Successor to Coach Talked

Salem High Coach Won't Remain Next Year; on Job Twelve Years

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Astoria, has been reported as saying some time ago that he would try for an opening at Salem whenever one occurred.

Erickson, successful and well-liked at Camas where he received a sizeable salary boost after his first year of coaching, might not consider the position if it were offered him.

Hauk and Drynan Are Available Here

Also listed as possibilities are Harold Hauk, coach at Parrish junior high school, and Tom Drynan, former Oregon State football player employed as manual training teacher at Parrish. Drynan assisted Huptington in football coaching this year.

Vern Gilmore, physical education director of Salem schools, said he was not interested in the job. "I've already got a good job—with less grief attached," Gilmore said.

Whoever is selected as Huntington's successor, he will be blessed with plenty of material in his first year. Twenty lettermen, including four backfield men that promise to be the fastest Salem high has ever had, will be his heritage in football while all he will need to find for a basketball team will be a tall center.

Huntington said that his resignation came from no friction with school authorities but that he didn't care to go through summer school to get credits required by new school regulations.

Plans for Full Time Coach One Reason

Huntington has been working on a half day basis since 1929 when he returned to the coaching position after a two years' lapse and has devoted the rest of his time to his interest in the Man's Shop. Probability that a full time coach will be required when the new high school is completed also motivated Huntington's resignation.

Announcement of his impending resignation brought expressions of regret from many quarters. Silas Gaiser, school superintendent, said, "I hate to see him leave. He is a good man and has a good influence on the boys. He likes coaching very well."

Vern Gilmore, who has been associated with Huntington at Salem high since 1930, said, "They'll have an awfully hard time getting as good a man to fill his place. There's not a better fellow to work with nor one that's easier to get along with."

Said "Spec" Keene, coach at Willamette, "I'm sorry to hear he's quitting. He's done some great work at Salem high."

Coached Here in 1922 Season First

Huntington, a near-All-American fullback at the University of Oregon, came to Salem high in 1922. He had previously coached a half year at The Dalles, where he had attended high school; a year at Anaconda, Mont., where his team won the state football championship, and a year at Medford.

He gave up coaching in 1927 to enter business and his place at Salem high was taken by Louis Anderson. Huntington was called back in 1929 after two dismal athletic years for Salem.

His record as a coach has been distinguished in all branches of sport. He has turned out numerous winning football teams. Three of his basketball teams, in 1925, 1926 and 1933, won the state championship and three others were runners-up.

"Lucky" Luciano Faces Court

Reputed "Public Enemy" is booked

His bail set at the record sum of $350,000, Charles (Lucky) Luciano, reputed New York public enemy, is pictured being booked in a police station in New York City, where he was returned after a fruitless battle against extradition from Arkansas. Luciano was arrested in Hot Springs, Ark., where he fled during a vice crusade conducted by Thomas Dewey, special prosecutor, which netted several key figures from Manhattan's underworld.

Democrats Gain In Two Counties

Democrats showed a material gain in the 1936 primary election registrations in both Deschutes and Grant counties, which filed their tabulations in the state department here yesterday.

The democratic registration in Deschutes county increased from 2436 in 1934 to 3325 this year. Republicans showed a decrease from 3839 two years ago to 3518 this year. The total Deschutes county registration for this year was 6959 as compared to 6423 in 1934.

The Grant county democratic registration increased from 913 in 1934 to 1163 this year while the republican registration dropped from 2594 in 1934 to 2162 this year. The total registration in Grant county this year was 3358 as against 3563 in 1934.

McCallister Aids On Right-of-Way

Progress in Acquisition of Champoeg Scenic Route Reported

In an effort to speed the acquisition of 71 acres of right-of-way needed for the new Butteville-Champoeg scenic highway, the county court yesterday arranged with the state highway department for the "loan" of Mark D. McCallister to assist in acquiring the necessary land from 12 separate owners. McCallister will work with Frank Derby, previously appointed by the court as an appraiser of the land.

Tentative arrangements for the purchase of the necessary land have been worked out with several owners along the Butteville-Champoeg road but some of the landholders believe either that the county's original price is too low or that their neighbors have been offered a price too high in comparison with the one offered themselves.

The appraised price for the 71 acres, which includes some hop land, is $10,100.

The state highway department is very desirous that the county acquire the right-of-way not later than June 15 so construction work can be started this summer on the new grade. The road will hook on to the present secondary road running from Butteville to Aurora and will come in to the new highway to Portland to the west of Aurora and the east of Butteville.

Dr. Thomas Eliot Funeral Is Today

Funeral services for Dr. Thomas Lamb Elliot, 94, father of Mrs. Fred Alban Weil of Salem, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today in Portland with arrangements in charge of J. P. Finley & Son. Dr. Eliot, pastor emeritus of the Church of Our Father, Unitarian, of Portland, died Sunday morning at his home in that city.

Dr. Eliot as a young man accepted a call to the Unitarian pastorate in Portland in 1865, while he was living in New Orleans. When ill health forced him to leave this pastorate in 1893 he was elected pastor emeritus.

