

# Young GOP Group Meets At Oregon State

CORVALLIS, May 8 (Special) College delegates to a Young Republican Federation conference here today reported the traditional lack of campus interest in national politics is changing.

The opinion was expressed in a college rally of Young Republicans at the Memorial Union building on the Oregon State college campus. More than 200 students from the University of Oregon, OSC, Willamette university, Vanport college, Lewis and Clark college and Portland university attended the session.

Steve Anderson, Salem attorney and state chairman of the federation, presided. Later in the day the federation's board of directors met in the same building for its regular monthly business session. The board decided to send 10 members to the national republican convention in Philadelphia in June. Several Salem members including Anderson will make the trip, it was indicated.

State Sen. Douglas McKay, Salem, republican candidate for the governorship, and several other republican candidates for state offices, addressed the group in an evening banquet at the Benton hotel.

## Candidates Talk

Included in the group were Sigfrid Unander, Portland, state treasurer candidate; Sen. Howard Belton, Canby, his opponent; John Hakanson, Portland, candidate for state representative from Multnomah county; Richard Spooner, Salem, candidate for state representative from Marion county; and Dr. Harry J. Anderson, Corvallis, candidate for delegate to the republican national convention.

McKay, in his speech, reiterated that the legislature should immediately repeal the withholding of income tax from wages and cut income tax by restoring exemptions that were in effect in 1946.

He warned against spending corporate excise and income tax surpluses saying "I would rather call it a reserve than a surplus. A surplus is something we want to get rid of."

McKay also called for an expansion of the highway building program.

**Johnson Speaks**  
Roger Johnson, chairman of the College Federation of Minnesota, addressed the meeting, stressing that it is the duty of young groups to bring new blood into politics.

# Stayton High Alums at Dance

STAYTON, May 8 (Special) - Approximately 300 Stayton high school alumni attended the annual banquet and dance held in the Stayton parish hall here today.

Elected to office of the alumni association for the coming year were Walter Smith, president, who succeeds Raymond Kerber; Robert O'Connor, vice-president; Alice Fehlen, secretary; Mary Ely, treasurer; Wilbur Leslie, three year director; and Zelpha Grover, assistant director.

Blynn Humphries was master of ceremonies during a program in the evening. Speakers at the banquet were George R. Duncan, Marion county circuit judge; A. N. Arnold, Stayton superintendent of schools; and Gene Persey, former teacher here, who also sang.

William Ryan, class of 1918, now of Portland, gave an alphabet sermon during the program and several musical numbers were presented.

## U of O Mothers Club Elects Mrs. George Swift

EUGENE, Ore., May 8 (AP)—Mrs. Walter R. Thorn of Portland today was elected chairman of the University of Oregon Mothers. Among the women named to the board of directors was Mrs. George Swift, Salem.

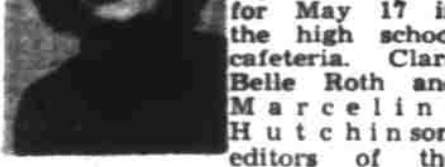
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# Salem Schools

## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**Scribes to Speak**  
Wendell Webb, managing editor of The Oregon Statesman, and Bob Guild, Willamette Collegian editor, will speak on journalism at the banquet for members of the Clarion and Viking staffs slated for May 17 in the high school cafeteria.



Clara Belle Roth and M. S. Hutchingson, editors of the two publications, are co-chairmen for the affair. Entertainment will be provided by Beverly Gustafson, Kenard Adams and Pebble DeSart.

**Calendar Full**  
Salem high's activity calendar is particularly full for the few remaining days of school. Next Tuesday will see the final round of club meetings for the year, with election of officers the big business of the day. Tuesday will also be senior clean-up day around the school and at 8:30 that evening the Latin club will hold its annual Roman banquet.

On Thursday Albany high school will present its exchange assembly here and Sigma Lambda of the National Honor Society will hold its formal induction ceremonies at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

On May 17 the Tri-Y chapters will hold elections, there will be an ASB noon program, and the Clarion-Viking banquet.

May 18 is the date for the faculty talent show.

May 19, in addition to being the date for the Civics club picnic, will see the final full-length movie of the year "Song of Old Wyoming."

On May 21st an award-installation assembly is slated with next year's ASB officers to be sworn into office. The song and yell contest will also be held that day.

## LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH

**Crowd Sees Operetta**  
The largest crowd ever to see an operetta at Leslie Junior high witnessed the evening performance of "The Belle of Bagdad" in the school auditorium Friday night. Over 200 students took part in the production directed by Miss Alfhild Wahl. Miss Wahl was assisted by Miss Dagny Christenson, Miss Eleonor Roberts, Miss Ida McCullough and John Swigart of the Leslie faculty. Lela Mae Krater sang the role of the Belle of Bagdad and Frank Papenfus the main male lead. Other lead parts were played by Helen Booth, Arnold Manke, Larry Martin, Marcia Maple, Joyce Younger, Bob Margie, Barry King, Rose Mary Austin, Marie Marquardt, Marilyn Foxley and Bruce King. The operetta was presented Thursday to the Leslie student body.

**18 DIE AS BUILDING FALLS**  
CAEN, France, May 8 (AP) - Eighteen workmen were killed today in the collapse of a war-damaged steel mill building which was being demolished.

# Thor Lodge To Celebrate

Celebration of Norway's traditional independence day, May 17, is planned for Salem in a program Saturday night at the Salem Women's clubhouse, 460 N. Cottage st., planned by Thor Lodge, Sons of Norway.

The program, beginning at 8 o'clock, will include a talk on the significance of the day by Emil Slovap, Norwegian vice-consul in Portland; "Du Gamle Mor" sung by Mrs. J. A. Sholseth; "Kan Du Glemme Gamle Norge" and other songs by Herdis Michelson, in Norse costume, and a card party. The meeting is open to the public, and assistance was promised those unfamiliar with Norwegian whist. The benefit is under direction of J. A. Sholseth, A. M. Moen and O. H. Lunda; Mrs. Helen Lovald, program; Mrs. Bernard Benson, Mrs. Moen and Mrs. Lunda, refreshments (including Scandinavian pastries). Those wishing to attend were asked to notify Mrs. Benson at 2-1823.

# Beatty Circus Set For Salem May 26

Wet grounds sent one circus through Salem without stopping last week, but another one—Clyde

Beatty's—is scheduled for the state fairgrounds on Wednesday, May 26, it was disclosed yesterday. The Beatty circus is billed as the world's greatest trained wild animal show, with clowns, gymnasts, trapeze artists and other actors also on the list.

# Weak Tone in Corn Trading

CHICAGO, May 8 (AP) - Corn ended with a decidedly weak tone on the board of trade today, carrying other grains down with it. Cash houses sold the yellow cereal freely and prices retreated for losses running to more than 3 cents. The close was at the day's low.

Wheat closed 2 to 2 1/2 lower, May \$2.42 1/2 - 3/4, corn was 2 3/4 - 3 1/2 lower, May \$1.12 1/2 - 5/8, and soybeans were 4 cents lower, May \$3.85.

# Reynaud Asks Speed in Europe Assembly Plan

THE HAGUE, May 8 (AP) - Paul Reynaud, former premier of France, proposed in a speech before the political committee of the Congress of Europe today that the 16 Marshall plan countries elect delegates this year to a United Europe consultative assembly.

# Fund to Offset School Levy

There will be sufficient surplus income tax revenue to offset in full the county school levy of \$10 per census child, Marion county court was notified Saturday by the state tax commission.

The message came to the court in reference to litigation "now before the courts" regarding the use of income tax surplus revenues. The commission said the state revenue to counties is to be used for "reduction of property taxes, otherwise to be levied for the county school funds."

"In our opinion," the commission said, "your county tax levy for the fiscal year beginning this coming July 1 should include (inside the 6 per cent limitation) the county school levy to raise, at least, \$10 per census school child to protect your county against the loss of the 6 per cent increase in the 6 per cent limitation and to assure your county the benefits of the apportionment."

# Contract for Navy Armory Approved

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP) - The navy department notified Sen.

Guy Cordon today that the Industrial Building company of Eugene was low bidder on construction of a naval reserve armory at Salem. The job is expected to cost \$121,937. Some surplus navy materials will be used in construction. The building will be a quonset type structure, to be used by some 400 men in the marine corps and navy reserve training.

