

Propaganda Topic At Newsman Meet

Session at UO to Discuss Various Subjects of News Treatment

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 15.—Newspapermen of Oregon will hear about propaganda, the oriental situation, coast labor problems, newspaper features and various phases of advertising when they meet on the University of Oregon campus Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 25, 26 and 27. It was announced here today by George Turnbull, professor of journalism and secretary of the conference.

Headline speakers will include Donald J. Sterling, managing editor of The Oregon Journal, who will speak on features; Wayne L. Morse, dean of the university law school and coast arbitrator for maritime labor controversies; Philip L. Parish, chief editorial writer for The Oregonian, whose subject will be propaganda; Harold J. Noble, professor of history at the university, who has just returned from Japan, and Robert G. Smith, advertising director of Lipman, Wolfe and Company, Portland.

The latest "dope" on the Oregon championship basketball team will be given by Howard Hobson, who will be speaker at the Friday luncheon. State agricultural advertising laws will be explained by Merle W. Manly, vice-president of Rotafarm, Constantine and Gardner, Portland. "The Newspaper Looks at the Motion Picture" is the topic selected by Laurence E. Spraker, of The Statton Mail.

The handling of labor news will be explained by Dick Pagan, writer for The Oregon Journal, while the lucrative sidelines open to the weekly papers will be told by Joe E. Brown, publisher of The Redmond Spokesman. "The Legislature and the Newspaper" will be the subject of Giles L. French, publisher of The Moro Journal, and member of the house of representatives.

Methodist Women Are Entertained

DALLAS—Circle three of the First Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Don Robinson on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Plummer as assistant hostess.

A short program was enjoyed which included a vocal solo by Mrs. Howard J. Eastman and a talk by Dr. H. F. Pemberton. A white elephant sale was held and the remainder of the time spent informally with a pleasant tea hour following.

Guests were Mrs. N. L. Guy, Mrs. Ralph Murphy, Mrs. Cecil Riggs, Mrs. Oscar Lindquist, Mrs. Peter Berg and Mrs. Randall Buell.

Hasty Nuptials for Bennett, Wanger



Filmland's Joan Bennett, 29 year old actress daughter of fiery Actor Richard Bennett, is pictured with Walter Wanger, 45, wealthy independent motion picture producer, after their surprise elopement to Yuma, Ariz., recently. Their decision to wed came so quickly that Wanger didn't have time to buy a ring until they reached Phoenix by automobile. Miss Bennett, twice before married, is mother of two daughters.

Free Methodists Will Hear Bishop

Bishop L. R. Marston, head of an Illinois college, will be the principal speaker at the district quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church convening in Salem Wednesday and Thursday.

Representatives from Woodburn to Eugene and from the coast to Redmond will be in attendance. The convention will open at 10:30 Wednesday morning with a ministers' convocation, when Bishop Marston will speak. Program for the afternoon and night includes: 2 p. m., song service, L. A. Skuzie; 2:30, "The Pattern Pastor," Bishop Marston; 6:30, Young People's Missionary society business meeting; Perry Williams presiding; 7:30, devotionals, B. J. Milton; 8, "The Gospel We Preach," Bishop Marston.

Thursday morning Rev. R. H. Shoup will open the session at 9:30 with prayer meeting. The day's program includes: 10:30, "The Pattern Church," Bishop Marston; 1 p. m., Women's Missionary society business meeting, Leona Shoup, president; 2:30, devotionals, Virgil Howell, leader; 3, address by Rev. A. L. Brown, general conference Sunday school secretary; 6:30, Salem district quarterly conference business meeting; 7:30, devotionals; 8, evangelistic message, Rev. A. L. Brown.

Goes to California

CENTRAL HOWELL—Edgar Nafziger is taking a course in diesel engineering in Los Angeles. He was accompanied there by Henry Bentler who is spending a short time there.

New Commander



The west's great air base at March field, Riverside county, Calif., was given a new commanding general with the appointment recently of Brigadier General Frank D. Lockland as commander of the GHQ air force's first wing. He succeeds Brigadier General Jacob E. Fickel, appointed assistant chief of the army air corps.

Dallas GAR Women Plan Installation

DALLAS—A regular meeting of the William T. Sherman circle, Ladies of the GAR, was held Thursday afternoon.

