

Legion's Schedule of Parades, Business Sessions Full Today

Four thousand Legionnaires and auxiliary women face a heavy business agenda today, but to the general public of host city Salem this Friday is the big parade day of the American Legion convention.

Legion juniors will parade at 1:30 p.m., and the grand parade units are scheduled to march through downtown Salem at 7 p.m. Another public event will be the precision air show of the U. S. navy's "Blue Angels" at 3 p.m. And the "Convention Cavalcade" will present an all-star revue at the state fairgrounds tonight at 8:30.

On the business side of the Legion's 31st annual Oregon convention, several constitutional changes affecting Legion officers and delegates were prepared Thursday for presentation to the convention delegates.

Eliminate Office
The amendments would, if passed, alter the naming of convention delegates, eliminate the office of area commander, change the election procedure of national executive committees, allow the youth activities committee to handle the Legion junior baseball program, and create a committee to decide on membership quotas each year for legion posts.

The executive committee submitted a budget for the next fiscal year which anticipates operating expenses of \$44,570 and budget expenditures totalling \$50,872, leaving an operating deficit of \$6,302. This budget was referred to the budget committee.

Recommendations contained in the annual report of B. E. (Kelly) Owens, American Legion department commander, Thursday included:

A state-wide conference should be held early each year for newly-elected post officers. This would quickly indoctrinate each officer in the aims and procedure of the Legion.

Renew Contract
Renew the Legion's contract with the Oregon Legionnaire and

urge the publicity committee to control its editorial policy.

Continue the rehabilitation program to such an extent that the Legion may receive additional state funds from the next legislature.

Invest in government bonds the money remaining in the Vanport Disaster Relief fund for use in future disaster relief.

Some 1,200 men and women crowded the Elsinore theatre Thursday morning for memorial services and formal opening of the state Legion convention.

Wreaths were laid at the memorial to deceased Legionnaires by state commander B. E. Owens and auxiliary president, Mrs. Mitchell Thorn.

The roster of the distinguished guests and speakers was introduced at the opening session by Owens. Among the guests was Thomas Martin, a Nevada national Legion committee member who had helped organize the American Legion after World War I. Later in the day, a former national chaplain was a surprise visitor. He was the Rev. William E. Patrick of Oxnard, Calif., who served as chaplain of the Legion in 1925-26 and who served in both world wars.

In the day's distribution of special convention duties, chairmanship of the important constitution and by-laws committee was given to District Judge Joseph B. Felton of Salem post 136.

Albany, Hillsboro, Ashland Parade Winners



Top parade units of the 40 at 8 parade of the state American Legion convention here are pictured above. Judges gave best marching unit award to the Turkish harem aggregation from Hillsboro (top photo), featuring veiled auxiliary women and swaggers impressively armed with swords. The Ashland Kiltie band got the judges' nod as best musical unit. It is pictured passing the Marion county courthouse, bagpipes blaring. At left is the stunt winner, Albany voiture's self-propelled locomotive and boxcar of the 40 et 8 type. Two additional Legion parades are scheduled for Friday, the Legiokana junior parade at 1:30 p.m., and the grand parade at 7 p.m., both through Salem. (Photos by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

300 Men Fight Ochoco Fire

By The Associated Press
Three hundred men battled yesterday to control a fire that has covered more than 1,000 acres in the Ochoco national forest in eastern Oregon as hot weather kept the fire danger high.

The blaze, started by lightning Monday, swept quickly over a flat area of grass, sagebrush and scattered timber estimated at 1,000 acres.

State Returns Property to Flax Growers

Re-transfer to three flax growers associations of certain lands to Oregon was approved by the state board of control Thursday. The attorney general prepared deeds involved in the transfer which was authorized by the 1949 legislature.

Involved in the transfer were the Clackamas Flax Growers, the Oregon Fibre Flax Growers association and the Mt. Angel Flax Growers association.

The board also approved a request from the flax industry to make first payments to growers of 1949 flax on the basis of \$30 a ton for No. 1 flax, \$24 for No. 2 and \$14 for No. 3.

