

Potts Head of Farmer Union

Other Officers Retained as Mt. Angel Meeting Comes to Close

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Gill, master of the state grand, was an impromptu speaker on the program.

Musical interludes included a song by the Mt. Angel male chorus, directed by Dr. A. F. E. Scherbaum; "Valley of Dreams" and "Red Wings" vocal solos, by Miss Pauline Sealfield; and "Music So Gently" and "O Tell Us Merry Birds," by vocal club of Mt. Angel academy. All songs were accompanied by Miss Louise Oswald.

During the morning the Oregon Farmers Union Cooperative association met in closed session. The report on credentials was given by R. W. Hogg of Salem, secretary of the board of directors. S. E. Holt of Seia gave the manager's report and W. D. Stacy, the auditor's, Henry Thompson of Columbia county and J. A. Jacobson of Washington county were re-elected as directors.

Father Alcua's speech applauded general discussion of various matters and committee reports continued until a recess was called for luncheon which, as on previous days, was served by the women of the Farmers Union in the dining hall of St. Mary's school.

Father Alcua's speech during the open session Thursday night was received with much applause. Using as a nucleus the idea to "keep the farmers on the farm," he said the farmers are a privileged class and that some of the finest men in the country were produced from farm environment. He said also the farmers' cooperative is one way of bringing about the redistribution of wealth and that if the laboring class, small business man and Farmers Union move in a solid front they can hope to successfully fight the big monopolies.

Harry Collins Is Ill, in Hospital

H. V. Collins, manager of the Salem branch of the Pacific Telephone company, entered the Salem General hospital Tuesday morning where he is under observation by physicians.

Collins is reported to have suffered from a slight attack of pneumonia and was advised to go to the hospital for rest and care. He was reported as "about the same" by hospital last night who said that he had been "pretty sick."

36 Forest Blazes This Season to Date, Report

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Thirty-six fires already have been reported in Oregon forests this season, a survey of forest service records showed. The record also revealed that an average of 1267 fires occur annually in the woods, 65 per cent caused by man and 35 per cent by lightning.

Roy Bird to Speak at Club Session Today

Salem Ad club members will hear an address by Roy Bird of the Bird advertising agency, of Portland, at their noon luncheon meeting at the Quella today. The club nominating committee will make its recommendations for officers for the coming year at this meeting.

The Call Board

GRAND
Today—Gary Cooper in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."
ELSINORE
Today—"Petticoat Fever" with Myrna Loy.

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill Gene Stratton Porter's "The Harvester" and Gene Autry in "The Singing Cowboy."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Double bill, George O'Brien in "Whispering Smith Speaks" and "Guard That Girl" with Robert Allen.

STATE
Today—Double bill, Cecil B. DeMille's "The Crusades" and "Notorious But Nice" with Marion Marsh.
Saturday only—Charles Starrett in "The Gallant Defender."

Sam Hill Goes on Tax Appeal Board

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—The nomination of Representative Samuel B. Hill, Washington state democrat, as a member of the board of tax appeals was confirmed today by the senate.

Hill, long a member of the ways and means committee, tax-originating body of the house, will serve a two-year term under the appointment.

In brief speeches preceding confirmation, Senator Schwelbensch (D-Wash.) said Hill was recognized in both house and senate as "one of the most brilliant, energetic and sincere members of congress" and Senator Robinson, democratic leader, said he was as one of the best informed authorities on taxation in the United States. Senators Couzens (R-Mich.), King (D-Utah), and Bone (D-Wash.) also paid tributes to the retiring house member.

WPA Payroll to Be Slashed More

The WPA payroll in the Salem district of eight counties will be cut to 2200 persons by May 31 without discharging any employees, Donald G. Metcalf, labor inventory director, said yesterday. This end of the month quota, he said, actually will be a reduction of only 100 employees since the district bettered the May 15 quota of 2400 by approximately 100 workers.

Metcalf said approximately 25 of the WPA laborers throughout the district were moving into private employment each two weeks. Other federal projects were taking an additional 75 men in the same period.

City Candidates Reveal Expenses

Three more candidates at last week's city election filed campaign expense statements yesterday. City Recorder A. Warren Jones said city candidates were required by state law to file these statements at his office regardless even though they spent nothing on their campaigns.

Thomas E. Cole, who sought the city treasurership, yesterday reported the largest single campaign expenditure to date, \$46.87. D. O. Lear, who won the sixth ward aldermanic seat, spent \$3.15. Fred E. Wells, who will oppose Frank P. Marshall for the second ward two years term at the November election, reported he had spent nothing on his recent campaign.

Music Students To Give Recital

High School Group Offers Numbers in Auditorium Tonight, 8 o'clock

Fourteen Salem high school students who are studying music with private teachers will be presented in recital in the Salem high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock tonight. The program, arranged for by Lena Belle Tartar, director of music, and members of the Crescendo music club, will be as follows:

Rustle of Spring—Sinding, by Maxine Case, pupil of Joy Turner Moses.

Potomac Op. 40, No. 2—Chopin, by Eleanor Asplwall, pupil of Frances Virgine Melton.

Serenade Badine—Marie, by Hugh Schuebel, pupil of F. F. Thomas; accompanist, Mrs. F. F. Thomas.

The Butterfly, Op. 59, No. 2—Lage, by Geraldine Arnsst, pupil of Lot Plummer Schmidt.

Prelude in C Minor—Chopin, by Hilma Buchman, pupil of Mrs. P. F. Thomas.

