

Education Board Plans Food Research Laboratory for Astoria

Incidental Fee Will Be Raised

Furloughed Missionaries' Short Course Set for Oregon State

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Curricular and fee schedules for next year, establishment of a food processing laboratory at Astoria and a short course for furloughed missionaries at Oregon State college were approved today by the state board of higher education.

The agricultural research foundation, the state fish commission and clatsop county will finance the Astoria food products research laboratory, to be operated by the state college experiment station.

Mission workers on regular furlough will take work in home economics, agriculture and miscellaneous studies at Oregon State in February, 1941. They will not receive credits.

A proposal to establish a major curricula in pre-medicine at the University of Oregon was referred to the chancellor for further study.

An increase from \$5 to \$7 in the incidental fee at the University and state college was ordered and will now cover educational activities in addition to health and gymnasium suit service.

All athletics will remain self-supporting but activities directly connected with instructional work, such as musical organizations, lyceums and forensics, will be supported by the incidental fee.

Other action taken by the board included:

Appropriated \$300 for incidental expenses in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the university's architecture and allied arts school.

Appropriated \$1200 for materials and supplies at the university library, \$1079 for class room equipment in remodeled buildings at the state college, and \$450 to repair the university's art museum.

Approved financing for WPA projects on heat tunnels and improvements for the art and architecture building at the University of Oregon.

Passed upon county extension budgets which are on a calendar year basis, holding over all personal adjustments until the regular April budget meeting.

W. G. Beattie was named assistant director of the general extension division to succeed Dr. Van E. Clark, elevated to head of the University of Oregon history department.

Communists Call New Deal Traitor

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which Browder hopes to be elected to congress.

Browder himself, speaking last night to 20,000 at a communist demonstration in Madison Square Garden before a huge death mask of Lenin, set down the party line to be taken in connection with his conviction, particularly blaming Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, who as attorney general initiated the prosecution.

Meanwhile, inquiry of federal officials disclosed that no date has been set for the trial of three of his communist colleagues also under indictment for passport fraud. A fourth, Nicholas Dozenberg, said by the government to have been a soviet military spy, has pleaded guilty and will be sentenced soon.

Will Celebrate Anniversary



Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Hobson will celebrate the day with them at their home on West Owens street Thursday in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hobson were born in Marion county.

Dies Committee Gets Extension

House Votes Continuance After Heated 2-Hour Arguments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Dies committee was given another year today to investigate un-American activities.

After two hours of loud and sometimes angry debate, the house voted 345 to 21 for continuance. The opponents were 20 democrats and Rep. Marcantonio (AL-NY). All the republicans who voted—and most of them did—were for it.

The committee was organized in 1938 and extended in 1939. The vote continues it until the end of the present congress—January 3, 1941.

The democrats who opposed extension—some of whom stated their positions vigorously—were: Bradley, Dunn and McGraney of Pennsylvania; Thomas F. Ford, Geyer, Haverener and Isaac of California; Coffee and Wallgren of Washington; Fries, Keller, McKeough, Mitchell and Sabath of Illinois; Hook and Tenerowicz of Michigan; O'Day of New York; Pierce of Oregon; Shannon of Missouri and Schulte of Indiana.

The continuance was voted in the absence of Chairman Dies, who is ill at his home in Orange, Texas, but the other six members were there and asked for the renewal. The committee's office and investigating staff also were out in force, occupying three rows of a public gallery. These employees were cut off the payroll on January 3, when the committee went out of existence temporarily.

Dies still must request the house to vote more funds. He indicated before his departure for home last month that he would ask between \$50,000 and \$200,000, to be added to \$125,000 already voted. Most of this has been spent.

Those who favored continuance

contended that the committee had unearthed many subversive activities, thereby bulwarking national defense and fending off a dictatorship in this country.

Opponents said the committee had accused innocent persons unjustly of being communists and had stirred fear among the rank and file of Americans.

Eugene Explains Bonneville Vote

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—

The Eugene water board's decision to expand its facilities rather than to purchase power from the Bonneville administration was based on economy, J. W. McArthur, board superintendent, said today.

McArthur replied to a request from Dr. Paul Raver, Bonneville administrator, for a statement that would offset reports that Eugene's action was influenced by a Bonneville policy of dictating resale rates.

Until the last month, when Raver receded from his stand that "Uncle Sam should be in the driver's seat," home rule figured heavily in the negotiations, McArthur said.

