

Dies Withdraws From Campaign For Re-election

WASHINGTON, May 12—(AP) Rep. Martin Dies of Texas bowed out of the political arena today and his withdrawal is expected to mean the end of the house committee on un-American activities which he piloted through six stormy years.

Dies announced at Beaumont, Tex., that he would not seek re-election to congress, because of ill health and a desire to return to private business.

The CIO political action committee, headed by Sidney Hillman, had marked Dies down for defeat. On May 9, in the representatives' home county, a democratic county convention dominated by the Refinery Employees union (CIO) denounced Dies as a demagogue. Dies has charged that the political action committee was raising a huge fund to beat him.

Judge J. M. Combs, who recently resigned as justice of the ninth court of civil appeals, announced this week his candidacy for congress opposing Dies. He said he knew nothing of reports that certain interests were raising large funds to swing the election, but said that if they were true "there isn't a decent man or woman in this district who wouldn't resent it. In east Texas we've always done our own voting."

Dies made no reference to these developments in his announcement today although he acknowledged in effect that he faced a hard campaign if he was to win. Saying that a throat disorder would prevent him from public speaking for two or three months, he added:

"Under those circumstances, I cannot conduct the kind of campaign necessary to properly present issues and facts to the people."

Strike Shuts Down Packard Motor Co.

DETROIT, May 11—(AP)—The Packard Motor Car company, one of the major war production units of the automotive industry, closed its Detroit plants tonight and a spokesman said the widespread foremen's strike in Detroit was to blame.

A company statement said it was necessary to "close down all factory operations" since the army air forces has refused to accept Packard products in the absence of "inspection supervision to guarantee quality."

Packard, which employs several thousand men and women, produces Rolls-Royce engines for aircraft and engines for PT boats which became famous for their action in the Pacific.

Henry Cabot Lodge In Reed Hospital

WASHINGTON, May 12—(AP) Maj. Henry Cabot Lodge, 41, who resigned as a Massachusetts senator last winter to go on active army duty, is a patient in Walter Reed hospital here with an intestinal disorder.

The war department announcement said an operation may be necessary.

Lodge, one of five senators who toured the world's battlefronts last year, was assigned to duty in Italy when he left his senate post.

Holman Can't Accept Morse Debate Challenge

PORTLAND, May 12—(AP)—Jerry Saylor, Sen. Rufus Holman's campaign manager, said today Wayne Morse's challenge for a debate will not be accepted because an April 18 meeting proposed by Holman had been refused by his opponent for the republican nomination.

Holman's schedule until next Friday's primary is full any way, Saylor added. Morse made his challenge yesterday.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

It's a streamlined wartime edition of the Clarion Annual that Salem high school lads and lassies are lugging from autograph to autograph, but there are features that should make it more a treasure than ever — and when was a high school annual not treasured?

The white and gold cover is a reflection of the golden theme. Dedicated "To Bill, who typifies every student, alumnus and faculty member who has left school or occupation to aid in the war effort either on the home front or one of the nation's scattered battle lines," the annual is a letter to "Dear Bill."

Perhaps it might better be termed a series of letters. Each division sheet is gold, its artwork a simple letter to Dear Bill. If to those of us whose high school annual days are long gone by the book has a nostalgic appeal, what doesn't it mean to Dear Bill and all the rest?

The streamlining has been accomplished by such simple measures as picturing lower classes in groups rather than as individuals, making a saving in money for engravings and in paper space.

Patsy Schneider edited and Irving Steinbock managed the annual, which made its appearance Friday at the high school—a full week ahead of schedule!

Society Holds May Meeting

JEFFERSON — The May meeting of the Evangelical Missionary society was held Wednesday with Mrs. William Lake. Mrs. Don Davis presided and also led the devotions, using as her theme, "We Will Grow Through Christian Homes." Mrs. Davis spoke on Christian family life. Two poems were given in connection with the theme. Members answered roll call with scripture verses. The death of Mrs. Emma Jones, a life member of the society, was noted as she had been a faithful attendant at the meetings.

Mrs. Betty Huges and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes' names were added to the membership. The celebration of the 60th anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Missionary society was discussed and it was decided to observe the anniversary some time next month.

Mrs. John Kihns was in charge of the lesson study, from "We, Who Are Americans." The meeting closed with devotions. During the social hour, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Anna Klampe and Mrs. John Kihns.

Annual Mother's Day Party Held

JEFFERSON — The Past Noble Grand club held its annual Mother's day meeting with Mrs. E. M. Ackerman Tuesday. Bouquets of flowers made the rooms attractive. Quotations on mother were given in answer to roll call. Several contests were enjoyed by the group. A no-host luncheon was served at small tables, decorated with bouquets and favors.

