

Young GOP Complains Demos 'Lifting' Legislative Program

Democrats in the state legislature are stealing the young republicans' thunder, it was charged Wednesday night by members of Marion County Young Republicans club at a meeting in Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Club leaders said the democrats have submitted legislative bills based on the Oregon Young Republican federation platform, plank by plank. The fair employment practices and the lieutenant governor bills were cited as examples.

James Collins, past president of the county club, asserted the democrats had put into their bills "impossible provisions" so they could tell voters they favored the measure but the republicans killed it.

And John Haxanson, another member, added, "since the republicans are in the majority, they have to take the responsibility for financing the measures."

The comments came during discussion of a series of radio broadcasts to be sponsored by the club under the chairmanship of Steve Anderson. The Young Republican contribution to state legislation this session will be subject of the first broadcast, in the near future.

Winston Taylor Elected
Members of the club, who recently elected Sam Hall president to succeed Collins, completed their election last night by naming Winston H. Taylor vice president.

Ervin Potter, treasurer, Mrs. Dennis Beutler, secretary and Omar Halvorsen, Val Sloper, Harold Adams and Sam Richardson directors.

John Schwabe and Mrs. Ervin Potter were appointed to conduct liaison with the republican central committee. Carlyle Roberts was named chairman of a taxation study committee. Regular meeting date was fixed at the third Wednesday each month.

Potter, as membership chairman, urged the club to aim for 500 new members this year and a total of 2,000 members by the 1952 general election.

Two Missing From Fairview

Two men, reported missing from Fairview home since Wednesday morning, were still unlocated early today, Salem city police reported.

One was identified by authorities as Gerald DeRosa, 21, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighing 175 pounds, and with blonde hair. He was wearing a blue shirt and waist overalls when missed. Authorities said he was an epileptic and considered dangerous.

The other was listed as Billy Burrell, 23, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds and with light hair. He was reported as wearing blue overalls. His left wrist is injured.

Legion Present at Gift Acceptance

WEST SALEM, March 3—Kingwood post and auxiliary, American Legion, was represented by a delegation of six local persons Wednesday at the acceptance ceremonies for Polk county's gifts from the French Gratitude train.

The delegation included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hastings, post commander and auxiliary president; Mr. and Mrs. William Tower, Mrs. Karl P. Mobley and Emmett Dickson.

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2 Salem Men To Serve with Navy Reserve

Two men of the Salem naval reserve unit will be stationed here as full-time active station keepers when the new naval air squadron is brought to Salem soon, it was reported Wednesday night at a meeting of the local naval air reserve unit.

The two men are AMC George C. Smith, Silverton, and AD1 Phillip R. Yoder, 1735 Norway st., Salem. They have applied for duty with the regular navy and have already received orders to train for two weeks with a naval air reserve unit at Seattle.

From there they will be sent to Salem. The complement of permanent regular navy men to take care of the squadron here calls for two officers and 24 men.

At the Wednesday night meeting Stanley Dilatash, chief controller at the Salem airport air tower and his assistant, W. I. Traglio, lectured on the functions of the air control tower. The tower was reactivated here Monday.

Brothers in Missing Plane

EUGENE, March 2—(P)—Search has started here for two California brothers missing since yesterday in a light private plane.

Frank Hulme, Menlo, Calif., the pilot, and his brother, William, vanished on a flight to Sacramento, Calif., from Kelso, Wash.

The single-engine BT-13 was last heard from in the Eugene area about 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. It would have run out of fuel at about 3 p. m.

Copenhaven came here from McChord field to direct air rescue operations to center in the country east and southeast of Eugene.

Marshall Retires From Operation Of Pioneer Club

The Pioneer Club, 356 State st., will open under new management today and Frank Marshall, who has operated it during the past eight years, said he was "retiring to loaf and fish."

Marshall and his partner, Hugh Nelson, filed a notice of retirement from the card room, restaurant and tavern business with the Marion county clerk Wednesday.

