

Marks Is Again Head of Board

92 Per Cent of Graduates in 1939 Are Placed; Professors Named

PORTLAND, July 23.—(P)—The state board of higher education elected Willard L. Marks of Albany president today for the eighth time. The entire committee list was reappointed for another year.

All other officers also were re-elected, including Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett, Marshfield, vice-president, and E. C. Sammons, Portland, third member of the executive committee.

William L. Teutsch was appointed assistant director of the Oregon State college cooperative extension service, a position vacated by the appointment of Frank L. Ballard as Oregon State college president.

The board named Charles W. Smith county agent leader, another post that formerly was held by Dr. Ballard.

The former titles of vice director of the extension service and experiment station were changed to assistant director, giving the agricultural division a uniform setup.

Teutsch graduated from Oregon State in 1920, while Smith attended Washington State college and came to Oregon as a high school agricultural teacher. Both have been assistant county agents.

The board was informed by Chancellor Hunter that 92 per cent of the 1938-39 graduates of the system's institutions were placed in positions.

"Oregon is using the output of the institutions of higher education supported by the state almost to the full," the chancellor said, adding that the record of absorption in the state is "amazingly high."

Sigurd Nilssen, a native of Oregon and Metropolitan opera singer, was appointed professor of voice at the University of Oregon. The board also approved a complete revamping of music courses at the university.

George Y. Martin, press superintendent, was placed in charge of the administration of the college press and the clerical exchange at Oregon State college.

Dr. Frank Wallace was named to succeed H. C. Howe, retired, as professor of English at the University of Oregon. Howe was University of Oregon's faculty representative to the Pacific coast athletic conference for many years.

No Brain Trusts, Willkie Promise

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political harness today long enough to speak his mind about Senators Edward R. Burke, Lewis W. Douglas, John W. Hanes and former Senator James A. Reed, four anti-third term democrats who have teamed up with Wendell L. Willkie.

Prompted by press conference questions, Mr. Roosevelt said he understood the democratic party had bolted from Burke; that the administration felt the minds of Douglas and Hanes, former government officials, ran more to dollars than to humanity; and that Reed was well qualified to lead dissident democrats.

The president was first asked whether the word "bolt" properly described Burke's offer of support for Willkie. He made the remark about the party bolting Burke and then grinned until a roar of laughter at his answer had subsided.

Burke was defeated for re-election in the Nebraska primary by Governor R. L. Cochran. Mr. Roosevelt was reminded, he said, of Low Douglas and Johnny Hanes by an inquiry about how he regarded "this dissent of Jeffersonian democrats."

Douglas did not vote democratic four years ago, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, and he doubted that Hanes did, either. He added that they were honorable and amiable young men who formerly were in the government service.

Mr. Roosevelt was told that Reed had called a meeting of "Grass Root Jeffersonian democrats," in Chicago.

"Again?" he retorted. It seemed to him, he added, that Reed, who once represented Missouri in the senate, had done much the same thing in 1932 and 1936 and may be in 1938 and so was well qualified from experience.

Need Volunteers To Wash Statue

SALT LAKE CITY, July 23.—(P)—A downtown statue of Brigham Young needs a back and descendants of the man who 92 years ago tomorrow led a band of 148 persons into the Salt Lake valley to establish a settlement that became Salt Lake City had to volunteer for the task.

The city, it seems, doesn't own the patch of ground—right in the middle of Main street—on which the statue stands and thus can't expend its funds to clean the memorial.

Timber Tract Is Sold
VANCOUVER, Wash., July 23.—(P)—Superior K. P. Cecil announced today sale of 15,000,000 feet of Douglas fir timber in the Columbia national forest to Chauncey Price, North Bonneville logger.

When Your Feet Hurt You Hurt All Over
Don't be ignorant of the condition of your feet. Come in for a FREE scientific foot test given by factory trained men using the eminent Dr. Wm. Scholl's system.

