

YM Board Starts Plans for Season

Vacancies Will Be Filled Soon; Rooms Are All Rented, Revealed

Meeting at association headquarters Thursday noon, the Salem YMCA board of directors heard reports covering organization activities during July and early August, appointed new committees and made other arrangements preparatory to the fall opening, September 14.

Two high ranking campers from the summer session at Camp Oceanside were introduced by Gus Moore and gave brief talks on camp activity. Fred Smith, athletic director, introduced swimmers who represented the local Y at the state outdoor last week at Jantzen beach.

Eight men, 15 boys and 17 girls received membership cards during the month. The house committee reported every room taken and a material advance in room rent over last year. This committee also listed proposed building improvements for the fall.

Budget Revealed
The community chest committee made known preliminary plans for the intensive contribution campaign which begins September 20. A total of \$13,000 has been allotted the Y as its share of the chest fund.

Directors whose terms expire the last of next month include Paul H. Acton, Fred Annunzio, Dr. R. Lee Wood, T. M. Hicks and Paul B. Wallace. Two other vacancies were created on the board during the last year by the death of George Hug and the resignation of R. C. Davis.
Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, Dr. M. C. Findley and Dr. Frank E. Brown were named on the nominating committee to suggest names to fill these vacancies. This committee is expected to serve throughout the year, being known, also, as the personnel committee under whose direction the fall open house is staged.

Playground to Be Provided at Fair

A playground exclusively for kiddies and replete with merry-go-rounds, slides and other apparatus will be provided free of charge by the fair management for the 78th annual Oregon state fair, to be held at Salem September 6 to 12.

This innovation for Oregon's youngest generation will be set up in the grove north of the main gate and will be equipped with the Playmate line of amusement devices, arranged for through the cooperation of L. P. Mathes of Medford.

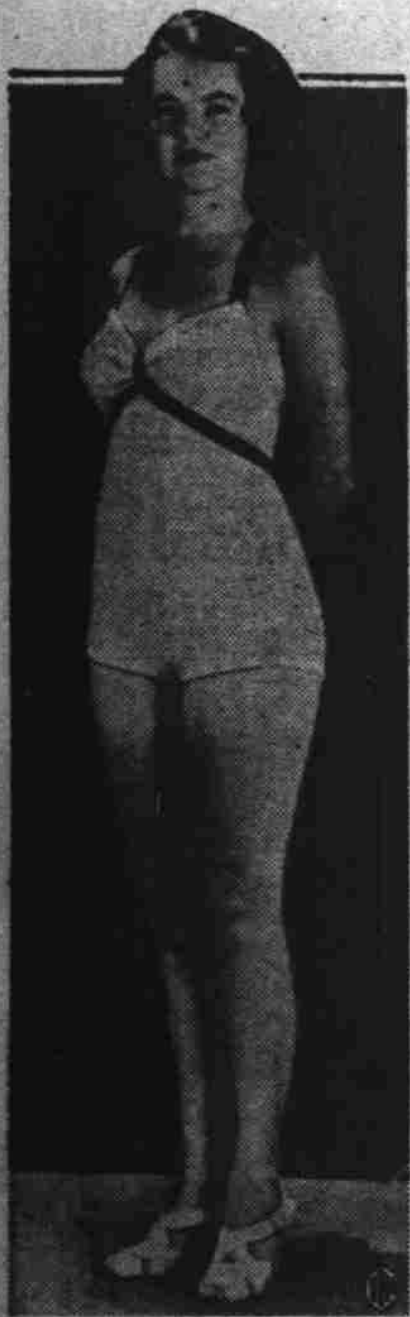
Parents will not only welcome this arrangement, but will find delight in two practical exhibits, a child's room display and a special showing of pre-school age toys. Both these exhibits have been arranged through courtesy of the extension department of the Oregon State college and through supervision of Mrs. Maude Morse of that department.

Atkeson to Judge State Fair Cattle

F. W. Atkeson, Manhattan, Kan., has been selected by the Oregon state fair management to judge the Jersey and Guernsey shows at this year's state fair, it was announced Thursday.

Atkeson is head of the department of dairy husbandry of the Kansas State college.
D. L. Fourt, College of Idaho, will judge Holsteins, Brown Swiss and Ayrshires. W. W. Werrick, state extension agent of animal husbandry at Lincoln, Neb., will judge swine entries.

Parade Starts



One of the first cities to select its representative for the annual national beauty contest at Atlantic City where "Miss America, 1937" will be chosen was Y. A. Orleans which put its money on charming Gertrude Miller.

Three Escape When Invalid Goes Berserk



Bernard Gregor (left) shot his widowed mother and two of his sisters to death in their Pittsburgh home and then turned the gun on himself. Notes found near his body indicated he feared going blind and saw no other way out. Frank Gregor is shown (right) comforting a surviving sister, Alice. Both were out of the house at the time of the tragedy.

13 Are Promoted To Guard Offices

An order commissioning Oregon national guard officers, said to be the longest in the annals of the organization, was issued Thursday by Major General George A. White. The order contained 13 names.

First Lieutenant Harry H. Powell of Eugene and First Lieutenant Wilbert R. Fargo, Port-

land, were promoted to the rank of captain.

