

Local News Briefs

Studies in China—Ithel Richard Adlard, 2146 North Church, son of Walter R. Adlard, was recently selected for one of the 15 exchange scholarships given in America by the Phi Delta Phi national society of America. He will sail from Seattle August 13 to enter Lingham university in Canton, China, with a junior standing. Since his graduation from Salem high school in 1934 Adlard has attended Oregon State college where he majored in botany. This is the only exchange scholarship granted in Oregon by Phi Delta Phi.

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Misses Train—An unsuccessful attempt to catch a free ride on a southernbound Southern Pacific passenger train Tuesday night sent J. E. Mimms, Portland, to the Salem Deaconess hospital for treatment for lacerations and bruises. Mimms, who told C. C. Charlton, fire department first aid officer, that he was heading for San Francisco, was released from the hospital following treatment. The accident occurred shortly before midnight.

FHA loans on building or remodeling. Gabriel Powder & Supply Co. 610 N. Capitol.

To Plan for Picnic—Committees in charge of plans for the Marion county democratic picnic which will be held at Silver Creek Falls Sunday, August 8, will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at 344 State street, John Marshall, county democratic chairman announces. Miss Virginia Bryan, county chairman of the Democratic Digest, announces that publication will receive considerable attention at the picnic.

Auction sale. Stock and fixtures Polson's Coffee Shop, Friday, August 6, 2 p. m. sharp.

Boundary Board Called—Notices of a county boundary board meeting at 10 a. m. August 18 to consider a petition for a change in the Salem school district have been sent by County School Superintendent Mary L. Fulkerston. The proposal is to transfer certain land in the southwest corner of the Salem district to the Roberts school district.

Lutz florist, 1276 N. Lib. Ph 6592

Sent to Fire—Nine timber fallers were sent from the Salem office of the state employment service to help fight a forest fire near Randall, Wash., yesterday. The fire is in the Mt. St. Helens area. It was the second call the office has received this summer for men to fight fires in Washington.

We will pay 5c ea. for complete copies of Sunday, Aug. 1st issue. Statesman Pub. Co.

Snell to Waldport—Secretary of State Snell will spend today at Waldport where he will give an address at the state vocational education convention. Governor Charles H. Martin had hoped to attend the convention but was compelled to cancel the Salem event because of official business requiring his attention here.

Re-Roof Now—Ellstrom, 6550.

Cross Drops Market—Curtis B. Cross filed notice with the county clerk yesterday that he had retired from the retail grocery and meat business and was no longer connected with the Cross market. The market has been operated by Busick's and is now being operated as the Busick service store.

Salem Youth in Army—Lavern George McNear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack McNear, 642 Edgewater avenue, West Salem, enlisted Monday at the Vancouver barracks for U. S. army service in Hawaii. It was reported in a recent communication from the Portland recruiting office.

Experienced cherry pitters wanted. Oregon Fruit Products Co., West Salem.

Attend DeJardin Funeral—County Judge John C. Stegmann and Commissioner Roy S. Melson yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of Donovan DeJardin, 14, who drowned in the Mission Bottom gravel pit Monday. The services were held at Gervais.

Baldock on Committee—R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, has been appointed a member of a committee of the national research council to study the relationship of curvature to speed. The appointment was announced by R. W. Crum, director.

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Fred Judd Visiting—Fred T. Judd of Alameda, Calif., here for a brief visit with his wife and daughter, will spend today at a coast resort with his brother, Harlan Judd, deputy county clerk.

Take License—Arthur R. Cummings, Canby, and Verne M. Chamberlain, Milwaukie, applied for marriage licenses at Vancouver recently, as did James E. McMullen, McMinnville, and Margaret J. Cox, Carlton.

El Rey roofs, 349 N. Com'l.

Rests Easily—A. William Case, who shot himself in the chest with a .32 revolver Tuesday night, was reported as resting easily at the Salem Deaconess hospital yesterday.

Headrick's Father Dies—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Headrick were called to Seattle Wednesday morning because of the death of Mr. Headrick's father, J. R. Headrick of Seattle.

