

Young Republicans Elected to Two Positions on GOP Central Committee; Hager Chairman

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Young Republicans occupied the chairman and treasurer positions on the Marion county republican central committee today, following their election in the only two contests at Saturday's committee meeting. Orval Hager, jr., was elected chairman and Stuart Compton treasurer.

Attended by more than 75 persons, principally from Salem and mostly precinct committeemen and committeewomen, the session heard pleas for cooperation, education and hard work to gain victory for the party on greater than local and state levels.

In nominating Hager, Jim Collins, president of Marion County Young Republican club, asserted the need for a "new spark" in Oregon republicanism, for regaining the confidence of the people, for getting rid of the party's label of "superiority" and for talking to people other than those already republicans.

Collins Elected
Harry V. Collins, Salem, who was unanimously named alternate chairman, lauded the younger members of the party for hard work and initiative. He declared the republican program to be that of making a contribution to government rather than "taking all we can get."

In his final report, B. E. (Kelly) Owens, retiring chairman, noted especially that the GOP registration in Marion county during the past year advanced faster than the democratic, in spite of great population growth and opposite effect in other areas.

Other Speakers
Owens presented a gavel to Cliff Lewis, who was county chairman for four years and who was acting chairman during much of the recent general election campaign. Others who spoke included State Sen. Allan Carson and Steve Anderson, past state president of Young Republicans.

At the suggestion of Ben Claggett of Chemawa, the committee endorsed the proposal to restore election of precinct committeemen and committeewomen to the primary ballot, from which it was moved to the general ballot four years ago.

Humphreys Defeated
For the chairmanship, Hager defeated Harry Humphreys of Stayton, who was nominated by Thomas W. Kelly and who has been on the executive committee for six years. Hager, who has served as treasurer on the committee the past year, is a senior in Willamette university law school. He has lived in Salem since 1940, except when in the service, and now resides at 1335 Lee st.

Others elected Saturday at the courthouse meeting, all unanimously, were Mrs. Helen Ficke, vice chairman; Harry Collins, alternate chairman; Mrs. Edna Stacey, alternate vice chairman; Mrs. Helen Demarest, secretary; Mrs. Nettie Spaulding, congressional committeewoman; George Manolis, sr., of Silverton, congressional committeeman; James Hatfield of Woodburn, Clarence Wickes, Mrs. Regina Moody and Alfred W. Loucks, all of Salem, and Harry Humphreys of Stayton, nominating committee.

Mrs. Ficke was re-elected. Mrs. Stacey has been secretary. Com-



Orval Hager, Jr.

ton defeated Conrad Paulson for the treasurer's post. Other members of the executive committee will be named by Hager.

Mrs. Halvorsen Is Installed At Silverton

SILVERTON, Jan. 21—Immanuel Women's Missionary Federation held its annual installation of officers and made committee appointments Thursday in the fireplace room at the church.

New officers taking charge are Mrs. Clarence Halvorsen, president; Mrs. Kenneth Hejnu, vice president; Mrs. H. Banks, secretary; Mrs. Albert Overlund, assistant secretary; Mrs. Ole Meland, treasurer; Mrs. George Anderson, assistant treasurer. Department secretaries are Mrs. Eric Walen, missionary; Mrs. E. B. Swayze, education; Mrs. H. K. Funrue, charity; Mrs. Luther Hatteberg, box; Mrs. John Overlund, literature; Mrs. Edwin Overlund, promotion; Mrs. Melissa Goldberg, christian nature; Mrs. B. Gaffey, cradle roll; Mrs. H. N. Omholt, life membership and in memoriam; Mrs. H. B. Jorgenson, historian.

Standing committees include programs, Mrs. Kenneth Hejnu, Mrs. E. L. Henkel, Mrs. Bernard Gaffey, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Harold Sater, Mrs. V. E. Jorgenson, Mrs. S. L. Almie, Mrs. Lars Opedahl; planning, Mrs. M. Kohlen, Mrs. R. Poverud, Mrs. Andrew Dahl, Mrs. Stanley Swanson, Mrs. Arthur Dahl, Mrs. Lloyd Larsen, Mrs. Ole Meland; visiting and membership, Mrs. Almie, Mrs. Hannah Thompson, Mrs. Oscar Overlund, Mrs. H. B. Jorgenson, Mrs. Elser Aarhus.

