoss presided at Monday session.

Over Thousand Present at Big Sunday Picnic

More than a thousand persons attended the picnic of Carpenters' Union No. 1065 at Hager's Grove Sunday. The event was featured by a program of sports and novel contests, for the winners of which prizes were donated by

Waited!



Charging that he backed out of their marriage five times, after she had prepared two trousseaus, Alma Pinkerton, above, pretty 21-year-old bookkeeper of St. Louis, has filed a \$300,000 breach of promise suit against Max Mann, wealthy furniture manufacturer, who also alleges he re-proposed after the suit was filed.

more than a hundred local merchants.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, the former a member of the state industrial accident commission; and Mr. and Mrs. Verne E. McIntyre, Mr. McIntyre, who is manager of the Elsinore Theater, provided five hundred guest tickets to the theatre prizes. Publication of the lengthy list of prize donors is impossible due to lack of space.

ONTARIO PROJECT IS ORDERED BY WILBUR

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29. (AP)—Secretary Wilbur said today that he had instructed Commissioner Mead to proceed with the program of development on the Owyhee river near Ontario, Ore.

The Owyhee project was among those inspected by Secretary Wilbur on his recent trip to the west and is the largest of the government's irrigation developments. There was some doubt in the mind of Secretary Wilbur whether the program should be carried out on account of the high cost per acre which would be assessed against the water users on this project.

This doubt, the secretary said, had been removed by a careful study of the project which indicated that it was economically sound.

Money for the completion of the development will come from the reclamation fund through the usual appropriation procedure.

Office Rooms to Be Remodeled by Gas Corporation

Remodeling of one of the rooms in the Bligh's Capital theatre building on the High street side was under way Monday as a part of the program of the Portland Gas & Coke company which this week takes over the ownership and management of the gas plant here formerly owned by the P. E. P. Co.

Plate glass was being removed from the windows Monday to make way for placing a new front in the room and for other office improvements to be made within the next month.

Leap From Bus Proves Fatal to Seattle Resident

Cecil Brockman of Seattle, who Sunday suffered serious injuries when he jumped head foremost from a fast moving Oregon stage near Woodburn, died in a Salem hospital early Monday. His skull was fractured and he suffered other injuries.

Brockman was on his way from San Francisco to Seattle to visit with his parents. His mother arrived in Salem shortly before he died. The body has been sent to Seattle for burial.

Mrs. Brockman said her son was not afflicted with any mental disorder, and she could not assign any reason for his act. He was 34 years old.

MEXICO CITY, July 29.—(AP)—The war department has issued instructions to military commanders throughout Mexico not to participate in any way in politics.

HOUSE TO RENT—Modern six room dwelling, basement, furnace, garage, \$45 month. Located 1245 Walker street. See Donald Glover, Oregon building.

GOOD home for elderly couple. Tel. 1947-J. 256 N. 5th.

NEW PLANE TO HURDLE OCEAN

City of Tacoma Will Be Re-built and Another Hop Attempted Soon

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will have to be an entirely new fuselage, but that on the City of Tacoma was a stock model and a new one can be quickly cut out in the same lines as the original for this job. The tail surfaces are all as sound as ever and can be transferred to the new ship. Five of the wing tanks are undamaged and we'll know later today what is the condition of the tanks in the fuselage. Some of them apparently only have their seams opened. The motor we took off this morning and it is hardly hurt a bit. A couple of push rods broken off, that's all. The wing of course will have to be rebuilt. A new propeller, and we'll be all set.

Instruments and Controls

"The controls and instruments were not damaged in the slightest, and all the metal fittings can just be transferred intact. Even part of the landing gear is o. k."

"I feel positive that I can be back here with the new plane in 30 days," Bromley said. "As to weather conditions then, I have checked up on the charts and find that conditions in August and early September are practically as good as in July, and even if we are delayed a little longer we can expect a break that will give me my chance."

It was announced that the next attempt will be under a unified management, the committee in charge to consist of Mayor Newberg; John Buffelen and L. E. Wilkeson, chairman of the aviation committee of the Tacoma chamber of commerce.

PROGRAM LAUNCHED FOR CHILD WELFARE

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—President Hoover's child welfare program got under way today with the first meeting of a large committee which is assembled to prepare for a nationwide conference at the white house upon the question.

Delivering a short address, the chief executive outlined the general scope of the work which lies before the committee, emphasized its importance and asserted that personally it had his complete support.

"The greatest asset of a race is its children," Mr. Hoover said, "that their bodily strength and development should prepare them to receive the heritage which each generation must bequeath to the next. These questions have the widest of social importance, that reaches to the root of democracy itself. By the safeguard of health and protection of childhood we further contribute to that equality of opportunity which is the unique basis of American civilization."

