

Salem DeMolays Plan Conclave Of 500 Boys to Open Friday

Plans for the annual DeMolay state conclave in Salem next Friday and Saturday were announced Monday night in a meeting of Chemeketa chapter, which will be host to more than 500 delegates expected to attend the sessions.

Robert Seemster, senior counselor, is general chairman. Committee heads are Neil McCrary, registration; Beldon Owens and Jim Darby, housing; Louis Lorenz and John McConville, transportation; David Turnbull, publicity; Bill Rock and John McConville, printing; and Robert Sharp, Roy Stewart and Wilfred Logan, entertainment.

Owens announced that housing has been arranged for only a small portion of the visitors, and appealed to Salem home owners to volunteer rooms, by calling in Wil-5954.

The conclave will open in Willamette university gym Friday at 10 a.m. when delegates will register. At 2 p.m. the entire body will meet at the Masonic temple to be greeted by Mayor Robert L. Efstrom. The Eugene chapter will give the response.

Addressing the group will be Edward B. Beaty, Corvallis, member of the grand council, AF & AM. Walter R. Ransom, grand master of Oregon, and Harry D. Proudfoot, grand secretary. Group sessions of counselors, scribes and advisers will follow.

Friday night at 8 o'clock, the delegates will be entertained at a banquet in Salem high school cafeteria. At 8 p.m. the Silverton chapter will confer the initiatory degree in a ceremony at Willamette gym. The DeMolay degree will be given by the Oregon City chapter at 9 p.m., ending the day's activities.

Saturday's activities will open in the Masonic temple at 9 a.m. with reports of group conferences. At 2 p.m. state officers will be elected and installed.

The delegates will be entertained again at a banquet in the high school cafeteria at 6 p.m. The conclave will close with a grand ball in the Salem high gym from 9 to 11:30 p.m.

Guernsey Club In Portland For Conclave

By Lillie L. Madson
Farm Editor, The Statesman
More than 400 Guernsey cattle breeders arrived at Portland Sunday to take part in the 71st annual meeting of the American Guernsey Cattle club, its first on the Pacific coast.

Monday was devoted to visiting Guernsey farms in the Willamette valley. Tuesday will be devoted to a day-long panel discussion on the marketing of cattle and milk. All phases of marketing animals and milk will be covered by the panel, directed by Moderator John Strohm, associate editor of Country Gentleman.

Harry A. Stromeyer, jr., widely known livestock photographer, White Plains, N. Y., will discuss photographing of animals. Ben F. Friedrichs, Western Glow Farms, Inc., Bow, Wash., will bring the breeder attitude to the panel. Elsworth W. Bunce, supervisor of the American Guernsey Cattle club promotion division, will discuss breed and milk promotion. Milk marketing policy will be explained by W. W. Fitzpatrick, manager of Quail Rouse farms, Raugemoat, N. C., and quality control by J. Frank Johnson, supervisor of Golden Guernseys, Inc., Washington, D. C.

L. B. Westcott, Mulhacaway farms, Clinton, N. J., will explain state sales organization, and Gavin W. McKerrow, Golden Guernsey Dairy cooperative, manager, Milwaukee, Wis., will stress cooperative procedure.

The business meeting will be Wednesday. The western Guernsey sale, featuring the auctioning of 80 blooded animals, will be Thursday at the International Livestock exposition building. The Multnomah hotel is headquarters for the panel discussion and business session. Friday and Saturday will be spent in western Washington and Victoria, B. C., before the breeders go on to California, to remain until June 1.

Legion Invites Truman Visit

Capital post 9, American Legion, meeting in its new quarters at the former Normandy Manor for the first time Monday night, voted to invite President Harry Truman to visit the post during his trip to the Portland Rose festival in June.

A large crowd at the session also balloted to change a by-laws amendment which limits the post's membership to 1,051 members and will set another figure in a later meeting.

The post decided to endorse a member B. E. (Kelly) Owens, present department vice-commander, as a candidate for department commander of Oregon in the annual election in September.

Commander Larry Osterman presided at the session.

Council Seeks Rail Clearance In West Salem

WEST SALEM, May 17—Because rail access to six or seven city blocks in West Salem industrial area may be dependent upon the action of U. S. Alderman, owner of property adjacent to the Southern Pacific railway, West Salem city council tonight directed that City Recorder R. E. Paterson write a letter to F. C. Nelson, Southern Pacific freight agent at Portland, asking that the railroad company consider the matter and what the outcome might be to possible users of its services here.

The problem as outlined by councilmen involves access to a spur track connecting with the S. P. railway.

Properties which might be dependent upon the outcome of the project include John Friesen's dry kiln. Taggart, Staats, the Otto Johnson estate and the Carl Gerlinger property, Mayor Walter Musgrave said.

