

C. of C. Adopts Budget, Names Committees

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Adoption of a 1947 budget, appointment of committee chairmen and approval of plans for the January 17 report meeting of the long range planning commission featured last night's opening business session of the new year's board of directors of the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

A printed report of project recommendations for future development of Salem will be issued for the first time at the dinner meeting of the long range commission, the chamber board and contributors to the long range development program.

About 50 special guests will represent transportation and labor interests, Salem and Marion county government bodies, city planning commission and state officials.

Charles A. Sprague of the commission will review the progress report in principal address of the evening. Carl W. Hogg will discuss support on the long range body.

Increased Budget

Chamber of commerce directors last night also adopted for the year a \$32,000 budget which will provide increased salaries for executives and office staff. This is an increase over the 1946 budget of \$26,900.

It was decided that chamber by-laws should be reviewed with an eye to revisions in voting and board representation. President Keith Brown appointed as committee to make the study: Roy Harland, chairman, E. Burr Miller, Guy Hickok, Lester Barr and Floyd Sheppard.

Suggestions for a chamber study and possible sponsorship of downtown businessmen's move for a ramp parking building in the downtown area, advanced by Elwin Schneider, were discussed and action deferred pending appearance of the long range commission's parking recommendations.

Named to Committees

President Brown appointed board members to head the following standing committees, adding that he would later complete the committees from chamber membership: Frank Doerflinger, agriculture; Grover Hillman, administrative; R. E. Keene, education and recreation; William H. Baillie, industrial and civic; Roy Harland, legislative and national affairs; E. Burr Miller, membership; C. W. Hogg, planning commission; Edward Majek, program; Lann C. Smith, public relations and visitation; Dorthea Semsloff, social and historical; Guy Hickok, tourist and highways; E. Burr Miller, last year's president, is acting vice chairman of all committees.

Icy Stretches Still on Roads

Only a few stretches of icy pavement remain on Oregon highways, the state highway commission reports. Meanwhile, little change appears in Salem temperatures, which range, generally, from 30 to 40 degrees.

Several coast highways are still closed by slides.

The Wednesday road report:

Government Camp—30 degrees, overcast. Packed snow and ice on road, but mended.

Santiam—35 to 35 degrees, overcast. Road normal except for some sections slightly frozen. North Santiam highway closed by slide one mile east of Mill City, but detour available on south side of river.

Odeh Lake, Willamette—Highway 25 degrees, overcast. Spots of packed snow east of Salt Creek Falls have been sanded.

Klamath Falls—All roads in good shape except for a few icy spots on Green Springs highway which have been sanded.

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Marshall Walks with Byrnes



WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Gen. George C. Marshall (left) who has been named by President Truman to succeed James F. Byrnes (right) as secretary of state, Marshall is enroute to Washington from China. This picture was taken in Washington after Marshall returned from Chungking to report to President Truman. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

County 4-H Leaders, Friends Hear Dr. Lawrence Riggs

The highest test of teaching ability is to educate in the young people a desire and ability to do good things without being told to do them, Dr. Lawrence Riggs, Willamette university faculty member, told Marion county 4-H club members at a "get acquainted banquet" in Salem Wednesday night.

A world view is a "must" for education, he said. "Education is greater as individuals learn to get along with larger and larger groups, the speaker said in complimenting leaders for the great good accomplished by 4-H club work.

The men and women who make the 4-H club boys and girls of Marion county winners, literally and financially, met together around the banquet table in Nohlgrens and had a good time while hearing of the trip to the national 4-H congress in Chicago which they had made possible.

Service club leaders, bankers and merchants, who directly or indirectly for the firms they represent, had made the work possible first and later made it pay dividends to the boys and girls, met with leaders from all parts of the county.

L. J. Allen, now acting state club leader, was the only state representative present. Carmalite Weddle, one of Marion county's senior leaders in point of years of 4-H club work, was mistress of ceremonies. Laura B. Miles as song leader with Barbara Lovick at the piano contrived to turn any lingering notions of decorum aside as they led the entire group in rousing songs.

It was a group of 71 most of whom knew each other from long years of work together or in similar work and so it was to a family group that Donna Wiederkehr and Bonnie Klein, Marion county's two state winners, made their report of the trip to Chicago. James F. Bishop, county club agent, made his report on the trip after the girls, summing up the net benefits which he said he hoped would be passed on to the leaders of the county.

Girl Winners Talk

Donna, whose prize trip to the national congress was provided by Montgomery Ward company, told of being the company's guest at a luncheon, while Bonnie, employed locally by Sears Roebuck Co., told of being the guest of that company and meeting its high officials. Her trip was a prize provided by a canning firm, and of being a guest of the Rotary club in Chicago and taking part before it in a skit telling the 4-H story.