Artisans to Meet—Capital Assembly of Artisans will hold its regular business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Fraternal temple.

Garner on Vacation—Silas Garner, superintendent of Salem schools, is taking his annual two weeks vacation.

Coming Events

Aug. 5—Marion County Veterans' association meets at Silverton.

Aug. 6—Homecoming, Howell schoolhouse.

Aug. 8—Annual Nebraska picnic, Fairgrounds grove, basket luncheon, coffee provided.

Aug. 8—Marion county democratic picnic, Silver Falls.

Aug. 8—Marion county potomac picnic, Riverdale park. Chemawa grange picnic, Riverdale park.

Aug. 8—Homecoming of Aunsville Pioneer association, Highberger grove.

Aug. 8—Iowa state picnic at Champog, all day.

Sept. 6-12—Oregon state fair.

Aug. 10-14—West Salem Regatta.

August 13-14—Mt. Angel flax festival.

Aug. 15—Witamette valley republican picnic, Dallas park.

Aug. 15—Munkers clan picnic, Hager's grove, all day.

Aug. 20-22—Hop Fiesta, Independence.

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by Gilbert D. Anderson, to re-roof a one-story dwelling at 250 North 23d, 42; Walter Strebig, to re-roof a one-story dwelling at 1750 South Church, 40; W. D. Ringle, to alter a one-story dwelling at 2475 Hazel, 110; lone Reynolds, to re-roof a 1 1/2-story dwelling at 2350 Myrtle, 25; Watson Townsend, to re-roof a two-story dwelling at 1135 North 19th, 110.

Strict Policy on Taxes Advocated

A more rigid collection following up policy by the state tax commission with relation to delinquent taxes, was urged in a state audit report of the department covering the period November 1, 1935, to April 30, 1937.

The report set out that many delinquent taxpayers had not been approached by the commission for many months.

"Some lack of consistency was noted in that tax returns and payments were accepted in certain instances if tendered by the taxpayer but that known persons in exactly comparable positions were not required to file a return or pay the tax when a voluntary return was not made," the report read.

The report praised the commission for progress made in improving its system of accounts and records.

On April 30 of this year the commission had \$5,027,875 in assets. During the first four months of this year \$2,997,592 in taxes was collected, compared with \$3,303,044 during all of last year, indicating that 1937 will set a new mark.

Invention Movies To Be Presented

Motion pictures of recent inventions and other current affairs of an educational nature will be shown here some time in September, J. T. Anderson, patent and industrial coordinator, announced recently.

Anderson is known here for work done in connection with inventions of local experimenters. The show will probably be staged with open air facilities he said. He is expected to return here today for further negotiation in the showing of the film.

Flax Harvesting Machine at Work

Many have inquired as to where flax pulling machines are working. I. L. Laws of the state plant and soil department has a flax pulling machine which will be at work harvesting flax Friday afternoon in the H. W. Miller 20-acre field on the old Ben Fumston farm one mile east and one and a half miles south of Turner, on the Marion highway. The field is on the right side of the highway about 200 yards on gravel road.

Doug Bradley, the operator, will be glad to answer questions as to its operations and Mr. Miller will answer questions about the crop. A representative from the state plant will be on the grounds from 5 to 6 to answer questions on flax growing.

Mrs. E. Anderson Called by Death

SILVERTON—Mrs. Einar Anderson, who has made her home on the Paradise Alley road for more than 15 years, died Wednesday night. Funeral arrangements in charge of Ekman's, have not been completed.

Mrs. Anderson's husband died nine years ago. Survivors include two sons, Elvin and Virgil; a daughter, Alma, teacher at the McAlpin school; a brother E. E. Evenson, all of Silverton.

Obituaries

Koepke
Mrs. Herman Carl Koepke, late resident of 1342 Lee street, age 51 years. Funeral announcements later from the Walker & Howell Funeral home, 545 North Capitol.