Till I Wake (Indian Love Lyric)—Woodforde-Flindin, by Dorothy Williams, pupil of Dr. R. W. Hans Setz; accompanist, Dr. Setz.

Violin duet: Serenade—Godard, by Mabelle Liburn and Maxine Goodenough, pupils of Mary Schults; accompanist, Eileen Goodenough.

Nocturne, Midsummer Night's Dream—Mendelssohn, by Allan Siewert, pupil of Professor T. S. Roberts.

Butterfly—Grieg, by Bobbe Shinn, pupil of Dorothy Pearce.

Tumble Weed—Bliss; Fur Elise—Beethoven, by Harriett Coons, pupil of Jessie Bush.

The Star—Rogers; My Message—d'Hardelet, by Burtia Preston, pupil of Professor Cameron Marshall; accompanist, Flavia Downs.

Norse Song—Schuman; Aeolian Harp—Original Manuscript, by Eileen Goodenough, pupil of Donna Eason.

Second Mazurka—Godard, by Lorraine Ruzell, pupil of Ruth Bedford.

Two pupils of Mary Schults whose names had not been announced last night will play a violin duet.

Scout Fund Drive Will Be Extended

The Boy Scout financial drive was extended to next Tuesday when workers reported pledges and contributions totaling \$1261.44 at the report luncheon yesterday noon at the Quella. George Rhoten, drive chairman, declared the campaign would not be halted until the full \$3900 Salem district scout budget for the coming year had been raised. The goal was unmet yesterday because of the difficulty in contacting some of the 725 persons listed as probable donors and not because of the size of contributions. It was reported at scout headquarters. The \$1261.44 was raised among 163 contributors on this list.

Early Pioneer Dies

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Catherine Abbott Kelly, 92, Oregon City resident since 1952, died at her home here. She was a personal friend of the late Dr. John McLoughlin, "Father" of Oregon.

Union to Observe 34th Anniversary

The 34th birthday of the Salem carpenters union, Local No. 1055, will be observed by the members and their families with a party and dance in Labor hall at 7 o'clock tonight, according to William Stepanek, president. The carpenters' group is believed to be Salem's oldest union, he said yesterday.

The program will include a talk by Tom Estabrook, Portland labor leader, a dance and refreshments. Four huge birthday cakes honoring the local will be served.

The carpenters' local now has a membership of 150.

Replacing Bridge Conference Topic

Marion, Clackamas Courts to Meet Here Monday; Old Span Viewed

A conference of the Clackamas county court with the Marion county court here some time Monday is expected to bring a decision on replacing the joint county bridge across Butte creek at Monitor. The present bridge is one of the few remaining covered wooden bridges in the county.

Plans have been drawn, subject to approval, for a new structure similar to the highway bridges and of concrete with cross-timbers. The new bridge, according to the tentative plans, will have a 50-foot span beam and be 130 feet over all.

If the two courts decide to rebuild, the new crossing will be placed upstream a short distance from the present site. Cost will be borne on a 50-50 basis by the two counties.

A. H. Hennes, county bridge engineer, yesterday afternoon completed construction of a small bridge on the Auburn road, he reported to County Engineer Hubbs.

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ROSEBURG, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—The Oregon I.O.O.F. chose Roy H. Gibbs, Gresham, grand master today and selected Portland as the convention city for 1937. The election was held at concluding sessions of the order.

The Rebekah assembly named Estelle Wood, Portland, president. Other officers chosen by the Grand lodge: Deputy grand master, H. K. Zimmerman, Astoria; grand warden, Joseph Eckley, Portland; grand secretary, W. A. Morand, Portland; grand treasurer, J. H. Nelson, McMinnville.

Gresham Man Is Master of IOOF

Only 65 votes separated A. Ray Martin, Lane county, and E. R. Turner, Polk county, in the contest for the second democratic delegate seat in the first congressional district. Martin was ahead.

A three-way race for the chairmanship of the republican convention delegation appeared likely. Joe E. Dunne, Portland, wrote delegates asking the post in view of the fact he polled the largest vote. Walter Toose, Portland, and Harvey H. Dearnmond, Bend, also indicated they would accept the position.

Governor Alt Landon, Kansas, received 2,843 write-in votes on the republican ballot for president in Portland. Senator Frederick Steiwer (R-Ore) 1,971 and Colonel Frank Knox, Chicago, 318.

Two races ended in one-vote margins: W. S. Allen received 1,023 and J. Bewley, 1,021 for the republican nomination for Yamhill county judge; Victor Oliver, Albany justice of the peace and only republican candidate for re-nomination, received 32 write-in votes on the democratic ticket and Lee Robrough's name was written in 31 times, automatically nominating Oliver on both tickets.

Allen Goes Ahead As Count Changes

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The TRIP OF THE WEEK

HERE is an outing of intense interest to the motorists of two states. A trip to a little-traveled region of many lakes, rushing streams, waterfalls, lush meadows, quiet forests, beautiful wild flowers—a fisherman's paradise with camping spots galore. Castle Rock, the gateway to this scenic wonderland is 131 miles from Seattle and 62 miles from Portland. It's a delightful outing indeed, both in the Spirit Lake section, and enroute where hillside and valleys display their most enticing springtime garb. * Before you start on this "Trip of the Week," see your neighborhood Rickfield dealer for dependable car service and authentic wild flower book. And when you fill your tank with Hi-Octane be sure to ask for your free copy of the 1936 Wild Flower book, with its attractive full-color flower illustrations.

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