

SCOUT BANQUET TO DRAW BIG THROG

Tri-County Gathering Is Set Tonight at Marion; Leaders Visit

Boy Scout boosters and their wives from Marion, Polk and Linn counties will gather at the Marion hotel at 6:45 o'clock tonight for the annual banquet of Cascade area council. The speaker for the evening will be Edward L. Curtis, regional scout executive for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska and Montana, whose headquarters are at Spokane. He formerly was deputy regional executive for California.

With A. C. Haag, council president, presiding, the program will be as follows:

"To the Colors," by Bugler Robert Ramp, troop four. Flag raising by Clara Jarvis, troop 20, and Homer Greening, troop 21, Eagle scouts.

"America," led by Don Douris, troop 13 scoutmaster.

Invocation, led by Rev. Guy Dril, First Christian church.

Banquet.

Introduction of delegations.

Group singing, led by Douris.

Treasurer's report, by Willis Clark.

Executive report, by James E. Monroe.

"Mac Decides," play by troop one, Don Goran, scoutmaster.

Awards, presented by Rev. George H. Swift, leadership and training committee chairman; W. L. Phillips, scout commissioner, and Dr. A. S. Jensen, council vice president.

Address, "Men and Scouting," by Mr. Curtis.

Installation of the following officers by Dr. George H. Alden of Willamette university:

President, A. C. Haag; vice presidents, Chester A. Wyman of Albany, Dr. A. S. Jensen of Monmouth and Clifton Mudd of Salem; treasurer, Willis Clark; commissioner, W. L. Phillips; executive, James E. Monroe.

Standing committee chairman of the council include M. Clifford Moynihan, Dr. B. F. Pound, R. H. Hudkins, Rev. George H. Swift, T. A. Windishar, C. E. Nelson, S. C. Austin, Ir. S. McSherry, R. Boardman, Herman A. Brown, Dr. A. A. Greening, and Josia Wills.

District commissioners are T. C. Roake and Staryl Austin for Salem; Ferris D. White for Albany, and W. Harry Wiedmeyer for West Salem.

Daschs Preparing to Enter Chicken Game on Big Plan

LIBERTY, Jan. 24. — A new, modern, 30x70 chicken house is being built on the John Dasch farm. It is being equipped with electric lights and the conveniences for the raising of chickens and egg production on a sizeable scale.

The structure is nearly ready for the first 200 of the year-old White Leghorns that Mr. and Mrs. Dasch will purchase. About March 15, they plan to buy 1000 baby chicks, also of the White Leghorn variety. Mr. and Mrs. Dasch have had previous experience in the chicken business.

Repeat Unlikely On Syndicalism

While the revision of laws committee in the senate took no action yesterday on Senator Zimmerman's bill to repeal the existing criminal syndicalism law, a check of members of the committee showed a substantial majority opposed to a favorable report on the repeal measure. It was uncertain if any vote for a favorable report could be obtained. The committee's report is not expected until early next week. Senator Zimmerman will make an ardent speech for repeal, whatever the committee decides.

Policy for Land Board Discussed

Sale of all products received from farms in open time was determined upon yesterday by the state land board. No speculation in commodities will be engaged in by the board. The board conferred at length in the governor's office concerning the present status of loans owed the board and policies for the future in handling these loans. It was understood after the conference that the board favors amortizing the loans over a period of years.

ICE DANGER FAST

BONNEVILLE, Ore., Jan. 24. — (P)—Fears that construction work on the Bonneville dam cofferdam might be imperiled by ice jams which formed in the Columbia river above the huge government project had been dispelled today by reports of engineers.

CAPITOL

RAY and Sat.

RAMON NOVARRO in "NIGHT IS YOUNG"

"A Notorious Gentleman" CHAS. BICKFORD

500 SEATS 15c

Crashup Comes From Lack of Good Brakes



In the picture shown above, it was a case of four wheels and no brakes. The old car was proceeding in the rain down a busy street in a western city; slight application of pressure to the brake pedal caused a skid, the car swerved to the curb and was thoroughly smashed as it pushed over a light pole. Fortunately no persons were injured.

WARD OFFERS FREE CHECKUP FOR CARS

Firestone Manager Says His Firm Equipped to Aid Police in Checkup

G. C. Ward, local manager for the Firestone Service store, Center and Liberty streets, said his store would give full cooperation to the brake testing operations which state police are to conduct here.

Ward said his firm would test brakes free during the period of the checkup. "We will offer our regular free car pickup and delivery service for brake tests and will report the exact condition of the braking system to the car's owner," he said. "All this will be done without charge to the car owner and he need feel no obligation to have the work done here if the test shows his brakes to be in faulty condition."

