

FDR Farmer's Friend, Claim

New Deal Rural Program Is Lauded Upon Its 7th Anniversary

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conserve the good earth which next to our people and our tradition of freedom is our greatest heritage." To this he added: "I am happy in the thought that American farmers have gone part way along that road to economic and social justice even though they have not reached the goal."

"I am happy in the thought that American farmers understand full well that other great groups, such as industrial and retail groups in the country, great and small; such as the small businessmen of the nation, have not yet attained the goal of social and economic justice even though in these seven years they have made undisputed progress toward it."

Throughout the programs, he continued, there had run a thread of democracy, with committees of individual farmers providing localized control and the "great general farm organizations" helping to evolve and supporting policies adopted.

The president said he wished he could tell the farmers that the "whole world had been restored to prosperity and friendly commerce." The administration's reciprocal trade program had "brought results" better markets for both industrial and farm products, he added, but "in the midst of a world at war, we find that the foreign commerce we had managed to achieve is rudely disturbed."

"Some may say, 'what of that?'" Mr. Roosevelt said. "Does not our domestic trade comprise 90 per cent of all our business? Yes, that is true for the nation as a whole. But, for some industries, export trade accounts for considerably more than ten per cent of sales. In agriculture, for example, that is true of cotton, tobacco, apples, lard, wheat and other products. And all agriculture is certain to be seriously affected if our export market disappears."

VanWinkle Rules On Milk Control

The Oregon milk control board does not have specific authority to provide for the grading of milk and milk products, but does have authority to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the milk control act, Attorney General Van Winkle ruled yesterday.

These rules and regulations include the establishment of uniform prices to be paid to producers and distributors of milk, and the disposal of surplus milk. The department of agriculture is charged with the grading of milk and milk products, Van Winkle said.

Salem YM Quint Out, First Round

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—The northwest YMCA basketball tournament got under way tonight with the Y-Golds of Portland, Yakima and Walla Walla winning opening games.

The Golds defeated Hoquiam, 41 to 35. Yakima turned back the Multnomah college quintet, 44 to 35. Walla Walla ran roughshod over New Westminster, BC, 56 to 13.

In the junior division Walla Walla defeated Astoria, 39-18. Seattle Central defeated Boise, Idaho, 39-25, and Yakima won from Salem, 28 to 13.

Caples Loses out In His Libel Suit

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—A circuit court jury awarded a verdict to the Portland News Publishing company today in a \$75,000 libel action by Robert F. Caples, former member of the Oregon State Pilots' association.

Caples asserted he was accused in the company's now defunct News-Telegram newspaper of conspiring to cause malicious destruction to property in connection with an attempt to injure the coastal steamer W. R. Chamberlain, Jr.

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Abandoned Mine Caves in, Section of City Sinks



A group of wide-eyed Shenandoah, Pa., school children gather about a crevice in the earth, one of the cracks which caused a six-block segment of the city, built over an abandoned anthracite mine, to sink slowly into the mine workings. There was no loss of life or injury.—H.N. photo.

City Table Tennis Meet Progresses

Semi-Finals and Finals on Schedule Tonight; Is Finnish Benefit

First round eliminations were completed last night in the Salem table tennis championship tournament at the Willamette gym. Sponsored by the Twenty-Third club and Stevens-Brown, Jeweters the meet is being staged to add to the Finnish relief fund.

Outstanding men's singles matches included: Dunbar won from Stahlbeck 21-11, 18-21, 21-11, 19-21, 26-21. Leland Williams defeated Evans, 21-17, 19-21, 26-21, 21-19.

Standout games in the men's doubles were: Beall and Wilson downed Moses and Dunbar, 28-26, 16-21, 21-17, 21-13. Hendrie and Albrich won from Williams and Williams, 21-11, 13-21, 21-19, 16-21 and 21-13.

Women players' games drew much interest with Mathews defeating Bressler, 13-21, 21-13, 18-21, 21-16, 21-15, in the best match of the evening in that department.

Cross and Cross defeated Strain and Kunney, 21-13, 13-21, 21-19, 21-15, in the most exciting mixed doubles game.

Title Round Tonight
Championship rounds tonight, beginning at 7 p. m. will include: Chappello vs. Dunbar, Minto vs. Moses, Leland Williams vs. Leonard Williams in men's singles; Volt and Schuette vs. Davis and Minto, Hendrie and Albrich vs. Carey and Charles in the men's doubles. Seven games are scheduled in mixed doubles.

Winners will be presented with a cup for the men's singles championship and athletic equipment for other division champions.

A small admission charge, to go to the Finnish relief fund, will be charged spectators.