The Eugene water board decided to construct a \$510,000 plant, explaining it was cheaper than purchasing Bonneville power. Eugene is at the southern end of a \$2,000,000 transmission line through the Willamette valley from Vancouver, Wash.

Medford Judge Is Not a Candidate

MEDFORD, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Circuit Judge H. D. Norton announced today he would not be a candidate for reelection in the May primary.

Judge Norton has been judge of the district comprising Jackson and Josephine counties for 12 years. He is 72.

Sum Cut From FR Estimates

House Committee Lops off \$13,314,300 From two Measures

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600 off totals the house had approved. It cut \$3,000,000 from an army fund of \$18,000,000 for field maneuvers and \$1,000,000 from army transportation funds.

When the committee's amendment to cut out \$20,000 to purchase land in Puerto Rico for an ammunition depot came up, however, Senators Thomas (D-Okla.) and Truman (D-Mo.) led a fight to restore the expenditure. A standing vote upheld the committee amendment but Thomas made the point that no quorum was present. Democratic Leader Barkley won a delay until Thursday in the decisive vote and said he expected the senate to complete action then.

The house began consideration of the treasury-postoffice measure late in the day but it was not scheduled for passage before Thursday.

Its total was \$740,422,915 below the sum the two departments had sought. Rep. Ludlow (D-Ind.), in charge of it on the floor, explained that much of the reduction was due to transfer of the social security old age reserve account, the public health service and the procurement division's public buildings branch under the administration's reorganization program.

Among the principal reductions were \$2,594,720 slashed from the fund the coast guard requested for its neutrality patrol and \$2,500,000 topped from a \$15,000,000 item for the purchase of strategic minerals.

The measure carried \$218,691,530 for the treasury and \$813,463,082 for the postoffice department. Some minor increases were approved but the estimates of almost every bureau came in for paring as to funds sought for administrative promotions or additional personnel.

Speculation Rife On Idaho Senator

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any such plan was even to be considered.

Former Sen. John Thomas, enroute to Boise from Los Angeles, was still considered the most likely appointee, and Dist. Judge C. J. Taylor, mentioned by some as a prospective candidate said at his Idaho Falls home that his position depended entirely on the decision of former Senator Thomas. In Indianapolis, Ind., Frank H. Adams, an unsuccessful candidate for the republican senatorial nomination in 1938, released a letter which he had written to Governor Bottolfsen saying "I would be alert to the present opportunity if selected to fill the unexpired term" of Senator Borah. Adams said he was in the midwest west on business.

Sunnyside Club Will Have Play

SUNNYSIDE—The Sunnyside Community club will hold the regular meeting at the schoolhouse Friday night. An interesting program has been arranged by Bud Hagedorn and Roy Sherwood, including a one-act play entitled "Sophie from Sandville." The characters are Miss Adelbert, Mrs. Frank Zinn; Miss Bonney, June Larsen; Larry Lemond, Harry Phillips; Sophie, Virginia Porter; James Martin, Roy Sherwood. There will be several musical numbers. The refreshment committee, Mrs. Frank Barnett and Mrs. Phillips, ask those attending to bring sandwiches.

A son, James Stuart, was born January 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Litchfield of Salem. Mrs. Litchfield was formerly Mary Feller of Illinois.

Army Head's Son



Charles Vereker
Son of Lord Gort, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, Charles Vereker, above, is training to become an officer in a military instructional college in England.

Goal Missed



Seeking a record non-stop distance flight from Rome to Patagonia, Argentina, an 8830 mile hop, four Italian fliers, under command of Colonel Angelo Tondi, Premier Mussolini's personal pilot, were reported down January 18, short of their goal. The ship landed at the Brazilian island of Fernando Noronha, 8000 miles from their mark.

Pamphlets to Aid State Unemployed

Commission to Distribute 20,000 Copies of New Leaflet

Twenty thousand copies of two pamphlets designed to bring together the homeless job and jobless man are being distributed through the 21 state employment offices in Oregon, officials announced Tuesday.

The employers' pamphlet emphasizes the Portland central clearance office in filling openings for 6000 classified occupations and in finding former employees through a call-back service.

Junior workers are given pointed advice in training for proper occupations and making first impressions on the prospective boss. The pamphlets stress the cooperation given young employees in the special placement division at Portland and by 150 employment office aides over the state.

The age group under 25 secured 142 of the 516 public jobs filled in December, while the same group filled 896 out of 3068 private jobs.

Of the 42,000 on the active file of unemployed about 22 per cent are under 25.

