Future Farmer Wins in Talk

Jim Thompson, Salem Hi Student, Will Compete in State Contest

"Why I Would Be a Farmer," was the title of the speech that won Jim Thompson, Salem high school senior and president of the local FFA chapter, first place in the public speaking division of the 8-event upper Willamette valley Future Farmers of America sectional contest conducted at Salem high last Friday night.

Thompson will compete against five other sectional winners April 11, at the state FFA contest before the Portland Rotary club. Jim Howell, Albany, was second, and Jess Orr, Woodburn, third in the speaking contest.

250 Boys Participate

Nine schools, with 202 boys registered and better than 250 actually participating, took part in the contests here Friday, representing Salem, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Junction City, Lebanon, Woodburn, Albany, Silverton and Eugene.

Corvallis team took top meet honors, with a total of 38 points, followed by Junction City with 28.

Other event winners, in the order they placed:

Poultry demonstration — Cottage Grove, Junction City and Woodburn.

Poultry judging—Junction City, Corvallis, Silverton and Woodburn.

Blacksmithing — Lester Harris, Cottage Grove; Gerald Flannigan, Junction City; Floraine Bonney, Woodburn; Herbert Groves, Corvallis.

Corvallis Entrant First

Rafter cutting—Wendell Kiby, Corvallis; Gerald Potter, Silverton; Glen DeLapp, Salem; Paul Allen, Junction City.

Leather splicing—Alvin Jackson, Junction City; Don Jacquet, Silverton; Einar Skovbo, Junction City; Jim Harper, Junction City.

Soldering — Marvin Oakley, Lebanon; William Arney, Woodburn; Jim Lettimeyer, Woodburn; Raymond Nord, Corvallis.

Rope tying—Glen Smith, Corvallis; Harold Fiske, Woodburn; LaVerne Tatland, Silverton; Jack Chapin, Salem.

Milk testing—Wendell Gronso, Albany; Charles Lamb, Corvallis; Richard Karsten, Albany; Clarence Collins, Lebanon.

Corn judging—Woodburn, Junction City, tie between Silverton, Eugene and Cottage Grove for third.

Salem Wins Judging Event

Potato judging—Salem, Woodburn, Corvallis, Cottage Grove.

Grain judging—Cottage Grove, Salem, Corvallis, Eugene.

Seed identification—Irvin Knebel, Junction City; Dean Chapman, Cottage Grove; Clarence Wulff, Woodburn; Harold McHugh, Albany.

Wool judging—Delbert Rambler, Corvallis; George Haberly, Silverton; Amos Funrue, Silverton; George Gables, Cottage Grove.

Farm mechanics — Corvallis, Woodburn, Salem, Eugene.

Novelty contests:

Hog callers—Harvey Gehring, Silverton; Bob Crosby, Woodburn; Seth Dodge, Salem; Bob Averill, Corvallis.

Story telling — George Stout, Cottage Grove; Lester Harris, Cottage Grove; Bob Averill, Corvallis; Harvey Gehring, Silverton.

Harmonica — Harvey Gehring, Silverton; Pat Whitney, Woodburn; Jack Chapin, Salem; Martin Bates, Lebanon.

Fuehrer Office's Successor Known

Says new Consul

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's one-time commanding officer stated here today the "succession" of the reichfuehrer "has been fully arranged" but that "no names have been announced."

The statement came from Captain Fritz Wiedemann, Hitler's personal adjutant and "troubleshooter," on his arrival to assume his new post as German consul-general here. He did not amplify his remark about the German fuehrer.

At a press conference he said the "principal task" of his office in San Francisco would be "the furthering of friendly relations between our two peoples."

Found Dead

Ruth Underwood
William Engimann

Ruth Virginia Underwood, 16, Joliet, Ill., was strangled to death and William Engimann, 18, star athlete, was a probable suicide, Coroner Londos Brannon determined following the finding of the pair dead in the Engimann family car.

"Kick Back" Bill Passed in North

Labor Measure Is Given Senate Approval in Closing Rush

CAPITOL, Olympia, March 7—(AP)—While major issues of the session's closing rush were threshed out behind closed doors of committee rooms, the legislature completed action today on a 40-mill tax limit referendum and the senate passed the labor "kick-back" bill.

