

# Y. ENROLLMENT IS SUCCESSFUL

### 550 Members Signed up, is Report at Meeting on Thursday Noon

Total funds raised in the past week in the 29th annual enrollment week program for the Y. M. C. A. totaled, Thursday, \$13,628.25 which represents 550 members. Twenty of the committees in charge attended yesterday's noon luncheon.

For speaker of the day, Dr. Thomas Z. Davis was presented. Dr. Davis is a research specialist in human relations and an efficiency expert. His address was along the lines that show business success due to the "personality" element in men. Several comparative stories of business houses were told.

The first day of the Y. M. C. A. week, last Friday, 706 renewals, members and 8 new ones were reported. Most of these came in by mail. The representative financial amounts were \$8,788 and \$116, respectively. The totals day by day were as follows:

October 11, 237 renewals—\$9,461; new 19—\$254; October 14, 290 renewals—\$11,326; 25 new—\$987; October 15, 313 renewals—\$12,275; new 27—\$1,353; October 16, 333 renewals—\$12,804; 33 new—\$1,495.50. Total number today—266 members and \$3,299.50.

Second day saw Banner Record

The greatest gain for any one day, since the week started is the second day with 53 renewals and 11 new members. The greatest financial gain was made last week end with a total of \$2,798 raised between Saturday and Tuesday noons.

The total goals of the week are 400 renewals, \$16,000 in dues, 150 new members, \$2,500 in dues. The association lacks 34 in membership and \$4,871.25 in finances.

One of the features of the entire week of work has been the undying enthusiasm and optimism of the workers. There have been about 45 of them, two men working with each member of the board of directors in a team.

Five daily luncheons have been served at the Y. M. C. A. with an inspirational or instructional address at each affair.

Thomas B. Kay has been general leader of the work. Officials report that the work will continue until the entire goal is reached.

# PROBE EXPLOSION UPON BATTLESHIP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Suspicious circumstances surrounding a \$20,000 fire on the battleship Colorado last June are being investigated by the navy department.

Secretary Adams said today "events surrounding the fire led us to believe that there might have been some tampering" and that "when any suspicion arises a thorough investigation is conducted."

The investigation was disclosed by the navy secretary today in commenting on published reports that the department believed the fire was started deliberately. Adams characterized the report as "exaggerated."

Fire broke out on the Colorado on June 2 while the battleship was at Colon awaiting passage through the Panama Canal. It destroyed the plotting room of the vessel and necessitated extensive repairs.

The Colorado was taken to the Brooklyn navy yard for an overhaul which disclosed needles stuck into the wiring system of the plotting room. It was believed they might have been placed there with malicious intent and an investigation was ordered.

Secretary Adams denied knowledge of a report that a second fire broke out on the vessel while undergoing repairs at the Brooklyn navy yard.

The investigation into the first fire was ordered by Captain William S. Miller, who had been in command of the Colorado since May 22.

# PUMPKIN CANNING VIEWED BY LIONS

Canning of pumpkins and squash, from the initial operations to the final process, were witnessed yesterday noon by members of the Salem Lions club. The members, at invitation of B. D. Beede, himself a lion and manager of the Oregon Packing company, motored out to the cannery near Mill and 12th, where the pumpkin canning was viewed.

Then the group visited the 12th street plant, where pears were being canned. The visitations were made following the regular weekly luncheon session held at the Gray Belle.

The club voted nearly four to one yesterday to change its place of meeting to the silver grille at the Gray Belle.

Invitations to two charter night events were read yesterday. The Portland den is sponsoring charter night October 25 for the new Sellwood and Linnton clubs, and October 18 the Joan Day den will observe its charter event.

CHEMIST DIES ROCHESTER, Minn., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Herbert Dow, head of the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., died at the Kahler hospital here late today.

There have been 640 makes of American passenger autos in 85 years.

# PRÉSIDENT AT A. F. L. CONVENTION



President Hoover delivering his address at the opening session of the American Federation of Labor Convention in Boston. The President intimated in his speech that the anti-trust acts might have to be repealed in order to put an end to unfair competition in industry. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, is shown seated directly behind the President.

# COST OF VEHICLE DEPARTMENT CUT

The cost of operating the state motor vehicle department during the nine month period ending October 1, 1930, was reduced to four and four-tenths per cent of receipts, which is the lowest for any nine months period in the history of the office.

Fees during the period aggregated \$9,176,074, with expenses fixed at \$403,936.

The cost of conducting the department in 1929 was 4.9 per cent and in 1928 it was 5.4 per cent.

