

## Sandy Reports On National VA Conclave

Improved coordination between the various state veterans affairs offices over the nation and increased emphasis on women veterans' rights were main results of the conference of state veterans' affairs directors held in Washington, D. C. last week, according to George E. Sandy, Oregon director, who returned from the trip Tuesday.

"A better understanding of the functions of various state and federal agencies which will result in more efficient service to Oregon's veterans, was gained at the meet," said Sandy, who returned to his desk yesterday after attending the 5-day conference which ended Saturday.

Accompanying Sandy, as Oregon delegates, were Leatha Jefferson, of the Salem office; Floyd Dover, field representative, and Ray Dorris, veterans advisory committee of Portland. Oregon was one of three states which sent women delegates, Sandy said.

An outgrowth of the conference was the formation of the National Association of State Veterans' Affairs Directors, of which Sandy was elected vice president in charge of the northwest states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Sandy was also chairman of the discussion panels on legislation relating to veterans affairs and training and on public relations.

### Urge Women Participate

Leatha Jefferson was on the panel discussing present service rendered to state veterans' affairs office and to present their problems.

The Oregon delegates left Salem November 19, attending the five-day conference beginning November 12, and returned to Salem Tuesday evening.

### State Orders Textbooks, Prices Higher

Despite keen competition among textbook publishers bidding for sale of their books to the state of Oregon, textbook prices were considerably higher than at the time of last orders, the state textbook commission reported Tuesday after adopting school books for the next school year.

High cost of labor and paper was given by commission members as reason for increased prices, but details of the new prices were not available immediately. The books ordered will be used over a six-year period. They are:

Arithmetic—Number readiness chart, first and second grades, Scott, Foresman company; "Making Sure of Arithmetic," 3-8 grades, Silver, Burdett company; manual, grades 1 and 2, Silver, Burdett, company; "Arithmetic We Use," grade 9, J. C. Winston company.

Algebra—Essentials of Algebra, first course, second course, high school algebra and algebra complete, all to J. C. Heath and company.

Geometry—Plane geometry, Ginn and company.

Senior mathematics — Benjamin H. Sanborn company.

Trigonometry — Plane and spherical, MacMillan company.

Senior practical mathematics — MacMillan company.

Commercial — Shorthand, Gregg Publishing company; business law, typewriting, bookkeeping and secretarial office practice, South Western Publishing company.

Foreign language—Latin for America (books 1 and 2) MacMillan company; Spanish, El Camino Real (books 1 and 2) Houghton, Mifflin company; French (first and second year), Ginn and company.

Health—Elementary health, grades 1-8, Lyons and Carnahan; high school, grade 9, Life and Health, Bobbs-Merrill company; grade 10, Health for You, J. B. Lippincott; grade 11, Health and Fitness, D. C. Heath; grade 12, Your Health and Safety, Harcourt Brace.

Science—Elementary science series (Coburn adoption) Row-Peterson and Scott Foreman.

High school chemistry—Chemistry and Human Affairs, World Book company.

Physical science, all bids rejected.

Supplementary — My First Number Book, World Book company; My Second Number Book, World Book company; A First Number Pad, Rand-McNally; A Second Number Pad, Rand-McNally.

### Mt. Angel Mayor Host At Evening Card Party

MT. ANGEL — Mayor Jacob Berchold entertained a group of friends at a card party in the Mt. Angel hotel dining room Sunday night. Seven tables of "300" were in play, honors were won by P. N. Smith and Mrs. Fred Gooley.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Keber, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Edner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stolle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butsch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gooley, Mrs. Christine Kronberg, Mrs. J. A. Kaiser, Mrs. John Ebner, Mrs. N. G. Mickel, Mrs. Rose Appleby, Mrs. Kate Kruse, Mrs. Frances Butsch, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Neisius, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berchold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saalfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zolner, and Roslyn Kronberg.

Serving the late supper were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berchold, Mrs. Kronberg and Miss Kronberg.

## Reception Friday For Rickey Staff By Garden Club

FOUR CORNERS—The Rickey Garden club will sponsor a reception for the new teachers, Mrs. Victor Wolfe, Mrs. Max Flohrer and Mrs. J. Banham, at the Community hall Friday night, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Everybody in the district is invited to attend. Mrs. C. C. Morris will play several piano selections, L. J. Stewart will introduce to the receiving line which will include the school board members, their wives and the teachers.

Mrs. Ralph Mercer and Mrs. Harold McMillan will pour. Assisting in the rooms will be Mrs. E. E. Walker, Mrs. Jess McIlhenny and Mrs. Harvey Meyers.

## Farrell to be Silvertown Guest Speaker Tuesday

SILVERTON — Robert Farrell, secretary of state, will be guest speaker at the Thanksgiving meeting of the Silvertown Chamber of Commerce. The dinner will be served at 6:30 at the chamber of commerce rooms on November 26 with the Oregon Dairy and Produce company furnishing the turkey which will be prepared by the women of the First Christian church.

Also slated for the same night is the election of officers.

During 1945, the United States imported industrial diamonds worth \$12,756,973.

## \$25,207 Spent To Back Basic School Fund

An expense account of \$25,207.85, in support of the basic school support fund bill on the ballot at the recent general election, was filed in the state department here Wednesday by J. W. Edwards, treasurer of the state basic school support committee.

