Woodburn to Test Condition Of High School

WOODBURN, April 27 — (Special)—A structural engineer will be employed to examine the local high school building, it was decided this week by school board members and an advisory committee.

Estimated cost of reconditioning the building for either high school or elementary school use is sought by the board. The district faces the possible loss of $40,000 of state basic school support funds due to the non-standard condition of the elementary building.

Dr. Carl Huffaker, professor of education and school building specialist at the University of Oregon, has stated to the board that it would probably be feasible to build a new high school building for about $300,000 providing the present high school could be converted into a grade school for not more than $75,000. If the renovation would cost more than $75,000 he feels that a new grade school should be built.

Meanwhile, preparations for the school budget election tomorrow continued. About 70 persons attended a public meeting Wednesday night to hear the budget discussed. Balloting will be at the school house from 2 to 7 p.m.

Walk to New York Halts at The Dalles

THE DALLES, April 27 – (AP) Nick G. Pappas, 70-year-old hiker who had planned to walk from Seattle to New York, yielded to foot blisters today.

He climbed aboard a bus for the rest of the trip.

"New York is too far," said Pappas, who started walking from Seattle a week ago. "Too much walking on the hike."

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Board to Expedite Seabee Sign-Up for Pay Status Unit

Enlistment of Seabee reservists for the organized pay status unit in Salem will be expedited by a new reserve enlistment selection board, unit officers announced Wednesday.

They received word from 13th naval district that four Salem men are appointed to the board, R. Barber, Ray Webber, G. D. Anderson and M. O. Clemens, all navy reservists.

This board will interview and examine applicants and recommend appropriate ratings. All construction men, with or without military experience, are eligible.

Bids Sought On Hatchery at Marion Forks

PORTLAND, April 27–(AP)–The army engineers will open bids June 7 on construction of a salmon hatchery at Marion Forks, 17 miles east of Detroit dam, on state highway 222.

The hatchery, whose plans were worked out by the army engineers in cooperation with the state fish commission and the U. S. fish and wildlife service, is being built in connection with the dam. The hatchery will be turned over, when built, to the state fish commission for operation.

The work will include clearing and grading, constructing rearing ponds, building a hatchery with an ice plant and refrigeration, three residences with garages, Power plant, garage, diversion channel, roads, walks, water, sewage, and electrical systems.

FBI Tells Purse Contents at Trial Of Judith Coplon

WASHINGTON, April 27 –(AP)– An FBI agent swore today that paper seized in the pocketbook of 27-year-old Judith Coplon, on trial for espionage, told of her alleged efforts to snatch a "top secret FBI report" summarizing soviet spy activities.

Robert R. Granville, supervisor FBI agent in New York, said in a statement filed by the prosecution that more than 30 "data slips" were found in the handbag when Miss Conlon and a Russian engineer attached to U.N. were arrested last March 4.

Granville said the slips contained extracts from FBI reports on the operations of suspected espionage agents in the United States.

BEARDS — Monty Wooley greets Mart Carroll, who, with bearded students met Wooley as he arrived to appear in Harvard Dramatic Club's production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Harness Flays U.S. Socialized Medicine Plan

By Charles Ireland
Staff Writer, The Statesman

Charging that federal socialized medicine "would require a sprawling bureaucracy which would bankrupt the nation," Forest A. Harness, former republican congressman from Indiana, asked an audience of more than 100 persons Thursday night to join with the medical profession to thwart proposed legislation and preserve "our precious American heritage."

His address was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Harness said that proponents of the plan "appeal to the masses and hurl bold charges." He termed misleading the statement that five million youths were rejected by the army ("It has only a shred of truth") and the declaration that over 300,000 people die each year whom medical attention could have saved ("Who examined them in their final illness? We are left to guess.")

Stating that communism, fascism, nazism and socialism all employ socialized medicine, Harness predicted it would be but a matter of time until the federal government moved into the fields of education and religion, if public medicine becomes a reality.

Harness granted that the present practice of medicine was "something less than perfect." But, he added, nowhere in the world does it compare with what we have in the U. S.

Introducing the speaker was Frank Ward, president of Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce. William Healey, assistant secretary of state, presided.

Church to Head Shrine Club

Elmer Church was elected president of the Salem Shrine club Wednesday evening at a meeting at the Marion hotel. The retiring president is T. H. Tomlinson.

Other officers elected were John Graybill, first vice president; Claude Post, second vice president; Harris Lietz, secretary; Jacob Fuhrer, treasurer; Alfred Loucks and Russell Beutler, directors.

The two holdover directors are George Alexander and Dick Meyers.

DUCKS SLAUGHTER PILOTS

PORTLAND, April 27–(AP)–The University of Oregon took to wet weather like real feathered ducks tonight and walloped the University of Portland, 23 to 6, in five innings of a baseball game halted by rain.

300 Valley Navy Reserve Ensigns Win Promotions

About 300 naval reserve ensigns in the Salem area are promoted by orders received Wednesday advancing 10,000 men to permanent rank of lieutenant (junior grade), according to Lt. Comdr. Coburn L. Grabenhorst, commander of the local naval reserve division.

The men affected are those who were given temporary promotion to the higher rank during the first half of 1944. They include, in the local division, Clarke C. Brown, who is to be cruise officer, and T. W. Cole, assistant personnel officer and athletic officer.

Reservists entitled to the promotion are to report to the Salem naval armory for acceptance and for oath of office.