The president suggested that as an effective means of carrying out its work, the planning committee organize sub-committees charged with investigation of the various phases of child welfare work, these sub-committees to be composed of "the leadership of thought and knowledge upon these subjects throughout the nation."

BOOST IN HIGHWAY FUNDS ADVOCATED

SEATTLE, July 29.—(AP)—A \$25,000,000 increase in federal aid for highways was advocated here today by representative L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, chairman of the house sub-committee on Agricultural Appropriations. The sub-committee left this afternoon on the U. S. coast guard cutter Taho for a three-week tour of Alaska.

Dickinson said he favored a federal highway appropriation of \$100,000,000 instead of the present figure of \$75,000,000, but indicated the committee would be opposed to any special demands for forest roads. Dickinson declared a better method would be to increase the general federal aid monies of which ten per cent would automatically go for forest roads and trails.

GUTTLING DIES POOR POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 29.—(AP)—The body of Charles Guttling, who won considerable renown by pushing a keg of beer on a wheelbarrow from Pittsville to the Chicago world's fair in 26 days, was buried in a potter's field here today. His three children were unable to help their father.

Read the Classified Ads.

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The Prune Dryers and Hop Dryers will use up all the surplus wood.

4' Old Fir Slab, per cord, in 2 cord lots.....\$4.50
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16" Old Fir Cordwood, per load—off car.....7.50
4' Old Fir Cordwood, per cord.....7.00
4' Second Growth Fir, per cord.....6.00
4' Large Oak, per cord.....8.50

We would be pleased to have you come and see our wood.
Fred E. Wells, Inc. 280 S. Church St. Phone 1542

THREE PLANES CRASH IN DAY

St. Louis Robin Continues to Soar as 400 Hour Mark Passed in Air

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lens by 154 hours, or more than six full days. The joint earnings of the pair, accumulating at the rate of \$116 an hour since they broke the record, amounted to \$17,462.

Word that the endurance plane in Minneapolis had crashed this morning killing Captain P. J. Crichton and fatally injuring his companion, Owen Haughland, was sent up to the flyers with their breakfast. They dropped the following telegram to be sent to Minneapolis:

"Please convey our heartfelt sympathies to the relatives of Pilot Crichton and our hope for quick recovery of Pilot Haughland, pilots who faithfully flew their ship in an attempt to set the world endurance record. We salute the pilot who was killed with all the reverence we pilots have for one another."

Word of Haughland's death was received later. 154 Hours Completed Before Plane Falls

The Minneapolis plane had been aloft more than 154 hours when it fell. The Billion Dollar City, the only other competitor of the Robin, was forced down at Houston, Texas, Saturday after 233 hours in the air.

"Everything going fine," was the message sent down by Jackson prior to the morning refueling. Later, in response to an inquiry from the refueling crew, Jackson dropped a note saying that the "old motor turns up just as much now as when we took off," but adding that two of the six cylinders had been weak for the last 100 hours and gaskets on the push rods were leaking. These things did not seem to worry him, however, as he ended by "hoping we put up for another week."

Two members of the Fairbault, Minn., chamber of commerce, landed at the field this afternoon by airplane to invite Jackson to be the guest of honor at the opening of the airport in Fairbault, his home town, on August 9, if he is down then.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 29.—(AP)—A "fix" which spelled failure to his five previous attempts to establish an airplane endurance record rode again with Owen Haughland on the seventh day of his sixth attempt today and brought death to him and to his co-pilot, Captain Preston L. Crichton of Minneapolis.

Crichton died a few minutes after the endurance plane, the Miss Minnesota, was taken to a flat spot near aloft for 154 hours and 45 minutes.

Haughland lived until 4 o'clock but never regained consciousness. He suffered a skull fracture and internal injuries. His death occurred at veterans' hospital at Fort Snelling.

Motor trouble forced Haughland down on five previous occasions but on his last attempt he exceeded his best former record, which was 149 hours, 32 minutes. He was confident that he would establish a new record this time, investing all his savings in the flight.

Optimistic Report Sent Just Before Mishap

"Everything is going fine" the flyers reported before the crash occurred. They asked for more gas and the refueling ship, Ace High, sister ship of the Minnesota, prepared to take off. The endurance fliers had come down to within 200 feet of the ground. The plane side slipped, and Crichton's efforts to right the craft failed. The ship crashed on an automobile racing track, encircling the airport.