The Firestone Service store has the most modern and scientific brake testing and adjusting equipment in this locality," Ward observed. "The Firestone company has equipped its stores with millions of dollars worth of brake testing equipment and testing has been developed to a scientific procedure."

Ward said the Firestone company had developed a new lining for brakes which is considered absolutely waterproof. In winter weather it makes possible a quick, sure stop for the motorist. In the past, serious accidents have been caused by water soaked brakes which grab and make a car go into a skid. The Firestone plan makes purchase of a brake relining job possible on a budget-plan without down payment.

Markers Put Along Curves at Lincoln; Sweet Briars Meet

LINCOLN, Jan. 24. — White marker posts for the protection of motorists at sharp curves are being erected by the state highway department all along the Wallace road out as far as Lincoln where a large white marker sign designates the location of this district.

The Sweet Briar club was entertained with a social afternoon Wednesday at the pleasant home of Mrs. Marie Flint McCall on the

Renewed Check of Brakes On Cars to be Started by State Police Here Today

State and city police officers here, under the direction of Captain W. H. McClain and Chief Minto, will this weekend inaugurate a thoroughgoing checkup on brakes of cars driven by Salem motorists. A squad of policemen will arrange a testing lane on certain Salem streets and where brakes are thought to be faulty, cars will be tested with a special device which the police have to determine whether or not the car's brakes can halt the vehicle within a reasonable distance.

"We are constantly on the watch to prevent the increase of accidents and to reduce their number," the officers said yesterday. "One of the great reasons for auto amashups is defective brakes. The average car owner knows when his brakes do not halt his car in a reasonable distance or when they cause the car to veer to one side when it is being stopped. We would prefer that the motorist have his brakes periodically tested by a reputable testing station, to avoid having

our own men make the test." When police officers make a brake test, a registered machine is placed on the running board and the driver is instructed to go at a speed of 20 miles an hour and to stop at a certain point. If the machine can be braked to a stop within 37 feet, the brakes are up to legal requirements.

Officers pointed out that the periodic brake checkups as well as headlight checkups made by police had a very salutary effect in getting motorists whose brakes were not checked by officers, to see to it that their cars were put in good order. Official testing stations are available in the community, they said, and these provide the motorist with excellent opportunity to keep his car in good shape.

Herewith are given official state stopping distances, according to the speeds with which cars are being driven:

Miles per Hour	Stopping Distance
10	9.3
15	20.8
20	37.0
25	58.0
30	83.0
35	113.0
40	148.0
45	188.0

Charles Hoyt Puts Up 50x70 Building Near Allen Garage

SILVERTON, Jan. 24. — After a long quiet spell during which hammers were only taken out to re-roof homes and buildings or to tear down dilapidated old buildings, the sound of building will again be heard in Silvertown. Charles Hoyt has begun work on the basement of a farm implement building next to the Allen Brothers garage on south Water street.

The building will be of frame and galvanized iron. Dimensions are approximately 50 by 70 feet. Hugh Range will be retained as contractor.

EL SINORE TODAY AND SATURDAY

BUNDLING . . . An old American custom! Saved firewood . . . espoused romance! . . . Today it's the newest and most amusing idea in pictures!



FRANCIS LEDERER
JOAN BENNETT
CHARLES RUGGLES
MARY BOLAND

"THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS"

—PLUS—
MORTON DOWNEY in
"OFF THE BEAT"

METHODIST RALLY SET AT CORVALLIS

The Salem district mid-year rally for Methodist churches will be held at the Corvallis church Wednesday, January 30, with three sessions planned, at 10:30 a. m., 1:30 and 6:30 p. m. Dr. Louis Magin, district superintendent, will preside.

Speakers will include Bishop Titus Lowe of the Portland area of the church, Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university, and Dr. Edward Laird Mills, San Francisco, editor of Pacific Christian Advocate.

The dinner meeting at 6:30 o'clock will be in charge of the North Willamette M. E. Brotherhood and Dr. Baxter will be the speaker. An address by Bishop Lowe will bring the evening to a close.

Morning hours will be devoted to discussion of district problems. Devotions at 10:30 o'clock will be led by Rev. George W. Brace of Dallas, and at the afternoon session by Rev. Charles M. Read of Hillsboro.

Dr. Magin urges pastors to have their official laymen present at the meetings.

LIQUOR INCOME FOR YEAR REPORTED ON

Gross receipts for Oregon's first year in the liquor business aggregated \$3,579,447, according to the annual report of the liquor commission filed in the state department Thursday.

Of this amount \$3,154,506 represents hard liquor sold in the commission's stores and agencies. The report showed that December receipts of \$750,000 were the largest of any month since the liquor commission was created. Other receipts included \$264,645 from beer and wine tax and \$160,295 from beer licenses.