The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Ogburn. They came to Salem from Molalla where they operated a logging business. Prior to managing the Pioneer club, Marshall was for eight years connected with the Malt Shop here.

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Arbor Grove School District Change Asked

Marion county school district boundary board will, on March 17, hear a proposal to remove a small section of Arbor Grove school district and attach it to the Donald district.

The districts are located in north Marion county. The hearing will be open to the public and the board will then take the petition under advisement.

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Aid in Red Cross Campaign



Governmental section of the local Red Cross fund campaign intensified its drive Wednesday as Oregon's top government leaders met to pledge their support. Shown above, left to right, are Clifton Mudd, chairman of the governmental division, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry, Gov. Douglas McKay, Campaign Chairman Wesley E. Stewart, Jr., and State Treasurer Walter Pearson. The division's goal is \$4,400. (Statesman photo).

State Officials Help Launch ARC Campaign

Gov. Douglas McKay stressed the needs of Marion County chapter of the American Red Cross Wednesday as he made his contribution to assist that agency in meeting its quota of \$52,000.

Governor McKay, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry and State Treasurer Walter Pearson, members of the Oregon board of control, made their personal contributions and renewed an endorsement of the proposed Red Cross program in Marion county.

Governor McKay, acting as spokesman for the three state leaders, said "We know that the blood program, for example, is to be for the benefit of all who might be in need of blood at any time. We would encourage all state employees to assist as much as possible in making the fund campaign a success and urge that those employees avail themselves of the opportunity of participating in the drive during the month of March."

Cliff Mudd is chairman of the governmental division of the campaign with Bud Hobbs as co-chairman. Quota for the division has been established at \$4,400.

'Flaws' Found In Veterans Administration

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—The Hoover commission said today the veterans administration should remedy "serious" flaws in its organizational setup and overhaul its education and insurance programs.

The commission reported these criticisms of VA: "Serious internal organizational defects" with conflicting lines of authority and a structure that "has become too complicated."

Poor management and waste in the education setup with the VA somewhat slow to recognize existing problems and recommended changes in the law.

Turkey Arms Plant Explodes

ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 2—(P)—A violent blast leveled a private munitions plant here tonight and killed an undetermined number of persons.

Reliable informants said the plant had been making anti-aircraft shells for Egypt and Syria.

A government spokesman said the death toll would be about 15, but eye-witnesses said they had seen far more bodies in the wreckage.

The convention will take place August 5, 6 and 7. State conventions were held in Salem in 1929 and 1939. This year's program will include parades, dances, an air show and drum corps contests.

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Cain Seeks Anti-Wallgren Drive Support

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—Senator Cain (R-Wash.) today sought support from members of the senate's GOP policy committee in his battle to block confirmation of Mon C. Wallgren's appointment to a \$14,000 a year key defense post.

Cain appeared before a closed-session of the policy group. Later he told reporters that he "submitted some additional information" bearing on Wallgren's qualifications to serve as chairman of the national security resources board.

Heavy Snows Melt in East

By the Associated Press
Heavy snows in the northeastern states melted somewhat Wednesday with a return to warmer weather to parts of the area.

Mild temperatures also prevailed from the Rockies to the west coast but the south was unusually chilly.

Afternoon temperatures remained below freezing in Maine and some inland areas of New England, and cold weather held over the drifted areas of Minnesota and North Dakota.

The weather bureau reported the Missouri river, which drains the heavily blizzard-swept upper plains continued to behave, with flooding of consequence reported.

South Ignores Truman Plea to End Filibuster

WASHINGTON, March 2—(P)—President Truman called today for a quick decision in the three-day old filibuster in the senate, but there was no sign of the talkiest running out.

Administration cries of "shame" only spurred southern orators in their fight against the Truman-backed proposal under which senate debate could be cut short any time two-thirds of those present so vote.

The southerners assailed this as a preliminary move to "crucify" the south with Civil Rights bills.