The house approved, 95 to 2, the senate bill to refer the 40-mill tax limit to the people in the 1940 election.

The "kick-back" bill passed the senate 38 to 5 after an amendment was appended to allow deductions by employers for hospital and medical care or as required by federal law. It must face the house again for concurrence in amendments.

The "kick-back" bill makes it a misdemeanor for any employer to collect or receive from any employe a rebate of any part of his wages or for him to pay less than specified under any wage agreement. The act also would make it a violation for an employe to continue to work for such an employer. The bill was intorduced by Rep. H. N. Jackson (D, Pierce).

Control Is Voted For Oyster Beds

A bill giving Lincoln county control over its oyster beds was approved by the senate Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 17 to 12.

"I consider this bill a rap at the fish commission," Sen. F. M. Franciscovich declared. "This commission has supervised the oyster industry in Lincoln county for many years and its operations have proved successful. At the time the fish commission took over the oyster beds there were no oysters."

Sen. Ashby Dickson said the oyster industry in Lincoln county had been leased to one concern and had been operated in violation of the constitution.

Victors in Chicago Primaries

Mayor Kelly

Dwight Green

By the greatest landslide in Chicago primary history, Mayor Edward J. Kelly overwhelmed his Democratic mayoralty opponent, State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney. At the same time, the political aspirations of William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson, one-time mayor, were believed ended by his smashing defeat in the Republican primaries by Dwight H. Green. The overwhelming Democratic vote is considered significant in regard to the 1940 national election.

Gross Income Tax Bill Due

Relief Budget to Range 19-21 Million Says Ways and Means

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$5,695,283 to the state board of higher education which is a 4 per cent increase over the previous biennium. Appropriations for other state activities increased an average of 11 per cent.

It was pointed out that by increasing liquor prices 7 per cent the state would be able to meet its share of the social security program.

Sen. George T. Eayrs, Multnomah county, declared the program fell far short of meeting campaign pledges.

"I predict that we will be back here in six months in special session," Eayrs said.

The program provides for the state to contribute 60 cents for the counties 40 cents, instead of the 50-50 basis in effect during the previous biennium.

"The budget is equally as sound as the one adopted two years ago," Sen. Dean Walker, Independence, chairman of the senate ways and means committee, announced.

Of the total social security budget $6,162,035 would be used for direct relief, of which approximately half would be spent in Portland. Old age assistance would get $11,048,982, and aid to dependent children $1,684,585. Other items include $301,392 for the blind, $186,136 for crippled children and $540,526 for administrative costs.

The committee killed Governor Charles A. Sprague's proposal to change the state planning board to a research organization by a vote of 7 to 6.

David Eccles, executive secretary to Governor Sprague, said the time had arrived when Oregon should have more payrolls.

"If the planning board could bring one payroll into Oregon, the appropriation of $20,000 would be well spent," he said.

Several members of the committee said the appropriation of $20,000 would be a waste of state funds.

Madrid Scene of Little Civil War

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were under its control save "three or four" lost when the former premier, Jpan Negrin, and some of his associates used them to flee the country.

Twenty-four planes were in the air over Madrid during the bombing attack on the communists, but it was not disclosed whether all were used in the bombings.

PARIS, March 7—(AP)—Two Spanish republican destroyers were sunk as the fleet steamed out of Cartagena last weekend in a revolt against communist domination, French authoroities reported tonight after an interview with the commanding officer.

The fleet surrendered today at Bizerte, Tusisia, and was disarmed by French officials.

The Spanish commander said a fleet of nationalist warplanes presumably thought the fleet was going out on a raid, and bombed the warships repeatedly, sinking two destroyers in Cartagena harbor.

A preliminary check-up by French officials disclosed all officers of the fleet, who left Cartagena, were aboard the various units and were in strict control of their ships.

French authoorities said that of some 4500 persons aboard ships of the fleet, 400 were civilian and military refugees, including 14 women and four children.

County CEs Hold School at Turner

Marion county Christian Endeavor members met Saturday at Turner for an all-day education institute, conducted by Marvin Senter of Silverton. Classes in "Christian Endeavor Essentials" and "Better Meetings" were taught by Walter L. Myers of Eugene and Mary Kruger of Salem. About 25 young people finished the courses and took the tests.