Up to January 1 of this year the commission had turned over \$902,513 to unemployment relief and since that time \$200,000 more has been made available to match federal fund.

Governor Martin indicated that it would be necessary for the board of control to issue certificates of indebtedness to meet federal obligations of \$200,000.

Burns-Fisk Case Is On in Court

Circuit Judge L. G. Lovell was here yesterday to hear the action brought by Patrick Burns against Leonard B. Fisk, on forcible closure of a chattel lien. The trial took all afternoon yesterday and will be continued at 10 a. m. today.

The Call Board . . .

GRAND
Today — Will Rogers in "The County Chairman."

ELAINORE
Today — "Pursuit of Happiness" with Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland.

CAPITOL
Today — Double bill, Ramon Novarro in "The Night Is Young," and "The Notorious Gentleman" with Charles Bickford.

STATE
Today — Lee Tracy in "You Belong to Me," and Buster Keaton in "Allegory."

Saturday — "Ridin' Gent," a western, and "The Line-Up" with William Gargan.

HOLLYWOOD
Today — "Wheels of Destiny" with Ken Maynard and "Whom the Gods Destroy" with Walter Connolly.

BULB QUARANTINE REPORT PROMISED

Senator Charles L. McNary

has been promised a report soon in regard to removal of two bulb quarantines, an action protested by local growers, he telegraphed the Salem chamber of commerce yesterday. In answer to the chamber's message of Tuesday asking him to investigate the quarantine listings, Senator McNary replied:

"On several occasions have discussed quarantine situation affecting bulbs. Left your protest and in day or two department promised to give me a memorial thereon. Regards."

Lifting of the two quarantines, one on state embryos and the other on foreign imports, threatens to ruin a \$2,000,000 Oregon industry, bulb growers declared in soliciting the chamber's aid in obtaining a reversal of the removal orders.

CRABB GETS HONOR

RICKET, Jan. 24. — Earl Crabb of this community, a senior in Salem high school, has been selected as a member of the honor society. Earl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crabb.

State

LAST DAY!

LEE TRACY in "YOU BELONG TO ME"

THEATRE

WILL ROGERS in "THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN"

EVELYN VENABLE LOUISE DRESSER

GRAND

BARKER TO SPEAK, RED CROSS EVENT

Burt Brown Barker, vice president of the University of Oregon, will address the annual meeting of the Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross at a banquet at the Masonic temple Wednesday night, January 30, at 6:30 o'clock.

Judge George Rossmann, chairman of the chapter, announced yesterday. Barker will tell about the national Red Cross conference which he attended in Tokyo, Japan, and will also show slides of Japanese scenes.

Persons particularly interested in the work of the Red Cross are invited to attend, and are requested to make reservations with Mrs. C. B. Hamilton, telephone 4036, before next Tuesday.

The annual business meeting, including reports and election of officers for the chapter, will follow the banquet.

Small Loans to Be First Topic Of Y.M. Forum

The "Y. Forum" will have its opening night next Tuesday night in the fireplace room at the Salem Y. M. C. A. The subject will be "Small Loans" and Otto K. Paulus, member of the legislative interim committee on this subject will open the discussion. After he presents the topic there will be general discussion.

The forum is open to all interested in discussion of current questions. It starts at 7:30 and ends at 9 o'clock. George Hug is chairman of the forum, which is sponsored by the education committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Burch Caught in Barricade; Case Comes Up Today

After eluding independence officers Wednesday, T. J. Burch, 25, was caught by city and state police yesterday in a local residence where he had hidden in a

HE'S A CANDIDATE FOR A COMEY CAMPAIGN

WILL ROGERS in "THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN"

EVELYN VENABLE LOUISE DRESSER

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bathroom with one door locked and the other barricaded with furniture, officers said last night. They declared he had been wanted for some time on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, preferred by a private prosecutor.

As Judge Miller B. Hayden was absent from justice court, Burch was taken to the county jail to await arraignment today.

GOES TO LOS ANGELES

WEST STATTON, Jan. 24. — Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Meskimos left Monday night for Los Angeles where they will visit friends and relatives for about two months.

HOLLYWOOD

Today and Saturday TWO FEATURES 15c

Ken Maynard in "WHEELS OF DESTINY"

—And Second Feature— "WHOM THE GODS DESTROY"

with Walter Connolly

Robert Young

Added — Cartoon Comedy News and Chapter 6 "Young Eagles"

GRAND

A Home Owned Theatre

HOLLYWOOD

Coming Sunday

Those "State Fair" Sweethearts

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