

## Young Democrats Elect Eugene Man President at Meeting Here

The Young Democratic club of Oregon ended an all-day convention in Salem Saturday, electing Robert Davis, Eugene, as new state president and adopting a seven-point platform for this year's state general election campaign.

Eight vice-presidents chosen are John Peterson, Marion; Carl Gilson, LaGrande; Bruce Bishop, Portland; Conley Ward, Salem; Henry Aiken, Corvallis; Art Dow, Salem; Mrs. Bernice Martine-Lally, and Anne Ware, Portland.

Other new state officers are Betty Willard, Salem, treasurer; Walter Dennis and June Brede-meyer, both of Portland, national committeemen; Les Jossin, Port-land, state legal advisor; and Luis Martine-Lally, Salem, liaison of-ficer.

### Sweetland Speaks

Monroe Sweetland, Newport publisher and national democ-ratic committeeman, was keynote speaker in the day session in the senate chamber of the state cap-itol building.

Sweetland told delegates "Ore-gon is no longer a one-party state and fewer Oregonians will vote for Thomas E. Dewey for president at the 1948 general election than when he was defeated here in 1944."

"The Dewey we saw last month—the smiling gracious, almost hu-man Dewey—was a scared Dewey," Sweetland said. He charged that Dewey was a supporter of the Taft-Hartley labor bill while still pretending to be a friend of labor.

### Luncheon Speakers

Speakers at a noon luncheon at the Marion hotel included Lew Wallace, Portland, democratic can-didate for governor; Elroy Foster, chief of the CIO Woodworkers local in Salem; and F. G. Van-Swearingen, Salem Building Trades council representative.

Rayon Carney, Portland, can-didate for secretary of state and chairman of the Oregon democra-tic central committee, was speaker in a night dinner-meeting, also at the Marion hotel.

The seven-point platform ap-proved by the club calls for:

1. Government administration of hydroelectric power.
2. Repeal of restrictive labor legislation.
3. Removal of income tax on incomes less than \$1,000 annually.
4. Disbursement of pension funds from the state general fund.
5. Construction of junior col-leges in Portland and other cen-ters of large population.
6. Enactment of a state rent control bill.
7. Enactment of a fair employ-ment practices act.

### Condemns Third Party

The group passed resolutions condemning the third party and de-manding the use of Franklin D. Roosevelt's name in campaigning, demanding that Gov. John Hall call a special flood-relief session of the state legislature, demand-ing repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, a 75-cent-an-hour minimum wage law, con-demning the U. S. house of repre-sentatives' action on the Marshall plan and recommending President Truman's civil rights program.

## World Union Meet Monday

Plans for a people's world con-stituent assembly as the means to world government, will be ex-plained by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kelly in a meeting Monday at 7:15 p.m. The meeting is open to the public in the Farmers' Union meeting hall, 343 N. Commercial.

Kelly, who grew up on a farm near Salem, reports that the move-ment for a world constituent as-ssembly is growing in several coun-tries.



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## 'Miss Salem' Contestant List Grows to Six

Arleen Frogley, 21, and Violet Lassie, 19, both of Salem, entered Saturday night when Walter Mar-tin Finnerson, 146 Center st., was committed to jail for shooting fireworks in zone one.

The contest is being conducted by American Legion posts 9 and 136, with Charles Jens, Salem at-torney, acting as committee chair-man. The winner will be chosen at the Legion's annual July 4 cele-bration at Waters park. The "Miss Salem" chosen that night will vie for "Miss Oregon" honors in Sea-side later in July, and, if selected there, would enter the "Miss America" contest in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Frogley, a student at the Oregon College of Education, lives on Salem route 2. She is a gradu-ate of Salem high in 1944, has blue eyes and light brown hair.

Miss Lassie was graduated from Salem high school in 1947, and lives at 122 Evergreen ave. She has brown eyes and dark hair and is sponsored by the Homer H. Smith Insurance agency.

## Atlantic City Hotel Burns

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 26 (AP)—The 130-room Thurston hotel was destroyed today by a fire starting at the rear of a ground floor restaurant.

An acting fire captain died while fighting the blaze and three firemen were injured. The few guests in the building escaped by stairway after Night Clerk Albert Nelson and Samuel Tochinsky, owner and manager, gave the alarm.

The fire was discovered by Nel-son, who smelled smoke when he came on duty at 3 p. m. He sent a guest running to a fire house a block away and joined Tochinsky in warning other guests.

### Legislators Seek Housing Early

Two Oregon legislators, Earl Johnson of Corvallis, and Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, are taking no chances on obtaining housing quarters for the 1949 legislature.