Music Festival Songs Will Be Chosen Monday

SALEM HEIGHTS—Songs to be used in the spring music festival will be selected next Monday at a meeting of the Marion county music festival committee at the Salem Heights schoolhouse.

Women of the community will meet for an all-day quilting at the Community hall Wednesday.

The prayer circle of the community church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stever Thursday night at 7:30.

Townsend Session Honors Hagedorns

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagedorn were given special honors at a meeting of Townsend club No. 2 Monday evening, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary. A reading given by Mrs. Hagedorn paid high tribute to Mr. Hagedorn.

New officers for the ensuing year were installed by Judge Miller B. Hayden, who also gave an address dealing with home and foreign problems. Others taking part on the program were F. G. Delano, Florence Shipp, J. H. Merryman.

Officers installed were: President, Eugene T. Prescott; first vice, C. F. French; second vice, L. C. McShane; secretary, Florence Shipp; assistant secretary, Althea Pogue; treasurer, J. F. Fellows; advisory council: A. F. Fellows, Rose Hagedorn, Maud Rundlet, Althea Pogue, Janet Wyatt, J. O. French, R. G. Miller, Florence Reeves. Organist, Blanch Walcher. Song leader, Rose Hagedorn. Usher, L. C. McShane.

Mrs. Will Duren Honored at Party

GRAND ISLAND—A group of friends from this community surprised Mrs. Will Duren with a party Friday night at her home in the Hopewell district. Pinochle furnished the entertainment.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Duren, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Mandigo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finicum and family, Mrs. Dale Fowler, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Agnes Braat, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Will and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wiley.

Albany Man Suicide

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A. L. Haley, 51, county employee, hanged himself on the porch of his home today, Coroner E. C. Fisher reported. The widow and three children survive. The coroner said the widow was unable to provide a motive.

US Sidesteps Japan Treaty

Nippon Told Agreement to Rest Entirely on Developments

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pointment to see Secretary Hull, but Hull was at home suffering from a cold.

He asked first whether, after Friday, there would be any change in import duties and tonnage rates. He was told that the expiration of the treaty did not of itself bring about any changes but that the American government had repeatedly made clear that future commercial relations would depend upon developments.

The ambassador also inquired about the possibility of an exchange of notes between the two governments defining the status of their trade relations. He was told that this would have to be held open and presumably would form a part of the discussions which have been taking place in Tokyo between Ambassador Grew and the Japanese foreign office.

President Roosevelt, asked at his press conference later about this point, replied tersely that he had nothing to say.

The ambassador also sought information as to the status of Japanese merchants in the United States.

He was told that aliens who cease to have the status of "treaty merchants" may qualify as visitors temporarily admitted for business or pleasure.

Horinouchi said that he hoped for a continuance of trade relations after Friday as they existed before then but dodged questions as to whether he had presented any specific project.

He denied recent rumors of a secret treaty between Japan and Great Britain.

Austrian Refugee



Last member of a family who months ago left Vienna as refugees, 4-year-old Eva Kohn, above, arrived alone in San Francisco from Hawaii on an American President liner, traveling to her father's sister, Mrs. Samuel Stein, in Pasadena, Calif. The child's mother died in Shanghai, her father, Dr. Robert Kohn, who survived a Nazi concentration camp, died in Hawaii, after which she was forwarded to her nearest relative.

Logger Killed

EUGENE, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Harry C. Gregory, 41, Lowell logger, was killed today by a falling snag. He died en route to a hospital.

4 Army Fliers Die in Crash

Plane Hits Side of Hill in Blinding Storm; two Survive

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at that city. They were under orders to remain there overnight and return to Hamilton Field tomorrow if the weather clears.

The storm halted all commercial aviation in Southern California.

Two other airplane deaths in California also were marked up today. The bodies of Paul L. McMullen, 55, and P. Delaware Smith, 46, Oakland building management executives, were found near Livermore in northern California, in the wreckage of their private monoplane. They apparently were killed Sunday.

Wreckage Lays In Inaccessible District

Lieut. Sumi's ship was a unit of the 19th headquarters bombardment group, the air corps division which received the coveted Daedalian and Columbia safety trophies last year for flying many thousands of miles without an accident. Although close to Riverside and March Field, the wreckage lay in an inaccessible district and the number of dead was not determined until several hours after the crash at 3:30 p. m.

Darkness and steady rain made difficult the recovery of the bodies, and it was likely they would not all be brought out until tomorrow.

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