State School Bus Safety Law in Effect

Gov. Douglas McKay Wednesday signed senate bill 331 of the recent legislative session, providing for the safety of school children riding in school buses, its provisions to be effective immediately.

A statement issued by Governor McKay read:

"The school bus bill was passed in the interest of safety and I am fully in accord with its purposes. However, it carries an emergency clause so the law becomes effective at once which makes it a little difficult to educate the motorists overnight.

"I have, therefore, instructed the state police to enforce the new law with the idea of educating the driving public rather than taking punitive action temporarily. The new law requires that school buses stop at all railroad crossings.

"On two-lane highways where school buses stop for loading or unloading, other vehicles shall come to a complete stop and remain stopped so long as children are leaving the bus or crossing the highway. On a multiple-lane highway, if the school bus is stopped, other vehicles will stop before passing."

SEASIDE TO MOVE TIME

SEASIDE, April 27 –(AP)– The town of Seaside will join the daylight saving brigade Saturday. The city council voted to adopt the faster time to coincide with the hours of Portland vacationers.

Albany School Bids Given to Portland Firm

ALBANY, April 27–(Special) Contract for construction of three new elementary school buildings here was awarded Wednesday afternoon to Ken Ward company of Portland, on a bid of $571,625. Work is to start immediately, begining on the Waverly school in Ex east Tlbany, which is slated for completion by November 1.

The bids were the result of the school board's second call, according to Director Ralph Banton. The first call brought only one bid, on a cost-plus basis, which was rejected as unsatisfactory. Funds were provided in a $575,000 bond issue voted last fall.

The latest bids were opened last Friday but were not made known until this afternoon due to the closeness of the low bids. Next to the lowest was $571,959.12 by Edwards Brothers of Albany, while the highest was $610,639 by Viesko and Post of Salem.

The contractors stated they plan to buy materials as far as possible from local dealers and will employ local labor.

The Sunrise school is to be ready by December 1 and the Liberty building by January 2. The buildings will be identical, each with six classrooms and a gymnasium.

Vote Defeats Polk County School Budget

DALLAS, April 27–(Special)– The Polk county rural school district budget of $474,125 was defeated by a margin of 349 to 241, an official canvass by the district board Tuesday night disclosed.

It was the second year the Polk rural budget had been voted by the voters. Last year the Polk district was one of three rural school districts in Oregon to reject its budget, according to Joslah Wills, Polk county school superintendent.

The Polk board has now set the levy at $250,463, the amount within the 6 per cent limitation. This amount will be prorated to separate districts according to their approved budgets.

The individual school districts must vote again to approve funds for the remaining portion of their budgets. These funds will come from the taxes of the individual districts.

St. Paul Play Friday Night

ST. PAUL — The St. Paul high school student body will present the play, "Mountain Justice," at Community hall, Friday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock.

The cast includes Patricia Gooding, Ronald La Bonte, Grace Kirk, Margaret Smith, Richard Kirk, Arthur Marthaller, Dolores Raymond, Mildred Brentano, Jeanne Van de Wiele, Merle Kirk, Richard Brentano. Mrs. Enid L. Johnson is the director.

Driver Held By City Police After Accident

Ellis Rex Sawyer, 771 Gerth st., West Salem, as arrested by city police Wednesday night for driving while intoxicated. He was held at city jail in lieu of $250 bail.

Police said the arrest followed by about 10 minutes an accident near the corner of Center and 13th streets in which two parked cars were damaged.

The rear of one of the parked cars was badly damaged. It was owned by Thea Sampson, 250 Strand st. The other, owned by Junior Leo Neubarth of Portland, received a dented fender.

The police report said the car Sawyer was driving had a badly damaged fender.

CANDY MACHINE STOLEN

A thief with a sweet tooth yanked a candy vending machine from a wall of Davidson's Body and Fender shop, 1040 S. Commercial st., it was reported to city police Wednesday night. The machine, which had just been filled with bars, was stolen between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m., according to the report.

Building of Albany Fire Hall Stopped Due to Bad Cement

ALBANY, April 27—(Special)— Construction of the new city fire hall at 6th and Lyon streets was halted today by Robert Knapp, city building inspector, because of inferior cement. He said the concrete poured for the building's footings was not meeting stress requirements.

George Isackson of Portland is the contractor, and Dave Beckman, superintendent.

Democrats to Lower Boom on Dixiecrats

WASHINGTON, April 27 –(AP)– Democratic leaders agreed in a conference with President Truman today that nobody who openly opposed the president's election last November will get a federal patronage job.

Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath, told a reporter this means that those who supported the Thurmond-Wright states' right ticket won't be cleared by the national committee for any appointment.

DeMolay to 'Govern' City Next Friday

Salem youths in the Order of DeMolay will "govern" the city again this year on Friday, May 6, according to plans announced Wednesday. Louis Lorenz, newly elected master councillor, will be mayor for the day.

The annual program will be inaugurated the evening before, when Chemeketa chapter of DeMolay presents a semi-formal dance at Glenwood ballroom, with city officials as guests. A king and queen will be chosen at the dance.

Friday noon will see a luncheon of elected officials and DeMolay "officials" at the Senator hotel. The following Monday, May 9, the chapter plans to send a delegation to attend the regular city council meetin.

Other officials chosen by the group are Bob Meany, city manager; Jim Rocke, engineer; Howard Wilson, police chief; Merlin Schulze, fire chief; Bob McConville, municipal judge; Don Hughes, recorder; Daryl Girod, treasurer, and Jim Todd, attorney.

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