

Pan-American Meet Success

State Highway Engineer Returns Pleased With Accomplishments.

The Pan-American highway congress in Santiago, Chile, was an outstanding success, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, reported on his return here Monday.

Baldock said arrangements were made to standardize highway specifications, highway design, and methods of testing materials.

"The several countries also initiated a procedure for the formulation of an authority to handle the financing of construction of the Pan-American highway," Baldock continued. "Even more important was the spirit of cooperation and of friendliness that prevailed. The delegates representing the United States made many friends among the South American delegates at the conference."

Road to Link Nations

Baldock said the Pan-American highway eventually would connect the two Americas and tie together the economic and cultural civilization of the peoples of the western hemisphere.

"South America is now the source of the larger portion of the raw materials of the world and every nation is vying with the others for trade with our South American neighbors."

Misses Chile Quake

Slow work of his stenographers was responsible for Baldock's absence from the Chile earthquake zone at the time of the recent temblor which resulted in the death of 40,000 persons, he declared.

Baldock said the stenographic work required a longer period than had been anticipated with the result that he did not leave Santiago until several days after the quake.

"Although the shock was plainly felt in Santiago no one was killed in that section," Baldock concluded.

Church Calendars Lenten Services

Christ Lutheran church, 18th and State, Rev. Amos E. Minnemann, AM, pastor, will hold its regular annual series of Lenten services, beginning with Ash Wednesday, in both the English and the German language. English services will be held every Friday at 7:30 p. m. and German Lenten services every Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. Minnemann will preach both series.

The general theme for the German services is "He Treads the Wine Press," with the opening subject this Wednesday "Satan Has Taken Possession of Judas." For the English series, "Fairest and Best Among Men Is He of the Scattered Hands and the Pierced Side," and Friday night's subject is "With the Deep Divine Understanding of the Word Made Flesh, He Prepares his Beloved Ones for His Departure at That Farewell Passover."

Art? No, Just Bob Benchley's Funny Faces



Robert Benchley, the radio and screen comic, goes through a series of funny faces for the benefit of the camera as he broadcasts in Hollywood. How do you like him?

Farrell Stresses Youth Importance

Young GOPs Hear Speaker and Elect Officers at Month's Meet

Speaking before a group of some 60 members of the Marion county Young Republican club, at their monthly meeting last night in the Marion hotel, Rep. Robert Farrell, Jr., of Portland, emphasized the important place the younger men and women of today are taking in the field of politics. Pointing the three major appointments made by Governor Sprague, Robert Boyd, David Eccles and Cecil Edwards, as indicative of the confidence placed in the younger members of the republican party, Farrell stressed the need of younger people to train themselves to prepare to step into positions of government.

Due to the resignation of Win Jenks as president of the club, and Merle Waltz as vice president, elections for those offices were held and Dave Hoss was elected president and Jim Haley, vice president.

Social Features Planned

Plans for a transcription dance and skating party were adopted and it was voted to hold regular meetings the first Monday in each month. Refreshments and entertainment were also voted a regular part of the meetings.

Standing committees for 1939 were as follows: Membership, Goffin, Jim Haley, Harrison Elgin, Joe Hodgen, Mrs. Boyce and Homer Smith, Jr.; publicity, Hugh Scott, Helen Ingle, Al Curry, John Applegate and Paul Franklin; finance, Cecil Edwards, Harold Hutchinson, Homer Smith, Jr. and Floyd Hastay; precinct contacts, Robert E. Jones, Ray Gallagher, Donald Stockwell, Carl Corey and Ken Dalton; speakers bureau, Lawrence Morley and Paul Franklin; resolutions, Ray Rhoten and Roy Harland.

Following the regular order of business and the talk by Rep. Farrell, refreshments were served and a program was put on by Seth Jayne, Frank Vlasick and Hal Jensen.

The date of the next meeting was set for Monday, March 6, at 8 p. m., and anyone interested in joining the club may do so by contacting Dave Hoss, at 4171, or Wayne Doughton, at Doughton's Hardware store.

Pritchett Speaks Amidst Removing Of Hall Fittings

BELLINGTON, Wash., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Sheriff's deputies removed all furniture and office equipment from a union hall here Saturday where Harold Pritchett, president of the International Woodworkers of America, was addressing a meeting.

Pritchett was speaking to several hundred members of the CIO-IWA union local when the deputies walked in, showed a superior court attachment, and immediately removed everything from the floor, including chairs members were sitting in. The audience was left sitting on the floor and boxes. Pritchett continued his address, dealing with union activities, apparently unmoved by the action of the deputies.

Ad Club Planning 13th Spring Fete

Committees Are Appointed and Ideas Formulated for Opening

Basic plans for the 13th annual "Spring Opening" were formulated Monday noon at a meeting of the Salem Ad club "Spring Opening" committee at the Spa.

