

Glatt Elected to Hop Growers Advisory Board

WOODBURN, Jan. 29 — Ray J. Glatt, Woodburn, was re-elected a member of the Oregon Hop Growers advisory committee, from the Donald district, for the ensuing year, at meetings of the organization held Thursday at Donald. The meeting was sponsored by the U. S. Hop Growers association for Woodburn, Aurora, Canby and Donald areas.

Ed Crosby, Jr. of Woodburn was elected secretary of the advisory committee of the Donald district. Paul T. Rowell, of the Salem office of the U. S. Hop Growers association, explained the hop research program to be put into effect through Oregon State college. Dr. G. F. Horner, hop specialist at the state college, pointed out the highlights of the research program and its reactivation.

The group discussed a proposed article of import duties on foreign hops, 24 cents to 12 cents a pound, with local hop growers unfavorable to the reduction. A proposal for a new hop marketing agreement, which has developed at recent meetings of hop growers in Oregon, Washington and California, met with favorable expression at Donald, as it has throughout the state.

Eagles to Fete Anniversary

A program celebrating the 23rd anniversary of the founding of Fraternal Order of Eagles, Salem aerie, will begin tonight and continue on to Sunday night, local officials said Thursday night.

Highlight of the three-day birthday party will be initiation ceremonies scheduled at the Eagles hall Sunday at 2 p. m. in honor of Gov. John Hall. Sunday night entertainment, in the form of the Eugene aerie band, will take place. Dancing will be held tonight and Saturday night at the hall.

Several hundred visitors from aerie over the state are expected to be met by a large turnout of local Eagles. The Salem aerie, founded in 1925, has attained a total membership of 2,000 and is the second largest aerie in the state.

Prof. Egbert Oliver Given Church Position

Prof. Egbert S. Oliver, Willamette university professor of English, was named vice-chairman of the Congregational Christian Churches Mission council in Grand Rapids, Mich., at the Associated Press reported Thursday night.

Professor Oliver was one of 36 delegates from over the United States to attend the council's annual midwinter meeting.

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To Get Licenses

Approximately 50 sophomore boys will be recommended for drivers' licenses upon completion of their course in driving fundamentals this week. George Brant, course instructor at the high school, has announced. Next semester it is planned to allow sophomore girls to take the course along with the boys. Three units are included in the course — mechanical drawing, auto mechanics and behind-the-wheel driving.

Receive Pins

The Latin club members at Salem high have received pins from the Junior Classical League, a national language organization, with which the local group recently affiliated.

Owens Selected

Beldon Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Owens, 1893 Saginaw st., has been chosen honorary Rotarian for the month of January. Owens is a member of the debate squad. H. Y. De Molay, the Forensic League, Clarion staff, and Sigma Lambda chapter of the National Honor society. Roger Middleton, president of the student body, Mike Glenn, senior class president, and Jack Kortzberg have previously been awarded this honor.

Special Issue Due

A special issue of the Clarion, school news organ, will be printed the week of February 22-29, which has been designated as National Brotherhood week. Special articles, editorials, cartoons and pictures are being solicited for the paper.

Junior Tryouts Held

Tryouts have recently been held to select talent for the junior class show to be presented February 11. Lois Archibald, class vice-president, Jeannette Martin, and Bette Carroll, are in charge.

Enter Contest

Twenty-five Salem High school art students are entering the Oregon regional scholastic art exhibit and contest, sponsored by Scholastic magazine. Art is to be exhibited at the Meier and Frank company in Portland February 2 to 12. Winning entries will be entered in the national contest to be held in Pittsburgh.

Among those entering from Salem High school are Dick Sogge, Carol Gundlock, Jack Caviness, Bob Carrow, Jack Byers, Roma Nelson, Betty Bangert, Lorene Bostler, Darlene Engrahl, Virginia Bowers, Charlene Webber, Ken McIntire, Inez Hovey, Jane Ashford, Mavis Bjorke, Velma Clemens, Marion Caron, Doreen Hamilton, Germaine Eyerly, Carol McLeod, Keith Enger, Merlene Cozad and Rae Dempsey.

College Forum Speakers Set

Three of the four speakers who will speak at the second Salem Community forum slated for next Thursday night in Willamette university Waller hall, have been chosen, forum leaders reported Thursday night.

Thursday's forum, open to the public, is sponsored by the Salem Teachers association. The topic to be discussed will be the proposed Salem-West Salem merger. Following the talks, a general audience participation question-and-answer session will be conducted by Moderator Joy Hill. The forum will open at 8 p. m.