During the program and social hour, Mrs. Almie was presented with a hand crocheted table cloth about associated County Women of the World and displayed articles received from England. Mrs. Emil Fries is new chairman of Azalea house committee. Mrs. Kenneth Miller, home extension agent, presented the project, "Growing Old Gracefully."

English Articles Are Displayed For Liberty Unit

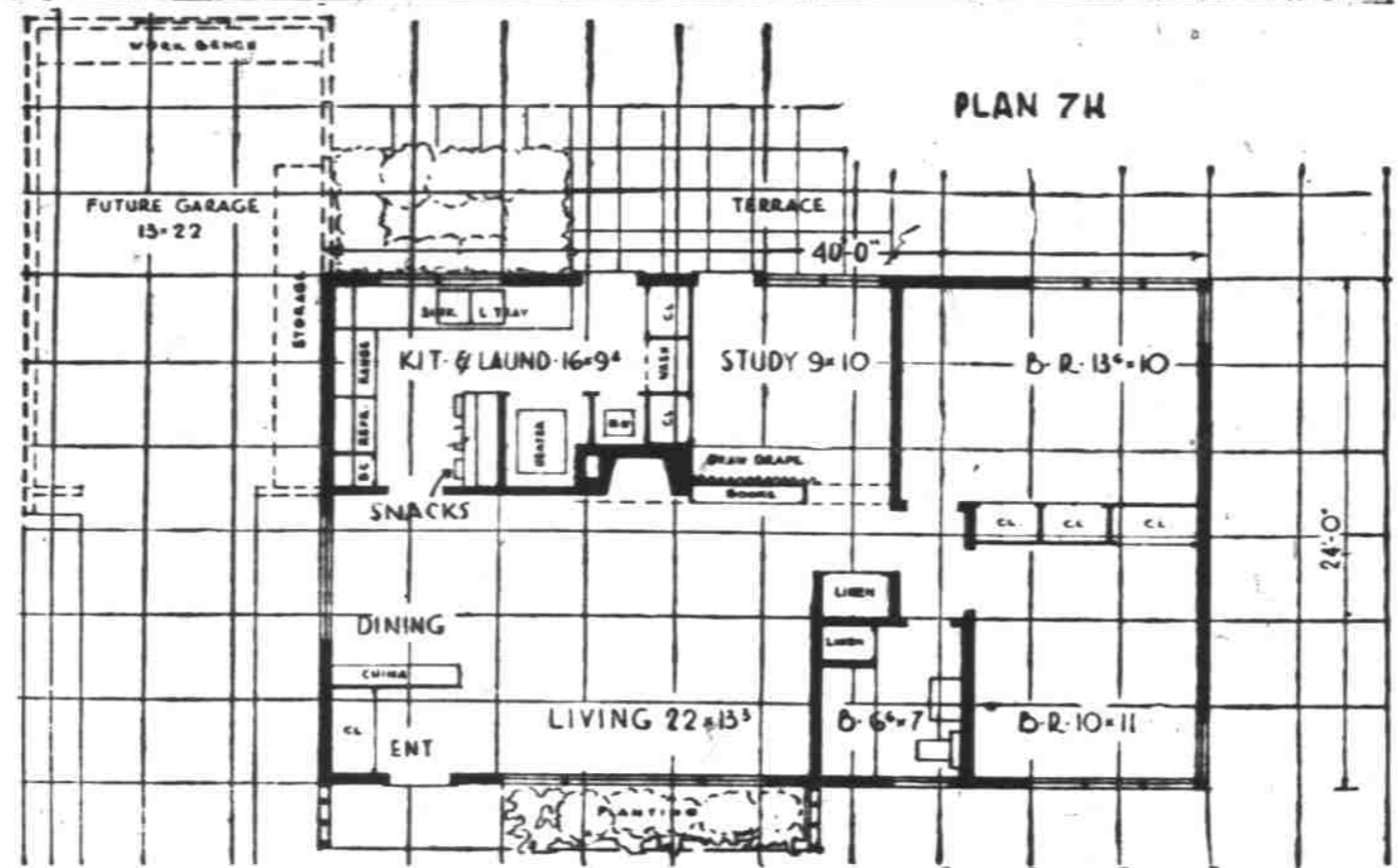
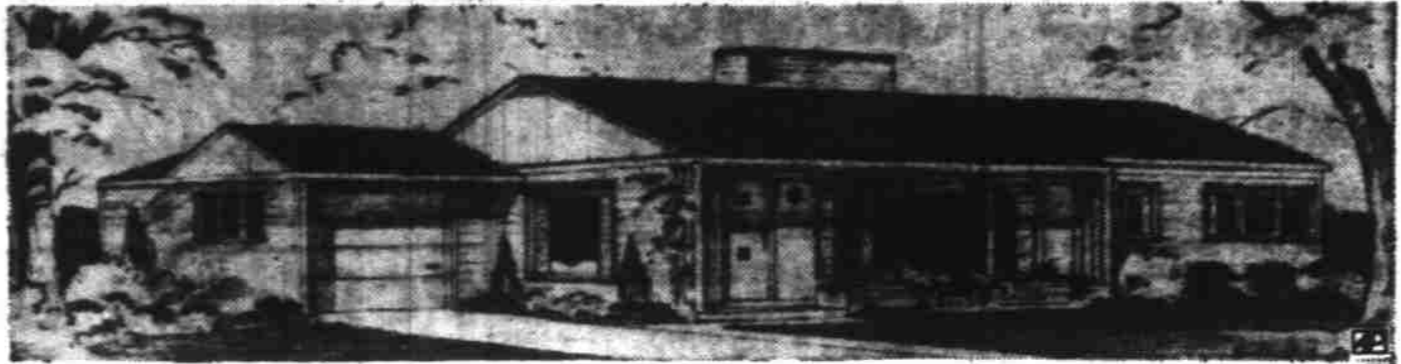
LIBERTY-SALEM HEIGHTS—Liberty extension unit met Thursday when Mrs. Roland Seeger of Marion county extension spoke about associated County Women of the World and displayed articles received from England. Mrs. Emil Fries is new chairman of Azalea house committee. Mrs. Kenneth Miller, home extension agent, presented the project, "Growing Old Gracefully."

