

27 Oregon Towns Are Represented at Dayton

DAYTON — Two hundred and fifty attended the 13th annual homecoming held in the Dayton park Sunday. Despite the rain, people gathered under the trees, grandstand, umbrellas and some in the open and visiting old friends who came from 27 cities in Ore-

gon, Washington and California. The Civic club served coffee. The committee included Mrs. Dave Ellis, Mrs. Earle Coburn and Mrs. Oliver Paris.

The one coming the farthest was Mrs. Charles Parker of Honolulu, Hawaii. Others from out-of-state were: Washington, Mrs. Mattie Hadley, Seattle and Edward Capper, Olympia; California, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dannals, Los Angeles, Mrs. Vera Gabriel, Glendale, M. R. Cooper and Robert Cooper, Berkeley.

Rotary Scouts Visit Campsite

Members of Rotary scout troop number 7 motored to their outdoor campsite, Camp Mistletoe, in the Eola hills for their meeting Tuesday night. Twelve members of the troop, accompanied by Howard Higbe, scoutmaster, Ivan Merchant and Wallace Carson, sr., made the trip.

Awards, including a first class badge to Ronald Walters, a star award to Richard Zeller, and merit badges to Lloyd Sheldon, Ronald Walters, Richard Zeller and Bill Blank, were presented during the meeting.

Medals Given 125 Veterans At VFW Hall

A large crowd witnessed the presentation of American defense medals and World War II victory medals to 125 naval veterans at the VFW hall Tuesday night.

Presentation was made by Roselle Staab and Roberta Keefer, of the WAVE reserve, and master of ceremonies during the presentations was Comdr. Carl Cover. The ceremonies preceding the presentations were conducted by Beaver Navy Post 7775, VFW, with Joseph Hopkins, commander, presiding. Initial application service in the presentation of the medals was staffed by CGM P. A. Raney and his crew from the local naval recruiting office.

First man to receive his medal was W. J. Petersen, Salem. Representing the navy at the presentation was Lt. R. K. McNeil, USN air corps, member of the Navy VFW post here and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil, Marion apartments. He flew down from Sand Point naval air station, Seattle, to attend the ceremonies and receive his medal, and will fly back to Seattle early today.

Questioning each veteran as the presentations were made, Comdr. Cover found that naval veterans in this vicinity had served on nearly every type of vessel, base and naval facility in all parts of the world during the war.

The ceremonies were concluded by the serving of refreshments by the VFW auxiliary.

Naval veterans who have not yet received their medals are advised to contact the local recruiting office.

14-2 Albany PG-1 Albany Man Commits Suicide with Pistol

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Archie M. Arrell, 22, took his own life here today with a pistol and Coroner Glenn Huston said friends reported the navy veteran had been despondent in recent weeks. Huston said a roommate reported Arrell earlier had attempted suicide by leaving a gas jet open.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: Honor accordion \$40. STIRS Cherry. WILL PARTY who called about man's army wrist watch Tues. please call again. Couldn't locate address given. Phone 2496. LOST: pension check, please leave at Statesman office, c/o box 500. Liberal reward, no questions asked. G. L. Neal. BY OWNER: prune drier, approx. 20 acrs prunes, approx. 3 acrs new ground suitable berries, approx. 7 acrs pasture. Rt. 3, Box 741. Ph. 2-3432.

Injury, Damages In Car Accidents

City police reported Tuesday night that cars driven by Ray Baker, Woodburn, and John A. Krebs, 965 Saginaw st., collided at the corner of Mission and S. Commercial streets about 4:45 with some damage to both vehicles involved. Another accident at 9:45 involved a car driven by Roosevelt Victor Baum, Salem route 3, and Vernon Reed, Che-meketa apartments, a pedestrian, in the 200 block on North Commercial street. Reed was not seriously injured, the police report stated.

Rental Decontrol Deadline Extended

Operators of hotels, motor courts and tourist homes have until August 30 to apply for decontrol of their rents under new federal regulations, Clare A. Lee of the Salem rent office said Tuesday. The time was extended from July 31.