Senator Langer, North Dakota republican, announced that he will vote against the proposed debate curb. Langer explained that he fears small states and minorities would be damaged by limiting debate.

Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) announced that the senate republican party committee had agreed to keep "hands off" the controversy.

"We decided it is not a matter for party policy," Taft told newsmen after a 90-minute committee session behind closed doors.

"I see no reason why people should not vote their own opinions," he added.

Previously, Sen. Wherry (R-Neb.) predicted "quite a few" republicans would vote against the two-thirds plan.

Dieke oratorical gales were still blowing strong when the senate recessed at 6:05 p. m. until noon tomorrow.

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Open House This Week at Indian School

Open house will be observed this week by Chemawa Indian school and by the local office of the bureau of land management, in connection with centennial of the U. S. department of the interior.

Both services come under the interior department which was founded March 3, 1849.

The land management office in the public school administration building will conduct business as usual but also will offer explanation of its functions to any visitors this week.

The Indian school celebration will be Friday, including an open house from 1 to 4 p. m. during which visitors may see students in their classrooms, quaters, farm, shop and home economics instruction periods. All facilities of the school will be open.

During a student assembly at 2 p. m., to which the public is also welcomed, Superintendent R. M. Kelley of Chemawa will review the history of the school and tell of work being carried on. An invitation has been sent to Gov. Douglas McKay to address the assembly.

An exhibit of trophies won by the school and literary documents and pictures will be on view in the school library.

The pageant, "Drumbeats and Trumpet Calls," which was presented earlier in the year for the school's birthday, will be reenacted for the visitors at 8 p. m. Friday. The pageant tells the story of Chemawa through the songs and dances of the tribal groups who have come to the school since its founding 69 years ago.

New Record Set As Students Visit State Legislature

Galleries of the house and senate were jammed Wednesday when a record number of school children visited the legislature.

Nineteen busloads and four automobile loads of children arrived in the morning and four more buses came in the afternoon. Thirteen busloads were from Portland; four from Eugene, two from Vernonia; two from Hood River and two from Molalla. The autos were filled with students from Stayton.

James McGilchrist, capitol guide, said the previous record of 14 busloads was set last session.

Publishers, Union 'Still Far Apart'

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2—(P)—A federal conciliator indicated tonight that striking AFL pressmen and the Oregonian and Oregon Journal contract negotiation committee are still far apart.

Guy V. Lintner, labor conciliation service commissioner here, said the two groups have not scheduled another joint session to his knowledge. He said "both are bumping their heads against stone walls."

Union and management committees met briefly yesterday for the first time since the strike.

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Bulgaria Spy Trial Testimony Ends; Prosecution 'Satisfied'

By Richard Kasischke
SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 2—(P)—Taking of testimony ended in the treason trial of 15 protestant ministers today. Both prosecution and defense wound up the presentation of witnesses.

Prosecutor Dimitar Georgi cancelled the scheduled appearances of 42 of his 53 witnesses, saying: "The evidence is abundant and clear. We need not hear any more."

Forrestal Said Ready to Quit

NEW YORK, March 2—(P)—The New York Daily News says it has learned the resignation of Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal will be announced probably within the next two days.

A dispatch from the News' Washington bureau added "the resignation of Kenneth C. Royall, secretary of the army, also will be accepted in the near future."

It named Louis A. Johnson as a possible successor to Forrestal. In Washington, Eben Ayres, acting press secretary at the White House, would neither confirm nor deny the report.

Forest Service Host to Pupils

A total of 266 out-of-town students visited the state forest service headquarters and those of the Keep Oregon Green association in Salem Wednesday.

Each student received a forest fire prevention pin, a picture of the state capitol building and an application blank for becoming a member of the Oregon Green guard, according to Albert Wiesendanger, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green association.

The students and schools where they came from include Vernonia high school, 67 students; Pine Grove school at Hood River, 19; Chemawa Indian school, 28, and Colin Kelly junior high school in Eugene, 132. The students came via special bus.

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