Plans for installation of the new officers were made. This will be held on January 19. Present Thursday afternoon were: Mrs. Roy Alderson, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Mrs. Don Teal, Mrs. Elmer Ray, Mrs. Peter Kunz, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Ike Hosman, Mrs. Al Cherry, Mrs. L. H. Holt, Mrs. T. G. Richmond, Mrs. Walter Bird, Mrs. Rose Broadley, Mrs. V. Inke and Mrs. M. C. Syron.

It was announced that the GAR social circle would meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Ray on January 24.

Dayton Bank Has Stockholders Meeting

DAYTON—The annual stockholders business meeting of the Dayton bank was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, attended by nine members.

J. L. Sherman, president; Harry Sherman, cashier; Miss Edith Ott, assistant cashier; C. E. Sherman and S. Sherman, directors, are the officers.

WU Students Dig In Indian Mounds

Relics of First Residents Of Halsey District Discovered

Bill Laughlin, Willamette university student archaeologist, led the second Willamette university archaeological expedition near Halsey Saturday where they excavated an Indian mound in another attempt to discover more about the culture of the Calapooia Indians. Accompanying Laughlin on the expedition were Marshall Cray, student photographer; Jack Haek, Joe Van Winkle and Alvin Ewing.

Although Laughlin, who has been on archaeological expeditions all over the western states and Alaska, failed to uncover any made mounds, other finds were made. The most important discovery made was the finding of two bone hide dressers. The party also found other bone tools, arrow heads, a large pestle, an excellent specimen of an Indian stone scraper, and part of an adult and infant skeleton. Laughlin expressed his belief that some of the bones discovered were from the same skeletons as were discovered on the last expedition. Other technical discoveries were made which will entail further research to ascertain their full value.

Bill Laughlin stated that another party will travel again to Halsey in about three weeks to dig into some of the other burial mounds of the former Indians of that area.

New, Old Leaders Honored at YMCA

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore and Clyde Charters were honored by 150 junior board members and campers at a dinner in the YMCA last night. Moore, has resigned as boys' work secretary of the Y to accept a similar position in Long Beach, Calif., and Charters will be his successor.

Toastmaster Rex Wirt, president of the junior board, gave Mr. and Mrs. Moore two large colored photographs of Oregon scenery, in behalf of the campers, and George McCain of the Cadet club presented a box of candy. On the program were songs, a story by Bert "Pop" Cray and moving pictures of the Y camp.

Other guests were Miss Mary Regier and Miss Ruth Rue, camp nurses; "Pop" Cray and Ed Mason, cooks; Rev. Hugh "Mac" McCallum, chaplain, and C. A. Kels, general secretary.

Before the Moores leave for California Saturday they will be guests of the Salem Hi-Y clubs Wednesday night at dinner and of the Willamette campus Y Thursday night for a banquet.

Aumsville Women Meet at Otto Home

AUMSVILLE—The Women's club spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. P. Otto, with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Meredith, and Mrs. Marc Lewis assisting. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Fred Potter, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Alice Edwards, Miss Minnie Peterson, Mrs. A. B. Ham, Mrs. W. A. Forney, Mrs. Bess Ransom, Gary Forney, Miss Meredith, Mrs. Lewis and the hostess, Mrs. T. P. Otto.

Lyons Rebekahs Install Officers

LYONS—At the meeting of Faith Rebekah lodge Wednesday night, Lois Cornforth, district deputy president, with the following staff, Alta Bodeker, deputy marshal, Mildred Carr, deputy warden, Inez Ring, deputy secretary, Anna Hubbard, deputy treasurer, Gertrude Caldwell, deputy officers: Mande Wise, noble grand, Anna B. Julian, vice grand, Hazel Lewis, secretary; Eva Bressler, treasurer; Alice Huber, warden; Elma Smith, conductor; Rosa Berry, chaplain; Alta Bodeker, right supporter to noble grand; Inez Ring, left supporter to noble grand; Theresa Crabtree, right supporter to vice grand; Mildred Carr, left supporter to vice grand; Frances Kruse, inside guardian; Lois Cornforth, outside guardian. After the business meeting the committee, Mable Bass, Lois Cornforth, and Frances Kruse served refreshments.

