

Stenogs Seek Job Practice

State Champion Shorthand Students Available to Local Businesses

Salem high school's shorthand team which won the state championship Saturday at Oregon State college, together with many other commercial seniors, are desirous of securing experience in stenography, accounting and salesmanship.

In keeping with the long established plan of the commercial department, these students will work half the day in the office or store and the other half day in school for two weeks in each position. They are especially trained for this work and there is no charge for their services, as it is to give them actual experience, and school credit is given for the work.

Men who talked to the classes were: Karl Winger, on protection and saving through life insurance; Ralph Bailey, state tax commission attorney on taxes; C. M. Hoard, manager First National bank, on functions of money and credit and the banking system; Leo G. Page, credit officer United States National bank, on interpreting financial statements, loans and finance.

Improvement in Earnings Shown

Big Steel Reports Profit First Quarter but not up to 1938 Rate

NEW YORK, April 25—(AP)—Topping a long list of business concerns showing improvement in earnings compared with the first quarter of 1938, the United States Steel Corp., reported today a net profit of \$60,551 in the three months ended in March.

But the profit, equal to 18 cents a share on the 3,602,811 shares of \$7 preferred stock, was a sharp reduction from the profit of \$4,394,454, or \$1.22 a share on the senior stock, in the three months ending Dec. 31, last.

For the first quarter last year the corporation recorded a net loss of \$1,292,151 after fixed charges.

"Big Steel," one of the chief pivots of the American industry, shipped more steel, employed more men, paid more wages in the first quarter this year than in either the fourth or first quarters of 1938.

But Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., the youthful chairman, explained the smaller earnings in the opening period of 1939 "reflected the generally lower average level of prices realized without proportionately compensating a adjustment in labor and material costs, which continue at the high levels of last year."

GRAND
HOLLYWOOD
FAMILY NIGHT
Mom, Pop and Unmarried Kids... 40c
Stage Adults 15c - Kiddies 10c
TWO BIG FEATURES

Burned Liner Heels Over



Victim of fire and water, the French liner Paris is shown lying helpless on her side in the harbor at Le Havre after a blaze gutted her interior. In the background is the huge Normandie, held in her pier until the projecting masts of the Paris could be sawed off to permit her to sail.

Prep Prattle

By PATRICIA RYAN
Several organizations presented gifts to the school Tuesday morning at a special assembly. Vernon Scott, Vinton Scott and Bill McElhinny, accompanied by Wesley McWain, sang a take-off on "Little Sir Echo" as an introduction to George Alexander who presented the Snikpoh gift of a table and four chairs for use in the auditorium.

A speaker's chair was given by Zeral Brown who represented the French club. Jean Carkin, accompanied at the piano by Margaret Wonderlick, sang two French numbers.

Keith Hoppe, president of the Artis Guild, gave Mr. Wolf an original oil painting. On behalf of the club, Carol Schaffer presented two rubber plants to the school to be placed at the main entrance of the building.

The Civics club put on a short skit dramatizing the hazards of the careless disposal of waste paper and garbage about school and the results of mistreating school property. Taking part in it were Mabelle Frazer, Virginia Steed, Bud Moynihan, Doris Harold, Dick Stacer, Art Boyle and Ferne Jones, commentator.

Snikpoh invited members of several clubs to attend its regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the auditorium. Kathryn Kauffman, vice president, presented the program consisting of a reading by Bob Mundt, several organ selections by Elizabeth Ann Herrick, a piano solo by Warren Doolittle, a playlet written, dramatized and directed by George Alexander, a vocal solo by Mabelle Frazer and a song

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Mass Meeting Event Tonight

Racial, Religious Liberty Appeal to Be Made by Noted Speakers

Final plans for appearance here today of the Portland inter-faith team, representing Protestant, Catholic and Jewish appeal to racial and religious tolerance, were announced yesterday. Main event will be the public mass meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the new senior high school auditorium, 14th and D streets.

Speaking will be Rev. George Campbell of St. Rose Catholic church, Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz, Temple Beth Israel, and Dr. Raymond B. Walker, First Congregational church. Judge George Rossman of the state supreme court will preside at the mass meeting and the Sacred Heart orchestra will play before the session.

