

Farmers Union Juniors Told Importance of Cooperation By National President Patton

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Cooperation and learning to live together are the biggest things in the world, James D. Patton, national president of the Farmers Union told 150 juniors and their leaders at the annual junior banquet held Tuesday night at the chamber of commerce rooms.

"After all material needs are taken care of in this world, and I feel there can and will be plenty still have the problem of how to prevent individuals from seeking power and more than their share," he said.

Sharing speaking honors with Mr. Patton was Dr. John Rademaker, professor of sociology at Willamette university, who attacked the metropolitan dailies as he praised the fraternal papers, stating the dailies carried only that news which proved profitable to their editors and that which they felt the public wished to see in print. Dr. Rademaker, too, urged his listeners to learn the cooperative manner of life.

Officers of the junior union elected following the evening program included Dick Moeller, Cornelius, president; Gerald Brog, Salem, vice-president; Joyce Gnos, Cornelius, secretary; and executive board members, Russell Hicks, Salem, out-going president, LaVelle Winters, McMinnville, social chairman, Robert Buetler, Salem, and Freeman Row, Hillsboro.

Patton will highlight the second day of the Oregon convention which opened here Tuesday. Patton will speak at the high school auditorium at an open meeting, 8 o'clock tonight following the convention banquet at 6:30, also at the high school.

Today's meeting will open at 9:30. Army engineers will talk on Willamette valley drainage problems and Arnold Badtcher on soil conservation at the morning session. During the afternoon President Patton will conduct his question-answer period, and committee reports will be heard.

Mayor Robert Elstrom welcomed the more than 400 members

West Salem Apartments Rise



New apartment house units soon to be completed are the two shown above being constructed by J. O. Eastridge, 1955 Edgewater st. In West Salem. The two-story buildings will have eight apartments; six three-room units, and two four-room units. First apartments of the \$45,000 project are to be completed sometime in April by K. I. Dodge. (West Salem contractor, and are located at 1061 Edgewater street. Photo by Don Hill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Planes from Oregon Cross Mexican Line

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 24 (AP)—Twenty-six of the 32 Oregon to Mexico private aircraft have arrived at their destination, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mex. Jack Evans, manager of the international airport here, reported tonight.

Four other planes landed in Nogales too late to continue the trip, while another pair were late checking into Yuma, Ariz., and will spend the night there.

Eleven of the planes from Portland made an unscheduled stop here last night, due to bad weather, but were off early for Hermosillo. The other planes took off from Yuma this morning, landed here briefly and then resumed their journey.

The four pilots here tonight are Paul Clement, J. W. McCracken, Earl McCracken and W. T. Peters. Reported in Yuma are Angus Gibson, Arthur Erickson and the passengers in their two ships.

More than 80 Oregonians are making the trip with a gala reception awaiting in Hermosillo, the capital of the state of Sonora. Gov. Abelardo L. Rodriguez, a former president of Mexico, will extend the official greeting to the flying guests.

Group Aims Sports Needs For Memorial

Recreation and sports needs of the community as related to the construction of the Salem War Memorial Building were discussed by a group of those interested in these activities in particular, at the Tuesday committee meeting in the office of W. H. Baillie, chairman.

Among those speaking were Leslie Sparks, Al Schuss, David Hoss, Vernon Gilmore, Fred Zimmerman and Oliver Huston. It was urged that whatever type building was selected it should be with way without necessity of looking to municipal tax or other sources of support.

Needs of youth groups, such as the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, 4-H clubs, YMCA and similar organizations will be taken up at the meeting next Tuesday.

SEATTLE OPPONENTS SET
SEATTLE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Mayor William F. Devin and Allan Pomerooy, former U. S. district attorney, will oppose each other in Seattle's final mayoralty election March 9, final returns in the city's primary tonight showed.

New York City has four Arabic newspapers.

Prices Slump Again as Hogs Flow to Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—A heavy flow of hogs to midwest markets caused prices to slump again today. Securities and most other commodities registered little important change.

Steel momentarily overshadowed commodities in the cost of living picture. Hog prices broke from 25 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds at 12 large midwest trading centers on receipts of 68,000 animals. This was 15,000 above a week ago.

At the Chicago stockyards hog prices slipped 50 to 75 cents. Hog prices also dropped as much as \$1.50 yesterday. Today's practical top of \$22.75 a hundred pounds was only 50 cents above the 1948 low.

Cattle were steady to 50 cents lower and lambs were steady to 25 cents lower at Chicago. Wholesale meat prices, however, moved generally higher at Chicago and New York. New York had advances of up to \$3 a hundred pounds on beef and \$1 on pork. In Chicago beef sold as much as \$1 higher and pork was steady to \$2 higher.

The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 basic commodities declined a tiny fraction of a point to 187.23. A week ago the index was at approximately the same level, 187.20, and a month ago 203.48. The index, which takes 1926 prices as 100, was 174.52 a year ago.

Red Premier Showed Pistol To King Mihai

ROME, Feb. 24 (AP)—Roman Premier Petru Groza showed a gun when he went to force the abdication of King Mihai, an informant close to the former monarch said today.