Liquor Cost Tops Education, Claim

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—Money spent for liquor tops that for public schools in the United States, Mrs. D. Leih Colvin, New York, said here today.

Mrs. Colvin, vice-president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, told an Oregon and western Washington White Ribbon conference "the fact that the liquor traffic must operate under a license system is in itself recognition that its product is potentially anti-social and that control is necessary."

She pointed out that although brewers use the product of 3,000,000 farm acres annually, it amounts to only nine-tenths of one per cent of the \$41,000,000 acres in cultivation.

Late Sports

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AAU basketball champions, defeated the McEee Bakers of Springfield, state AAU 'B' division champions, 68 to 32, tonight. Sarpola scored 17 points for the winners.

VANCOUVER, March 8.—(AP)—Vancouver Lions held off a last period drive by Seattle Seahawks tonight to take the last game of the Pacific Coast Hockey league's 1939-40 schedule 7-6.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL (Portland)
Roosevelt 22, Grant 21.
Lincoln 44, Franklin 34.
Jefferson 29, Washington 22.
Commerce 47, Benson 31.
Seattle Prep 42, Columbia Prep 13.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—(AP)—Johnny Hanschen, Minneapolis, won a ten-round decision over Billy Miske, St. Paul, tonight. Hanschen weighed 133½, Miske 181.

OMAHA, Neb., March 8.—(AP)—Carl Vinckeura, 194, of Omaha, knocked out Earl Johnson, 188, Norway, in the third round while Paul Hartnek, Kenosha, Wis., 192, won an eight-round decision over Frank Rowsey, 174½, Los Angeles, in a double main event fight program here tonight. Both were scheduled eight round bouts.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—(AP)—Jimmy Tykh, 135, Philadelphia, won a 10-round decision over the veteran Frankie Wallace, 139, Cleveland, in the wind-up of a boxing show tonight.

Young Democrats Plan Convention

Plans for participation in the state convention at Corvallis, April 26, 27 and 28, were discussed last night at a meeting of the Marion county Young Democrat club. Lawrence N. Brown presided.

Also present were Albert T. Kemmer, state president of the organization; Paul Plank of Eugene, vice-president for the first congressional district; Don Davis and Walter Hutchinson, present and past presidents for Washington county, and R. Wayne Stevens and Gene Mahaffey, chairmen of the state membership and speakers' committees.

T. J. Brabec was elected treasurer of the club.

Job Action Halts Work at Dee Mill

HOOD RIVER, March 8.—(AP)—A "job action," which leaders said was not a strike, halted operations of the Hood River Lumber company mill at Dee today.

The company, union members said, refused to discharge certain workers who failed to pay union dues and 110 CIO members walked out. Negotiations for resumption of work have been started.

Life Savings Are Stolen From Barn Hiding Place
ASTORIA, March 8.—(AP)—Life savings of \$2200 in currency vanished from a hiding place in John M. Reynolds' barn today.

Reynolds, a Vernonia resident, told State Police Sergeant Ken Healey that 44 \$20 bills and 32 \$10 bills were missing.

Officer's Ex-Wife Shoots Successor

Second Spouse of Colonel Recently in West Is Victim of Shots

COLUMBIA, SC., March 8.—(AP)—A stout, neatly dressed woman in black walked into a fashionable hotel cafeteria here at the lunch hour today and shot and killed Mrs. Richard C. Burleson, second wife of a US army colonel, with an old, rusty .32 calibre revolver.

The woman, identified hours later as Mrs. Masie Walker Burleson, 51, the army colonel's first wife, slipped up behind her victim and fired without removing the weapon from a cheap, black bag. She walked around the table at which the second Mrs. Burleson, about 55 years old, was sitting and fired from the front.

The bag with the pistol dropped to the floor. The woman was led to the hotel office where she stayed quietly until police arrived. Col. Simon B. Buckner, chief of staff of the Sixth division, spokesman for the police and army officers questioning the woman, said she was divorced from Colonel Burleson in 1927. They were married in 1908.

Col. Buckner said he was informed in telephone messages from Galveston that the first Mrs. Burleson was three times in a hospital as a mental case last year.

Burleson was ordered here several months ago from Fort Lewis, Wash. He was born at San Antonio, Texas, in 1881 and was graduated from the United States military academy in 1906.

Willamette Boys To Survey Heads

Determination of the racial types and dominant physical characteristics of 500 Willamette students will be made in a survey to be conducted over a period of two months by three of Dr. S. B. Laughlin's anthropology students.

