

Legion May Open Hall to All Veterans

Capitol post No. 9, American Legion, will name a committee to study the possibility of converting Legion hall here into recreational quarters for all veterans in Salem, regardless of their affiliation with veteran groups.

This action was taken last night by the post. Al Cross reported that 25 Salem boys will be selected to participate in the annual Boys' State project on the Oregon State college campus in July. Oliver Huston reported that the Legion's junior baseball team will begin practice during the first week of summer vacation.

ENDS TODAY!
"MY REPUTATION" and "CAPTAIN KID"

CAPITOL
TOMORROW!
Here's Fun . . . For Everyone!

On Stage Everybody
RADIO'S MIRACLE SHOW ON THE SCREEN!
JACK OAKIE, PEGGY RYAN, JOHNNY COY

Scared Stiff
WHO'S AFRAID?
JACK HALEY, ANN SAVAGE

Eight Automobile Accidents Mar Salem's Weekend Driving

Eight collisions, two of them involving four cars each and one involving three cars were reported to Salem police as occurring over the weekend.

Cars owned by Walter M. Ready, 2500 Fairgrounds road; R. D. Brown, 710 N. Liberty st.; Mark Hungate, Silverton, were involved in one four-way collision, Sunday night in the 700 block of N. Liberty st.

The second four-way collision, Saturday at Capitol and Marion streets involved cars driven by Mrs. T. E. Ronne, 280 N. 18th st.; Stanley Gaylord, 1374 Mission st.; Charles W. Gordon, 2860 S. Commercial st.; and James E. Knight, 1435 S. 13th st. No injuries were reported in either of the collisions.

A three-car collision in the 2300 block of Fairgrounds road, Sunday night involved cars driven by Susie Sumner, Portland; Stanley W. Lynch, Ridgefield; Wash. and O. W. Mackey, 2302 N. Fifth st.; Betty Ballard, 825 Madison st.; who was riding in Robert C. McClure's car, was treated by first aid for minor bruises, according to the police report.

Car Towed Away
Robert C. McClure, route 5 box 108E, was cited by police for driving without a license, Sunday afternoon, after his car was involved in a collision with cars driven by Kenneth D. Gross, 1027 Oak st.; and Winford F. Rose, Portland at Capitol and Chemekeeta streets. McClure's car was towed away and the others left under their own power.

Jimmy J. Whitmore, 9, 2020 N. Fifth st., received a bruised foot, Sunday night, when he was hit by a car driven by G. R. Shelton.

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Exclusive of law, graduate and special students, the enrollment by classes shows 338 freshmen, 166 sophomores, 92 juniors and 84 seniors. The total enrollment of 696 regular students is approximately 100 below Willamette's normal peacetime ceiling of 800 students.

NO Admission or Cover Charge (Except Saturdays)

New Floor Show featuring **KUUIPO** "Princess of the Dance"

Tournier "Wizard of Ah's" **Elaine Dennis** "Personality of Song"

Dancing To Music of Silver Streaks Dinners From 6 p. m.

LEONARD'S SUPPER CLUB

2906 N. Fifth st., in the 1900 block of N. Fifth street, according to city police, who placed no charges against Shelton.

No Injuries
Cars driven by Robert Hill, 2150 Garden road and Frank Wodzewood, route 6, box 277, collided at Center and Winter streets Saturday morning with no reported injuries.

Charles Lamb, 130 McNary st., driving a gasoline scooter, collided with a car driven by John E. Tarpley, Douglas, Ariz. at noon Saturday at Center and Commercial streets.

Cars driven by Richard D. Fox, Portland, and Francis A. David, 795 S. 20th st., were damaged in a collision at Mill and S. High street Saturday afternoon.

Austrian Arch Duke Proposes Elimination of U. N. Veto Power

Elimination of the veto by the larger powers in the United Nations, establishment of a good working international federation in Europe which will become a united states of Europe and division of Europe into workable units and the world into six regions, were measures advocated by Felix, the arch duke of Austria, at the Knife and Fork club dinner last night.

The six regions suggested were the Pan American, Great Britain, Europe, Russia, Middle East and Asia. When it was brought out in questions that Africa was not included, the speaker said African people with the exception of Egypt and Ethiopia were not independent to speak for themselves and when such time came Africa might become a seventh region.

This set up, he said would be based upon something more than just victorious nations. The speed and accuracy with which the Pan American union functions was cited as an example of what such regional governments might accomplish.

Language Barrier
Regarding the language barrier in Europe the speaker countered with Switzerland, the only place in Europe where the plan he favored is used. Three languages are spoken in Switzerland but the people are represented in their government just as each of the 48 states in the United States are represented in the national congress. A Swiss never says he belongs to the minority party when identifying the section to which he belongs, but rather states he is French Swiss, German Swiss or Italian Swiss, the speaker said.

Such an organization would give security from the outside similar to the security Canada enjoys from the United States or the United States from Canada.

On the contrary it was cited that in Europe under the old system small nations were in danger of attack from larger powers, a danger which one of the 48 states, as Maine, would not suffer at the hands of Canada.