The speakers who have been selected to date include Burr Miller, Salem business man; Walter Musgrave, West Salem mayor, and Hector Udderbach, West Salem business man. The fourth speaker will be selected soon.

The forum debate and question session will be broadcast over station KOCO.

PRESIDENT APPOINTED

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 29. — Dr. Alvin C. Eurich, vice president of Stanford university since 1944, was appointed today as acting president, replacing Dr. Donald Bertrand Tresidder, who died suddenly in New York City last night.

Penitentiary Show Praised As 'Smash Hit'

By Marguerite Wright
Staff Writer, The Statesman

The opening performance of "Stars in Stripes" at the state penitentiary last night was a smash hit. If Broadway vernacular can be used to describe a March of Dimes benefit show which seemed to delight the cast as much as it entertained the audience of 1,450 crowded into the prison auditorium.

The first night atmosphere in the somber halls was authentic, even to the pre-teen-age autograph hounds who nonplussed Master of Ceremonies James O'Tool after the show.

Overlooking some evidence of initial performance nervousness on the part of several actors, the amateurs recruited from among the inmates were a credit to their directors and to Warden George Alexander. O'Tool described Alexander as "A-Number-One" and mentioned the men realized fully the trust placed in them by the warden when they were permitted to play to the public.

The MC said the cast enjoyed rehearsing and presented the show "But I made a mistake and ended up here instead of on the radio outside," he added when interviewed after the performance.

Cowboy Trio

A cowboy trio — tall and lanky Red Truitt, Woodie Woodman and Tex Delcor — with guitars and violin stole the show with "Roly Poly" and other western numbers. Another instrumental trio, Wallace Crews, Paul Mariani and Clifford Bingham was well received and the violin solo by Ben Lotka brought much applause. Lotka and Donald Kemp were featured in vocal solos and were encored.

Two negro men, Vocalist Theodore Jordan, Jr., and Tap Dancer Jimmy Sellers showed considerable talent and audience reaction would support O'Tool's later statement that "those guys are really good." Earnest Sprague and Louis Fugent had "em bowling" with a pyromaniac act appropriately titled "Hot Stuff," and John Claghorn's monologue (that's no, I say, that's no joke, son) "The Senator" would have rated high on anyone's laugh meter.

Georgy A. McClain, with his strip-tease impersonation of the big house's own Martha Graham, brought numerous calls of "take it off" from the boys in the rear.

"Wacky Broadcast" by the entire crew brought down the house. This O'Tool-written parody on radio comedians and their sponsors deserves wire-recording and re-broadcasting and may write direct to the district director of naval reserve office, 13th naval district, Seattle, Wash.

The first of four men from the Salem unit to take their two-weeks' cruise will leave for Seattle tonight. They will board ship there Saturday. They are MoMM2c Sydney H. Francisco, and Apprentice Seaman William L. Craycroft, L. W. Massee and Lowell Wiese.

Another contingent of men will leave from here for Seattle on February 29, reserve officials reported.

Hall to Reappoint Chandler to Board

Gov. John Hall announced Thursday he would reappoint Ben Chandler, Coos Bay, as a member of the state highway commission. Chandler's current term expires March 31.

Chandler originally was appointed a member of the commission by the late Gov. Earl Snell to succeed Merle R. Chessman, Astoria, who resigned. Chessman, a state senator from Clatsop county, died later.

Baldy Adds to Victory List

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29. — Old Baldy, rugged and manly, up-ended a 230-pound professional strong man tonight to add to his previous amateur victory.

Baldy, a Waterloo, Ore., logging horse, out-pulled the amateur muscle man, Chet Fitzwater of Lebanon, six weeks ago in a rural contest that had farmers wagering thousands of dollars.

The professionals then challenged Baldy, and R. R. "Doc" Fredericks took the other end of the rope tonight in an event that was billed as the main event of a wrestling card here.

For a few seconds Fredericks, lying prone with his feet braced against an 8 by 8-inch timber, held the horse. Then Baldy turned on the power and Fredericks went sailing through the air. He landed 10 feet away on a convenient mat.

Coast Group to Protest Removal of Beach Sand

A delegation of Southern Lincoln county residents will appear before the state highway commission here February 3 to protest against the removal of silver smelt-spawning sands from the Yachats beaches.

Yachats residents contend they have one of only three spawning grounds for silver smelt on the Oregon coast and that removal of these pockets will destroy the fish for future generations.