The payment represents about 50 per cent of the anticipated final price to growers, but it was indicated any possible market decline would not affect the state financially.

Centralia Man Finds Alligator In Yard, Again

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 4 — (AP)—S. J. Arneson reported today he had found a 15-inch baby alligator in his yard, just north of Centralia—the third such in 17 years.

When he found the first in 1932, he concluded it had escaped from a carnival that had stopped nearby. When the second appeared in 1939, Arneson began thinking a tourist who had bought one at a southern resort might have abandoned it in his yard.

When the third — alert and scrappy — was found, Arneson became somewhat alarmed. He took it into town to a limotype from the south. Yep, it is an alligator, all right, the southerner confirmed.

Arneson thought of the old river bed, wet and brushy, near his home.

"It just isn't possible, but what if I've got a good-sized papa and mama of this thing around my place?" he asked.

At last report Arneson, warily, was scouting the old river bed.

Police Case Reported

PORTLAND, Aug. 4 — (AP)—The city health bureau reported another case of polio today, the 12th this year.

Deposition in Dr. Miller's Case Taken

Deposition of Dr. Kenneth McNiece on the medical staff of the Oregon state hospital here, was taken by the state civil service commission Thursday afternoon, in connection with a hearing asked by Dr. Horace Miller, who was discharged recently from the state hospital operating personnel.

The hearing is set for August 19. Taking of the deposition of Dr. McNiece, who is leaving soon on a vacation, was approved by Dr. Miller. Dr. Charles E. Bates, hospital superintendent, who signed the discharge order, sat in while the deposition was taken and asked the witness a number of questions. Dr. McNiece volunteered to testify as a witness for Dr. Bates.

Civil service commission officials said the deposition would not be released until the formal hearing when it will become a part of the official record.

Dr. Miller, long a state employe, said he was discharged for insubordination. Dr. Bates has refused to comment.

In a statement issued following his discharge Dr. Miller stressed that his release was due to personal reasons rather than inefficiency.

Mrs. Terrault Dies Following Long Illness

Mrs. Myrtle Terrault, Salem route 9, box 68, died Thursday following a long illness. She was 50 years old.

With her family she came here from Rochester, N.Y., seven years ago. She was born in the state of New York July 15, 1899, and married Francis J. Terrault there in 1917.

Surviving besides her husband are four daughters, Joyce and Beverly Ann Terrault, and Mrs. Laura Cassey, all of Salem, and Mrs. Noma Hayden of Independence; two sons, Francis and Donald Terrault, both of Salem; and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Campbell and Mrs. Bertha Waldrus, both of Rochester, N. Y.

Services will be announced later by the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

'5 Percenter' Probe Subject Denies Charge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 — (AP)—James V. Hunt, Washington management consultant whose business dealings are under scrutiny by senators investigating "five percenters," said today he once saved a client \$400,000 by getting the army to repossess a million DDT "bombs."

He said he got \$5,000 from the transaction, or about 1 1/2 per cent of the money he claimed he saved his unnamed client.

Hunt broke his silence on the investigation in an interview, printed and copyrighted by the Washington Evening Star.

In it, he declared emphatically that he had never sold his services to clients on the basis of inside information, or inside contracts, and said he didn't know anybody in the government who can be influenced in the slightest degree.

Mrs. Goodyear Succumbs to Heart Attack

WOODBURN, Aug. 4 — (Special)—Mrs. Eva Crain Goodyear, 60, died of a heart attack at her home in the Elliott Prairie district Thursday.

Mrs. Goodyear had lived in Elliott Prairie two years, coming to Oregon from California in November, 1947.

Born in Dixon, Nebr., Oct. 8, 1888, she lived most of her life in Nebraska and South Dakota. She was a member of the Methodist church and the Royal Neighbors.

Surviving are her husband, Bond Goodyear, whom she married Jan. 1, 1910, in South Dakota; two brothers, George and Ralph Crane, Dixon, Nebr., and three nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Baldwin park home near Los Angeles. Friends may call at the Ringo chapel in Woodburn today.