Crichton was substituting as co-pilot of the flight because of a last minute change. Thorwald (Thunder) Johnson, Haughland's co-pilot on previous attempts, was scheduled to accompany Haughland but they were unable to contact Crichton then was chosen. Crichton has record For War Service

Captain Crichton, who was 35 years old last Friday, served in the 94th observation squadron in France during the World war. Haughland, 27 years old, was from Buffalo, Minn.

The undercarriage of the Miss Minnesota was wrecked, and the bottom part of the fuselage was caved in. The wings of the plane

CHICHESTERS PILLS

ADVENTISTS TO STAGE CONFAB

Church Group Schedules Series of Meetings at Forest Grove

Western Oregon conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church will begin in Ad. continues through Sunday, August 11, meetings being held at the camp grounds of the church at Forest Grove. Rev. J. M. Cromer, pastor of the local church, has left for the conference.

More than 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the sessions, and in addition to these, all ministers, public workers and teachers of the denomination are expected to be in attendance. A number of men from outside the district will appear in the conference, among these being Rev. Cecil K. Meyers, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Meyers is a noted lecturer and has traveled the world over a number of times, and has just returned from the Orient, where he is doing missionary work. He is expected to be featured on the conference program.

In addition to special speakers, a representative from abroad will be present from each young people's education, the medical and the publishing departments. More than 500 family tents will be stationed on the camp ground, with a large dining tent to seat 250 persons. The large tent for the young people's department has been erected on the camp ground during the time.

The Seventh Day Adventist church today leads all protestant denominations in the foreign mission work and is sending out more missionaries than any other two denominations, according to local members.

The present conference expects to raise more than \$6,000 for the foreign mission program. All meetings will be open to the public.

Dr. David B. Hill will take motion pictures of the climb.

Y's Men to Hold Picnic Tonight At Hager's Grove

The Y's men's club will hold a picnic tonight at Hager's grove, the event having been arranged for the members, their wives and families. They will take their luncheons, coffee and ice cream being provided for the group. The program will start at 6:30 o'clock. Volleyball and other games will be played.

The Y's men now have a membership of 18. Meetings are not being held during the summer, and the next meeting will be the first Thursday in September, when the local club will receive its charter from the national organization.

Ross Miles, Mike Panek and Tinkham Gilbert are members of the committee in charge of tonight's event.

Middle West Floods Found Very Serious

Word has been received from the Guy Astle family, formerly residents of Salem, and now residing in Rich, Kansas, concerning the flood condition in their town.

Flood damages amounted to two million dollars in Hutch but the Astles were fortunate enough not to share this damage to any extent. They had only a small amount of water in their basement while in most places in town the water was from two to four feet deep, with the business district suffering the most damage.

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Elliotts Dollar Store 176 N. Liberty St. Two Doors North of J. C. Penney Co.

CHEMEKETANS PLAN JAUNT UP MT. HOOD

Much interest is being shown in the Mt. Hood climb which the Chemeketans will make next week end. The party will leave in automobiles from the Y. M. C. A. building at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Persons planning to go have been urged to register at the Y as early as possible, so that those in charge will be able to make arrangements for accommodations at Government Camp and at the timber line.

Gene Dowling, Portland mountain climber, will lead the party as guide. This will probably be the last occasion in which the Chemeketans will be led by an outsider, as the organization is developing its own guides and mountaineers. Arrangements have been made for meals at Government Camp Saturday night and Sunday night, and at the timber line for Sunday morning breakfast. Climbers who have no alpenstocks may obtain them at Government Camp.

Those making the trip have also been advised to equip themselves with colored glasses, hob nailed shoes, and it is advisable to have bandanna handkerchiefs and wind proof coats. Blankets need not be taken, as sleeping accommodations have been arranged for at the timber line.

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CONVENTION IDEAS BEING WORKED OUT

Details of the northwest district convention of Kiwanis clubs of that territory were being worked out in committee Monday night by Scott Page, chairman of the program committee, Ralph Cooley, Kiwanis president and Nate Elliott, secretary of the club.

An attendance of more than 1,000 Kiwanians and Kiwanians is expected for the convention according to Mr. Elliott.

Publicity to be prepared here this week will be sent to newspapers through the northwest advertising the convention and the city in which it is to be held.

ELKS Attention!

See and Hear ELK'S Convention IN LOS ANGELES in color Via Pathe Sound News ELSINORE

CHAIN STORE WILL OPEN NEXT MONTH

While the opening date of the Metropolitan Chain Stores, Inc., of Delaware, has not as yet been set, it will be early in August according to W. W. Collier, manager who said Monday that only the delay in the arrival of certain store fixtures would keep him from opening very early in the

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