"Chin up, Mama" Says Garner



It took a little vice-presidential chucking to keep almost tearful Mrs. Garner's chin up at Union station in Washington as the Garners left for their Uvalde, Texas, home. Asked whether they were returning, the vice-president said: "I'll reserve my decision on that. I have a leader who waits until the last minute to make up his mind."—AP Telegram.



Pete Hansen, one of 12 patients in the county hospital at Omaha who went on a "lie down" strike when officials sought to move them to an institution outside the city. Pete, who has been in the hospital 11 years, said "I like it here."—AP Telegram.

Old Hi Wiring Job Okehd by Board

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Since this size meets with the city code and since the master switch will not carry any greater load than the 4-inch conduit will carry, he contended he had properly carried out the contract.

The resignation of Mary Stevenson, girls' physical education instructor in the senior high school was accepted. Superintendent Frank B. Bennett recommended that Helen M. Spring, now physical education instructor at Corvallis junior high school, be offered the position. His recommendations were accepted. Resignation of Margaret Jones, Englewood teacher, was also accepted.

Exchange of the refrigeration unit now used at the senior high cafeteria for a walk-in refrigerator was discussed, and the matter was referred to the supply committee.

The superintendent reported that enrollment had been increased at the aircraft vocational work being carried on by the federal government at the high school shops. Ninety new enrollees are now starting the eight-weeks' course, he said.

Philip Brooks, 64, Lumberman, Dies

PORTLAND, July 23.—(P)—Philip Brooks, 64, owner of the Pilot Butte Inn at Bend and well known northwest lumberman, died at his home here today.

He was the son of the late Lester Ranney Brooks, founder of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company at Bend. A native of Winona, Minn., Brooks was a stockholder in the Bend company and the Powell River Paper company at Powell River, B.C.

His mother, Mrs. Josephine Brooks, 31, survives. Private funeral services will be held at the Brooks residence Wednesday.