Promotions as second lieutenants included First Sergeant George R. Bagley, Jr., Sergeant Lyle R. Oakes and Staff Sergeant Harold C. Russell, Hillsboro; Sergeant Jack P. Waldron and Private Joseph T. Wilson, Newberg; Private Philip V. Dick, Staff Sergeant John A. Robinson, First Sergeant Gerald S. Darling, Staff Sergeant Alvin P. Gannon and Private Clifford L. Young, all of Portland.

This large number of appointments to commissioned grade was occasioned largely by the recent

expansion of the 18th field artillery.

All of the new officers are scheduled to participate in the Fourth army maneuvers at Fort Lewis next week.

George to Leave For Rifle Events

Lieutenant John D. George of the Oregon national guard, an assistant in the city engineering department, will be a member of

Republican Picnic Plans Completed

Large Crowd Is Expected Sunday, Dallas Park; Program Outlined

Final plans for the all-Williamette valley republican picnic were completed at a meeting of committee leaders this week. The picnic will be held Sunday in Dallas park, where it is expected a crowd of several hundred persons will gather.

The program starting at 1:30 p. m. will include an invocation by Dr. U. S. Crowder, address of welcome by Mayor List S. Finseth of Dallas, introduction of party leaders, followed by the addresses which will be delivered by Mrs. George Gerlinger, state president of Pro-America; Earl Snell, secretary of state; Russ Holman, state treasurer, and the principal speaker, State Senator Homer Angell who will be introduced by Representative Lyle Thomas of Polk county.

Sports Arranged
At 2:30 there will be a concert by the Dallas city band under direction of H. N. Stoudenmeyer; a tug-of-war, foot races, swimming exhibition and horse-shoe pitching.

Free coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the Marion County Republican club, sponsor of the event. Those attending will bring their own luncheons and dishes. Two large tables are reserved for the republicans.

Persons who are without transportation are asked to be at the Marion hotel at 11:15 a. m. where transportation will be furnished. Those who are driving and have room in their cars for more passengers are asked to stop at the Marion to aid in affording transportation.

The Oregon rifle team which leaves next Wednesday to compete in the annual Camp Perry matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. George is the only Salem member of the team qualified at Clackamas in July. Three from Silverton are Sergeant O. A. Olson, Sergeant R. Schenk and Private D. Christenson.

There are ten regulars and three alternates on the team.

Traffic Lights to Be Installed now

Work was expected last night to begin immediately on the installation of the traffic signal light system with predictions concerning completion of the installation varying from six days, the time set by R. R. McClure, factory representative of the Eagle Signal corporation of Moline, Ill., to a month, the period estimated by Bosler Electric company representatives who will do the work.

Electrical supplies required for the system have arrived here with the exception of the cable which, according to previous arrangements, should have been delivered to the Bosler company yesterday. It had not arrived last night.

Kansas Pastor Honored At Dinner in Unionvale

UNIONVALE—Complimenting Rev. Mike Dixon of Hutchinson, Kan., former pastor of the Unionvale Methodist church, who was a guest of relatives here, a family reception attended by 47 members was held Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dixon.

Rev. Dixon preached Sunday evening at the Unionvale Evangel-

12th Street Pipe Task Is Resumed

After a long delay a WPA crew, employed by the city water department in the laying of the 12th street arterial main, will resume work tomorrow. The delay, caused by the lack of a truck capable of carrying the derrick used for hoisting pipe, was brought to an end with the purchase of a truck by the water department.

Although various contributing factors tended to prolong the delay, want of a truck became the chief concern during recent weeks. The WPA, expected at the start of the job to furnish the truck, was unable to produce the proper equipment.

Heavy equipment used by the department in the Stayton island project will be withdrawn this week, it is expected. Remaining work there consists merely of cleaning up.

The new gravity line is expected to go into use some time near November 1. Manager Cuyler Van Patten reports. Water coming through the new line to the city

local church regular services. Rev. Dixon and family departed Tuesday morning for their home.

cannot be used in the city until various tests and sanitary measures are taken. Regular use of the line is predicted about a month after construction is finished.

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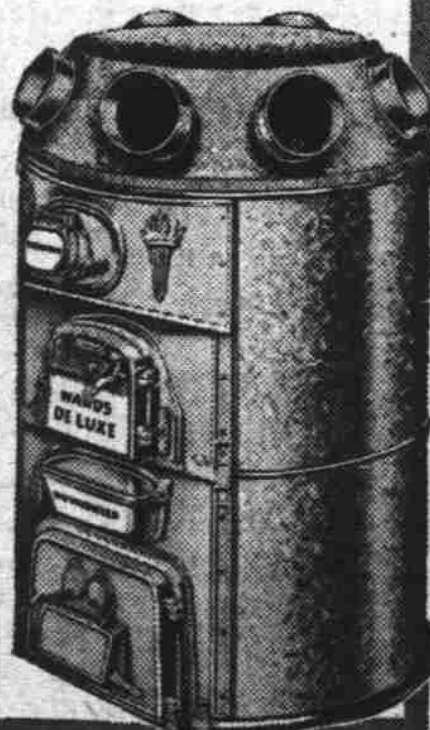
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