

Oregon Laundryowners Here For Sessions, Hear Rules

Laundry owners of Oregon played Friday afternoon and evening as members of their association gathered in Salem to open their 23d annual state convention.

Speakers



Laundry owners of the Salem golf course they played golf during daylight hours; over banquet tables at the Marion hotel 50 men and women of the association gathered in their "Royal Birds" session over which Charles Westaway of Portland presided as grand chief.

Topping today's sessions will be an address by Irving G. Garcelon, manager of the American Institute of Laundering department of production and engineering, scheduled for 2:15 in the Marion's mirror room, and a panel discussion by representatives of government war agencies covering war regulations, slated for 4 o'clock. George H. Rawlinson, institute director, is to serve as moderator.

T. A. Windishar of Salem, president of the Oregon State Laundryowners' association, is to preside at the day's sessions which open at 10:30 this morning at the Marion. Rev. George Swift is to lead the group in prayer following the singing of "America."

Mayor W. W. Chadwick is to welcome the convention and Carl W. Hogg, chamber of commerce president, is to greet them. R. H. Windishar of McMinnville is to respond for the visitors.

Also included on the morning's program is introduction of the convention personnel, appointment of committees, and the memorial service.

Master of ceremonies at the 12:30 luncheon is to be R. W. Knoefel of Oregon City. A dinner



Important on the program of the Oregon State Laundryowners' association convention now in session in Salem are Irving G. Garcelon (top), manager of the department of production and engineering of the American Institute of Laundering; George Rawlinson, (center), Portland, Oregon director of the institute; and T. A. Windishar (below), of Salem, president of the state association.

Natural Gas Okeh in Cars

EDMONTON, Alta.—(AP)—Two Edmonton men described how they had turned to natural gas as an automobile fuel since wartime gasoline rationing became effective.

W. H. Thornton and R. Cody McPherson said they had driven 200 miles on natural gas at a cost of 38 cents.

The natural gas is led from a rubber-canvas bag set on the roof of the car, into the carburetor, between the choke butterfly and the throttle butterfly. A coiled spring is kept in the bag so that when it deflates in one section it does not cut off the opening to the engine. The choke controls the proper mixture of gas and air required for combustion. Two outlets permit switching from gasoline to natural gas or vice versa while the car is in use.

Red Cross Calls For Old Sheets

Immediate need for old sheets and pillow cases, "the older and more worn the softer and more valuable as emergency bandages," caused Marion county Red Cross office to send out a call for contributions Wednesday.

The materials are to be disinfected thoroughly, properly cared for to be used as bandages in fitting out Salem and Marion county casualty stations, it was said. They may be taken to the Red Cross office above the Woolworth store in Salem, or that office may be called (phone 9277) and told where they can be collected, it was said.

President of Valley Lumber Group Dies

EUGENE, June 4.—(AP)—E. A. Lewis, 72, president of the Willamette Valley Lumber Operators' association, died here Thursday. He founded the Lewis Lumber company at Dexter and at the time of his death was a trustee of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

ner dance at 7:30 tonight completes the day's program.

Wage and hour rules and regulations are to be discussed Saturday morning by C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner; industrial accident rates and claims by L. O. Arens, state industrial accident commissioner; merit rating and unemployment compensation, by T. Morris Dunne, chairman of the unemployment compensation commission.

Claude Lucas, president of the California association of laundryowners, is to speak on production, and a luncheon at the Quelle closes the morning's program. Speakers Saturday afternoon include Lucas and W. H. Weaver, Seattle laundryowner, with a business session late in the day and the annual banquet and installation Saturday night.

Women in Salem for the convention join for a luncheon at Schneider's Coffee shop this noon and a later visit to the state capitol. Saturday they will visit the paper mill, have luncheon at the Marion marine room and play cards in the lobby or attend a matinee. Hostesses are Mrs. T. A. Windishar and Mrs. Van Wieder.

Members of the committee in charge of Thursday's golf were Henry Feldman, R. W. Knoefel and Van Wieder.

Naming of Successor In Office Expected

Selection of a successor to Win Clarke, until recently in charge of the Salem offices of the state liquor control commission, probably will be announced at the next meeting of the commission in Portland later this month, officials reported here Thursday. Clarke has been granted a leave of absence and is now in military service.

11 Salem Youths Accepted For Beaver Boys State

Eleven Salem boys have been approved as candidates for attendance at the Beaver Boys State at Corvallis, June 14 to 21, A. J. Crose of the local American Legion committee promoting the project announced Thursday.

R. C. Pickens Ends Course In Textiles

Robert C. Pickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pickens of 695 North 17th street, Salem, is one of 32 seniors at the Philadelphia Textile school who were awarded diplomas at the 58th commencement exercises Thursday.

Pickens has completed the regular three-year course in textiles at the school, located in Philadelphia, Penn. Several relatives already in the textile business in Oregon have preceded him through the school. They include Clarence M. Bishop, Roy T. Bishop and Chauncey R. Bishop, all of the class of 1904; and Charles K. Bishop and Thomas B. Bishop of the classes of 1939 and 1942, respectively.

Pickens was vice-president and president of the school chapter of Phi Psi, national textile fraternity; won his letter in basketball; was secretary and vice-president of the Crowfoot honorary society; and winner of the sophomore hand-weaving prize.

Pickens intends to remain at the school as assistant in the chemistry and cotton departments, while completing studies for the newly developed four-year course culminating in a degree of bachelor of science in textiles.

The boys are Thomas B. Brand, 351 North Summer; Warren Delos Eckles, 545 Statesman; William W. Poorman, 790 North Summer; Leroy Morris Blake, 965 South 21st; William Ransom, 1245 Chemeke; Clinton Ralph Mason, 1350 North 18th; Don Scheelar, 995 North Fifth; Edmond Edgar Bliven, 2706 Brooks William Travis Cross, 535 North Church; Robert L. Jones, 1048 North Fifth; Jerry L. Montgomery, 435 North 18th street.

Salem sponsors of the project include J. C. Penney company, Bishop's, Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, Hollywood Lions club, Sears, Roebuck company, Miller Mercantile company, Krueger's market, Valley Motor company, Douglas McKay company, Salem Lions club and Montgomery Ward and company.

Four Years Given Eugene Witness

PORTLAND, June 4.—(AP)—Federal Judge James A. Fee Thursday sentenced Ralph E. Rogers, 23, to serve four years in a federal prison for failing to train at Eugene for a conscientious objectors' camp.

Rogers, who pleaded exemption on ground he was a minister in the Jehovah's witnesses sect, was convicted Wednesday. Government witness testified that his name was not included in the list of ministers turned in to the Lane county draft board by the sect.



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