Members present were Mrs. Sarah Roland, Mrs. Maud Epley, Miss Flora Thomas, Miss Laura Thomas, Mrs. Grace Thurston, Mrs. Neva Kester, Mrs. Millie Bilyeu, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Mavoureen Bruce, Mrs. Nellie Fidler, Mrs. Nettie Hawk, Mrs. Bertha Curl, Mrs. Ada Wells and Mrs. Ackerman. Guests included Mrs. C. M. Cochran and Mrs. James Blackwell.

Mothers' Tea Given At Labish Center

LABISH CENTER — The pupils of Labish Center school honored their mothers with a party Friday afternoon. The health club members received their dimes for entering their health posters in the Spring show which was held several weeks ago in Salem.

Labish Center and North Howell combined baseball teams and played a game with Hazel Green last week with a score of 3 to 8 in favor of Hazel Green. They plan another game with Buena Crest Wednesday afternoon.

A special guest at the school last Wednesday was Carl Aschenbrenner of Parrish junior high school, who spoke to the eighth graders.

Lorenzo and Virgil Grout were out of school last week because of illness. Loma Hammons has moved to Salem.

Yanks Destroy 150 Luftwaffe In Big Raids

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challenged the Americans in a vain attempt to save the vital oil plants which the Germans so desperately need to meet the coming invasion from the west.

The communique of the US strategic air forces said simply that "strong enemy fighter resistance was encountered," but returning crews were declared that they had come through battles more terrible than any fought in the great daylight attacks on Berlin.

Fortresses and fighters were blowing up all over the sky, one American flier said, and several escorting fighter pilots declared that their combats with the German defenders were more vicious than any in which they ever had participated.

In spite of this tremendous opposition the American airmen plunged through successfully and saw their bombs drop with what the communique described as "good results" on the assigned targets.

Besides the strategic success against the oil plants, the bombers and fighters dealt the beleaguered Luftwaffe its heaviest blow since 178 nazis were shot down in the March 6 assault on Berlin.

Of the 150 German planes destroyed today, bomber gunners accounted for 84 and fighter pilots 66.

The American attack also hit an aircraft repair plant and railway yards at Zwickau, south of Leipzig.

This assault, a sudden switch from the repeated attacks against rail yards near the invasion coast, topped the 28th consecutive day of the allies' all-out air offensive. Altogether more than 3000 British-based planes took part in the day's operations and dropped a total of at least 3500 tons of bombs; Medium and light bombers kept up the hammering of German coastal installations, airfields and rail centers behind the Atlantic wall.

Trueschel Rites Held on Tuesday

BROOKS — Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Marie Trueschel, 67, were held Tuesday in Salem. She was born in Germany October 12, 1876, came to the United States with her parents, Carl and Charlotte Varblow, at the age of 5 years. They lived at Capac, Mich. She was married to R. C. Trueschel March 31, 1891, and went to Enid, Okla., where they lived for eight years. They came to Oregon in 1927, and purchased a farm near Brooks, where they have lived continuously since.

Mrs. Trueschel was a member of the First Evangelical church. Survivors are the widower, R. C. Trueschel; two daughters, Esther Trueschel of Brooks, Mrs. Howard Korth of Capac, Mich.; one son, Rev. Carl Trueschel of Niles, Mich.; brothers, Herman Varblow of Durand, Mich., and Henry Varblow of Capac, Mich.; also six grandchildren. Burial was at Belcrest memorial park.

West Salem Women Harvest Workers Are Organized

A West Salem committee to take charge of recruitment of women workers in the coming harvest season, was organized at a meeting there this week. Mrs. Drew Michaels is chairman; Mrs. Jess Gibson, secretary; other members of the committee are Mrs. Emily Van Santen, school principal; Rev. Abe Loewen, church representative; Guy Newgent, service clubs; L. W. McGee, Blue Lake Cannery; Frank Crawford, grower; James Smart, president of Orchard Heights Farmers Union local.

Glady O. Turnbull and Harry P. Fowler, farm labor assistants, explained the program for recruiting women and children as outlined by the Oregon State college extension service through the county agent's office at Dallas. Women will be recruited in two groups, active and reserve and subject to call.

Club Picnic Is Planned

LABISH CENTER — The Kum-Join-Us class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leedy for the last regular meeting until fall. Mrs. Ruben Boehm, Mrs. Knowles Tontz, and Horace Bibby were on the entertainment committee. The club voted to hold its annual picnic this year. Mrs. Nathan Kurth, Mrs. W. R. Daugherty and Joe Burr will be in charge of arrangements.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr, Mrs. W. R. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpe, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kurth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Ricks, LaVon Kelly. Juniors, Nyla Grenz, Robert Simpson, Barbara Miller. Seniors, Lois Smith, Rodney Engdahl, Mary Karg, and Wanda Glaser.

