

Hundreds Aid In Centennial

Full Program Outlined for Five Days; 500 at Work on Plans

What is this Centennial? In this article, second of a series, General Manager Irl McSherry outlines the nature of the celebration which the 100th anniversary of the founding of Salem will be observed July 31, August 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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The Salem Centennial celebration can only be successful if every citizen takes part. There are many hundreds of things that the citizens of our city may do to aid in making our celebration one of the finest ever presented anywhere in the world.

From the opening day, Wednesday, July 31, right through to the final closing ceremonies of Sunday August 4, a program of great and varied interest has been planned.

Steamboats Coming

Committees with over 500 persons are working diligently to perfect plans to entertain every visitor, every Salem person. The river observance opens the first day, and with steamboats once again plying the Willamette, as they did in days of yore, an atmosphere of pioneering will be fostered. This same spirit will carry on through the unveiling of historical displays in store windows, the style review at Willamette and other events.

The style review will depict the trend in styles from 1840 to the present day. Open forums are arranged for each afternoon, dealing with subjects pertaining to the Willamette valley and the state of Oregon. Subjects to be discussed by nationally recog-

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Finance Concern Opens New Offices



New home of the Personal Finance company, to be opened formally tonight at State and High streets on the ground floor of the New Bligh building. The new, ultra-modern fixtures are set off by soft petal-green walls. Staff members in picture are, from left, Margaret Arant, secretary; I. L. Miller, manager; Melvin F. Engle, assistant manager, and Isabelle Leeper, cashier.

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Van Winkle Rules On Tax and Relief

Shares of stock, included in the assets of a deceased Washington resident, found in a Portland bank, are not subject to inheritance tax in this state, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled Tuesday.

Van Winkle held that these assets were taxable at the domicile of the deceased owner. The opinion was requested by State Treasurer Walter E. Pearson.

Another opinion held that Indians who are now citizens of the United States are entitled to relief in Oregon under the same conditions as other citizens. The state public welfare commission requested this opinion.

New Writ May Be Sought for Fehl

Attorneys for Earl Fehl, ex-Jackson county judge, whose application for a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from the Oregon state hospital, was denied here recently, announced Tuesday that a new form of habeas corpus writ may be sought.

It previously was announced that Fehl would appeal to the supreme court. Fehl has been in the state hospital here since December, 1937. He previously served a term in the state penitentiary for ballot thefts in Jackson county.

Portland Deposits At All-Time High

PORTLAND, July 2-(AP)—Deposits totaling \$203,614,098 at the close of business Saturday were reported by Portland banks today in answer to the call by the controller of currency.

Small declines were reported by two banks but the others showed advances which began after the 1933 bank holiday. It was the first time in history that total deposit went over the \$200,000,000 mark.

Explorers' Honor Is Planned, Fourth

THE DALLAS, July 2-(AP)—The placing of a cornerstone at the \$42,000 monument honoring Merriweather Lewis and William Clark, patriots and explorers, will highlight the Fourth of July celebration here.

Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson, Columbia river historian, and Circuit Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lakeview will be the principal speakers.

Take fishing Trip To Eastern Oregon

LINCOLN — Roy Hammer and Joe Hackett encountered some heavy frost when they spent several days fishing in eastern Oregon last week. They caught the limit one day while fishing in East lake and Paulina lake.

Visitors to Silver Creek falls from here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Neiger and Marcia, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd and Clara and Henry, Jr., John and Virginia Rlesbeck, who held a picnic there.

CMTC Youths Arrive

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 2-(AP)—Approximately 600 Oregon and Washington youths arrived at Vancouver barracks today for the annual citizens military training corps encampment.

Weinacht Heads Non-High Board

Roy Rice Is Vice-Chairman for New Year; Werner Election Declared

M. Weinacht was elected chairman of the Marion county non-high school board Monday at a meeting of its members held in the offices of County Superintendent Agnes C. Booth.

Announcement of the reelection of Ernest Werner as the representative from zone four of the district was also announced. Vote for Werner was 167 as against 38 for his opponent.