Pratum Aid Will Meets Wednesday

PRATUM—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Ralph Wilson Wednesday afternoon, January 17. A banquet will be held at the Mennonite church dining parlors Wednesday at 7 p. m. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of a piano to be used in the basement of the church for young people's meetings.

Card Party Set

WOODBURN—The card social under the auspices of the Altar society of St. Luke's that was to be held Jan. 9 but was postponed on account of the death of Father Heesaker, will be held January 23 with the same committee: Mrs. Mary Apin, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Sebastian Alcher, Mrs. Frank Bentley and Mrs. Paul Bizon.

Work on Pump House

SCIO—Work on the new pump house at Scio's No. 2 well is in progress and six-inch mains have been placed from the well connecting with city mains. Completion will be delayed pending arrival of the new pump.

Grange Master



Polaire Assumes Duties as Master

A special meeting of the finance and executive committees of the Salem grange has been called by Master Zero Polaire for tonight at 7:30 in the chamber of commerce rooms. Other interested grangers may also attend.

Taking over his duties as master at a grange meeting Saturday night, Polaire told grangers that he would work with them to make them grange the leading one in the state. First and second degrees were given Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weir and R. Tad Shelton.

Officers installed included Mrs. Zero Polaire, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Buckles, treasurer; Mrs. Viola Harrison, Pamona; Mrs. Paul Tharalson, Flora; Paul Tharalson, gate keeper; Max Gehlhar, S. B. Laughlin and William Green, executive committee.

Meeting date was changed from the second Saturday to the second Friday in each month.

Tax Collections Over Year's Roll

Official report of taxes collected during 1939 was revealed yesterday by Sheriff A. C. Burk and Tax Collector T. J. Brabec showing a total of \$1,767,050.79 collected for the year, \$4,621.18 over the year's tax roll of \$1,712,429.61.

Of the amount collected \$1,448,310.47 came from the current tax roll for 1939, \$318,272.81 from taxes delinquent from previous years, and \$467.61 from field taxes.

Turnovers to the county treasurer amounted to \$1,766,553.78, leaving a balance on hand on December 31 last of \$26,922.74. Taxes remaining delinquent from the 1939 roll amount to \$264,119.14, a figure considerably less than the delinquencies collected from previous years in 1939. Percentage of collections on the 1939 roll is considered unusually high in comparison with years before.

Valley Project Talk Is Given

WOODBURN—The Willamette valley project was explained to the Woodburn chamber of commerce by Robert H. Kipp, executive secretary of the progress commission.

Four directors were elected Thursday night by the Woodburn chamber. They include H. D. Miller, John Ramage and Don Griley for three years, and J. M. Ringon, two years. Miller and Ramage were reelected.

Youth Conference Is Topic of Talk

FRUITLAND—Don Douris will speak at the Fruitland club Wednesday night, telling of his experiences at the World Youth conference in Holland last summer.

All Fruitland families are expected to be represented in the amateur contest preceding the talk.

Fellowship Hour To Be Continued

SILVERTON—By a vote of members of the Trinity congregation Sunday the fellowship hour will be continued, with the meetings to be held once a month during the year with the exception of July, August and September. Officers will be dispensed with and collections will go toward the regular church fund. Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr will arrange the program each month and serving as a luncheon committee will be Mrs. W. C. Larson, Mrs. Arthur Gottenburg and Mrs. Samuel Torvond.

Church Names Officials

SILVERTON—Rev. J. M. Jensen, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church, is announcing his church officers for the year to include trustees, Harold Sater, Alfred Loe and Anton Dahl; deacon, Jonas Byberg; secretary, H. B. Jorgensen; treasurer, Ida Winslow; organist, Jonas Byberg; assistant organists, Inga Thorkildson, Mrs. Arthur Dahl and Miss Ardis Aarhus; Sunday school superintendent, Miss Hannah Olson; assistant Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Jensen; cemetery board members, Oscar Johnson; reception committee, Mrs. Stanley Swanson, Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Bert Rue.

Road Work Progressing

NORTH HOWELL—The Marion county road crew under WPA direction has completed work for the present on the road west of the North Howell store and is now ready to clear out the fence rows and dig ditches on the sides of the road east of the store and as far as the Pudding river bridge.