Besides Mrs. Weil, members of the family include Mrs. Henrietta R. Eliot, jr., also pastor emeritus of the Portland church, Samuel E. of Pittsburgh and Dr. Thomas Eliot of Winnetka, Ill.; three other daughters, Mrs. Earl M. Wilbur, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Grace E. Schott, Portland, and Miss Henrietta Eliot, Portland; one brother, Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Weil was the wife of the late Rev. Fred Alban Weil, pastor of the Salem Unitarian church.

Hotel Allowance Increase Sought

Increasing the existing allowance of $2.25 for hotel rooms used by state officials and state employes, to meet present day conditions, was discussed at a conference yesterday attended by Governor Martin, State Treasurer Holman, State Budget Director Wharton and other state officials.

Hotel operators recently asked members of the state board of control to increase the allowance due to advancing costs and the necessity for raising slightly the existing hotel rates.

The $2.25 allowance was adopted by the board of control three years ago.

State Utilities Commissioner McColloch requested an increase in his automobile allowance from four to five cents a mile.

Landscaping of Park WPA Task

Landscaping of Champoeg park will get under way soon as a WPA project it was predicted at WPA headquarters here yesterday following receipt of presidential approval of a $17,530 federal grant. The project is sponsored by the state highway department.

Construction of a new school building for the McKee district, near Woodburn, also has received presidential approval. The federal grant amounts to $1821. No allotment of funds has yet been received.

Pair of Spokane Aviators Missing

SPOKANE, April 27.—(AP)—Mystery continued tonight to shroud the disappearance of an airplane trip today of C. W. McCollum, an amateur pilot, and a companion, reported to be Wellington Dow, a limited commercial pilot of Seattle, formerly of Wenatchee.

Attendants at Felts field reported their takeoff shortly before dawn today. Their reported destination was Portland, but no report had been received tonight. They were fling a new Waco plane. Attendants at Felts field said they knew of no plans being made for any search.

A $50 bond for McCollum, on a reckless driving charge, was forfeited today in police court. His attorney, E. J. Reilly, said he had heard nothing from McCollum. Reilly said his client told him he was going to Portland on business, but did not say when nor how he would make the trip.

Jefferson Group Hears Soil Plan

JEFFERSON, April 27.—About 60 farmers of the community surrounding Jefferson attended the meeting at the Masonic hall Friday afternoon to hear the new federal agricultural soil conservation plan explained. George Potts, state president of the Farmers' union, and County Agent Riches were present. Riches explained the plan in detail, naming the various crops that are designated as soil depleting crops; soil conserving crops, and those that come under the head of soil building crops. He also explained how the allotments could be obtained.

The communities of Jefferson, Sidney and Marion comprise one district, and a community committee of three were elected to have charge of this work. The following officers were elected: Community chairman, J. O. Farr; vice-president, Ralph Dent; third member, Jake Gilmour, with Karl Steiwer as alternate. J. O. Farr presided over the meeting.

Armory Prospect Good Says Rilea

Prospects are bright for Oregon's proposed $1,000,000 armory building program, Brigadier-General Rilea reported upon his return from Washington yesterday.

Rilea said he reached the president through Senator McNary and conferred with Harry Hopkins, works progress administrator, direct.

The armory appropriation for the entire United States, if approved, will exceed $75,000,000.

Hopkins was favorable to the armory program, Rilea declared.

The proposed Portland armory would cost $900,000 and the Salem armory $400,000.

Seventeen armories are included.

City Has $205,000 in Cash; Turnover Made

The cash side of the city treasurer's ledger passed the $200,000 mark yesterday when a turnover of $15,890.91 in tax money was received from the county treasurer, it was announced by Alfred Mundt, acting city treasurer. Mundt said the city at the close of office business yesterday had approximately $205,000 in cash on hand of which more than $70,000 was in the general fund.

Work Started on Job Of Replacing System Of Water Distribution

MONMOUTH, April 27.—Preliminary work is under way for replacement of the city water distribution system here, as a WPA project. Only a small crew started and it is expected this week the project will be moving forward with a full crew.

J. E. Thorburn, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Construction company of Seattle, is directing the work. One of the chief items in the distributing system will be a larger emergency volume of water for dry weather, and in case of fire.

Play Interpreter Here Wednesday, Salem High

Ruby-Page Euwer, play interpreter, will make two appearances at Salem high school Wednesday, Principal Fred D. Wolf announced yesterday. At 12:50 p.m., she will present her interpretation of the English comedy of manners, "The Green stocking," before an assembly of students, and at 8 p.m. she will interpret "The Road to Rome," a comedy on the war theme.

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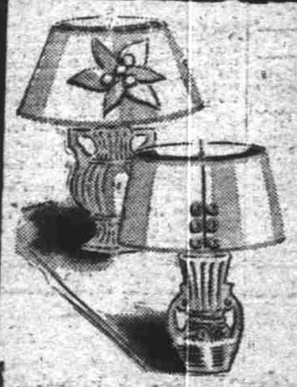

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