The board, other members of which are Roy J. Rice, vice-chairman; Frank Hines and Eugene Finlay, accepted a financial report showing total receipts and cash on hand at \$125,187.13; warrants paid, \$98,996.31; interest, \$1132.21; and balance on June 17, \$25,059.31.

Board members also announced that 1265 students are classified in the non-high school district in all parts of the county.

Young People to Attend Institute

With as much enthusiasm as a republican national convention, the young people of First Methodist church, Salem, are preparing to leave for a week at Suttle Lake institute, where they will meet with some 300 other Methodist young people from various sections of the state.

The group will leave early July 13 and return the following Saturday.

The delegation attending this highlight of the year will include Bernice Smothers, Helen Boltjes, Marion Applin, Lucien Jones, Winsor Acton, Florence Lewis, Jean Rowland, Barbara Crawford, Clarence Busselle, Jim Purdy, Frank Bennett, Mary Bennett, Don Spencer, Robert Carlin, Jess Templeton, Virgie Buzzard, Waulda Buzzard, Florence Lilburn, Francis Lilburn, Prof. Frank B. Bennett and Dr. J. Edgar Purdy, who are faculty members of the institute, and Rev. Glenn Olds.

Holman Says Japan Is Threat to US

PENDLETON, Ore., July 2-(AP)—America's real danger is "from Japan, not Germany," Senator Rufus Holman (R-Ore) said here tonight during a stopover en route to Washington, DC.

"We are all going to be regimented for national defense and it will take ten workers behind the lines for every man in the army," he said. "As to taxes—we haven't started yet. The new taxes which went into effect July 1 do not provide enough money for the civilian government expenditures and really provide nothing for preparedness."

Building May Top 16-Year Record

THE DALLAS, July 2-(AP)—A 16-year building record appeared likely for The Dallas today as building permits for the first six months of 1940 showed a 50 per cent gain over the same period a year ago.

Permits totaling \$118,335 have been issued against \$61,950 in 1939. A \$250,000 bond issue for construction of a new high school was approved recently.

Defense Training Funds Available

Funds for training workers for national defense in Oregon are now available, O. D. Adams, state director for vocational education, announced here yesterday.

Preference in establishing new training centers will be given to those localities having best shop facilities and local need.

Applications are being received by the Oregon state employment service.

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Farmers Union News

The quarterly convention of the Marion County Farmers Union will be held at Aumsville Saturday beginning at 10 o'clock. Entertaining of the 1941 state convention will be among matters to be discussed.

Seed Cleaners in Seasonal Class

WASHINGTON, July 2-(AP)—Persons engaged in cleaning and preparing certain Oregon grass and forage seed crops were classified as seasonal workers today by the wage and hour administration.

The order's execution was delayed 15 days from June 25 to hear objections. It permits persons to work as high as 12 hours a day and 56 hours a week without overtime pay.

Plants engaged in cleaning and preparing perennial and common ryegrass, Hungarian vetch, hairy vetch, chewing fescue, tall fescue, Austrian winter peas, bent grass and ladino clover are included in the order.

The Oregon Feed Dealers association applied for the exemption.

Sprague to Speak In Eastern Oregon

Governor Charles A. Sprague, accompanied by his aide, Colonel George W. Dutton, Portland, and Cecil Edwards, private secretary to the governor, will leave here early Thursday in two army observation planes for eastern Oregon where the governor will give two Fourth of July addresses. His first address will be at the Mining Jubilee at Baker at 1:30 p.m. He later will go to Ontario and Vale. The return flight to Salem will be made Thursday night.

The planes are attached to the 41st division, Washington national guard, at Spokane.

Entertain at Dinner at Silverton

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Legard and Denzel and Harold Legard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson Sunday night. After dinner callers included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jorgenson, Clifford Severson of Vancouver, Mrs. D. C. King, Ellen Lerfeld, and Don Burch.

The visitors were surprised to learn that the day marked the 29th wedding anniversary of the Nelsons.