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Trial of Deed Case Winds up

Painter Case on Schedule for Today; Grand Jury Session Continues

Trial of the McFarlane vs. Ellingsworth case involving an attempt to have a deed canceled was finished in circuit court at 4 p. m. yesterday and the matter taken under advisement by Judge L. G. Lewelling.

This morning Judge Lewelling will return for opening of the partition suit of Ruth B. Painter vs. Wilbur W. Painter.

The grand jury remained in session all day yesterday but made no report.

The estate of the late George F. Custer, Silverton city recorder at the time of his death last month, was admitted to probate yesterday and the widow, Nettie Custer, named administratrix. The petition for probate estimated value of the estate at \$125, all in personal property. W. S. Jack, J. L. Staiker and W. R. Tomison were appointed appraisers.

Circuit Court

John Craig vs. A. C. Burk et al; suit for marble board injunction dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

John C. Dalk vs. Louis Lachmann et al; supreme court mandate ordering judgment of \$1062.26 in favor of plaintiff, affirming Marion county circuit court.

Bianche Sears vs. Thomas B. Sears; decree granting plaintiff divorce, custody of four children and \$25 monthly for their support with right reserved to defendant to visit them.

Cobbs and Mitchell company vs. Clifford A. Thomas and wife; suit to collect \$422.52 alleged due on merchandise.

Arists Nendel vs. George Mers and T. Galtner; motion of defendant Galtner for change of judge.

Charles Jarvill vs. W. G. Allen; application for place on trial docket; plaintiff's reply making general denial of defense.

A. L. Pones vs. Portland Downey Cheese company et al; answer to amended complaint.

V. J. Barnett vs. Earl Peary; defense motions to make complaint more definite and to strike one section.

Probate Court

E. B. Quincy estate; citation for hearing September 10 on proposal of United States National bank of Portland, executor, to sell real property in Marion county.

A. T. Yeaton estate; second semi-annual report of Ronald C. Glover, executor, showing \$10,548.89 received and \$882.88 paid out.

Ed D. Patton estate; order approving third account of Edith Louise Patton, executrix, showing \$3205.21 received and \$1208.11 paid out by partnership estate of Patton Bros.

Anna B. Peterson guardianship; order approving guardian's report.

Sarah E. Jones estate; appraisal, \$3120.37, including \$1020 in real property, by York Richardson, D. G. Drager and Sam Hughes.

W. A. Laidlaw estate; appraisal, \$3500, by C. W. Paulus, Mina Ott and Esther Ahr.

Jacob M. Cutsforth and Irvin Cutsforth, Jr., guardianship; citation for hearing August 9 on proposal of Verena Cutsforth, guardian to sell real property.

Marriage Licenses

C. S. Lewis, legal insurance agent, Dayton, and Goldie L. Duke, legal housekeeper, 1865 North Church street, Salem.

Justice Court

State vs. John Howard Ellis; non-jury trial today at 10 a. m. on charge of operating a motor vehicle without Oregon license plates.

State vs. Otto Berning; non-jury trial today at 2 p. m. on charges of operating motor vehicle with defective brakes and of not having an operator's license.

State vs. Rollie C. Smith; scheduled trial Wednesday continued to August 13 when defendant, charged with operating car with defective brakes, asked for a jury.

State vs. Dana Sisk; defendant charged with contributing to a 16-year-old girl, given until 10 a. m. today to enter plea; \$500 bail not furnished.

Martins Going to Ashland Festival

ASHLAND, Aug. 4.—(P)—Governor Charles Martin, honorary president of the Oregon Shakers' Festival association, will appear in the festival drama with Mrs. Martin Friday night, he informed W. H. Leverette, business manager.

A public banquet honoring the couple is being planned.

Other guests at Friday's performance will include Eddie Miller and Bradley Pate, motion picture actors who are vacationing here.