Schools to Give Special Programs

Assemblies Scheduled for Grade, High Groups In City System

Special programs and assemblies are this week billed for Garfield, Bush, McKinley, Englewood, Grant, Highland, Leslie, Washington and senior high schools. It was revealed from the city school superintendent's offices yesterday.

They are:

Wednesday—Assembly at Garfield at 9 a. m. with Mrs. Deyo's fourth grade in charge; primary assembly at Bush, "Pinocchio," at 1 p. m.

Thursday—Assembly at McKinley at 9 a. m.; assembly at Englewood at 9 a. m. with Miss Foster's sixth grade in charge; Parent-Teacher association meeting at Grant at 7:30 p. m. with O. D. Adams, state director of vocational education, in charge; presentation by the Crescendo club of Pianist David Campbell, 8:15 p. m. at senior high.

Friday—Highland assembly at 9 a. m. with Mrs. McLaughlin's third grade giving a short program of dramatized fables; ASB assembly at Leslie, 1 p. m., and presentation of new student body officers; upper grades assembly at Bush, 1 p. m., with Miss Meunier's sixth grade presenting "Scotch Ballad"; assembly at Washington, 1 p. m., with the fifth grade presenting "Our National Forests."

Plan Observation Of World Prayer

UNIONVALE—Six members and three guests, Mrs. J. A. Hobson, Mrs. Louis Magee, and Miss Bessie Sargent attended the Unionvale Evangelical ladies mission society monthly meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withee. Mrs. William Tiger conducted the devotionals, Mrs. Withee and Mrs. George Westfall

were lesson leaders. The next meeting will be held February 9 at 2 p. m. at the Unionvale church when the Hopewell missionary ladies will meet with them and the World's day of prayer will be observed.

Petitions Asking Merger Vote Filed

Petitions of the McLaughlin, Abiqua and Evans Valley school districts asking that a day be set upon which residents of the three districts may vote on consolidation in accordance with the 1939 school reorganization law are expected to be acted upon today by the county boundary committee, comprising the county court and Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, county superintendent.

The three districts, which are all located immediately east of Silvertown, have asked that the election be set for January 27. Each of the districts now supports a single-room schoolhouse, and reorganization will mean supporting a central building.

Porter, Davis, Mountain View and Hult districts have already received permission to vote on January 20 on the question of consolidating their schools.

Legion, Auxiliary Have Bridge Party

WOODBURN—Seventeen tables were in play at the American Legion and auxiliary's card party Friday night in the legion rooms. This is the second in a series of parties sponsored by the legion and auxiliary of the Woodburn post, No. 46.

The committee in charge was Dr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley LeFebvre, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Willeford, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ronge, John Reiger, Mrs. Irene Reinholdt, Miss Esther Hettinger, Milton Coy, Miss Mary Scollard, Mrs. Nettie Zimmerman, Mrs. Mayme Cochran, Miss Louise Reiger and Mr. and Mrs. William Richards.

Prizes were won by Wallace Jones, Walter Miller, Curtis Nelson, Mrs. Anton Degardine and Mrs. Steve Bauman.

Discourtesy Count Fails to Stand Up

Investigation of Hunters' Complaints in Grant Clears Police

Complaints by hunters entering Grant county during the recent open season for deer that they were not treated courteously either by the state game commission employees or state police officers in charge of game law enforcement there, were not substantiated by an investigation, Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police, reported Monday.

Pray's report was filed with Governor Charles A. Sprague. The complaints originally were called to the attention of Governor Sprague in a resolution adopted by the Canyon City chamber of commerce under date of December 8.

A somewhat similar resolution was adopted later by the Grant County Stockmen's association. Both resolutions were referred to Pray with instructions to conduct an investigation of the complaints.

"We express the opinion that Grant county is getting more and more game law enforcement than some of its residents want, but not as much or as good as some of them deserve," Pray's report to Governor Sprague read.

Pray said he was advised that more than 15,000 hunters entered Grant county during the recent open season for deer.

"We investigated all of the complaints," Pray continued, "but the instances of discourtesy on the part of the officers could not be substantiated."

Announce Marriage

SILVERTON—Coming as a surprise to their many friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Eunice White and J. E. Gately. The marriage was read at White Salmon, Wash., August 12. Mrs. Gately has been employed at the Veteran's state aid, and Gately as an engineer. They will live at Salem.

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