'Missing' Husband Is 15 Miles Away 27 Years, Learned

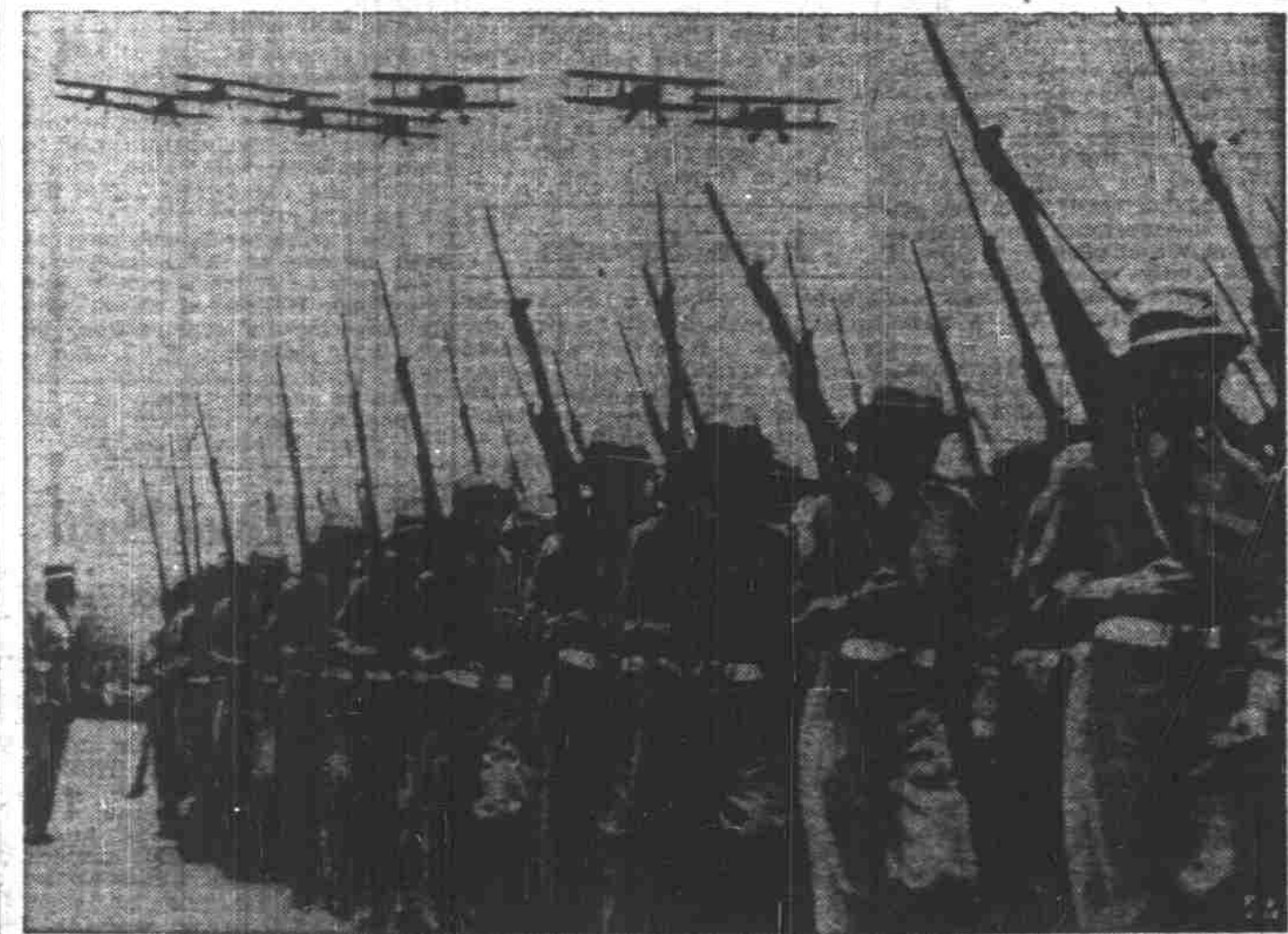
SABULA, Ia., July 23.—(P)—For 27 years Mrs. John High and her two sons were unaware that Mr. High, who mysteriously disappeared from his farm, had been living only 15 miles from their home in Mt. Carroll, Ill., and when they did locate him here yesterday it was only a few minutes before funeral services for the missing man were scheduled to begin.

While at Mt. Carroll, where she resides when not in Freeport, Ill., with her two sons, Mrs. High Sunday was shown a newspaper clipping telling about the death of a John High, 76, who for many years had lived alone in Sabula. The woman and her sons immediately came to Sabula, 15 miles from Mt. Carroll, and here found the missing man, thus ending a search which had been pressed in every corner of the nation.

Lost Pilots Rescued
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 23.—(P)—John Hood, of Elgin, Ill., and Clyde Stevens, of Los Angeles and San Francisco, were rescued today by fellow pilots after wandering in the wilderness for two days when their plane was forced down.



Aluminum pots and pans cluttered a sidewalk in London as housewives donated unneeded kitchenware to the government for use in the manufacture of warplanes.—AP Telegram.



One of the mainstays of the Philippine commonwealth's national defense program as the protectorate faces unsettled conditions in the orient is its reserve officers' training corps. Shown here are five Philippine youths getting lessons in how to run an army. Philippines army planes drone overhead.—AP Telegram.

New Rotary Heads Meeting Thursday

The new Salem Rotary club board of directors will hold its first meeting at the Argo hotel at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night with Ray Yocom presiding as president in place of Dr. Bruce R. Baxter. Yocom became president when Dr. Baxter was elected bishop in the Methodist church, with headquarters in Portland.