The students, William Laughlin, William Borden and Warner Nunne, will take head measurements of students to determine their cephalic indices, an important factor in racial analysis. Height, weight, eye color, stature, hair color, hair form, nose, face, skin color and special characteristics will also be noted.

The anthropologist pointed out that there is no relation between head size and brain capacity. Several years ago Dr. Laughlin's students surveyed members of the state legislature for racial characteristics.

Call Board

- ELSNORE
Today—"Broadway Melody of 1940" with Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell. Plus "March of Time." The Vatican of Pius XII.
- CAPTOL
Today—Jackie Cooper and Betty Field in "Seventeen" plus William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Show-down."
- GRAND
Today—John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath."
- STATE
Today—"Cat and the Canary" with Bob Hope Paulette Goddard. Plus "Kid From Kokomo" with Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell.
- HOLLYWOOD
Today—William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Range War." Plus "Island of Lost Men" with Anna May Wong and J. Carrol Naish.

Grand Jury to Get Skin Case

Parker, McDowell Bound Over After Argument on Laws Involved

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action in binding over to the grand jury before hearing evidence were also the subject of debate between the court, defense attorneys, John Carson and Edwin Keech and District Attorney Lyle J. Page.

Justice Hayden declared that defense attorneys were permitted to waive preliminary hearing and ask immediate bind over, but that the court must first learn the existence of a crime before taking such action.

To this the district attorney replied that the issuance of a warrant by the court implied a previous conviction that a crime had been committed sufficient to serve as basis for action binding defendants over to the grand jury. Carson added that the custom of previous magistrates in the justice's court had been to bind over or to dismiss action, but affirmed his belief that the information made the basis of the warrant failed to state facts sufficient to justify the charge.

Further discussion resulted in an agreement between attorneys and the court to review the legal aspects of the facts agreed upon, including the taking of human skin from Portland and forwarding it to Salem for manufacture into articles of wear.

Contention of the defense, as stated by Carson, was that the statute enacted in 1878 on which the warrant charging the defendants rests, entitled "An act to promote medical science," failed by constitutional interpretation of its title to provide punitive action against violators.

Assuming such action possible, the attorney declared, interpretation of its clauses prohibiting misfeiture of human remains would still fall to the present case because of distinction between "skin" and "remains." Action in the case, granting that any should lie, he said would be in Multnomah and not Marion counties.

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"Pirates" Attract Capacity Audience

Operetta Is Well Received When Presented by SHS Singers

By MAXINE BUREN
"The Pirates of Penzance," given by the chorus classes of Salem high school last night, under the direction of Miss Lena Belle Tarter, drew an audience that practically filled the auditorium.

As usual, the colorful Gilbert and Sullivan operetta with its familiar music and understandable humor, suited the youthful singers. Harold Hamm as Frederick and Lester Rae as Major General Stanley were outstanding in their singing and acting roles.

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Peace Parley Nears Climax

End to Isthmus Fighting Is Denied by Finns; Still Hold Line

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men looked at one another with grave faces and said, of the reported soviet terms: "We cannot accept."

Others thought it was a "bargaining offer" which might be scaled down if Finland looked upon it seriously.

There was a hush of official silence on the maze of reports concerning negotiations, but the Finnish armies of the Isthmus fought on doggedly in their defense of Viipuri, which was Finland's third city before it became a hollow shell of war ruins.

The high command announced that 2000 more red army soldiers had been killed north of Lake Ladoga, where the soviet military leaders yesterday claimed the capture of four islands.

The high command communique said that the Russians had lost heavily as they attacked all day yesterday against the north-west coast of Viipuri bay. Fighting raged around the capes and islands at the mouth of the bay until nightfall, but the Finns held their positions.

Eight batteries of artillery which the Russians moved out on the frozen surface of the bay to support their attacks were destroyed by Finnish coastal guns, which also blasted numerous army tanks, the communique declared.

Forger Thankful For Prison Term

MEDFORD, March 8.—(AP)—William Winston Churchill, 93-year-old forger, thanked Judge H. D. Norton today for a three-year prison term.

Churchill, who posed as a wealthy Texas cattleman, was sent to the Salem penitentiary last July. He wrote to express his gratitude for a chance to sober up and time to ponder matters of the most lasting importance.

The aged convict's recommendation to read the Bible's discussion of courts and judges in the sixth chapter, First Corinthians, was accepted by the judge, who congratulated him upon his frame of mind.

Science School's Progress Marked

CORVALLIS, March 8.—(AP)—Dr. C. E. Owens, botany department here, said today Oregon State college's school of science had almost tripled its enrollment since its founding seven years ago.