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Vacationists from Alaska



NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Potky (above), appropriately dressed for New York City's cold wave, pose with their Eskimo dog, Makkis, following their arrival from Alaska. The Potkys are on vacation after five years of handling weather and aircraft communications for the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Alaska. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Navy Opens Temporary Training Jobs

A number of billets for temporary training duty with the U.S. navy until next June were announced at the regular meeting Thursday night of the Salem naval reserve unit.

The unusual offer is made because the navy needs help in manning ships which will take thousands of naval reservists on their required two-weeks' cruise this spring and summer, local navy reserve officials said.

Qualified applicants who are accepted will be taken into the regular navy with regular pay and allowances and will man navy ships until June 30 of this year. Openings exist here for 12 water tender rates, 13 machinist mates and six electrician mates, all in first or second class ratings.

Consideration will also be given for applicants with rates as fire control, gunners mates and electronic mates. Applicants may apply at the Salem naval reserve headquarters in the city hall or may write direct to the district director of naval reserve office, 13th naval district, Seattle, Wash.

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1947 Traffic Toll Rate at Record Low

Oregon motor vehicle drivers established a new low traffic death rate in 1947. Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry announced Thursday.

The death rate for 1947 was tentatively fixed at 8.4 per 100,000 miles of travel, the lowest since records have been kept. Fatalities decreased to an estimated 437 from a high of 482 in 1946.

Oregon's previous low of 8.8 was set during war-time restricted traffic in 1942. The 1946 rate was 10.9.

Truman Mum on Demotion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — President Truman bluntly said today there will be no explanation from him of the removal of Mariner S. Eccles from the chairmanship of the federal reserve board.

He refused to give his reasons at his weekly news conference, which was largely given over today to a discussion of foreign aid.

Mr. Truman made it clear that, on the question of foreign aid, he will insist on a full four-year program.

In connection with Eccles, Mr. Truman said the president has a right to exercise his prerogatives which he did in demoting Eccles to vice chairman of the federal reserve.

'Grandpappy' of Flying Discs Seen

LA GRANDE, Jan. 29. — Another flying phenomenon was reported today, and this one sounded the worst yet.

It was described as a snake-like object, 100 feet long, composed of disc-like sections like "flying saucers." A La Grande music teacher, Leo C. Bryant, contended he's seen it.

"It was traveling due east over the city at about 2,000 feet altitude and was going at about the speed of an airplane," Bryant said. "It seemed to be made up of disc-like sections — saucers maybe."

Methodist Pastors To Open Conclave

Methodist pastors of the Salem district will open a conference at 9:30 this morning at First Methodist church. Bishop Francis McConnell, of the Portland area, principal speaker, is scheduled for 10 o'clock in the Carrier room of the church.

Other speakers will include Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university; Dr. Roy A. Fedje, district superintendent, and the Rev. Brooks Moore, pastor of First Methodist church.

Newby Lauds Service Clubs

Service clubs were commended Thursday by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry who told the Salem Lions club that they "perpetuate the spirit of community service" and accomplish such outstanding things as encouragement of youth activity and the handicapped.

The state official addressed the club at its luncheon meeting in the Marion hotel, during which nine new members were inducted by their sponsors and membership chairman Edward Majek. Newbry was introduced by State Labor Commissioner William E. Kimsey, a member of the club.

The new members are Frank Healy, attorney; Norman G. Sholseth, Marion Feed & Seed office manager; Roy C. Baker, assistant manager of Sears Roebuck here; Joseph V. Tompkins, photographer; Clarence V. Zielinski, strawberry grower; Hugo L. Schmidt, auditor with E. J. Church Co.; Harold W. Shogren, Salem Record shop proprietor; Ronald P. Crossland, Portland General Electric office manager, and Richard F. Lockard, state tax commission office manager.

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Former Salem Woman Dies in Grants Pass

Mrs. O. A. Thomas, former Salem resident who was a daughter of the late Dr. W. C. Kantner who for many years was pastor of First Congregational church here, died Thursday afternoon in Grants Pass, relatives in this city were informed.

Mrs. Thomas had been ill the past three months. She had been a Willamette university student and had married in Salem, moving to Grants Pass a few years later.

Surviving are the widower in Grants Pass; two sons, Carvel Thomas of Salem and Carroll K. Thomas of Morro Bay, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Arliss Latane, Salem, and Mrs. Constance Brooks and Mrs. Margaret Peterson, both of Grants Pass, and two sisters, LaVerne Kantner and Constance Kantner, both of Salem.

Youth Groups to Meet in Church

An interdenominational meeting of church youth groups will be conducted at 5 p. m. Sunday in First Christian church in observance of National Youth week.

Speaker for the combined meeting will be Tom Smith, student of Portland's Pacific Bible college who last summer was delegate to

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