The source said he thought it probable that ex-Queen Helen, the former king's mother, got approval from Pope Pius yesterday for the marriage of Mihai of the orthodox church and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, a Roman Catholic.

He said Mihai is preparing to sail from England for the United States on March 5 and may delay to have his wedding in the United States. Mihai's mother will accompany him on the trip.

The informant, who left Romania when Mihai abdicated, said at the PCA's first state convention March 6-7.

He said Taylor has been invited to address the convention. "His candidacy is the catalyst to clarify the issues and coalesce forces in the interest of a new party in the northwest," Peterson said.

The announcement brought a division of opinion in comments by Oregon democratic party leaders.

National Committeeman Lew Wallace said Wallace and Taylor are "getting too big for their pants."

Clifford T. Howlett, state democratic secretary, said he was not "overlooking the strength of a third party movement." He added, "I find the man on the street dissatisfied with both the old parties."

Howard Morgan, president of the Multnomah county (Portland) Young Democrats said, "I think the democratic chances are shot."

Men Sought in Theft Attempt

MYRTLE POINT, Feb. 24 (AP)—Two would-be plane thieves, who swiped an airplane, cracked it up on the take-off and then ran to freedom, were sought by police today.

Two men approached a two-passenger Cessna parked on the Coos county fairgrounds. They cut a hole in the glass to unlock the door; wired around the ignition.

Then they taxied around the fairgrounds in circles to warm up the engine, and attempted to take off. The plane nosed over at the end of the field.

Four men working nearby ran to the scene, but the thieves disappeared into the darkness.

'DILLINGER' ARRESTED
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 24 (AP)—Film Actor Lawrence Tierney, 30, who once played the movie role of "Dillinger," was arrested today on a warrant charging battery, and later posted \$250 bond in Beverly Hills justice court.

A Helpful Hint from the United States



CASSINO, Italy, Feb. 24 — Giuseppe DiLillo, 13-year-old disabled orphan of Cassino, Italy, shows a group of children at the Institute of San Michele in Rome, the artificial leg he received as a gift during a trip to the United States. He was among a group of children who went to America under sponsorship of the American Foster Parents Plan for War Children. Members of the Sisters of Charity, who operate the Institute, is at right. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Grand Jury To Investigate Portland Vice

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Multnomah county grand jury was ordered today to investigate the graft charges which the City club says involves some police officers and public officials.

Circuit Judge Martin W. Hawkins told the jurors to conduct a study of the accusations, subpoena witnesses, and—if they find that law violations have occurred—"see that any persons violating the laws are brought before the court."

He warned, however, that the grand jury could hear only evidence that can be presented in trial court. "You are not permitted to have hearsay evidence," Hawkins said.

Mayor Earl Riley, in denying the City club's charge that vice has been protected in Portland, declared that much of the City club's report was based on "rumor and gossip."

The grand jury is expected to begin calling witnesses tomorrow. The first may be the City club committee which prepared the vice report. District Attorney John B. McCourt and Deputy District Attorney Charles E. Raymond will advise the grand jury in the investigation.

20-30 Club Fetes Wives

Members of Salem 20-30 club entertained their wives at a dinner at the Gold Arrow restaurant and dancing at Mayflower hall Tuesday evening.

Program included imitations by Gene Malecki. Further plans were announced for Friday night's presentation of "Dream Girl," first of three 20-30 sponsored plays to benefit the memorial auditorium project.

Eisenhower Switches To Civilian Gray

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower switched today from the army's olive drab to a smart civilian gray.

The retired chief of staff, who soon will take over as president of Columbia university, posed for photographs in a new gray suit and overcoat, gray Homberg hat, maroon striped necktie and tan pigskin gloves.

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70-Year-Old Parsonage in Lebanon Burns
LEBANON, Feb. 24—Lebanon's 70-year-old Methodist parsonage burned this morning as flue fire spread through roof and second floor walls, firemen responding to 10:15 a. m. alarm said.
Volunteers quickly confined the blaze and moved household furnishings to safety. The pastor, the Rev. Harry Rarey, said he was in the church study next door when the fire started. Mrs. Rarey was away teaching school.
Damage was limited to upstairs but water soaked the ground floor walls and floors. Personal household goods were reported to have been insured.
Dr. Joel C. Booth, long time resident, said the parsonage was at least 20 years old when he first came here 52 years ago when the Rev. M. Haromon was pastor.
William Thomas, local attorney and secretary of the Methodist official board, immediately called meeting to review parsonage building plans.

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AMERICANS EATING 30 Per Cent More
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24 (AP)—Are you well-fed?
Carlos Campbell of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the National Canners association, says you are.
He told the Southern California Food Processors association today that Americans are eating 30 per cent more food than they did before the war.
Due to the relatively higher dollar value, he said, housewives purchase 150 per cent more canned vegetables, 138 per cent more canned fruits and 365 per cent more canned citrus juices than in pre-war days.
It is believed that human infants do not have good ability to distinguish colors until 12 to 15 months after birth.

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