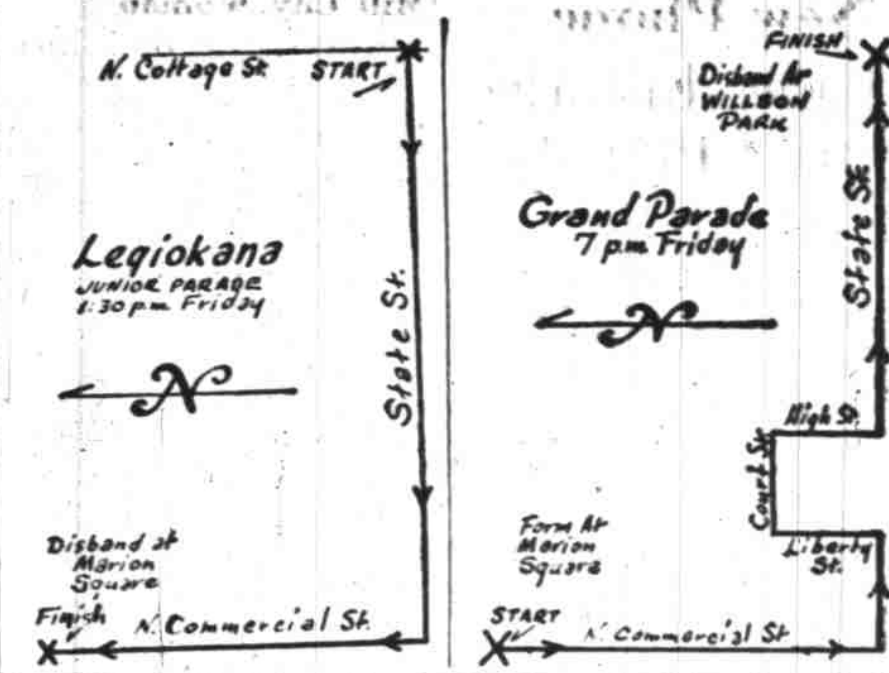
POPE STARTS VACATION

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy, Aug. 4 — (AP)—Pope Pius XII began his summer vacation in the cool Alban hills tonight. The white clad 73-year-old pontiff left the vatican under strong police escort and arrived at the papal estate here in his big black American automobile a half hour later.

Draft Law May Expire in 1950

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 — (AP)—Unless an unforeseen emergency develops the peacetime draft of manpower for the armed forces is expected to expire June 25, 1950.

A closed door conference on the subject was held today by the senate armed service committee with Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray and Gen. J. Lawton Collier, vice chief of staff for the army. There have been no draft calls by the armed forces since last January because there have been sufficient voluntary enlistments.



John Gilman, Retired Salem Farmer, Dies

John William Gilman of Salem route 6, a retired farmer, died of a heart attack at his residence Thursday afternoon. He was 70.

Gilman had been ill since Sunday and was placed under a doctor's care at that time.

He was born March 15, 1879, in Seneca, Mo., and was married in that city June 14, 1903. He lived in Colorado about 20 years before coming to Salem in 1938.

Gilman was a member of Calvary Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nellie Gilman, Salem; four sons, Albert, Milan and Clyde Gilman, all of Salem, and Harold Gilman, St. Helen's; two daughters, Mrs. Muriel Wiley, Salem, and Mrs. Gertrude Hoeffner, Corvallis.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

Defense Plan Unity Revealed

PARIS, Aug. 4 — (AP)—The American chiefs of staff reported today they have reached complete agreement with European leaders approached thus far on defense lines to be laid by Atlantic pact nations. They hopped over to Paris from London this afternoon.

In London they met with army, navy and air force heads of Britain, Norway and Denmark.

In Paris and at Fontainebleau they will meet for two more days with similar leaders of France, Holland, Belgium and Portugal, and Britain's Viscount Marshal Montgomery.