Special guests were County Judge Grant Murphy, County School Superintendent Agnes Booth, Harry Riches, Eleanor Trindle, members of the county extension staff, Laura B. Miles, Wayne Mercer, Bonnie Klein, Donna Wiederkehr, Gene Vandeynde, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Majek, David Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. Don Upjohn and Marguerite Gleason.

Leaders Include

Leaders present included Mrs. H. F. Stange, Mr. and Mrs. John

\$6 Million Fire Razes Piers in New Jersey

(Picture on page 1.)

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Jan. 8 (AP)—A \$6,000,000 waterfront fire raged through two piers of the sprawling New York Central railroad yards today, lighting up the Hudson river area and casting the ruddy glow of an artificial dawn over much of midtown Manhattan.

One freight-laden export pier was burned to water level and another badly damaged. The blaze lasted for more than five hours before being brought under control by a fleet of three New York City fireboats and 20 railroad tugboats, aided by firemen from four New Jersey municipalities. Eleven firemen and five railroad employees were injured, none seriously.

Persistent flames still flickered in the ravaged pier more than 12 hours later and cargo flared sporadically, producing glare and smoke clearly visible in Manhattan across the Hudson river.

Fire officials said they expect to battle burning creosoted pilings for many more hours.

Heat from the blaze, fanned by a brisk wind, was so intense that firemen were unable for a time to get between the piers to fight the flames.

North Powder Man to Head State Dairymen

BAKER, Jan. 8.—(AP)—W. O. Christensen, North Powder, was elected president of the Oregon Dairymen's association at the final session of the three-day convention today.

He will succeed Fred Knox, Gaston, W. A. Johnson, Grants Pass, was elected first vice president, and Arthur Ireland, Forest Grove, second vice president. Roger W. Morse, Corvallis, will continue as secretary-treasurer.

New directors include Edward Kern, Tillamook, and Chris Hoffman, Tillamook, A. W. Sweet, Sixes, was elected to another term on the board. Holdover directors are Lee Holiday, Klamath Falls; Homer Shealy, Albany; A. W. Lindow, Portland; Oscar Hagg, Reedville.

Earlier today Russel W. Waltz, Seattle dairyman, urged the industry to be more aggressive in marketing its products.

Army Chemical Unit to Set off 'Baby Bikini'

SPOKANE, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Metallic sodium, that substance familiar to school laboratories for its property of going wild when placed in water, will sizzle and fume on a grand scale Friday when the war assets administration undertakes to destroy 20,000 pounds of it.

The Spokane regional office said it would stage its "baby Bikini" in the salty waters of Lake Lenore in the Grand Coulee country of central Washington.

Big drums of the stuff will be rolled into the lake from a 100-foot cliff and blasted open by dynamite to surrender the sodium to the destroying action of the water.

The WAA will bar the public from the event because of what it described as a "slight possibility of fire or explosion." Press representatives will be permitted to witness and photograph the results.

The WAA said that while the sodium could have been used by industrialists in the east, it is necessary to destroy it because of its too dangerous to be transported by common carrier.

Million Sacks of Spuds Likely to Be Under US Loan

About one million 100-pound sacks of Oregon's 1946 late potato crop probably will be placed under commodity loan to obtain 90 per cent of parity government price support protection, the state Production and Market association office has estimated on the basis of late-November applications.

Up to the last week in November, producers had applied to county AAA committees for loans on 798,000 hundredweight of potatoes. The potato loan program closes on December 14, and if the late loan volume is similar to that of a year ago, then the PMA office believes that the million mark will be reached.

The December support price for U. S. No. 1 potatoes, sacked and loaded f.o.b. cars, is \$2.30 a hundred in all Oregon counties except Malheur, Union, Baker and Willowa, where it is 20 cents less. The support price for U. S. No. 2 grade and U. S. No. 1 size B is half of the No. 1 rate.

Tennis Trophy Back in U. S.

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Davis cup, symbol of world tennis supremacy, came back to the United States today but nobody could get more than a tempting peek at it. "It's too heavy" to be uncrated for exhibition, Walter Pate, non-playing U. S. Davis cup team captain, told newsmen on his arrival from Australia with the trophy. The silver bowl weighs 50 pounds and the base about 200 pounds. Pate said the cup will be uncrated in Los Angeles and re-created for shipment to New York where it will be stored in a vault.

Europe Surprised At Byrnes Move

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Surprise tinged with regret was the immediate reaction across Europe today to the resignation of Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, but the appointment of Gen. George C. Marshall as his successor generally was received with approval.

Newspapers gave smash play to the story, and Marshall's designation was endorsed unqualifiedly by a British foreign office spokesman.

Moscow was silent, but a Soviet-controlled newspaper in Berlin said that Marshall would work for closer cooperation with Russia.

