

Smith Backs Private Colleges - In Talks to Willamette Trustees

A stirring address in support of the private colleges and universities was made by President G. Herbert Smith in his report at Saturday's annual meeting of the trustees of Willamette university. The president voiced strong opposition to any federal aid to private education and to any government interference with the operation of private institutions of learning. He expressed the view that the private system of higher education complemented the public system, and each was a stimulus to the other.

Reports of other officers and committees were received and the budget for the next college year adopted. The board voted to raise the tuition charged students from \$320 per year to \$370, and to reduce the student fee from \$30 to \$20 per year, effective the second semester of next school year. The increase was deemed necessary to enable the institution to maintain its standards.

Promotions in rank were authorized as follows: Paul B. Beal, now assistant professor of romance languages, to associate professor; Quentin Johnstone, assistant professor of law to associate professor; Kenneth H. York, from assistant professor of law to associate. Helen Olson, in charge of Lausanne hall, was given the added duty of counselor of women.

A tribute to the late Bishop Bruce R. Baxter was adopted, also a resolution of sympathy to the widow of the late Rev. L. H. Belknap, second oldest graduate of the university at the time of his recent death.

Pedestrian Hit in Downtown Salem

Maxine Bonewell, 1230 N. Liberty st., is in Salem Memorial hospital today with a broken collarbone, suffered when she was struck by a car driven by Larry VanVliet, 1865 N. Commercial st., at Ferry and South Liberty streets Saturday night, city police reported.

City police who investigated the accident charged VanVliet with failure to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian and driving with defective brakes. He was released after posting \$15 bail and cited to appear in municipal court Monday.

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78 Delegates at Tri-State Union Meet in Salem

Problems confronting building service employees were discussed at a tri-state joint council conference of the Building Service Employees international union here Friday.

Approximately 78 delegates, their wives and guests completed the conference at a banquet in the Marion hotel, Glenn Blake, of Portland, secretary-treasurer of the council, was main speaker.

Betty Frahm, secretary of the host Salem local, was also toastmistress at the banquet.

The main meeting was held Friday at Salem Labor temple, where, in addition to other members, 21 delegates were present from Utah, two from Idaho and eight from Oregon. It was decided to hold the regular annual convention of the council at Salt Lake City, Utah, next November 1.

A report outlined the growth of the building employees organization in Utah from a beginning 1 1/2 years ago. The Salem local was authorized to stage a baby popularity contest in July.

Speakers included F. M. Keith, president of the Salem Trades and Labor council, and Herbert Barker, secretary-treasurer. Harold Bruce of Portland, tri-state council president, presided.

Wreck Victim in 'Grave' Condition At Local Hospital

Pearl D. VanAusdell, 50, of 270 N. High st., was in "grave" condition in Salem Memorial hospital early this morning from a head injury suffered in an auto collision on highway 99E, one mile north of Salem Thursday night.

State police who investigated the accident said VanAusdell was injured at 7 p.m. Thursday when his car struck the rear of another vehicle driven by Floyd Edward Williams, 680 N. Liberty st., in front of Cole's Chicken Bar at 4135 Portland rd.

Officers said VanAusdell was thrown out of his car by the impact, but did not seem seriously injured at the time. He was taken to the hospital for observation after the collision and lapsed into unconsciousness later in the evening. Hospital attendants said he was still unconscious early this morning.

The Salem First Methodist church was burglarized of an undetermined sum of money Saturday afternoon, city police reported. Detectives who investigated said the money was taken from a filing cabinet in the church offices between 4 and 5:30 p.m. Method of entry was undetermined, police stated, and the thief left by unlocking a back door.

TREATED FOR BURNS
Richard Wheatley, Portland, was treated by Salem first aid men Saturday night for second degree burns of the left thigh received when a package of firecrackers exploded in his car in Salem.

TREAT SPRAINED ANKLE
Salem first aid men Saturday night treated A. J. Wright of Eugene for a sprained ankle suffered when he fell into Clear lake while fishing.

First Guernsey Spring Show Successful

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman
First Guernsey cattle spring show ever held in Marion county proved highly successful Saturday at the state fairgrounds, where more than 75 animals passed Harold Ewalt, Corvallis, for judging. Of these 17 were 4-H club exhibits and three were by Future Farmers of America.

William Frith of St. Paul won the grand champion purple for females on his four-year-old Tualatin Monadnock, which took first in three-year-olds at the 1947 state fair, Frank E. Meyer of Oregon City won the purple on sires on his four-year-old Ingleside Patrick. Frith showed against seven other entries and three were exhibited in the sire classes.

Junior champion was won by Delbert Erb of Albany on his senior calf entry and the model Guernsey cow was presented to him by Elmer Meadows, Western Guernsey fieldman, who assisted at the show.

Ben Newell, assistant county agent and secretary of the Marion County Guernsey Cattle club, was master of ceremonies. Assisting him were Anthol Riney, 4-H club leader in Marion county, and John Hansen, assistant Linn county agent. Specially introduced were Del Looney, president of the sponsoring club, and Leo Spitzbart, Oregon state fair manager.