Post Session Starts; Enrollment Is Bigger

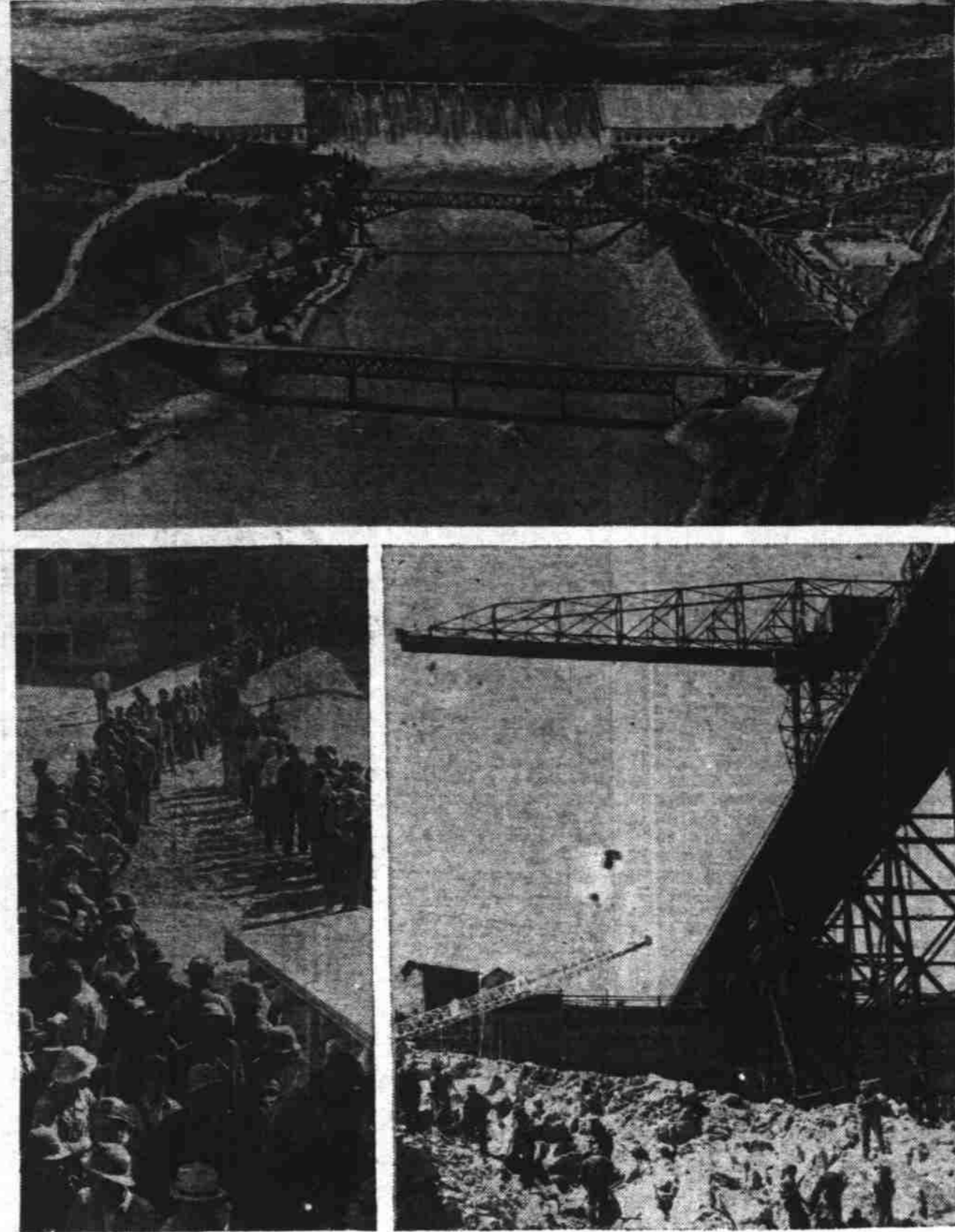
CORVALLIS, Aug. 4.—(P)—A four-weeks post summer session in education and science opened at Oregon State college this week with an enrollment of 49, a slight increase over last year.