Boyd Egges, treasurer of the Oregon Fisheries committee, spent \$9348.78 in opposition to the bill regulating fishing in coastal streams while Ralph D. Moores expended \$277.85 in behalf of John B. McCourt, Rep., for district attorney of Multnomah county.

Other expense accounts of \$50 or more filed Wednesday included Annie I. Hughes, chairman Clackamas county Democratic central committee, in support of various candidates, \$234.50, and Ralph W. Peoples, Dem., Silvertown, for state labor commissioner, \$405.25.

## Sunday School Class Winners Entertained

PEDEE — Forty attended the dinner given as a result of an attendance and new member contest in the Sunday school which ended Sunday. Members on the losing side were hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burbank were in Salem Saturday for the funeral of George Mater. Mrs. Mater (Vestal Willet) is a niece of Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus F. Dodge visited his sister at Taft Sunday.

## Bonnie Klein is Given Surprise Birthday Party

AUMSVILLE — A surprise birthday party was held for Bonnie Klein Sunday, November 17 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klein. Present were Mrs. Elizabeth Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bostrack, Barbara and Kenny; Mrs. Jack Lindeman, Jerry Jarvis and Donna Ahault, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Galen and Sharon and Garry of Stayton; Donna Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klein and Ellis and Sally, all of Aumsville.

## Mrs. Hartley is New President of Community Club

SWEGLA — The Garden Road Neighborhood Club met Friday with Mrs. Glenn Larkins, Hollywood Drive for 1 o'clock luncheon.

Officers were elected at this meeting for the new year. The Christmas party will be held with Mrs. A. R. Tartar. Mrs. A. C. Schaffer, vice president, conducted the business meeting as the president, Mrs. Ralph Werner was not present.

Elected for the new year are president, Mrs. William Hartley; vice president, Mrs. G. A. Reher; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Richard T. Wicklander.

A letter from Mrs. Larkins, brother-in-law and sister, missionaries on the Cape Verde Islands west of Africa, was read. Eleven members were present.

## Salem High Pupils to Take Science Tests

From six to eight Salem high school seniors are planning to take science aptitude examinations December 16 in a contest sponsored by the Westinghouse company and Science Survey magazine, according to June Philipp; high school science teacher, who will give the tests.

Based on a nationwide competition, the examinations provide a trip to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid, for the 40 high school seniors in U. S. schools who place highest in the science aptitude competition.

In Washington the 40 winners chosen from an estimated 15,000 to 18,000 students taking the test annually, will be given more extensive examinations, to determine the boy and girl winner who receive the first prize scholarships of \$2500 cash.

Winner in 1942 of the Washington trip was Allan E. Voigt, 21, of Salem, who was chosen as alternate for the boy's first prize. He was not able to accept any of the scholarships as he entered the army soon afterward. Now a junior and pre-medical student at Willamette university, he will enter University of Oregon medical school, in Portland, next fall.

## Elmer Taylor Elected Master Santiam Grange

LYONS — Election of officers was held by the Santiam Valley Grange Friday. Officers elected are master, Elmer Taylor; overseer, Tony Moravec; lecturer, Celestine Taylor; chaplain, Alta Bodeker; steward, Olin Spiva; assistant steward, Frank Basel; secretary, Sletto; treasurer, Anna B. Julian; gatekeeper, John Lambrecht; steward, Blanche Wagner; Pomona, Frances Moravec; Flora, Alvina Franklin; lady assistant steward, Bertha Basel; executive committee, Wilson Stevens, Lloyd Sletto and Albert Julian. A program on Thanksgiving was given, May Mason, lecturer, in charge.

## Turner Honor Roll Lists Students

TURNER—On the attendance honor roll for the first six weeks in the high school were freshmen, Frank Brauner, Reva Glidewell, Katherine Hale, Orville Hatfield, Lillian Honbeck, Raymond Honbeck, Bernyce Kelly, Maxine Mickenham, Dorothy Mitchell, Marjorie Mudgett, Edna Parker, Marlene Tracy, Patricia Wallace, Doreen Place, Edna Welliver, William Bear and Evalene Woodrum.

Sophomores, Shirley Hickman, Lillian McAllister, Howard Ackerson, Harold Ackerson, Londell Benner, Clifford Gunderman, Gene Meshelle, Tillman Osborne, Ronald Watson.

Juniors, Lawrence Bower, Al-

## Sen. Morse In Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany, Nov. 20—(P)—U.S. Sen. Wayne L. Morse (R-Ore) arrived yesterday on a five-week tour in which he said he planned to visit Germany, Austria, Italy, the Middle East, France and Britain.

"This is entirely an unofficial and personal trip," Morse said. "I am making it because I feel that in the next session of congress the international issues will be such that every senator ought to observe as much as he can of conditions throughout the world."

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Some of the items we will have on sale Thursday are womens tuckstitch pajamas, adonna panties, womens flannel gowns, boys waist overalls, tailored rayon panels, mens solid colored dress shirts, mens black Jeans, mens tweed cords, lining materials, rayon wash print's, some muslin yardage, towels, oil cloth, Axminster wool rugs, Presto pressure cookers, alarm clocks, waffle irons, sandwich toaster, many other items in small quantities which we are reluctant to mention.

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