Under the guidance of S. B. Keith as general chairman, the committee, composed of Charles Proffitt, Edwin Thomas, Earl Headrick, "Frosty" Olson, and Charles Bier, discussed general plans and ideas and formulated a tentative date and general program to be submitted to the Ad club for discussion at their regular meeting Friday noon.

Date to Be Set

All advance indications point to the finest "opening" ever held and with the usual full cooperation of Salem merchants, this year's "Herald to Spring" bids fair to outdo past efforts in many ways.

All plans and the final date chosen will be announced at a later date when they have been okayed by members of the Salem Ad club, which has annually sponsored this civic event.

Father of Country Still Influential

Washington Remains High as National Example, Speaker Asserts

George Washington's sincerity and seriousness of mind, his conviction that power was but a public trust to be soberly employed lifted his career to the high plane which made him a national example nearly a century and a half after his earthly life, James Hazlett, state corporation commissioner, told the chamber of commerce Monday luncheon audience.

Hazlett devoted much of his address to the human qualities of the first president, which he holds belong as much to the county as do facts of his military life and statesmanship. Hazlett credited Edward Everett Hale as the first writer to portray truly the human side of Washington.

Foresight, Stability Praised

Washington was not a learned man, even according to the standards of his time, but his breadth of view and stability of judgement stand out more as the intrigues of his times are understood. His silence under great provocation was magnificent.

While Washington's moral seriousness added confidence in the people, Washington never held that the voice of the people was the voice of God, though he believed in the ultimate soundness of popular government Hazlett said. Washington realized the need of wise leadership, and that leadership he gave in supreme degree.

The speaker referred to Washington's farewell message as embodiment of the ideals in his own life to which he never ceased to devote himself. Senator Ronald Jones introduced Hazlett as "the man who turned a state car back to the state because he didn't have any use for it."

Honored at Shower

GERVAIS—Mrs. L. J. Uhrhammer was honor guest at a shower given Friday afternoon by Mrs. B. B. Barner and Mrs. V. G. Boozer at the home of Mrs. Barner. Baulah and Norma Barner and Ida Dugy assisted the hostesses in sewing.

Leaders Drop 1 to 3 Points

Foreign Situation Credited With Reason for Jerky Selling Here

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The stock market about-faced today and leading issues dropped 1 to more than 3 points. Brokers again hauled out the foreign situation as at least part of the reason for what they termed "nervous and unimportant" selling.

Revival of apprehension in some speculative quarters was attributed to presidential hints of threatening developments abroad.

Doubting Upswing

Domestic business news was faint in spots, but doubts were expressed here and there that the predicted spring upturn would be all that was desired. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off 1.1 points at 49.6, the most sizable recession in this composite since Jan. 26. Transfers totalled 632,240 shares compared with 682,010 last Friday.

Steusloff Estate Valued \$101,785

Value of \$101,784.98 was placed on the estate of the late W. H. Steusloff in a report filed in probate here yesterday by George H. Riches, A. R. Tartar and S. B. Elliott, appraisers.

Only real property listed was a parcel in Tillamook county appraised at \$400. Cash amounted to \$9602.58. Other items included \$32,270, 492 shares in Steusloff Brothers, Inc.; \$1700, 17 shares in Valley Packing company; \$10,800 each on three notes given by G. F. Chambers, Claude Steusloff and Dorothea Steusloff in 1935; \$7700, United States savings bonds; \$2947, stock in North American Timber company; \$279 American Timber company; \$2750, Alberta bonds; \$1000, Australian bond; \$1482.15, note of A. R. and Mae E. Tartar; \$500, note of YMCA; 6800 shares in Grand Teton Oil company, no value; bonds of San Paolo, Colombia and Uruguay, nominal value.

Tree Identifying Told by Forester

A demonstration of how to tell different trees was made to a YMCA lobby group late night by Lynn Cronmiller, of the state forestry office. Cronmiller used seedling samples of some 18 or 20 tree varieties to demonstrate how easy it is to discern the differences between them.

His lecture was the fourth of a series of free educational talks being sponsored by the YMCA. Next Monday night George H. Otten, landscape technician with the state highway department, will talk on landscaping of Oregon highways and of the new state capitol group.

TODAY'S SPECIALS

- TOMATOES *Mission 2 1/2s* 2 for 15c
- STRING BEANS *Santiam Cut 2s tin* 10c
- GRAPEFRUIT *Goldette 300s* 3 for 25c
- WALDORF TISSUE roll 3c
- MATCHES *True American* carton 15c
- Salad Dressing *Miracle Whip* qts. 35c

At Bakery Department

Cherry Boston Cream Pies ea. 35c
Two-layer butter sponge, with a custard cream filling topped with red cherries and whipped cream.

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