Plumber Meet Ends Today

With a registration of 64 persons, the state master plumbers' association opened its two-day convention Friday afternoon at the Marion hotel.

Keynoting the conference, J. R. Widmer, state president, spoke on the variety of postwar problems which face the trade.

Mayor I. M. Doughton in a few words of greeting extended the hospitality of the city to the visitors, practically offering them keys to the capital city and commented that plumbers as well as physicians are always welcome and needed for the health and welfare of a community, adding that he hoped they would have a good time in Salem. Rev. Geo. H. Swift spoke the invocation.

Firemen Will Help Build Pension Fund

Salem firemen are willing to pay into a retirement fund six times what they would be required to ante were they allowed to participate in social security and to draw approximately the same amount upon retirement.

Ellsworth Smith of the department told members of the Salem Board of Realtors on Friday. Each participant would pay, in \$10 a month and the city would make up the amount required to meet fund payments, and amount which it is estimated will vary from \$10,000 to as high as \$20,000 some 20 to 25 years hence and which will eventually hover around \$12,000 a year, Smith explained.

Thirty years of service would be required for retirement at 60. Widows would draw the pension or a portion of it, depending upon certain specified details. However, the payments are so regulated in the proposed plan that no young woman would find it to her financial advantage to marry a fireman on the eve of his retirement.

The plan was drawn by an actuary, while provisions for administration of the fund are based on advices from the Oregon Finance Officers' association, Smith said.

Salem voters will decide May 19 at the polls whether or not the measure shall be adopted here.

Jefferson Honor Roll Announced

JEFFERSON — Honor roll students for the second six weeks, second semester of the Jefferson schools are as follows; freshmen, Dale Hoper, Robert Laurie, Betty Baxter, Warren Mathwig, Paul Specht, and Jeaneane Christeman. Sophomores, Charles Stauble, Fredrick Anderson, Ella Mae Cole, Marion Specht, Luella Sheffield, Florence Ricks, LaVon Kelly.

Seniors, Lois Smith, Rodney Engdahl, Mary Karg, and Wanda Glaser. The Girls League of the Jefferson school are sponsoring a Mother's tea, Thursday afternoon, in the high school building.

Jefferson Pre School Clinic Scheduled

JEFFERSON — Tuesday, May 16, from 1 to 3:30 is the date set for the pre-school and infant conference, to be held at the local Christian church. Health examinations, immunization against diphtheria, and vaccination against smallpox will be offered. The doctor and health nurse will be glad to assist with health problems.

Lillian Oliver Wins Reading Contest

Lillian Oliver, sophomore from Salem, is the first place winner in the annual Willamette university library recreational reading contest and has been awarded \$10 for her honor. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Oliver. Second prize went to Jim Ingerson and third prize to Ernest Dietrich. Richard Wicks, junior from Albany, is chairman of the recreational reading committee and Miss Oliver and Mary Laughlin are members. Among the books selected for next year's contest are "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," by Smith, "Taps for Private Hesse," by Stuart and "From Victory to Peace," by Hutchinson.

Oregon First In '43 Safety

PORTLAND, May 12—(AP)—Oregon took first place in the pedestrian protective division of the Automobile Association of America's 1943 safety contest, officials said today.

The state was nosed out in the overall safety program by Wisconsin, which had a lower traffic accident rate.

In the individual city winners, Eugene took third place nationally in cities of 10,000-25,000 population, and had a perfect pedestrian safety record.

Honorable mention was given Klamath Falls, Albany, Pendleton, and Corvallis.

Sidney King of Salem, director of the traffic safety division of Oregon, was one of five men in the nation to receive special citation for outstanding work in pedestrian safety work.

Germans Block Drives on Line

another attack with their five fully equipped divisions held in reserve," he said. He predicted that "in all probability" a new landing would take place between the main Fifth army front and the Anzio beachhead or immediately north of the beachhead.

The allied command, recalling unfavorable results of its early optimism on previous thrusts in Italy, contented itself with the bare declaration that the attack had begun, but the top commanders bluntly stated that their aim was to destroy the German armies in Italy and they confidently predicted success.

Doughboys of many nationalities surged forward under an unprecedented aerial cover and with support of the greatest artillery barrage ever loosed in the Mediterranean area. The Germans resisted strongly

Allies Serve 4 Satellites Final Warning

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they continue at war in collaboration with Germany the more disastrous will be the consequences to them and the more rigorous will be the terms which will be imposed upon them."

The joint statement completely by-passed the satellite governments, to which various appeals have been made in the past, and was directed to the peoples of Finland and three Balkan countries.

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Among the booty destroyed in the Crimea was listed 188 tanks and self-propelled guns, 529 planes, 775 guns, 948 mortars, 1,682 machine guns and 227 trucks.

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