

Salem Students Given Degrees From U. of O.

EUGENE, June 15—(Special)—Sixteen of the more than 1,100 students who received their degrees from the University of Oregon Sunday were from Salem.

Roger Schnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Schnell, 496 E. Hoyt st., received his bachelor of business administration degree; and Catherine Twedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Twedt, 620 Thompson ave., received her bachelor of music degree.

Bachelor of arts degrees were received by Mary Coursey, 1480 N. 5th st.; Marion Macy, daughter of Mrs. B. W. Macy, 444 N. 18th st.; and Robert Over, son of Mary E. Burt, 1064 Oak st.

Bachelor of science degrees were received by Jessie Binford, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Binford, 157 S. Winter st.; William Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Byrd, 296 N. 14th st.; Warren Carlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carlin, 495 N. Summer st.; Doris Chesman, daughter of Alma Chesman, 1525 State st.; Roy S. Ferris, Grover Hofstetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hofstetter, 840 Hood st.; Harry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, 329 N. 23rd st.; Kenneth Kenagy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kenagy, 1975 W. Nob Hill st.; Robert Newgent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Newgent, 321 Kingwood ave.; Robert Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Reeves, 1980 W. Nob Hill st.; and Ruth Van Orsdel, daughter of Abel Van Orsdel, 1710 N. Capitol st.

Mrs. Lois Schmidt, Christian Church Organist Resigns

Lois Plummer Schmidt, organist at First Christian church for the past 19 years, has resigned from that position, she announced Tuesday. An organist in various Salem churches for the past 20 years, Mrs. Schmidt is also a teacher of organ and piano.

Mrs. Schmidt, who is the wife of John Schmidt, jr., also well known in musical circles in Salem, serves this year as president of the Salem branch, Oregon Music Teachers association.

Harvester Firm to Increase Prices

CHICAGO, June 15—(AP)—The International Harvester company today announced that, effective immediately, prices on industrial power machines would be increased.

The increases range from 4.8 to 10 per cent. The average upward adjustment of all models of power units is 7.9 per cent, crawler tractors 6.5 per cent and industrial wheat tractors 10 per cent.

Board to Vote On UO Project

A special meeting of the state emergency board has been called for next Monday to consider approval of an addition to Villard hall at the University of Oregon.

The meeting was requested by the state board of higher education. Bids for construction operations have been received by the board, officials said, and were well within the estimates.

It is necessary for the emergency board to approve the construction because part of the money required will come from the state building fund.

Welfare Fund Loan Repaid

State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott repaid Tuesday to the United States and First National banks principal of \$399,831.39 and interest of \$168.61 covering part of a loan negotiated recently to tide over the state public welfare program.

Scott said the state still owes the banks approximately \$246,000 and that an additional \$200,000 probably would have to be borrowed before the end of the current month.

The borrowing was necessary, Scott averred, because of a shrinkage in state liquor control commission revenues and increased demands being made on the state welfare department. Profits from the liquor control commission are used for state welfare purposes.

The loans carried an interest rate of 1 1/4 per cent.

Beth Sellwood Re-Elected by Chin-Uppers

Beth Sellwood of Salem was re-elected as president of the Chin-up Club of Oregon at the organization's seventh annual meeting in Salem Sunday. The treasurer's report showed \$9,306 in the fund toward a proposed workshop and home for handicapped members.

Other officers chosen are: Dolores Myers, Salem, vice president; Elwood Coombes, Salem, secretary; Arthur Boetger, Portland, treasurer; L. C. Stoll, West Linn, Eric Allen, Paul Hendricks, Dr. Fred W. Lange and Emory P. Sanders, all of Salem, trustees.

Speakers included Miss Sellwood and Pearl Harland of Taft.

Representatives of Business Firms Visit Salem

F. C. Merner of Emeryville, Calif., production manager for Moore Business Forms, and C. A. Miller, who will be manager of the firm's new Salem plant, are Salem visitors this week. They will leave for the south today but Miller will return about the first of August to supervise the start of production in September.

"Outside of Mr. Miller and one or two other experienced men, our Salem plant will be staffed with local persons," said Merner. The company is a unit of an international concern which manufactures specialty forms for business use.

Cedar Tree Given 'Stay of Execution'

A stay of "execution" for a rare blue cedar tree about to be destroyed on the grounds of the new state office building was issued Tuesday, good at least until the entire state board of control can consider the matter.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry ordered that the tree, on property formerly owned by A. N. Bush, not be destroyed before the return of Gov. John H. Hall, when the board will inspect the situation.

Mrs. Thum to Head State Eastern Star

PORTLAND, June 15—(AP)—The Oregon Order of Eastern Star today elected Mrs. Ilma Thum, of Cottage Grove, worthy grand matron.

Rex Hartley, of Jefferson, was named worthy grand patron. They succeed Catherine E. Felger, Salem, and Roy H. Natfield, Portland, who were honored at a reception last night in connection with the 59th annual convention.

Silverton Court Levies Fines

SILVERTON — Justice court cases reported Tuesday include those against Dean Vernon Johnson, charged with passing another vehicle at the crest of a hill with his logging truck, fined \$25 and costs; Joseph Pfeifer charged with reckless driving, given a \$50 fine, a 10-day suspended jail sentence and had operator's license suspended for 30 days; Glen Russel Goodnight, charged with having no chauffeur's license, fined \$5 and costs; William Carlson, charged with having no operator's license, fined \$5 and costs; Juddie Joe Pinson, Scotts Mills, charged with violating basic rule, fined \$10 and costs.

Sawdust Catches Fire At Keith Brown Yard

City fire equipment was called late Tuesday night to the Keith Brown Lumber company, 1450 Tule rd., where a pile of sawdust caught fire.

The blaze was put out a short time after firemen arrived and damage was light, it was reported.

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Bicycle Safety Parade to Be Held June 26

A bicycle safety parade, for which 250 entries already have been received, will be held in Salem Saturday, June 26, it was announced Tuesday.

The parade, in cooperation with the traffic safety division of the Oregon department of state and with city and county law enforcement officers, is sponsored by Montgomery Ward's where entries are being received.

Prizes are to be given for the best costumes or the best-decorated bicycles. Judges will be State Sen. Douglas McKay, Sheriff Denver Young and Mayor Robert Elstrom.

Sponsors said the parade and contest were designed to stress the necessity for traffic safety precautions.

The parade will start at Marion square at 10 a.m. Contestants later will be guests at the Capitol theatre, where an address on safety will be given by J. R. Banks, state traffic safety director. Prizes will be presented by E. E. Peterson, Montgomery Ward manager.

Conferees Agree To Reclamation Officials' Ouster

WASHINGTON, June 15—(AP)—Senate provisions requiring that after next January 31 the commissioner of reclamation, his assistant and regional directors be engineers of five years experience are reported to have won approval of conferees on the interior department appropriation bill.

The senate-house conference is compromising differences between the \$422,179,098 bill passed by the senate and the house's \$375,692,591 measure.

The action will mean that Michael W. Straus, reclamation commissioner, and Richard L. Boke, California regional director, will be out of their jobs on next January 31, if they still hold those positions.

A member of the committee who asked not to be named said the

house conferees agreed to accept the senate amendment.

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