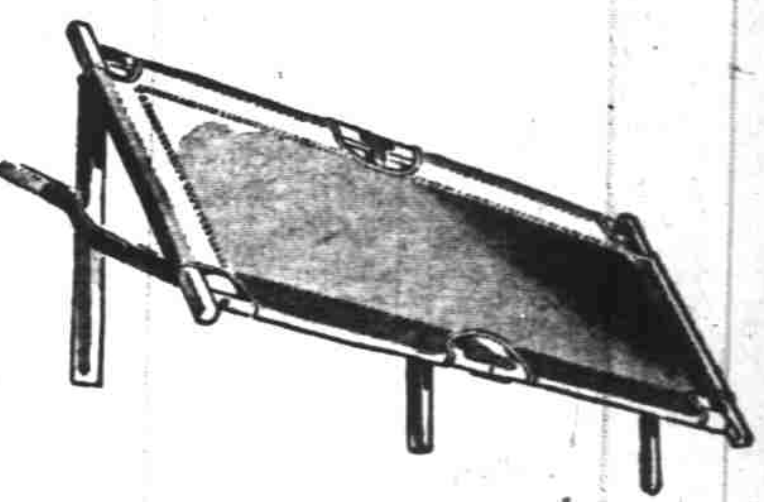
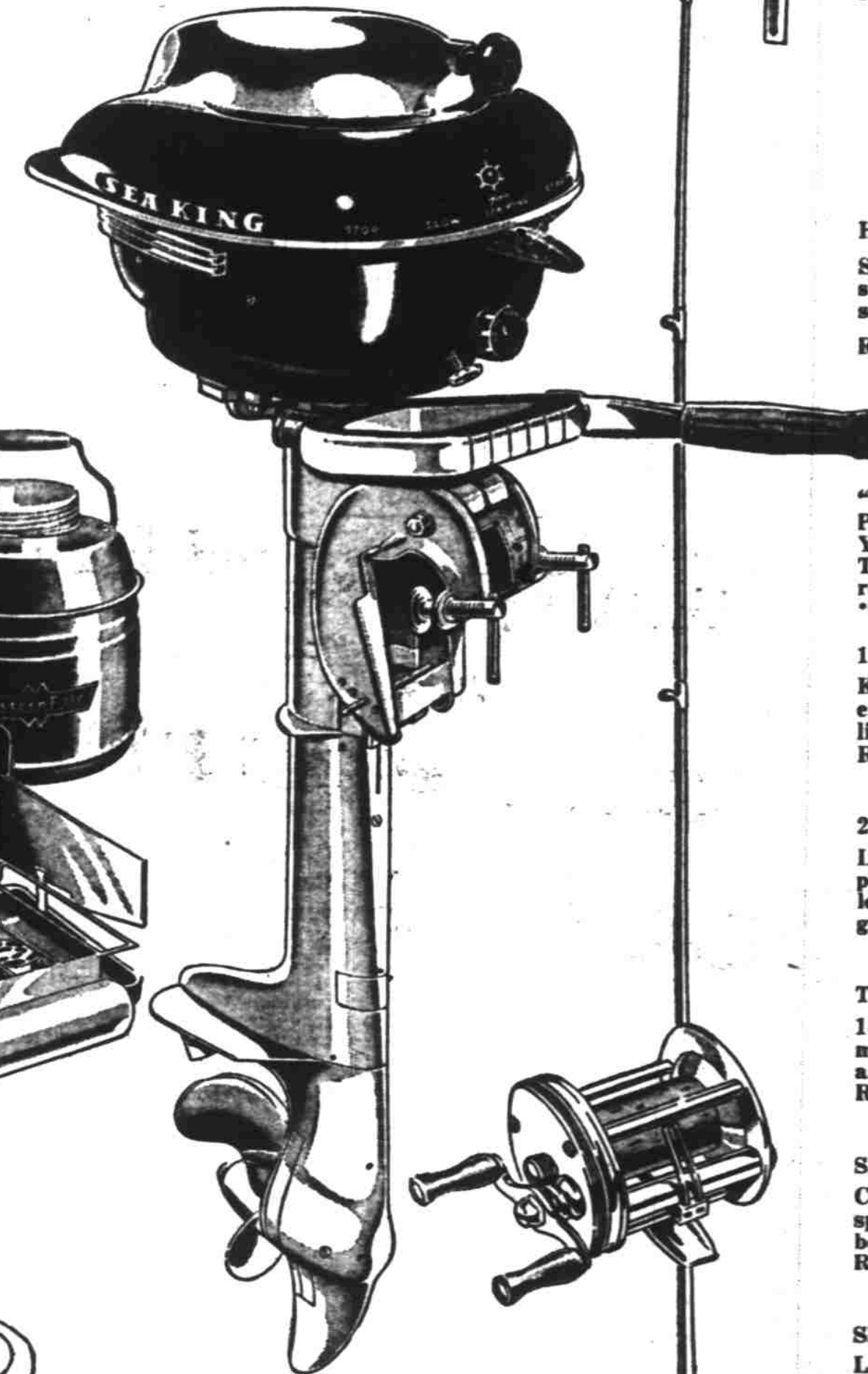
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