The archduke closed his talk with the statement that the peace must be a Christian peace, for "otherwise we might just as well hunt a nice safe cave in your mountains."

Food Situation
The food situation in Austria was brought out through a question by the Rev. Dudley Strain. Food from the United States will encourage and remind the people of democracy and it need not be made a conditional gift to obtain that, the speaker said. Austrians do not mind that Americans have lots of food, only when that food is wasted, he said.

Russia does not bother to give food to those countries where elections have already shown the people do not favor communism, he said. Russian troops are living off Austria and in the year they have been there have taken approximately one fifth of its wealth, the people are forced to live on 1000 calories a day and Russia uses any

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LAST TIMES TODAY

IN TECHNICOLOR
The Son of Robin Hood!
CORNEL WILDE

The BANDIT of SHERWOOD FOREST
with Anita Louise
CO-FEATURE

MEET ME ON BROADWAY
A MUSICAL ROMANCE

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Also provided were an automobile or pickup truck, a new transit and adding machine. The funds were provided by transferring \$700 from the warehouse revolving fund to the building inspection fund and by authorizing the use for sewer projects of funds approved in a 1945 special three-mill levy.

To Consider Budget
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Budget Committee
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Wendell Keck to Teach at College

Wendell M. Keck who has been spending the past three months at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keck, 1807 State st., following his discharge from the navy, will leave tomorrow for Stockton, Calif., where he will join the faculty of Stockton Junior college in the English department. Keck is a graduate of Willamette university and holds a Ph.D. from Stanford university. Prior to the war, he was a member of the English department at the University of Idaho.

Truman Calls Upon Americas To Wipe Out Poverty, Despair

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—President Truman called on the 21 American republics today to unite in a world peace system and wipe out the "poverty and despair" from which war springs.

Speaking at a Pan American day observance, the president said that the "danger of war" will never be completely eliminated until economic ills are eliminated.

"To do that," he said, "we must achieve the kind of life—material, cultural and spiritual—to which the peoples of this world are entitled. To that objective we must all dedicate our energies and resources."

Mr. Truman received a warm welcome in his first appearance before members of the governing board of the Panamerican union, made up of diplomatic representatives of all the American republics.

The "good neighbor policy" which former President Franklin D. Roosevelt and former Secretary of State Cordell Hull helped draft, the president asserted, laid the "solid foundations for a good neighbor policy for the whole world."

Mr. Roosevelt, he continued, "was thwarted by the madness and desire for world conquest on the part of the Axis dictators and aggressors" in his efforts to prevent the last war.

Now, however, he said, the United Nations is embarked on a career based on those foundations, and he added:

"It must succeed. I know it will succeed."

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SHS Debaters Capture State Championship

Salem senior high school's debate team won the state championship in final competition on the University of Oregon campus last weekend, and Thomas A. Bartlett took first place for his part in a panel discussion on how to straighten the American home.

The local debaters, coached by Amanda J. Anderson, are Bartlett, Cornelius Bateson, James Ragland and Allen Wilcox. The debate subject was peacetime military training. Salem debaters won seven of eight debates with district winners to gain the championship.

Other Salem speakers to reach the finals were: In discussion, Bateson; in extempore speaking, Bateson and Bartlett, also coached by Miss Anderson. In radio speaking, Dan McCall, coached by D. A. Ramsdell; in poetry reading, Stanley Hawke and Norman Martin, coached by Margaret Burroughs. Edward Becker also participated in radio reading and Allen Wilcox and James Danielson in after dinner speaking.

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June Lockhardt
"SON OF LASSIE"

Philip Dorn
"BLONDE FEVER"

STATE
— OPENS 6:45 P.M. —

Tomorrow!
Songs! Honey! Lovin'!

EASY TO LOOK AT
with Gloria Jean Kirby Grant
Mystery Co-Hit!

Bewitched

Ends Today! (Tue.)
Jon E. Brown
"CHATTERBOX"

Tim Holt
"RED RIVER ROBINHOOD"

LIBERTY
— OPENS 6:45 P.M. —
TOMORROW!

Broadway Rhythm
with MURPHY
Gony SIMMS
Charles WINNINGER

THRILL CO-FEATURE!
CHARLES STARRETT
"CYCLONE PRAIRIE RANGERS"

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with DEBORAH KERR

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The HIDDEN EYE
with EDWARD ARNOLD
RAY RAFFERTY - COLLINS and FRIDAY

GARY COOPER
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Tidal Wave Hits Hawaii! . . . Volcano Erupts in Japan! . . . Goering on Stand Testifies on Nazi Killings! . . . New Rocket Soars 43 Miles into Stratosphere! . . . Sports! Tampico Holds Tarpon Derby!

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Death STRIKES DEFIANTLY
LOVE AND MURDER GO HAND IN HAND

BEHIND GREEN LIGHTS
with CAROLE LANDIS WILLIAM GARGAN RICHARD CRANE MARY ANDERSON JOHN IRELAND