Assisting Marion county in putting on the show were Linn, Polk, Benton and Clackamas counties. Awards went to:
Future Farmers of America and 4-H club—Junior heifer, 1. Larry Sifton, Albany; 2. Marvin Jahn, Brooks, Seaside; 3. Delbert Erb, Albany; 4. Milton Cooley, Albany; 5. Bill Cooley, Albany; 6. Gary Thomas, Gervais; 7. Betty Frith, St. Paul; Junior yearling, 1. Don Bassett, Salem; 2. Evelyn Hennies, Turner; 3. Delores Looney, Jefferson; 4. Dick Vanice, Halsey; 5. Billy Ogren, Oregon City; Senior yearling, 1. Richard Gilbert, Turner; 2. Marvin Jahn; 3. Bob Vanice, Three-year-olds: 1. Betsy Ogren; 2. Milton Cooley; 3. Loren Newkirk; 4. Betsy Ogren; 5. Marvin Jahn.

Open classes: Junior and senior bull calves—1. G. A. McCulloch and R. J. Hobson, Amity; 2 and 3. L. W. Erb, Albany; 4. William Frith; 5. Gustav Selander, Corvallis; Junior and senior yearlings: 1. Lauritzen Bros., Jefferson; 2. Poepping Bros., Mt. Angel; 3. Helen Edmondson, Salem; 4. Gustav Selander; 5. Del Looney; 6. Frank Meyer, Oregon City; 7. Gustav Selander; 8. Del Looney.

Females open classes: Junior heifers: 1 and 2. Poepping Bros.; 3. Gustav Selander; 4. Betty Ann Frith; 5. Del Looney; Senior heifer calves: 1. L. W. Erb; 2. Delbert Erb; 3. Gustav Selander; 4. Milton Cooley; 5. Del Looney; Junior yearling heifer: 1. Don Bassett; 2. L. W. Erb; 3. Gustav Selander; 4. Del Looney; 5. Evelyn Hennies; Senior yearling heifer: 1. Richard Gilbert; 2. Marvin Jahn; 3. Gustav Selander; 4. Del Looney; 5. McCulloch and Hobson; Two-year-olds: 1. Howard Gilbert; 2 and 3. McCulloch and Hobson; and 3. Poepping Bros.

Three and four-year-olds: 1 and 2. William Frith; 3. McCulloch and Hobson; 4. L. W. Erb; Five years and over: 1. McCulloch and Hobson; 2 and 3. L. W. Erb.

By one estimate, there are more than 170,000 miles of water pipe mains in the United States.

Turner Rodeo Well Attended

TURNER — A capacity crowd witnessed the Turner Trail Riders' first amateur rodeo of this season Sunday.

Winners of the various events were: Cowgirl race, Dorothy McCarty; first, Bobbie Webb, second, Turner derby, Harlan Bones; first, Delmer Webb, second, and Gerald Teeters, third.
Cowboys' quarter mile, Delmer Webb, first; John Baker, second, and Gerald Teeters, third.
Pony express, John Baker, first, and Delmer Webb, second.
Kids' pony race, Lilburn Webb, first, and Buddy Klokstad, second.
Barebacks, Dick Murray, first; Duane Graham, second, and Roy Dixon, third.
Wild cow milking contest, Lewis Gallagher, first; Jimmy Preett, second, and Barney Bernard, third.
Steer riding, Bul Spaulding, first; Wis Babcock, second; Bul Boag, third.
Calf roping, Connie Hodge, first; Glen Dickey, second; Bob Shafer, third.

**PALESTINE TRUCE
Dispute Continues**
CAIRO, June 12—(AP)—Both sides charged continued violations of cease-fire orders today and threatened to blow up Palestine's two-day-old truce.
Both Arabs and Jews marked out "don't tread" front lines which appeared to criss-cross and invite dispute.
Count Folke Bernadotte, the U. N. truce-maker, flew with his top aides to Amman, Trans-Jordan, Jerusalem and Damascus, Syria, to take a first hand look at the powder-keg situation.

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The president slapped a veto on it, in line with his opposition to previous similar legislation. The measure he rejected today, known as the Bulwinkle Bill, would have exempted the carriers from anti-trust prosecution for making such rate arrangements.

House Passes Price Supports

WASHINGTON, June 12—(AP)—A stop-gap farm price bill was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

It continues until June 30, 1950, with some modifications, the present program of government price supports on a selected group of commodities. It would continue to support at 90 per cent of parity these products: Cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, rice, whole peanuts, dairy products, hogs, poultry and eggs.

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FT. VANCOUVER BILL VOTED
WASHINGTON, June 12—(AP)—Legislation creating the Fort Vancouver national monument, which would include the site of the old Hudson's Bay Co. stockade, was approved today by the senate and sent to the White House.

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