Chairmen of standing committees of the club are: aims and objects, Yocom; program, Bryn Smith; Lyle Bartholomew, co-chairman; attendance, Ellis Van Eschen; Rotary information, Ivan Stewart; Boy Scouts, Otto Skoplik; finance, Lester Barr; community service, Roy Harland; house, Grant Day; club service, Paul Jackson; fellowship, Grover Hillman; vocational service, Robert Sprague; international service, Bartholomew; boys' work, Chet Nelson; industrial relations and Americanization, Keith Brown.

Rose Festival Court to Participate In Saturday Program of Centennial

Saturday afternoon, August 3, has been selected by the Portland Rose Festival association, to visit Salem and participate in the Centennial program. President Ted R. Gamble, Queen Activities Chairman R. L. Eaton, Ralph H. Cake, Frank E. McCaslin and Chester A. Moore, accompanied by their wives, will chauffeur the automobiles in which the royal court of Rosarians will travel to Salem. The chaperone will be Mrs. C. A. Little.

Queen Virginia will use her state auto, trimmed in white and gold, to head the caravan. In escort of the group will appear a large delegation of the Rosarians, the Portland organization which furnishes color in parades and in other events at the annual rose festival. It is planned that the Salem Cherrians will meet the Portland caravan at the north side of the city and take them to Willamette

Americas May Take Mandate

Insure Sovereignty for Possessions Is Aim Cited at Havana

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one nation might have to act independently to offset a change in the sovereignty over the European colonies.

However, the resolution decided such action would be provisional only and the affected colony would be given to the mandate commission as soon as possible.

The proposed railroad line would run from the Brazilian coast on the Atlantic to the Pacific coast of Chile, and would be effected by filling in gaps between existing lines, it was said. The resolution points out that only about 4,000 kilometers (about 2,000 miles) need to be built for the projected road.

The first article of the United States proposals affirms the principle of non-recognition and non-acceptance of any change of sovereignty over any European possessions in this hemisphere.

The proposal also insists that any action regarding European possessions must be a joint American affair. It stipulates that each American republic must be represented on a commission for actual government of the colonies during the mandate period.

Inhabitants of mandated territories would be allowed the "most ample" control possible over their internal affairs.

The convention must be ratified by each nation before it is effective.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull of the United States was elected president of the peace commission as the delegates began serious work on problems of hemisphere defense and integrity.

Heat Death Toll Still Advancing

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similar range obtained in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Clouds shielded Virginia from an encore of Monday's 88 to 100 degree heat. New York City's 88 was offset by humidity. Thunderstorms and warmer was the forecast there.

Heat deaths by states since the hot wave began included: Illinois 7, Iowa 2, Indiana 2, Kansas 1, Maryland 1, Michigan 8, Minnesota 2, Nebraska 1, New Jersey 1, New York 4, Ohio 6, Pennsylvania 13, South Dakota 5, Wisconsin 6, District of Columbia 1. Drownings included: Alabama 2, Arizona 1, Arkansas 2, California 7, Connecticut 7, Florida 2, Georgia 3, Illinois 6, Indiana 17, Iowa 2, Kansas 1, Kentucky 6, Maine 1, Maryland 3, Massachusetts 3, Michigan 21, Minnesota 5, Missouri 2, Nebraska 2, New Jersey 9, New York 12, North Dakota 2, Ohio 18, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 15, South Dakota 3, Tennessee 1, Virginia 2, Washington 3, West Virginia 5, and Wisconsin 4.

Baltic Republics' Seizure Disliked

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(P)—The United States roundly criticized Soviet Russia for "annihilating" the political independence of three Baltic republics, made known today it would not recognize their absorption into the soviet system.

Sumner Wells, acting secretary of state in the absence of Secretary Hull, spoke out at a press conference against "the devious processes" by which he said Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were to be deprived of their freedom by "one of their more powerful neighbors."

The acting secretary did not mention Russia by name, but he left no doubt in any one's mind as to his meaning. Newly elected parliaments in the Baltic republics had voted in recent days, following red arm occupation of their countries and an intensive propaganda campaign to seek union with the soviet.

