

# SUPERVISION OF TEACHERS 'OUT'

## But Total Budget Remains Unchanged; add Onto Emergency Fund

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with 190 teachers in the system, some direct supervision is necessary, and told also of the excellent rating given the Salem supervisory program by three outstanding educators. He said further:

"I'll admit we are quite highly organized, but we try to help out teachers in every way possible. While a few teachers are dissatisfied with supervision, it is largely because they do not want help; they are in a rut."

U. G. Lehman demanded "Why have principals? Can't they supervise?" Then he added, "One thing is apparent, we need to know more about what we are talking about."

That last sentiment was expressed by several present.

Hunt declared the school system to be growing more burdensome and here, even in face of present wage reductions outside the school, and decided payment of 50 per cent of his taxes for school funds.

To which Near replied that Salem schools take only a small share of the 50 per cent and that it is impossible to put over an educational program without good supervision. "You are straining at the wrong thing. If anything should be done, it is to raise the pay of teachers," he said.

And here, Benner jumped up to demand: "Why didn't the school board meet us at the door and tell us to go back home? ... and let us study out how to raise taxes?" His words drew applause, as did his suggestion that the salary of supervisors be given to more efficient teachers.

However, Benner later suggested that the taxpayers simply offer a vote of sentiment against the supervisor allowance, inasmuch as the board could not reimburse its contracts.

James Law, president of the Doubtful Benefit

Talk of contracts brought forth repeatedly explanation that the system is now on the tenure basis, with teachers of more than two years' experience here staying on indefinitely unless dismissed for cause. It was explanation of this which later brought vote to ask legislatures to work to repeal the tenure act.

After lengthy argument, the vote to leave out the \$9,000 supervisor sum carried 25 to 6 and the meeting dropped back to a quiet affair with only a few objections voted to other items on the budget, save for the emergency item which Near moved to increase by \$9,000 to balance the budget.

On motion of Hughes, the group requested that a general taxpayers' meeting be summoned in future before the school budget items are settled.

At the close, several citizens expressed confidence in the actions of the school board, and agreed with the board members that they were working constantly to cut school costs as much as practical.

At a short session of the board following the taxpayers meeting nothing was done except to further the discussion in the northeastern part of town as requested at the last meeting; and to refer matter of selecting type-writing tables to the supplies committee.

# Father Of Local Florist Dies At Home In Ashland

M. J. Olson, father of Oscar D. Olson of Salem, died suddenly at his home in Ashland yesterday noon according to word received here Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Olson, 64 years of age, had suffered a stroke a year ago and a slight second stroke a few months ago. His condition, however, had improved and with his wife, he was a visitor in Salem just a week ago.

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# RANKED NO. 1 AMATEUR



The "seeding" list for the U. S. amateur open championship, in effect an advance national rating of the stars for 1931, has elevated Harrison Johnston (above), of St. Paul, to the position of No. 1 man and, consequently, the official favorite for the title tournament at Beverly Country Club, Chicago, starting August 31. Johnston won the title in 1929, but failed by a stroke to qualify last year.

yesterday that his father had suffered another stroke and had passed away quickly.

The widow and six children survive, three daughters and three sons. Two of the daughters live at Woodburn where the Olsons lived for nearly 20 years until 1927 when they removed to Ashland. Mr. Olson was a contractor.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

# PANAMA AL BROWN REMAINS CHAMPION

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Panama Al Brown, tank negro who is generally recognized as bantamweight champion of the world, successfully defended his title tonight by outpointing Pete Sanstol, Montreal Norwegian who had been recognized by the Montreal athletic commission as titleholder, in a 15-round bout tonight.

The fight was a slashing affair which lived to the advance notices provided by a day of heated arguments over selection of judges for the battle. Brown received the majority vote of the officials.

Dave Lumiansky, Brown's manager, threatened to call off the fight if local officials were selected as judges. The wrangling continued until an hour before the bout was to go on.

# PUBLISHER HANDED SIX YEARS PRISON

ASHVILLE, N. C., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Col. Luke Lea, Tennessee newspaper publisher and former United States senator, today was sentenced to serve from six to 10 years in North Carolina state prison upon being convicted of defrauding the Central Bank & Trust company here of \$1,136,000.

Luke Lea, Jr., convicted with his father in the trial which lasted more than four weeks, was fined \$25,000 after Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles had made a plea for him on the grounds of his age, 23, and the fact that he was merely doing as instructed by his father.

Wallace B. Davis, president of the bank, who already faces a five to seven-year sentence in connection with his failure, was given four to six years in prison.

E. F. Charlet, business associate of the Leas, was acquitted by the jury and discharged by the court.

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# NOMINATIONS FOR LEGION JOBS MADE

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Campbell, E. M. Page who is the retiring commander, and Carl G. Erickson.  
Recommended Annual Fourth Celebration  
J. T. Delaney, general chairman of the Legion's Fourth of July celebration, presented the final report of his committee and stated that his men recommended this should be made an annual activity of Capital post, because of the abundance of favorable comment which the 1931 July 4 program created and because of Salem's need for such an activity on Independence day. The report revealed that the boxing show was the least profitable of the major events on the day's program. It netted the Legion only \$9.74. The gate receipts brought in the largest amount \$1596.64, and the dance, sale of programs and concession stand accounts for sums of from 50 to 200 dollars in profit.

Although the matter of financing the drum corps' trip to Detroit, Mich., next month to compete at the national convention, is being left to the Legion executive committee, the suggestion that a benefit dance be given at Stayton on Labor day was received with approval. A representative of the Stayton post offered Capital post the free use of their pavilion on that day, and the Stayton post also delivered the Stayton post's formal invitation to legionnaires to attend a district good-time pow wow which will be held there Saturday evening.