Congratulates Son's Slayer



LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Anthony Whittley (left) grasps the hand of Police Officer Joseph Tucker, saying, "I want to congratulate you for putting my son in his grave. I hope some day you go the same way." A Los Angeles coroner's jury ruled the slaying of Arthur Whittley, 21, was justifiable homicide, committed as Tucker sought to question the youth about a stolen automobile. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

New Officers Installed by 20-30 Club

Don Dawson is the new president of the 20-30 club, succeeding Wes Goodrich. Dawson was installed as head of the Salem organization at a dinner meeting in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel last night.

Dancing to music of the "Collegeians," a combination group composed of students from Willamette and the University of Oregon and Oregon State college, directed by Kodiak Johnson, followed the dinner.

Frank Earnest, past active and past president of the club, installed the officers. Bob Gray is the new vice president; Lowell Joseph, secretary-treasurer; Wes Goodrich, sergeant-at-arms; Maurice Walker, Stan Buckingham, Jerry Anderson and Rudy Prael are members of the new board of directors.

Maurice Walker is the retiring vice president; Bill DePew, secretary-treasurer; Willard Petre, sergeant-at-arms; George Herberger, Ruben Hilkifer, Willard Petre and Jim Stevenson composed the 1946 board of directors.

Wes Goodrich, Jerry Anderson and Don Dawson planned the dinner and dance.

Over Oregon By the Associated Press

Portland, Jan. 8.—A 100-foot barge to cut seaweed was launched today from the ways of a shipyard that built fighting craft during the war. The vessel, first of its kind seen here, was built by Gunderson Bros. for a San Diego concern which cuts kelp for processing.

Roseburg, Jan. 8.—George W. Firestone, 28, Sutherlin, was found crushed to death today beneath a wrecked automobile a mile north of here. His car apparently overturned as it rounded a curve during a heavy fog.

Portland, Jan. 8.—Oregon's disease total last week rose 40 per cent over the preceding week, with pneumonia showing the greatest increase, the state board of health reported today. The state reported 46 pneumonia cases, the largest number in a single week since early 1944.

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Officers Name Military Ball Committees

Committee chairmen for the annual Reserve Officers association military ball, to be held at the Salem armory February 22, were announced at last night's meeting in the Golden Pheasant restaurant.

Maj. John Catrall reported on the progress of the engineers reserve battalion. Lt. Roy Rice, Jr., told of the army air corp reserve organization, and Maj. Tyrone Gillespie, commander of American Legion post 136, summarized his organization's activities.

A film showing amphibious landings in Europe was shown by Capt. William H. Klinger of the Oregon officers reserve corps instructor group, Portland.

Maj. Harlan Judd is general chairman of the military ball, which will be held at the close of National Security week. Claude Bird's orchestra will play.

Chairmen of committees are Maj. Catrall, decorations; Lt. George Henderson, music and entertainment; Lt. Col. James T. Allgood, invitations; Lt. Col. Bob Irwin, checkroom and enlisted personnel; Lt. Col. Chet Fritz, refreshments; Capt. Charles J. Zerzan, jr., publicity.

The next meeting of the association will be held Wednesday evening, January 22, at the Golden Pheasant.

Elected



Lois Hamer, director of youth activities at First Congregational church, was elected president of Salem Teenagers for the last half of the club year at last night's meeting.

VETS' COUNCIL TO MEET

Marion county federated veterans council will hold a meeting in the Silverton American Legion hall at 8 p. m. Friday, according to announcement by Velma Davis, secretary of the council.

Because of a paper shortage during World War II, students at Yenan university in the Chinese communist capital often took notes on the back of Japanese propaganda sheets.

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VFW Selects Delegation to Vets' Council

Richard Cutler, Robert Norris and Walter Hartley were elected representatives to the Marion county federated veterans council at last night's meeting of Meadowlark post 6102, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Wilbur Wierprecht was appointed officer of the day by Commander Cutler, who also selected Walter Hartley to handle publicity for the post.

An informal presentation of a post photo was made to Virgil Bolton, past VFW district commander, in appreciation for services rendered the post and VFW in this area.

Scouters Hear William Baillie

William Baillie, manager of the local office of Oregon state employment service, told more than 100 scouts at a Chery City district dinner meeting Wednesday night that today's scouting provides the boys of today with release for nervous energy that used to be provided by chores and duties connected with past generations.

Stressing the need for scouts to get the scouting program to the boy, Baillie charged each scout with the responsibility of giving the youth of Salem an opportunity to get into scouting.

Candlelight investiture ceremonies were presented by troop 8 after the dinner, followed by business meetings of scoutmasters, troop committees, and district committee. Scouts, scoutmasters, and den mothers participated in the meeting at First Presbyterian church.

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