"The people of the United States are opposed to predatory activities no matter whether they are carried on by the use of force or by the threat of force," Wells declared in the prepared statement he read to newsmen. "They are likewise opposed to any form of intervention on the part of one state, however powerful, in the domestic concerns of any other sovereign states, however weak."

Arrested Twice At 10:45 p.m.; All Within Two Days

PORTLAND, July 23.—(P)—From now on 10:45 p. m., probably will be known as the "unhappy hour" to Matthew R. Porter, 26.

Porter was arrested on a speeding charge at 10:45 p. m., Saturday night.

At 10:45 p. m., Sunday night—exactly 24 hours later—he was arrested on a reckless driving charge. Police said his automobile sideswiped an iron peg protecting a water hydrant, narrowly missed a power pole and came to rest against a vacant building.

Brother of Mrs. Yeaton And Mrs. Wright Passes

Word has been received of the death in Portland Thursday of Fred E. Meyer, brother of Mrs. D. P. Wright and Mrs. Edgar P. Yeaton of Salem.

Meyer was born February 24, 1881, in Albany. Other survivors are the widow and a brother, S. H. Meyer of Portland.

Ex-Official Dies

DAVID G. DRAGER

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Oregon state hospital before, in June, 1906, he was elected recorder. He was elected treasurer in 1914.

He was a past exalted ruler of the Salem Elks lodge and was for some years a member of the board of trustees.

Survivors are the widow, the former Miss Lucretia Core of Salem; four children, Mrs. Alex Jones of Salem; Mrs. Mildred Briggs of Ashland, George of Portland and David of Vancouver, Wash.; granddaughter, Shirley Ann Jones of Salem; brothers, Fred, Rue and Ben of Salem, Winn of Albany, George of Tacoma and Mrs. Edith South of Portland; uncle, William David Matthews of Salem.

Funeral Thursday For David Drager

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Funeral services will be at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Burial will be at City View cemetery.

Nazis Massing in Lowlands, Report

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von Ribbentrop, on Friday at Salzburg, Germany.

Russia yesterday ordered all males between 19 and 50 not previously registered for military service to do so in the first two weeks of September. Whether Germany's deep interest in Balkan affairs has any bearing on that move was not indicated in Moscow dispatches.

In the far east, Japan's new premier, Prince Fumimaro Kono, declared Japan should take a guiding role in establishing a "new world order."

France began her long-awaited investigation of Frenchmen allegedly responsible for her entry into the war and the French defeat. Marshal Petain's government ordered Premier Daladier, who was in office when the war began, and other leaders confined to Marseille, where they arrived yesterday from Morocco.

The British announced another naval loss—the trawler Campania sunk by an enemy mine. The admiral said it was feared the commander and 10 sailors were lost.

Farmer Refusing To Obey Wartime Orders Is Killed

BASINGSTROKE, Hampshire, Eng., July 23.—(P)—A hard-bitten English farmer fought to his death today against police forces seeking to evict him for failure to comply with war-time emergency food production orders.

The 66-year-old bachelor refused, Raymond Warden, turned his house into a fortress and resisted 18 hours before he was fatally wounded.

Constable P. C. Draper attempted yesterday to serve the eviction order based on a government measure to take over fields not in maximum production.

Warden potted the unarmed constable in both legs. Draper called reinforcements. At dawn tear gas bombs were flung into the house. No effect. Warden just donned his gas mask—issued by the government to all persons.

Next police and firemen smashed in two doors. Five shots put two more policemen out of action with arm and leg wounds.

Once more the police withdrew for reinforcements and returned to battle with service rifles.

Warden, barricaded in one room, fired three more shots, before collapsing.

Hell Canyon Trip Made; No Mishaps

LEWISTON, Ida., July 23.—(P)—The party of six who began the low-water trip through Hell's canyon of the Snake river yesterday morning reported this afternoon from Kenneth Johnson ranch on Temperance creek that they had completed the 48 mile run of the canyon and will arrive in Lewiston tomorrow before dark.