Following the afternoon classes, the Turner young people conducted the group on a tour which included the high school building, library, and other places of interest about the town.

Christian church women served a banquet at 6:30 p. m., followed by a social hour in charge of Miss Bernice Gay, Silverton. Three short skits advertising the state convention were presented by the Liberty Christian Endeavor society, with talks given on the convention by Walter Myers, Marvin Senter, Roy Rutschman, Mary Kruger and Gordon Randall. Closing devotions were led by Tom Meyer, Turner.

Milk Control Is Seen in Danger

In case the milk control board does not handle its duties more efficiently during the next two years, the entire milk control law will be abolished at the 1941 legislative session, Sen. W. E. Burke, Yamhill county, told members of the senate Tuesday afternoon.

Sen. Burke's remark followed a motion by Sen. Lyman Ross, Washington county, that senate bill No. 273, by the agricultural committee, be laid on the table pending further investigation. The committee filed a unanimous report that the measure do not pass.

The measure relates to the basic averages for milk producers.

After considerable debate it was agreed to consider the report under special order of business this afternoon at 2:30.

Notables Wed

Miss Bourke-White and Caldwell

Miss Margaret Bourke-White, whose industrial photographs have made her world famous, and Erskine Caldwell, southern novelist and author of famed "Tobacco Road," are honeymooning following their marriage in Silver City, Nev.

AFL Cold to Lewis' Scheme

Surprise Plan to End Labor War Rejected by AFL Leaders

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copies of Mr. Roosevelt's comments to the peace committees.

The president gave the prospective peace negotiations his blessing, saying:

"This is your negotiation. Direct negotiations without outside interposition is always best if possible. I believe no other method of settlement will ever become necessary in this case because I believe that you are today beginning a proper step for a permanent, stable and acceptable solution."

Railway labor circles here expressed surprise when informed of Lewis' proposal to embrace the Big Four brotherhoods in a new labor movement.

J. G. Luhrsen, executive secretary-treasurer of the Railway Labor Executives association, said:

"Speaking as a member of the Train Dispatchers brotherhood, we have the railway labor act and the railway adjustment board to settle our difficulties. We have gotten along very nicely under this arrangement. I believe we should let well enough alone."

Cattle Club Will Make Show Plans

Plans for the spring show of the Marion county Jersey club will be outlined at a meeting of that group Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Salem chamber of commerce, Mrs. Anna Beaty, secretary, announced yesterday.

The Marion county show, one of a series which will culminate in a show of all county winners, will be held at the fairgrounds here June 1. D. C. Brock is president of the county unit.

45 Women Convicted In Portland Campaign

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7—(AP)—Forty-five of the 57 women arrested here last week in a vice roundup were convicted on vagrancy charges today before municipal Judge Julius Cohn and fined $20 each.

Attacks Vice

Miss Bergquist

Miss Laura Bergquist, chairman of the board of student control of the Maroon, official organ of the University of Chicago, has made startling revelations regarding vice operating near the school. Miss Bergquist's expose may result in a sweeping investigation.

Chinese Unite In Legal War

Governor and Mayor of Portland Approached by Japan Consul

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employers have taken no action.

"Our permitted export of munitions and materials with the knowledge that they are to be used in physical assault against the sovereignty and integrity of China and for destruction of her independence constitutes our own violation of our obligations under the treaty, in letter and spirit," said Lyons.

Despite the fact that Japan has renounced the treaty, Lysons said it was apparent that this country considered it alive because a recent loan of $25,000,000 to China by the United States was authorized under the pact.

Logan was quoted as saying that the treaty made the Chinese picketing not only a right but a "correction of our own misconduct under the treaty."

GRANTS PASS, Ore., March 7—(AP)—Commendation of port officials of Astoria in banning further scrapiron shipments to Japan came today from the Grants Pass Ministerial association, which said the alleged sale of metal for manufacture of munitions was "disgraceful to the United States when pretending to maintain a strict neutrality." Portland and Marshfield were asked to follow suit in embargoing shipments of scrap.