Hal E. Hess, secretary of state, announced that the personnel of the motor vehicle division would be at its low ebb within the next two weeks. A number of extra employes have been on the payroll since the annual rush in July of this year.

# Opinion Delayed Upon Status of Power Petitions

Attorney General VanWinkle

# VOLUMES RECEIVED AT LIBRARY LISTED

The latest book of Everett Dean Martin, "Liberty," is contained in a list of selected titles just placed on the book shelves at the public library. The following list, while it does not include replacements and older books added to the shelves this week, contains the new titles:

Bachelor, "A Candle in the Wilderness"; Corie, "A Flock of Birds"; Leuker, "Fields of Work for Women"; McBride, "Finland and Its People"; Martin, "Liberty"; Maugham, "The Gentleman in the Parlour"; Miller, "High School Reporting and Editing"; Rosman, "The Young and Secret"; Schmitz, "The Hoax"; Smith, "Mastery Word List, Abridged Speller."

Storey, "Beauty in Home Furnishings, What to Choose and Why"; Tyson, "The Rhododendron Man"; Van Dine, "The Scarab Murder Case"; Wile, "Marriage in the Modern Manner"; Willisie, "The Last Full Measure"; Wood, "The Passing of Normalcy"; and Kahler, "Father Means Well."

# NACKER TRIAL WILL START OCTOBER 21

The trial of Donald Nacker, charged with the murder of Fred B. Dunbar before the eyes of his companion, Doris Bacon, on a holiday outing September 1, will begin at Klamath Falls on October 21.

Nacker has steadfastly maintained he was hunting a hawk in the woods and shot a moving object which turned out to be Dunbar. The youthful killer who is confined in the Klamath county jail is said to show the strain of confinement by his drawn face and deeply circled eyes. He has, however refused to break the sullen silence which he has maintained since his arrest.

Circuit Judge William H. Duncan will preside at the trial which is the second murder case scheduled for this term of his court.

The firm of Manning, McCulloch and Driscoll and Ralph W. Horan has been retained as counsel for the defense. Horace M. Manning and Ralph W. Horan will conduct the arguments and questioning for the defense. T. R. Gienwaters, assistant district attorney, will conduct the case for the state.

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CHARGE WITHDRAWN CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The warrant charging larceny by ballot on the part of Congressman Stanley H. Juns of the eighth Illinois district was withdrawn today by Mrs. Anna Rogal.

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# HIGHWAY BIDS ARE ASKED OCTOBER 30

Bids for the construction of approximately 30 miles of road, a number of bridges and two frame buildings will be opened at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland October 30.

Projects for which contracts will be awarded follow:

Coos County—Lakeside—North Bend section of the Roosevelt Coast highway, approximately 13 miles, of crushed rock and surfacing. Deschutes and Crook counties—Three and eleven-tenths miles of the Middle Unit, Bear Creek-Millican section of the Prineville-Millican highway.

Jackson county—Approximately 9.45 miles of repaving and 8 miles of resurfacing on the Eagle Point-Trail section of the Crater Lake highway.

Lane county—Approximately 8.2 miles of grading on Lincoln county Line-China Creek section of Roosevelt Coast highway. North unit requires approximately 194,000 cubic yards of excavation, and south unit 278,000 yards of excavation.

Lane county—Nine and three-tenths miles of broken stone and crushed gravel surfacing on Hendricks Bridge-Doyle Hill section of McKenzie highway.

Umatilla county—Furnishing of 21,000 cubic yards of broken stone in stock piles for improvement of Fendleton-Emigrant Hill section of Old Oregon Trail.

Umatilla county—Furnishing of approximately 22,700 cubic yards of broken stone in stock piles on Adams-Milton section of Oregon-Washington highway.

Wasco and Clackamas counties—Furnishing of approximately 14,000 cubic yards of broken stone in stock piles on Mt. Hood-Bear Springs section of Mt. Hood highway.

# Arguments Given Upon two Judges Bill Injunction

Arguments were heard in the state supreme court here Thursday in a suit brought by Portland attorneys to enjoin the secretary of state from placing on the ballot at the November election a referendum measure attacking the 1929 legislative act authorizing two additional circuit judges in Multnomah county.

The suit originated in the Multnomah county circuit court where Judge L. H. McMahan held for the defendants. The referendum of the two-judge bill was launched by W. F. Woodward of Portland, ex-member of the Oregon legislature. Plaintiffs contended that the ballot title is defective.

# ELECTION RIOT FATAL

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and thirty seriously injured at Atlanta today during the municipal election as partisans of Pethi Bey's new liberal party and the people's party clashed.



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