Previous summer sessions were

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Coulee Creating Vast Garden for Northwest



The Grand Coulee dam in Washington state is shown in the top photo as it will look when completed, according to engineers and artists. Back into the bleak hills the reservoir will wind for 150 miles creating irrigation and navigation possibilities for the future. Lower right photo shows the bed of the diverted Columbia river and the smooth rocks on which the dam's foundations are laid. A part of the weekly pay line collecting pay envelopes which total over \$500,000 monthly is shown at left.—J. I. N. photo.

Canning Progress Related by Allen

Improvements in Methods as Well as Expansion Cited, Rotary Talk

W. G. Allen related to Salem Rotarians Wednesday interesting facts of the history of the canning industry in Oregon. He has been identified with the industry since the '90s, most of the time in Salem, and has been a leader in devising new methods of handling fruits and vegetables and extending markets.

The first cannery was one built by Lovejoy in 1876 on the site of the St. Agnes home north of Oregon City. He got into difficulties with local people because he used Chinese labor to harvest some of his crops in an emergency and moved to Portland in 1883 the Oregon Packing company was started in Portland, which later was acquired by the California Packing corporation.

In 1891 when Allen came with his father to Oregon, canneries were operating in Portland, Oregon City, Newberg, Salem, Eugene and perhaps Forest Grove and Roseburg. Very simple methods were used. At Newberg they had two 200-gallon kettles installed on top of a brick furnace. The cooking was done in wooden hieles with defective brakes and tubs, and then the water drained off so the trays of cans could be removed.

First Here in 1890

The first cannery in Salem, the Wallace cannery on 12th street, was built in about 1890 and worked on peas. Later the pea canning passed over here. Recently it has been revived in a big way in eastern Oregon; and with proper control of pea weevil could be restored here.

Troubles with tins had to be worked out through the years. The vacuum seal process is now used in place of soldering. Cans are sprayed with enamel to prevent fruit from losing its natural color. Cold rolling is used in the steel mills which makes the can less liable to pinhole perforations.

Mr. Allen pointed out possibilities of expansion of the industry with peas, with the new Blue Lake beans, with new strains of sweet corn, and noted the return of demand for loganberries. He showed cellulose cans where the water in the pack had completely disappeared, yet which remained a vacuum as to air, showing that water could go where air could not, through the walls of the cellulose.

attended by a total of 694 students.

Layoffs Protest Mass Meeting Is Set Sunday Night

A joint committee of labor organizations, the Workers Alliance and the Oregon Commonwealth federation met last night to plan for a mass meeting to be held at the labor temple here at 8 o'clock Sunday night to protest layoffs of WPA workers, according to H. E. Barker, local Commonwealth president. At that time the Schwelmbach-Alie a joint resolution now before congress will be discussed.

Speakers at the meeting will include Harold Spring, acting state Commonwealth secretary; James Lee, Oregon Workers Alliance vice-president; Ruth Haefner, local WPA sewing project supervisor who was recently laid off, and, possibly, State Senator Byron G. Carney, who has been invited to attend.

Both the Salem Trades and Labor council and the Salem building laborers' local have endorsed the congressional resolution opposing laying off of WPA workers who have not secured private employment.

Lions Picnic Set For Hazel Green

Members of the Lions club, their families and friends will enjoy a picnic at Hazel Green park tonight. The picnic starts at 5 o'clock, with picnic dinner served at 6:30. This is one picnic where the wives will not have to bring the dinner, because Burt Cray, chef, is preparing the feed.

Stunts will be provided for entertainment, and sports for the children. Glenn Gregg is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Valley Project Meeting Called Friday at Eugene

EUGENE, Aug. 4.—(P)—R. H. Kipp of Portland, secretary of the Willamette valley project committee, called a meeting of the group here Friday to consider the recent report of army engineers on the proposed \$58,875,000 flood control and irrigation project.

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Honor Court Held At Camp Pioneer

Five Advances in Ranking and Numerous Badges Given to Scouts

Five advances in rank, 24 merit badges and 29 camper stripes were awarded during the last Cascade area council court of honor at Camp Pioneer last Sunday.

Members of the court examining board were Custer Ross, chairman, W. C. Hill of Rickreall, Bob Day, camp supply officer; George Rowell, member of the camp staff, and J. E. Monroe, Cascade area executive and camp director.