PORTLAND, March 7—(AP)—Kenichi Fujishima, acting Japanese consul here, today asked Gov. Charles A. Sprague and Mayor Joseph K. Carson to intercede in the picket demonstrations at terminal No. 4 which have prevented the freighter Ann Strathatos from loading scrapiron for Japan.

Several hundred Chinese picketed the pier and longshoremen refused to go through the lines.

Fujishima said the incident might strain friendly relations between Japan and the United States.

Mayor Carson replied he would take no action unless violation of law and order threatened.

House Bills

INTRODUCED TUESDAY

HB 522, by ways and means—Relating to state aid for child caring agencies.

HB 523, by ways and means—Empowering county court to expend for relief, etc., funds budgeted for other purposes.

HB 524, by ways and means—Appropriation for expenses of Supt of Public Instruction, state board of examiners, state board of vocational education, textbook commissioners and Oregon state library.

HB 525, by ways and means—To provide for remodeling supreme court building.

HB 526, by ways and means—To provide for salarie sand expenses of department of state, capitol buildings and grounds, etc.

HB 527, by ways and means—Providing for relief of Clifford R. Fones.

HB 528, by ways and means—To provide for salaries in connection with executive and budget departments, board of control, Champoeg park, collections for inmates, Sodaville mineral springs and veterans' memorial cemetery.

HB 529, by ways and means—Appropriation to be expended by public utilities commissioner.

HB 530, by ways and means—Appropriation for administering provisions of unemployment compensation law.

HB 531, by ways and means—To provide for salaries and expenses of state engineer, state reclamation commission and hydroelectric commission.

HB 532, by ways and means—Appropriation for expenses of state penal institutions, parole staff, hospitals and schools for dea fand blind.

HB 533, by ways and means—To appropriate money for the expenses of the state treasury department and to restore the bond revolving fund of the state bond commission.

HB 534, by ways and means—Appropriation for Patton home for the friendless, Oregon humane society and Oregon historical society.

HB 535, by taxation—Relating to delinquent taxes and waivers of interest and penalties thereon (substitute for HB 502).

PASSED BY HOUSE

HB 423 and 424, by ways and means—Relating to public welfare commission.

HB 510, by agriculture — To provide for acquisition by the state of real property containing limestone.

PASSED IN SENATE

HB 460, by roads—Relating to exceptions from obedience to traffic regulations.

HB 259, by roads—To rewrite and codify state highway laws.

HB 471, by roads—Relating to traffic control signals

Reject Burke Memorial On Farm Crop Prices

The senate Tuesday afternoon voted down a memorial by Sen. W. E. Burke petitioning congress to pass the nonpartisan cost of production measure.

Sen. Burke said this legislation was desired by the farmers.

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Walks Backward

Found walking backwards down a busy street several days ago, John Bolinger, 35, a restaurant dishwasher, is under observation by physicians and psychiatrists at a Denver, Colo., hospital to find out what caused him to follow the strange locomotion. Psychiatrists say they believe some maladjustment such as an economic or emotional trouble caused the twist in his mental condition.

Senate Bills

INTRODUCED TUESDAY

SB 485, by Balentine—Providing for three-man state utility commission.

SB 486, by judiciary—Making admissible in evidence composite reports.

SB 487, by judiciary—Providing for creation of fiduciaries of common trust funds.

SB 488, by Kenin—Relating to state boards and commissions in general and barbering in particular.

PASSED BY SENATE

SB 464, by roads—Defining terms used in uniform act regulating traffic.

SB 482, by roads—To facilitate policing of operations of interstate carriers.

SB 480, by roads—Increasing axle and wheel load weights of trucks and busses.

PASSED IN HOUSE

SB 127, by fishing industries—Relating to commercial fishing privilege tax.

SB 184, by Jones—To regulate transportation and sale of farm produce.

SB 352, by irrigation—Providing for appointment of conservation board in any county.

SB 374, by Balentine—Authorizing state land board to grant easements for overflow of swamp lands in Klamath county.

SB 385, by Chaney, et al—Providing for system of coordinating placer operations of the Rogue river, to bring about favorable angling conditions.

Northwest Exposition For 1942 Is Favored

CAPITOL, Olympia, March 7—(AP)—By a single vote, the senate approved tonight, upon reconsideration, a $2,000,000 appropriation for a Pacific northwest exposition at Seattle in 1942.