Next meeting will be "Blouse in a Day," February 17. Each will bring a sack lunch, with coffee furnished by the club. Those making blouses are asked to bring their own sewing machine.

Mrs. E. L. Gray and Mrs. Orville Raymond will attend the project training meeting on wall finishes in February.

Owls live mostly on animal food, captured alive — mice, rats and other small mammals as well as birds of various species.

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Mt. Angel Prep School Planning Winter Carnival

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 21—Mt. Angel Prep school winter carnival will be held in St. Mary's auditorium Tuesday night, January 25. It will be a benefit for the school athletic program sponsored by the Mothers club and the students of the school.

It will open at 7:30 p.m., with the crowning of the queen who will be chosen from among five princesses, all students of Mt. Angel Academy. Betty Kolousek, Lillian Bronck, Louise Lulay, Gerry Traeger and Louise Hobbitt.

Columbia Empire Industries Elects St. Helens Man

PORTLAND, Jan. 22—Irving T. Rau, secretary-treasurer of the St. Helens Pulp and Paper Co., St. Helens, was elected president of Columbia Empire Industries, Inc., at a recent meeting of the board of directors here, it was announced by Robert R. McKean, manager of the group.

Rau, long active in civic affairs, succeeds P. E. Hodel, Huntington Rubber Mills, Portland. Other officers elected: James H. Gilbaugh, Portland Casket Co. & Portland Chemical Co., Portland, first vice president; Vern J. Johnson, vice president, general manager, Evans Products Co., Coos Bay, second vice president; Paul L. Fowler, president, Fowler Manufacturing Co., Portland, secretary-treasurer.

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W. C. Simpson, general traffic manager, estimated that 1,500 were taken on bus rides through the city Saturday afternoon.

Music was played to a jammed depot by a 30-girl accordion band from the Medford area.

Guest speakers included Gov. Douglas McKay, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, Chief of Police Frank Minto, Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, City Manager J. L. Franzen, and Walter Musgrave, mayor of West Salem.

A parade of the girl band followed by a Trailways bus wound through downtown streets Saturday morning. The new terminal is at 530 N. High st.

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