Both have written the Salem Chamber of Commerce for assist-ance. Wilhelm explained that he and Mrs. Wilhelm now have a girl one year old while Johnson ad-vised he and Mrs. Johnson have a five months old girl.

District 5 candidates are B. F. Metcalf of Crawford and Guy E. Shields of Aumsville for the five-year term; Howard Gilbert of West Stayton and Sam Drager of Cloverdale for the two year term which Fred Bates resigned.

### To Use Hubbard School

District 6 which is known as North Marion county union high school will operate in the Hub-bard school building this year it has been announced. Its board of five members was elected at the time the union district was voted and they will hold office until June 1949.

Other Marion union high school districts, which are active and will hold annual meetings Monday night include Gervais, district 1 and St. Paul district 2. Woodburn was formerly district 3 but is no longer a union district.

Linn county union high schools include Lebanon, Sweet Home, Harrisburg, Halsey and Sheild. Stayton is a Linn-Marion joint district. Yamhill union high school districts are Yamhill, Gaston, Amity, Newberg and Willamina. Gaston is a joint district with Washington.

### EAGLES TEAMS PLACE

PORTLAND, June 26 (AP)—The Salem serie drill team and junior drum and bugle corps both won second places in their divisions in a state-wide convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles here to-day.

## Arrest Made Under Fireworks Ordinance

Salem police made their first arrest of the season on charges of violating the fireworks ordinance Saturday night when Walter Mar-tin Finnerson, 146 Center st., was committed to jail for shooting fireworks in zone one.

## AFL Divided Over Support Of GOP Ticket

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said today it will "never" support the new republican presidential ticket of Thomas E. Dewey and Earl Warren.

But one AFL union, the Inter-national Brotherhood of Labor-ers, promptly rushed in to say that Green was not speaking for it.

The Teamsters union "does not share Mr. Green's views on this matter," declared Lester M. Hunt, director of public relations for the union, which has headquarters at Indianapolis.

Green's announcement was made to reporters at the White House after he had had a 15 min-ute chat with President Truman.

Whether the AFL might sup-port Mr. Truman if he wins the democratic nomination, was left an open question.

Green, a registered democrat, didn't say.

But he did express the op-inion that the "republicans certainly won't get much labor support."

## West Germany Trades Money

FRANKFURT, Germany, June 26 (AP)—Western Germany tonight was on its way toward becoming a free enterprise area as opposed to eastern European communism. At the prospect, Germans whis-tled while they worked—maybe for the first time since the war. Their old "cigarette economy" was bowing to the new deutschemark.

The most drastic postwar steps toward freeing the area of the remnants of Adolf Hitler's old bureaucracy were taken in the latest money measures announced at noon by America, Britain and France.

The Western Allies' occupation governors announced the exchange rate in currency conversion will be one deutschemark for 10 old reichsmarks.

## Yachts Saved As Ships Flee Burning Fuel

CHICAGO, June 26 (AP)—An ex-losion aboard a 26-foot auxiliary sloop today temporarily threat-ened 150 pleasure craft and in-jured four persons.

Prompt action by the master of a gasoline fueling boat was credited with possibly preventing the destruction of the other yachts riding at anchor in Belmont har-bor on the city's north side.

Capt. Fred Schiller of the Sin-clair-Margaret K. the fuel boat, gave his ship full speed ahead

when the sailboat alongside his ship exploded as he was fueling it. He didn't even stop to cast off the mooring lines, he said, but snapped them short to get away.

Capt. Henry Michaels, harbor-master, said that if the fuel boat, laden with hundreds of gallons of gasoline, had caught fire, the har-bor would have been filled with the blazing fluid.

The sailboat, the Voyager, blew up just after being fueled.

### DPs EN ROUTE TO CANADA

ROME, June 26 (AP)—More than 1,200 displaced persons from in-ternational refugee organization camps in Italy are on their way to Canada and 350 more will sail Tuesday, Canada already has ac-cepted 25,000 European refugees.

## U. N. to Provide Diapers For European Babies

LAKE SUCCESS, June 26 (AP)—The United Nations will provide diapers next winter for many of Europe's needy babies.

This was disclosed today by the International Children's Emergen-cy fund, a U. N. agency, which an-nounced the purchase of \$1,500,000 worth of raw cotton for diapers, sheets, towels and other baby items.

## Justice Douglas on Way to Wallowa Home

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Justice William O. Douglas of the U. S. supreme court passed through Portland today en route to his summer home in the Wal-lowa mountains of eastern Ore-gon.

Douglas, named by Oregon de-mocrats in a primary election write-in campaign as their choice for vice-president, refused politi-cal comment.

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