Three experienced rivermen making the trip said the low stage of the river added to the danger of the trip, exposing many rocks which are covered in times of high flow. No accidents were experienced on the trip which is being made in two home-made boats.

Corvallis Man Drowns

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 23.—(P)

Leon's Beautiful Shoes at 222 W. Liberty St. will remain closed all day Wednesday, making room for a tremendous sale which will open Thursday morning at 10 a. m. Recently in competitive bidding Leon's acquired title to one of the northwest's leading shoe stores—Lewiston, Wash. During the period of remodeling and renovation of the Lowell store, prior to its reopening as a member of the local Leona organization, its entire stock of shoes, hosiery, bags, sportswear and accessories will be liquidated. This stock is placed on sale by

'Lie Down' Strike Patients' Way to Protest Removal

OMAHA, July 23.—(P)—Thirteen patients at the county hospital here staged a "lie down" strike here in protest against removal to another institution.

County Commissioner Leonard Bergman said the patients objected to removal to Clearview home because it is 12 miles from town and would inconvenience visiting friends and relatives.

Four elderly patients started the strike and soon were joined by nine others. Bergman said he would permit the "strikers" to remain in bed for a day or two and then try to reason with them.

Knox Asks More Money for Navy

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(P)—The navy took over two ocean liners as fleet auxiliaries Monday, purchasing the Santa Barbara and the Santa Maria, 15,000-ton steamships, from the Grace line for \$1,990,000 each.

Secretary Knox announced the acquisition shortly before asking a house committee to speed approval of another billion dollars for the navy's expansion program ashore and afloat.

The navy secretary was the first witness at hearings on President Roosevelt's request for \$4,348,171,957 additional for the armed services to assure "total defense" for America.

After Knox's testimony, Admiral Harold R. Stark detailed in secret how the navy would spend the \$937,176,540 it asked.

The sum includes \$178,000,000 to start construction of the two-ocean navy already authorized. Purchase of the Santa Barbara and the Santa Maria, officials explained, is among the steps the navy has taken to speed this program.

Waldo Hills Lift Heads, Fairground

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proximately 300 feet long, 50 feet wide and 39 feet high and strong enough to hold 100 horses and riders at a time. Over its ramps will pass stage coaches and covered wagons as well as Indians, early settlers, dancers and singers.

Lighting for the night show will require ten men at the switchboards to control the 150,000-watt of luminous equipment required to give the grandstand audiences the desired illusion of hills and valleys.

The set will be completed early next week for public inspection, according to Ray J. Stumbo, chairman in charge.

Convict on Tower To Avoid Release; There's a Reason

ATLANTA, July 23.—(P)—A 20-year-old convict, with a portion of an unserved sentence facing him on his release from Atlanta federal penitentiary, climbed today to a precarious perch on top of a high water tower inside the prison walls and refused to budge.

Warden J. W. Sanford, who identified the prisoner as Andrew Jackson Wynne of Savannah, said the convict's two year term for automobile theft in Harrisonburg, Va., would expire tomorrow.

The warden expressed belief Wynne's reluctance to leave the penitentiary was because there was a detainer against him from the Chatham county (Georgia) work camp (formerly known as chain gangs), from which he escaped in September, 1937, while serving a robbery sentence.

"Efforts are being made to remove him without involving loss of life," the warden said in a statement.

"He was found to be armed with a heavy machinist hammer and refused to leave the position held by him."

Buildings on Two Farms Destroyed

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 23

(P)—A fire starting from a tractor destroyed most of the buildings of two farms east of Wilsonville today. All buildings and \$1,000 worth of grain were destroyed on the Albert Roberts' place and several buildings were consumed on the Frederick Roberts' place. About 100 men battled the flames which threatened a small timber stand.

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LEONS

Thursday Morning

AT 10 A. M.

Occurring as it does, collect-