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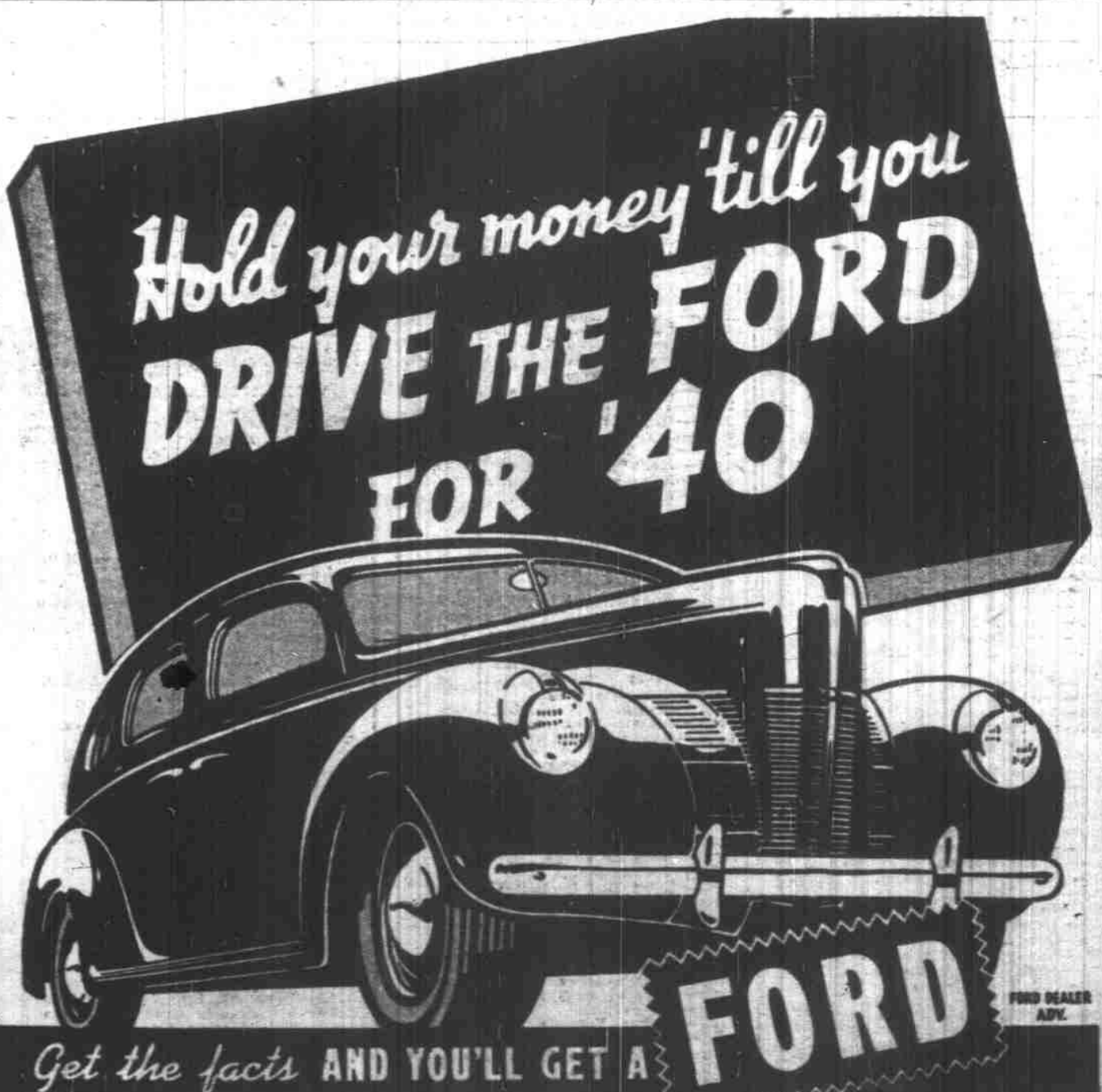
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Public Inspection

We will be open Wednesday, July 3 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for public inspection, and open for business that same day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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