Sid George, Eugene, national American Legion executive committee man was present and spoke briefly, declaring that Capital post had displayed exceptional growth in membership and activity in sponsoring junior baseball and the champion drum corps.

"Your post appears to have a spirit of cooperation and harmony among its members which I have found in but few other posts," he concluded.

# BANQUET PLANNED FOR LABOR FORCES

Delegates and their friends attending the convention of the Oregon Federation of Labor, which is to be held here the week beginning September 14, will be feted at a banquet to be prepared by members of the Culinary alliance, in the dining hall of the Masonic temple, it was decided last night by the local committee on arrangements.

Salem hotels have been surveyed by the committee to ascertain the number and cost of rooms that will be available for the convention delegates and the information is being forwarded to the state. Reservations will be made by those unions or through the local committee, as desired.

The next committee meeting will probably be held next Tuesday night in Labor hall.

# Brown To Tell Of Trip Abroad

Dr. Frank E. Brown, who recently returned from an extensive trip through Europe, is to tell of his visits to Y. M. C. A.'s on the continent and of the meeting of the world committee at Geneva, Switzerland, at a special luncheon meeting Thursday noon for the local association's board of directors, their wives, and other persons interested. The luncheon will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building here.

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Eleanor Boardman

# WEDS STAR



Mrs. Elmer J. Griffin, bride of the internationally noted tennis star. They were married recently in Reno. She was Miss Ruth L. Turner of San Francisco, Griffin's former home.

# M'NARY SAYS DEAL WILL GO THROUGH

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Walla plan" for disposing of the surplus by selling it back to the farmers as "very interesting in theory." The proposal was that farmers buy back the wheat, giving notes in payment, and hold it for better prices at the same time cutting down their production acreage.

The problem would be to enlist a sufficient number of farmers to safeguard against increased acreage outside the buying group, McNary said.

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# CABINET FACES ECONOMIC ILLS

## Government of Individuals And not a Coalition, Says MacDonald

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Neville Chamberlain (conservative), minister of health.  
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (conservative), president of the board of trade.  
MacDonald Tells Of Nation's Need  
After he has been present at the death of his second labor minister, Mr. MacDonald, speaking from his official residence at 10 Downing street, tonight told the nation over the radio why it was impossible for him any longer to carry on with the labor ministers who have been his colleagues for two years.  
Stressing the necessity for maintaining the credit of Great Britain, the prime minister declared the nation's financial situation was "like an attack of appendicitis, and cannot be trifled with, but must have immediate treatment."  
The prime minister said that he did not want to indulge in economic but in the circumstances the only program that would prove satisfactory was increased taxation on one hand and increased savings on the other.  
He emphasized that his new government is not a coalition but is "a government of individuals."

# SYMPHONY GROUP TO MEET TONIGHT

All persons interested in joining a symphony orchestra association have been called to gather at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock to participate in the formation of a sponsoring body for the Salem symphony orchestra which was organized in the city last year under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and directorship of Professor R. W. Hans-Seltz.  
The orchestra's season last winter was deemed highly successful. The more than 40 amateur musicians in it presented two concerts in the "Y" building during Good Music week and appeared in several programs at state institutions and Chemawa Indian school.  
The meeting has been called by Professor Seltz and F. G. Deckebach, as an interested patron.

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK  
HOLLYWOOD  
Today — Ed Wynn in "Following the Leader."  
Friday — Charles Maynard in "Alias, The Bad Man."  
ELSINORE  
Today — Paul Lukas and Eleanor Boardman in "Woman Love Once."  
Friday — Charles Ruggles in "The Girl Habit."  
GRAND  
Today — Fred Kohler and Lila Lee in "Woman Hunt."  
Friday — Buck Jones in "The Avenger."

The famous Zoe Akins play—"Daddy's Gone A-Hunting," the basis for the screen play, "Woman Love Once," which opens today at the Elsinore theatre for a two-day engagement.  
Miss Akins is herself the author of the film version.  
The cast is headed by Eleanor Boardman, who became a film celebrity after her work several years ago in the famous silent movie "The Crowd." She established herself as a talkie favorite in "The Great Meadow" and "The Squaw Man," in which she played leading parts.  
Others in the cast are Paul Lukas, recently the male lead in "The Vice Squad"; Geoffrey Kerr, young British author, playwright and actor; Helen Johnson of "It Pays to Advertise" and "The Vice Squad"; Juliette Compton, the ritz gun moll of "Klick In"; Clara Bow's latest hit; and many others.

# DRAGNET TAKES IN MINOR GANGSTERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Police went after the king pins of gangland today and came back from a sally with 104 petty hoodlums.  
While the prisoners in the police show up this morning was the greatest in months not one had any known standing in criminal circles.  
They were picked up in billiard halls, speakeasies, cabarets,

night clubs and other hangouts where detectives had gone to find some really "big shots."

Last night's anti-gang mass meeting, at which 20,000 men and women demanded action to avenge the killing of children and peaceful bystanders, apparently had driven the big fish to other waters.

Commissioner Mulrooney said the pledge he made to "meet gun with gun" would be carried out by all of his 13,000 men and the drive to round up the "big boys" would go on.

With the principals in New York's recent flare up of shootings taking to cover, police tonight were relying on a careful watch of bridges, railroad stations, ferry boats and even airports to keep them out.

# Labor Day Bargain Round Trips

Portland	.....90
Seaside	.....3.35
Astoria	.....2.95
Eugene	.....1.40
Spokane	.....9.00
Seattle	.....4.85
Tacoma	.....4.05
Helena	.....\$16.75
Boise	.....11.55
Butte	.....16.75
Salt Lake	.....20.05
Pendleton	.....5.60
Walla Walla	.....6.15
Vancouver, B. C.	.....8.15

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