

CHAMBER TAKES NO STAND AS TO RADIO

Directors of the Salem chamber of commerce passed a motion at a meeting Thursday night, going on record as neither favoring nor disapproving the proposal of Robert Bursch and associates to establish a radio station in Salem.

In the discussion it developed that the previous disapproval voted by the chamber of commerce to establishment of a station, referred specifically to one individual's proposal, and was not expressed as a general policy.

Mayor P. M. Gregory expressed the view that Salem might get benefit from a radio station located here; and that he was interested in anything which he thought would benefit Salem.

Petitions signed by a majority of downtown business houses and chiefly by members of the chamber were filed with the board by J. M. Chambers.

The board of higher education was continuing KOAC and that station opposed division of time; that the support necessary for a local broadcasting station would fall on the merchants who were unwilling to assume additional burdens for advertising; and that it might cripple existing agencies dependent on advertising patronage.

F. G. Deckerbach told how a local station some years ago caused a great deal of interference in radio reception so that finally it was abandoned for lack of support; and expressed the view that it was unwise in times like the present to launch such a venture in expectation that merchants would finance it.

Mickey Mouse NOTES

And the drawing contest—everybody gets something that enters—so let's have everybody draw these pictures.

If you haven't got the full set of pictures—ask the usherette when you come to the club meeting tomorrow.

M. M. C. A teacher at a certain school showed me some answers to questions that she had been asking her class.

One of the questions was—what's the first thing you do in the morning?—The girl that answered it said, "I read Mickey Mouse in the Oregon Statesman."

Another question was, name the days of the week—The same little girl said, "Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Mickey Mouse."

M. M. C. It just goes to show you that Mickey Mouse is a great guy.

M. M. C. Don't forget that if you would like to be one of the programs on Saturdays—be at Warner Bros. Elsinore at 11:45 tomorrow morning for a try out.

M. M. C. We found some new stars last Saturday: Alice Ann Wirtz, Dorothy Engel, Marjorie Jean Thomas, Barbara Jean Sanders, Jack Craig, Dorothy White, and our old friends Caroline Noud, and Harriet Talmadge.

M. M. C. And if somebody asked me who I think went over the best, I would say, "Glory Ann, and Barbara Lee McClintock, the little twins from Barbara Barnes School of Dance."

M. M. C. Not so many birthdays last week. Congratulations are extended to the following:

Ila Ann Stratton, Robert Bradford, Robert Palmateer, Herbert Hunt, Jeanne Wiley, Bonnie Baldock, Audrey Scovell, Jack Cau-

Under the Dome...

PROBABLY nothing since the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby has aroused Salem parents, particularly of high school students, as much as the hearing of a student by a group of so-called "J. O. C." at a secret fraternity in the high school. This stunt should be an incentive for school board members to enforce the law.

This was the opinion expressed by many state officials yesterday, who discussed the episode, and surprisingly as it may seem, many of those who spoke are members of college fraternities. Hardly does one find a college fraternity man who supports a high school fraternity. The two are as different as day and night.

The hearing affair and the fourth denial of a pardon for Tom Mooney, made the news yesterday of paramount interest. Despite all the grandstand stuff pulled by Mayor Walker of New York in coming to California in the interests of Mr. Mooney, Governor Rolph has seen fit to refuse intervention in the case—and his decision on the whole will be commended.

Jim Lewis, warden at the state penitentiary and one of the best "con men" in the United States, will leave Monday to inspect dining halls in penitentiaries in Washington and California. He expects to be gone about two weeks. Jim has recovered from the stabs he received some time ago when a convict ran amuck, and he is entitled to some diversion.

Governor Meier was in Salem this week, but incidentally not during office hours. He came here Tuesday night, but early Wednesday morning he was called back to Portland by the serious illness of Mrs. S. Julia Mayer, mother of Mrs. Meier. The governor and his wife will remain at Portland for a time. News of the illness is regretted by the friends of the family.

And naturally since the governor isn't in Salem and there is no need to worry about board of control meetings being called, the state treasurer also vacates himself from the capitol. Holman is very anxious to attend all such meetings, but invariably when he learns the governor is not here it isn't long before he returns to Portland.

But since this is election year, Robert Smith, Melvin Hewitt, Aldo Fontanillo, Barbara Evans, Phyllis Queffroy, Mary Lane, Lucille Arrianian, Harriet Coons, Shirley Huntington, Geraldine Snelgrove, Dorothy Johnson, Roland Tucker, Bertha Klorn, Estella Smith, Alan B. Smith, Ray Breddlove, Jeanette Graber, Shirley Johnson, and Ada Collier.

M. M. C. That's all until I see you all tomorrow.

So long, ZOLLIE.

Music Program Of 16 Numbers Offered at Y.

Many music teachers in Salem combine tonight to offer a children's program which will be given in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. as a regular Friday night attraction. Sixteen numbers are scheduled. Teachers whose pupils will participate in the program include Mrs. Bertha Junk Darby, Ruth Bedford, Carol Dibble, Joy Turner Moses, Dorothy Pearce, T. S. Roberts, Wesley Roeder, Mary A. Schultz, Sacred Heart academy, P. T. Thomas, Mrs. Alice Wenger.

Occurrences and Gossip at the center of Oregon's state government

the absence of such officials is perhaps to be expected. Although Holman denies he is campaigning, he is fooling only himself by that remark. Secretary Hoos likewise is absent at times from the capitol, but admits he is running for office. Oh well, 10 years from now who will know the difference.