Matter of a petition for re-zoning was referred to the planning commission. Joe Quinn presented a petition with more than 50 signers asking rezoning to permit a grocery store.

City Attorney Elmer Cook was directed to prepare amendment to an ordinance which regulates street parking. It would do away with what councilmen consider excessive use of the city streets instead of garages. It would be brought under the ordinance prohibiting all night parking. The ordinance will be brought up at the June council meeting which would make it at least 60 days before such action could become effective. Cook said after objection had been made to too hasty action in the ordinance, "king problem, which many had protested.

Salem CAP Unit Hears of Plans For State Work

Staff officers of the Salem civil air patrol squadron who attended a two-day meeting of the Oregon wing in Portland over the week end reported on the sessions in a squadron meeting at Salem high school Monday night.

Officers attending the Portland meet were Capt. James E. Cannon, Salem commander; Lt. Wade H. Dickinson, adjutant; Carl R. Lindstrom, communications officer, and Elden L. McIntosh, training officer.

"Col. Robert L. Scott, author of 'God Is My Co-Pilot' and commander of the 'Flying Tigers' in China, was guest speaker at a Saturday banquet.

The officers attended a staff meeting Sunday when plans were made for the coming year of CAP activities and the annual summer camp encampment at McChord Field, Wash.

Hall Pushes Higher Wages

PORTLAND, May 17—(AP)—Governor John Hall told a radio audience tonight he favored using any surplus Oregon income tax moneys for new state buildings, increasing state employees' salaries and improving state institutions.

He spoke as a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Hall said it was impossible to provide food, shelter and necessities of life at the low salaries paid state employees under today's high cost of living. He said the legislature should revise upward the wage program. The governor deplored the conditions in Oregon institutions.

Huge Carrier Approved by House Group

WASHINGTON, May 17—(AP)—A house committee which previously approved an air force it hopes will be the world's most powerful to-day cleared the way for the navy to build the largest ship ever launched.

The air force bill eventually was passed by both house and senate and waits only President Truman's signature. The measure approved unanimously by the house armed services subcommittee today would enable the navy to get started on a 65,000-ton aircraft carrier almost half again the size of present ships of that type.

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Table of Coastal Tides
Tide tables for Taft, Oregon, compiled by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Month of May, 1948.

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Webfeet Even Beaver Series
CORVALLIS, Ore., May 17—(AP)—Oregon pulled in three runs in the first inning today to defeat Oregon State, 3 to 2, and even their northern division, Coast conference series at one game each.

Local Pigeon Races Commence
The first old bird homing pigeon race of the 1948 season was flown Sunday by the Cherry City Racing club of Salem. Twenty-eight birds were liberated in the rain at Eugene and the first four birds flew the 62 miles in one hour and 37 minutes. First place was won by "VI," owned by Doug Chambers, 1337 Court st., with a speed of about 40 miles per hour.

'Cat Finale Cancelled
The last tilt of the Willamette Bears' baseball campaign—a makeup game at Linfield—yesterday went the way of a lot of others as it was cancelled because of wet grounds.

PREPPERS WIN
MT. ANGEL, May 17—(Special)—Although they didn't get a hit and had to score on walks, hit batsmen and fielders' choices, Mt. Angel's Preps Sunday took a 2-0 victory over Central Catholic here. Rain stopped the game after five innings.

RETURN FLANAGAN BODY
BERLIN, May 17—(AP)—A B-29 flying fortress was en route to the United States today from Frankfurt, the body of Magr. E. J. Flanagan, founder of the internationally known Boys Town, Nebraska. A solemn funeral mass was held in Berlin this morning.

VANDENEYDE CHOSEN
EUGENE, May 17—(AP)—Reese Dooley, Albany, was elected president of the Oregon Retail Distributors at a conference here today. Other officers include Gene Vandeneeyde, Salem, second vice-president.

MISSING IN BLAST
KEARNY, N. J., May 17—(AP)—Several small tanks containing creosote and tar products exploded tonight at the Kopper company's tar and chemical division and at least three men were missing, a night superintendent said.

Hop Worker Dies After Altercation
Baron Walker, 31, died early Sunday as the result of stab wounds sustained in an altercation at Camp 2 of the Horst hopyard near Independence. Milford Miller was in a Salem hospital for treatment of minor wounds at the same time.

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Sergeant Connell Funeral Service Here Wednesday
Funeral services for S. Sgt. John W. Connell, jr., former resident of Hillsboro killed in action at Spieghern, France, Feb. 22, 1945, will be held at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum Wednesday at 2 p.m. under the direction of W. T. Rigdon company.

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