Baseball Tonight
Salem Senators vs. Vancouver Doubleheader 7 P. M.
Waters Field
Box Seat Reservations Phone 3-4647

The Snack Shop
17th and Center Streets
For that good, home-cooked food.
Fountain — Lunches — Sandwiches
Open 'til 12 Midnite

Dine at Double J Cafe
Chinese and American Food
Dora & Jimmy Chan
Silverton, Oregon
From 11 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Saturday 11 A. M. to 12 P. M.
Closed Thursday

RE-OPENING TONIGHT Let's Skate
To the Music of Eddy Syring at the Hammond
CAPITOLA ROLLER RINK
90 Lana Ave. — Take Capitola Bus

WESTERN SWING DANCE
SATURDAY - GLENWOOD BALLROOM
5 MI. N. of Salem on 99E
LARRY & HIS CASCADE RIDERS

WALTZES
FOX TROTS
PAUL JONES
SQUARE DANCE
SHOTTISCHE
WELCOME
9 to 12:30

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre
Tonight & Thru Sat. 1
Free Shetland Pony Rides for the Kids Starting Daily At 5 P.M.
Gregory Peck Ann Baxter Richard Widmark "YELLOW SKY"
Kirk Douglas Marilyn Maxwell "CHAMPION"

GRAND NOW! THRILLING!
NEW DANGEROUS! TARZANS Magic Fountain
LEE BARBER BRENDIA JOYCE

Edie DEAN Shadow Valley
ROSCOP ATES

SCOOPI! SEE EDDIE DEAN ON OUR STAGE IN PERSON TONIGHT — 9 P. M. 1

STATE
Now Showing!
"A STRANGE LEGEND OF A STRANGE LAND!"

FORBIDDEN ADVENTURE
WILD WOMEN! WILD BEASTS!
HASTHE MISSING LINK BEEN FOUND?

LIBERTY
Now! Opens 6:45 P.M.
TYBONE POWER
Captain from Castle
Lulabelle & Scotty
"Swing Your Partner"

KARTEON KARNIVAL
Tomorrow At 12:30 with Reg. Show

ELSINORE
RIGHT NOW!
MGM'S MIGHTY TALKING COLOR MUSICAL SHOW OF SHOWS!!
THE WIZARD OF OZ
Judy GARLAND
2nd HIT! "HENRY THE RAINMAKER"

HOLLYWOOD
Now Showing - Open 6:45
FRANK ESTHER GENE SINATRA WILLIAMS KELLY
Take Me Out To The Ball Game
Second Big Feature "STREET WITH NO NAME" with Mark Stevens

WARNERS CAPITOL
CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P.M. - PHONE 3-5050
NEW TODAY — 2 SMASH HITS!
The Strangest Devil who ever loved a woman or ran a ship into its grave!
JOHN WAYNE - RUSSELL
WAKE of the RED WITCH
with GIG YOUNG
ADELE MARA - LUTHER ADLER
FROM GARLAND BOAR'S BOOK THAT SOLD A BILLION COPIES!
"SUN VALLEY FUN"
Latest Warner News

PLX Theatre
WOODBURN, ORE.
TODAY & SAT.
"Return Of The Bad Man" & "Dick Tracy Meets Grusome"

HELD OVER!
Don Sirahl at SHATTUC'S CHATEAU

TOGETHER and we do mean TOGETHER!
A NEW TEAM WITH A NEW HIT!
ROBERT TAYLOR AVA GARDNER
CHARLES LAUGHTON VINCENT PRICE JOHN HODIAK
"THE BRIBE"
A ROBERT Z. LEONARD production

For the Dine Of Your Life
An Italian Dinner At SALEM SUPPER CLUB
Club Privileges—Just West Of Salem On The Dallas Highway

WELCOME Legionnaires
For Food to Eat It Can't be Beat
GOLD ARROW 1590 Fairground Rd. Capital Bus Stop

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610 N. Capital Ph. 3-6868
Salem Ice Arena