General Thomas E. Rilea, of the National Guard, has as his guest his father, George W. Rilea, who holds a unique place in Oregon fame. Mr. Rilea has resided at Agness, Ore., for many years. The community of about 100 inhabitants is a long way up the Rogue river in Curry county, the one county in the state without railroad lines, telegraph lines or an incorporated city.

But Rilea is not just a resident. He is mayor, postmaster, chief of police, fire chief and the entire city council of the city. And in addition to all that—a regular fellow. During his absence Mrs. Rilea will be kept busy looking after all the duties of his various offices.

Some time ago this best known resident of southwestern Oregon thought he was going blind, so General Tom brought him up here for treatment. He did need glasses, but the physician told him he was absolutely healthy. Mr. Rilea says now he can pick out a pretty blonde five blocks away—Not so blind!

William Elmsig, secretary of the state board of control, joined Senator Isaac Staples in the start of the quarterly inspection of the state aided institutions in and near Portland. The state assists in supporting 12 of these institutions and the inspection is required. The job will take about three days.

The state board of higher education very subtly disposed of a complaint made to it by Mr. Holman's private (but publicly paid) sleuth, Mr. Ridebaugh. The board answered "The board does not wish to consider individual claims within the rule that was made by the state board of control." The complaint was that a Lucy A. Case had spent the maximum allowed by the board for traveling expenses. That was after the maximum had been cut.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Pettit. The Oregonian correspondent and his wife today are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. They were married 25 years ago today in Portland. Pettit has been with the Oregonian for many years.

RICKREALL YOUTH GETS FELLOWSHIP

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 21—A fellowship in genetics at Harvard university, one of the highest graduate awards ever made to a student here, has just been granted to Ernest Sears, Rickreall, who will be graduated from the farm crops department in the school of agriculture this spring. Sears will be graduate assistant in genetics and will work for his master's and doctor's degrees.

Sears will have opportunity to work directly with Dr. E. M. East and Dr. W. E. Castle, considered the two leading geneticists in the plant and animal field respectively in the country. Rarely if ever before has this position been granted to an undergraduate student.

Sears has made an exceptionally high scholastic record while taking a leading part in campus affairs. Three professors here, in animal genetics, plant genetics and industrial journalism, recommended him as the best student they had ever had. In his entire college career to date he has received straight A grades in every subject but two, giving him the highest rank of any senior.

Total of Voter Registration to Be Known Soon

Complete official registrations figures for the primary election, segregated by counties, probably will not be announced for at least two weeks. Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, announced yesterday. Registration books closed late Tuesday night. As fast as the counties complete a tabulation of their registration figures they will be sent to the state department. The lists then will be checked by the secretary of state. Reports received by the state department indicated heavy registrations in all counties in Oregon for the primary election.

Director Plans Groceries Sale

Forced out of the department store business temporarily by the Breyman building fire, Simon Director has purchased a grocery stock from an insurance company in Portland and is moving it to the Giesse-Powers building here on Court street, where he will be open for business within the next week, he announced Thursday.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

CAPITOL Today—"Platinum Blonde", Jean Harlow.

HOLLYWOOD Today—"Oklahoma Jim", Bill Cody.

GRAND Today—"The One Way Trail" with Jim McCoy.

ELSINORE Today—"The Heart of New York", Ruth Hall.

These Alpha Phi, Willamette university dramatic society, will present a benefit at Walker here Friday, 8 o'clock. This benefit will go for assistance of the "little theatre" of the university. Miss Lulu Walton will be the reader and among her selections will be "The Hoosier Schoolmaster". The program is creating considerable interest because of the merit of the performance expected.

Three pictures of the weekend are "endorsed" pictures according to Mrs. M. D. McCallister, chairman of the Motion Picture committee of Salem. These include "Heart of New York", at the Elsinore today, "One Hour With You", at the Capitol Sunday, and "Lost Squadron", midnight preview at the Elsinore Saturday. The latter is especially recommended.

Residents of New York's lower East Side were unaware of taking important parts in the filming of "The Heart of New York", the Warner Bros. picture coming to the Elsinore today. Mervyn LeRoy, director of the picture, made a special trip to New York, accompanied by his assistant, Gordon Hollingshead, and a cameraman, in order to make authentic scenes of the locale which was to be the back-

Airlie, Dallas To Replay Tilt Halted by Rain

AIRLIE, April 21—In a steady downpour of rain, Airlie and Dallas battled in the mud for three and one half innings of baseball Tuesday afternoon. The game was finally postponed and will be played at Dallas later. The score stood 2 to 3 in favor of Dallas, Steve Tarter umpired. The lineup:

Airlie: McAlpine..... Coons Herron..... Pemberton Whitaker..... lb..... Grant Toelkemeier..... 2b..... LeFors McKibben..... 3b..... Freenon Brown..... ss..... Lewis Ar. Rose..... lf..... MacMillan Wilson..... cf..... Lang A. Rose..... rf..... Watson..... Woods

Labor Defense Plans Meeting At Union Hall

A lively discussion on present-day economic problems is scheduled for the open forum at Union

Ted Thye of Portland in straight falls here tonight. Kaplan was awarded the first fall on a foul after 15 minutes of wrestling because Thye punched him with his fist. He won the second in 12 minutes with a body slam.

FRIDAY GRAND YIM MCCOY The ONE WAY TRAIL

Kaplan Winner Over Ted Thye

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 21—(AP)—Abe Kaplan, New York heavyweight wrestler, defeated

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