Decontrol reports on new housing or conversions completed since February 1 must also be filed by August 30 or within 30 days after the first renting.

Aurora Farmer's Jersey Herd Wins Gold Star Award

The herd of registered Jersey cattle owned by H. Mikkelsen & Son, Aurora, Ore., which has completed another year on official herd improvement test with an average production of 526 pounds butterfat on 42 cows in the herd, has been announced by the American Jersey cattle club, as winning its Gold Star herd award.

This award is given for meritorious production over a four year period, and in achieving this honor the Mikkelsen herd compiled a four year production average on 39 cows of 8082 pounds milk and 459 pounds butterfat.

All tests on the Mikkelsen herd were authenticated by Oregon State college and the American Jersey Cattle club during this period of record production in which members of the herd averaged more than two times the amount of butterfat produced by the average dairy cow in the United States.

Labor Party Seeks Power Over Workers

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Legislation to give the labor government far reaching powers over Britain's industries and workers was introduced in the house of commons today by Prime Minister Attlee.

The surprise legislation, introduced on the eve of the prime minister's announcement of the government's rigorous program to meet the growing economic crisis, brought protests from the conservative opposition and threatened to postpone the scheduled adjournment of parliament this weekend.

The government's new legislation — described by the British press association as "the power-over-all bill" — was the opening gun in the Attlee program which authoritative sources have said would call for longer working hours for British workmen; sharp cuts in the nation's armed forces and German occupation costs; restrictions in imports of "luxury foods, tobacco, films and oil; and "incentive" measures to boost dollar-earning exports.

Bulgaria Seeks U.N. Membership

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Bulgaria formally applied for membership in the United Nations today, offering to the U. N. its "contribution to the work of the international cooperation."

Bulgaria became the fourth enemy country to seek admission to the U. N. — Hungary, Romania and Italy already having filed papers.

The United Nations security council's membership committee is considering all applications.

Gypsy Smith, Evangelist Dies

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Rodney (Gypsy) Smith, 87-year-old British evangelist, died aboard the liner Queen Mary yesterday on a voyage to the United States which he had visited more than 30 times on preaching missions.

His widow, who accompanied him, said he was making the trip for his health but that he hoped to preach during his stay in this country.

Born in 1860 in a gypsy tent near London, Smith made evangelism his life goal when his father and two brothers were converted at the time he was 16.

Egypt Asks U.N. To Order Removal Of British Troops

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Egypt today asked the United Nations security council to order the immediate evacuation of all British troops from her soil. Britain promptly countered with a demand that the council throw out the complaint as unfounded.

Appealing to the U. N. to free Egypt from "British Imperialism," Premier Nokrashy Pasha said "the very existence of Egypt as a sovereign state is here at stake" with the presence of British troops a "potential peril" to peace in the middle east.

Kansas City Fraud Indictments Made

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—(AP)—A federal grand jury, investigating the 1946 Kansas City primary election, returned two secret indictments today.

One of the indictments named six persons on vote fraud charges and the other involved one person on a perjury charge.

The indictments were returned to Federal Judge Albert A. Ridge shortly after the jury resumed its investigation this afternoon.

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Such real romance;
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The Most Honored Film of Our Time will have its eagerly awaited opening TODAY!

Prices this engagement only:
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Adults - 76c Children - 50c
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"The BEST Years of Our Lives"

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Dana Andrews · Teresa Wright
Virginia Mayo · Hoagy Carmichael

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She's an Angel — She's a Killer

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RED BLOODED MEN — A BLUE BLOODED HERO! IN CINECOLOR

Ballot Box
MARSHALL THOMPSON · GEORGE TOLAN · BOB BEVAN · DONALD CURTIS

40c TH 5 P. M.

HOLLYWOOD
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AND ROBERT MONTGOMERY
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Skims 35-qts. in 20 minutes! Gears on closed, bathed in oil. REDUCED! **27⁹⁵**
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Big 6 ft. reinforced blade adjusts to five angles! Raised, lowered by driver. Strong, all steel frame. **109⁹⁵**
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Battery operated. Safe but strong shock. Less batteries. Reduced **19⁵⁰**
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