Public Utility Body Proposed

Three-Man Commission Is Aim of Bill Fathered by Sen. Balentine

A three-man public utility commission in Oregon is proposed in a bill introduced Tuesday by Sen. U. S. Balentine, Klamath county, and others.

The three commissioners would be appointed by the governor and would receive an annual salary of $4800. Not more than two of the three commissioners would be of the same political faith.

The senate approved a house bill setting up certain standards to which eggs must conform for grading purposes. A minority report amending certain sections to require that any egg held in storage more than 30 days be sold as a storage egg was defeated.

Interim Proposal Defeated

The senate defeated a resolution by the judiciary committee providing for an interim committee to study the practice and procedure before state boards, commissions and other administrative agencies.

Another resolution, also by the judiciary committee, authorizing an interim committee to study a proposal to establish district courts in all Oregon counties having a population less than 100,000 was placed on the table temporarily.

Truck Reciprocity Favored

Approval was given a bill by the roads and highways committee which would allow trucks and loads weighing 67,000 pounds to come into Oregon for a distance of 25 miles. The same consideration also would be given trucks going out of the state. Length of truck and trailer was restricted to 60 feet.

Another measure approved increases the axle load weight of trucks and busses from 17,000 to 18,000 pounds and the wheel load weight from 8500 to 9000 pounds.

Divorce Granted To Maria Gable

LAS VEGAS, Nev., March 7—(AP)—Hollywood's No. 1 romance between its top-ranking male star, Clark Gable, and one of the best of its comediennes, blonde Carol Lombard, had the last obstacle to its culmination in marriage removed here today.

Maria Gable, 49-year-old wife of the 38-year-old actor, divorced him. It required but four minutes for Judge William E. Orr to hear her charge of desertion and sign the divorce decree.

She was in a gay mood as she entered court, attired in a simple black dress.

"We have made no plans for the time or place of the marriage," Gable smiled. He had nothing to say about his wife's decree.

Amos 'n Andy Leaving NBC After 11 Years

NEW YORK, March 7—(AP)—The Columbia Broadcasting company announced tonight that the comic team of Amos 'n Andy beginning April 3 will be heard over a CBS hookup of 55 stations after 11 years with the National Broadcasting company and 48 affiliated stations.

Flyer Dancer, Wed

NEWARK, March 7.—(AP)—Airplane Pilot Dick Merrill admitted tonight his long-rumored marriage to Toby Wing, the dancer. The marriage, he said, was performed last June at Tia Juana.

Guard's Slayer

Fearing possible mob violence, Indianapolis police kept a close guard over Clifford Redmond and delayed returning him to Edinburg, Ind., where he is accused of the double slaying of farmer Paul Brand and his wife, and of assaulting the Brands' 12-year-old daughter. Redmond, captured at Ramsey, Ill., was Brand's hired hand. Police claim he confessed slaying the Brands while drunk celebrating his 25th birthday. Redmond denied assaulting the Brand daughter.

Daylight Saving For Portlanders Put to Council

PORTLAND, March 7—(AP)—A problem as seasonal as the arrival of spring and summer appeared at the city council today when Commissioner Ralph Clyde recommended an ordinance authorizing establishment of daylight saving.

He assured numerous groups and tourists wanted longer summer evenings to enjoy "the great outdoors of the Pacific northwest." Oregon last had daylight savings in 1919. Clyde said there was no danger of isolation because other communities would soon follow the lead.

Mothers objected to the plan because it would entice children onto the streets at night. Gardeners and golfers liked the idea of longer evenings for work and play. Some businessmen said dealings with the east, where the time change occurs every year, would be improved.

T. T. McLeod Dies In Road Accident

MILL CITY—T. T. McLeod, 76, of Mill City, was instantly killed on Fern Ridge road near Mehama Monday at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. McLeod and Mr. Eyerly were returning to Mill City when the car struck gravel, skidded and turned over, crushing Mr. McLeod who was dead when help arrived.

Mr. McLeod was formerly of Missoula, Mont., and had spent several years in Mill City, where he was employed by the Hammond Lumber company. He was a member of the Scientist church and the Masonic lodge of Mill city. He is survived by a brother, Herbert, and nephew, Walter McLeod.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Mill City, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

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