The scientist reported at a staff conference attended by Chancellor Frederick H. Hunter that the department registered 200 students seven years ago compared with 677 this year.

The "tone" of the whole college is maintained by the science school, the chancellor said, because "it is to this institution which liberal art is to any great university—the core division of the institution."

Exchange Student Fund Dinner Held

To raise funds to bring a foreign exchange student to Willamette university, 75 students and townspeople met at the First Methodist church last night for a banquet sponsored by the YWCA.

William Thomas was toastmaster for the program, which included a talk by Martha Jane Hotch on her experiences as an exchange student in Hawaii, discussion by Norman Ho, exchange student from China, on Chinese universities. Hawaiian numbers were sung by Miss Hottel and Pat Cormany, accompanied by Jean Jackson. Jewell Minier sang a solo, accompanied by Josephine Miller.

Body of Drowning Victim not Found

PENDLETON, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—Crews grappled unsuccessfully today for the body of Kenneth Mace, 33, Standard Oil company employe at Umatilla who drowned in the Columbia river yesterday.

Mace went under after a rowboat overturned midway between a gasoline barge and the shore. Mike Hinkley, a companion, swam to shore.

Outboard Regatta Set

MARSHFIELD, March 8.—(AP)—The Pacific northwest outboard racing championships will be held here August 2 and 4 under the sponsorship of the Coos Bay Pilade, a civic organization.

Garland "Kidnap" Episode Appears Just Infatuation

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—(AP)—A youthful transient, taken in custody last night while police investigated a kidnap threat against Movie Singer Judy Garland, was rebuked tonight on suspicion of vagrancy as officers indicated he might not be prosecuted.

Dr. Paul De River, police psychiatrist, ended lengthy questioning of Robert Wilson, 19, Buffalo, NY, with an opinion that the youth was "underdeveloped mentally."

Officers said the boy had repudiated a statement made earlier that an older man had proposed they seize the actress and hold her "in the mountains" for \$50,000 ransom. Capt. Grover Armstrong of West Los Angeles police reported Wilson was arrested a few minutes after he telephoned a warning "Judy Garland will be kidnaped tonight."

Detectives continued a search for the man named by Wilson, however, and maintained a guard at Judy's Bal-Air home. She worked at a studio during the day, apparently unconcerned.

"I guess I fell in love with Judy by seeing her in pictures," police quoted Wilson as saying. "Every time she wiggles that cute little pug nose of hers, I fall more in love with her. She is my dream girl."

Delivery of Prune Surplus to Start

Deliveries under the new federal surplus commodities corporation purchase of 2500 tons of dried prunes in Oregon will begin late next week and will be completed by April 15, A. W. MacDonald, purchasing agent, declared yesterday.

MacDonald said the same grades will prevail on this inspection except that an additional tolerance of five per cent for scab will be allowed.

Inspectors have just completed their work on the first 5000 tons of prunes purchased by the surplus commodities corporation. MacDonald conferred with state agricultural department officials here Friday.

Hannah Martin to Stay in City Race

State Representative Hannah Martin is not contemplating dropping her candidacy for the Salem city recordership to run for county clerk, she announced yesterday.

Reading of reports to the contrary, she attributed them to persons opposed to her present candidacy and declared she was "in the race for city recorder to stay."

She cited her 16 years' law practice in Salem and her eight years' service in the legislature as chairman of the lower house committee on health and public morals as among her qualifications for the municipal judgeship, which comprises part of the duties of the recorder, and declared she felt fully qualified to handle the administrative affairs of the office.

District Attorney Seeks Post Again

T. Leland Brown, The Dalles, Friday filed in the state department here for reelection as district attorney of Wasco county at the primary election. He is a republican. Brown is the first candidate for district attorney to file by petition.

Other filings Friday:
Ralph W. Peoples, Toledo, for the democratic nomination for state representative, 9th district, Lincoln county.
Alva Goodrich, Bend, for the republican nomination for state representative, 25th district, Deschutes county.
Robert H. Foley, Bend, for the republican nomination for district attorney of Deschutes county.
Clarence B. Phillips, Burns, for the republican nomination for district attorney of Harney county.

Two From County Campus Officials

CORVALLIS, March 8.—(AP)—Carolyn Wolcott of Marshfield put aside robes of royalty—she was junior prom queen—today to become president of the Associated Women Students at Oregon State college.

Other coeds elected for next year included LaVerna Whitehead, Turner, vice-president; Dorothy Kibbe, Salem, treasurer; Jeanette Sims, Milton, secretary; Toddy Gates, Elkton, sergeant-at-arms; June Mathisen, Hillsdale, publicity chairman.

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