Open Luncheon at Noon
The public is also invited to attend luncheon and dinner meetings at which the inter-faith team will appear. The lunch will be held in the marine room of the Marlow hotel at 12 o'clock noon, with Rev. Robert Hutchinson of the First Congregational church presiding.

The dinner session will be at 6 o'clock promptly at the ARGO hotel, with Rev. Lynn A. Wood of the Lee Methodist church as chairman.

DeLake's Eagle Is Victim of Battle

DeLAKE, Ore., April 25—(AP)—This coast country missed its aerial ruler... a bald eagle... and sorrowed with the bird's sorrowing mate.

The two birds were familiar figures along a stretch of the coast for years. A new townsite south of here was named Eagle Point.

The male was found dead at the foot of a spruce tree which supported his nest the other day. He was locked in death with another eagle who had attempted to invade his home.

Woman Tells of "Motor Murder"
NORWALK, O., April 25—(AP)—Attractive Coletta Schlett, widow of Ohio's "motor murder," bared to a packed courtroom today her relations with Harold Hastings. She declared she last saw her husband alive when he left their home with Hastings.

Rat's Curiosity Results Fatally
PORTLAND, Ore., April 25—(AP)—Curiosity killed a rat in the Grant building today.

Ask US to Halt Marauding Bears
NEWPORT, April 25—(AP)—Farmers on the Siletz road decided to fashion their own end to a bear story by calling for government hunters to kill marauding bears from the coast range.

Jane Withers Observes Birthday



Bobby Breen Jane Withers
Jane Withers, child movie star, celebrates her birthday—her 13th—and youthful Hollywood notables bring gifts. Bobby Breen, also a motion picture actor, hands her his present—four ducklings.

Portland Man Is Dropped by Bar

Misusing of Client's Funds Prompts Court Ruling; 2 Judges Dissent

The state supreme court yesterday disbarred John H. McGowan, Portland attorney, from ever practicing law in the state of Oregon again on a decision by Justice Bailey that McGowan had used clients' funds for his own purposes. Justice Bean and Belt dissented, asserting the penalty too severe and that a suspension of one year was sufficient.

One of the charges, made by the State Bar association, was that McGowan was employed by Charles W. Oaten to collect \$23.50 from Mrs. Myrtle Smith, and that McGowan kept the money.

Water Right Feud Is Aired in Court
PORTLAND, April 25—(AP)—They got to feudin' over a range waterhole today but there were no casualties. In fact neither side made a move to draw.

Compensation Is Over 8 Millions
Cumulative distribution of unemployment compensation in Oregon reached the \$8,000,000 mark Tuesday, the commission announced.

WALTER'S JAPITOL
Starts TONITE!
The most amazing love story ever told... the story of a man who found life at the edge of death...
BACK DOOR TO HEAVEN
PLUS 2ND BIG FEATURE
Another rip-roaring round-up of Cassidy thrills!
Clarence E. Mulford's "SILVER ON THE SAGE"
HELD OVER POSITIVELY LAST WEEK
ON THE STAGE, JAY CLARKE, Mentalist

Spraying Advised, Pea Vine Blooms

County Agent Says Warmth Draws Weevils Earlier, Lists Control Hints

Warning that pea weevils do their damage at the time the pea vines bloom, along with suggestion for control measures, is given by Robert E. Reider, assistant county agent and county horticulturist.

Control found best at the state college experiment station is application of three-fourths of one per cent rotenone dust at weekly intervals on garden peas.

Weevils Month Early
Pea weevils this season have emerged fully a month ahead of the regular period due to the warm weather. The weevils do not lay their eggs until after the peas bloom, but dusting should be started as soon as the first blooms show for the weevils will start their laying at that time.

Health Group to Honor Ex-Leaders
The Marion county public health association held a board meeting Tuesday afternoon at the health office. Plans were made for the annual dinner meeting to be held Friday night at 6:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

Co-eds' Aim Isn't To Find Husbands
CORVALLIS, April 25—(AP)—Freshman co-eds at Oregon State college replied in a questionnaire today they didn't come to college to get a husband.

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