Burrell Birch, Jim Brazie and Bill Castle became second class scouts at the court. Bill Byrd and Robert Findley advanced to first class.

Those receiving second class merit badges were Walter Hill, personal health; Benton Williamson, personal health; Robert Findley, first aid, and Bill Byrd, cooking.

Merit Awards Given

Merit badges on the unrestricted list went to Ray Talbert, personal health and athletics; Everett Gary, zoology; Donald Pinkerton, life saving; Dave Walte, life saving; Leonard Rush, athletics, personal health and public health; Andy Paris, angling and bird study; Jack Gibson, swimming, first aid and personal health; and Robert Findley, handicraft, wood work and first aid.

Satisfactory camper awards denoting the first year at camp went to Eddy Roseman, Paul Rogers, Jim Boydston, Fenton Bilyeu, Richard Castled, Byron Ray, Jim Brazie, Dan Norris, Angus Erwin, Leonard Rush, Bob Anderson, Stanley Malo, Walter Hill, Bill Neimeyer, Bob Findley, Bill Castle and Dave Waite.

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State Building Policy Set up

Accident, Highway Funds not to Be Used for Projects, View

Neither state industrial accident commission funds nor state highway department funds will be used for construction or purchase of buildings for the state, it was indicated Wednesday.

The state board of control decided definitely at a special meeting that there would be no "diversion" of accident commission funds for the Portland office building project, following a conference with members of the accident commission.

Governor Martin later announced that the highway commission would not carry out the authorized expenditure of \$500,000 for an office building in Salem.

"If any member of the present highway commission advocated the construction of such a building with highway funds I would discharge him," Governor Martin said.

"Money received from motor vehicle license fees and gasoline taxes should be expended on the highway and not in building construction."

Two Roads Open

Two alternatives in connection with the Portland building project are now available to the board of control. One is the payment of the cost of the proposed structure to be accepted by the seller or builder on a monthly rental basis.

The other is the issuance of certificates of indebtedness against these estimated rentals.

"We need extreme liquidity of these funds and they should have every protection," T. Maurice Dunne, a member of the accident commission said. "I consider that the crippled workers and their dependents need this money more than the state requires an office building."

J. C. Joy, another member of the accident commission, said the mental attitude of the employers and workers should have consideration.

"The employers and workers contributing to this fund are opposed to diverting any part of it

to the purchase or construction of an office building, Joy declared. "We don't want to go on a warrant basis."

Hunter Not Opposed

Albert Hunter, chairman of the accident commission, said he thought some plan might be worked out whereby a small part of the fund could be loaned to the state for the office building project.

State Treasurer Holman said the proposal at issue was not one of diverting funds of the accident commission but to secure a sound investment at an interest rate higher than now received by the commission.

"There is no better security than tax exempt property with a steady rental guaranteed by the state," Holman said.

Governor Charles H. Martin said he agreed with members of the accident commission that the workmen's compensation fund should be kept liquid.

Opposition to using accident commission funds for office building construction also was voiced by Secretary of State Snell. He said he favored issuance of certificates of indebtedness against the estimated rentals.

Holman said he feared that the present high interest rate of the accident commission, and recent competition by private insurance concerns, might reduce the premium receipts and drive industries out of the state.

Coverage Increases

Dunne countered with the statement that the number of employees under the workmen's compensation act had increased from 16,000 to 20,000 during the past two years.

Figures presented at the meeting showed that the commission now has \$36,142.50 in cash, \$165,349 in its segregated fund, and investment in bonds of \$1,610,000.

The pension fund, which is earmarked for award payments, is \$6,957,000.

A large number of telegrams protesting against diversion of accident commission funds for building construction were read at the meeting. Most of these were from lumber and logging operators.

"Isn't it queer that these telegrams have such a similarity?" Holman remarked.

Clyde McGuire, Jack Gibson and Don Pinkerton.

Three year honor camper awards went to Bill Byrd, Ray Talbert and Ed Gottfried.

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