



CORVALLIS, June 11—Plenty of glamor and color highlighted the Elks' parade at the state B.P.O.E. convention here Friday. Top photo shows Queen Nancy Miller, queen of the Salem Cherryland festival, and below are the Salem Cherrians headed by King Bing Paul Hale.

Institutions' Staff Situation Said Improved

Personnel situation at state institutions here, including physicians, nurses, attendants and other employees, is in better shape now than at any time since before the war, according to William Ryan, coordinator of state institutions.

Ryan referred particularly to the Oregon state hospital here which now has 10 physicians on the medical staff, plus the superintendent. By July 1, Ryan said, this institution would have 12 physicians. Five years ago only six physicians were employed at the hospital. Population at the hospital had reached 2,974 this week with indications of additional patients within the next few months.

A full staff of two physicians, plus the superintendent, and a resident surgeon, was reported at Fairview Home. The medical staff of this institution also provides medical care for most of the inmates of the Hillcrest Home for girls. At the state penitentiary there is a full-time physician for the first time in many years. Present population at the penitentiary is 1,436 with 1,655 predicted by Ryan by June 30, 1953.

Part Time Physician

A part time physician is employed at the state school for boys near Woodburn.

In addition to an adequate crew of registered nurses at the Oregon state hospital there are 70 student nurses whose activities have helped to increase the standards of the institution, Ryan averred.

The institution coordinator will also point out in his report to the board of control that salaries and wages of state institution workers have increased 113 per cent during the past 20 years while the hours of employment have decreased 30 per cent. In 1930 employees of most institutions worked from 56 to 80 hours a week without relief provided.

Average pay of attendants in 1930 was \$32 a month for 68½ hours as against \$176.30 a month at the present time for 48 hours. Attendants also now receive paid vacations and holidays along with other concessions which add to their earnings.

Diets at all state institutions have been increased 50 per cent during the past five years, Ryan said.

Waiting List

Most serious problem now before the board of control, Ryan continued, is to meet the emergency resulting from increased population and other demands being made on the state. He estimated it would require appropriations of \$4,000,000 for capital outlay investments during the 1951-53 biennium. This would cover the cost of an additional cell block at the state penitentiary, a new building at the Western Oregon state tuberculosis hospital, and other construction. Ryan said there now are more than 100 patients on the waiting list at the tuberculosis

Anti-Napoleon Bishop Raised To Sainthood

Joblessness Drops Slowly Across Nation

WASHINGTON, June 11—(AP)—Joblessness dropped moderately from April to May among workers covered by state unemployment insurance laws, the bureau of employment security reported today.

"Increased job opportunities in construction, expanding agricultural and related activities, the opening of resorts and recreational activities and the ending of the major auto strike, were major factors in the change, Director Robert C. Goodwin of the bureau told Secretary of Labor Tobin.

But he added that "a continuing relatively high volume of exhaustion of benefit rights" contributed.

He reported the May weekly average of continued claims, from persons unemployed for at least a full week, as 1,752,224 compared to 1,918,300 in April. The average was 300,000 lower than in May, 1949.

Initial claims indicating new unemployment also declined, from a weekly average of 288,900 in April to 251,830 in May.

'Paper-Boy' Pilots Perish

SHAWNEE, Okla., June 11—(AP)—Two airplane newspaper carriers burned to death today as their light plane crashed in an oil field about three miles southwest of Shawnee.

They were Frank Carter and Ted Wheeler who were delivering Sunday issues of the Shawnee News-Star to farm subscribers. They were burned beyond recognition.

Witnesses said the men were flying low near a farm home when a wing of the plane struck an oil derrick. The plane plummeted to earth and burned.

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BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 11—(AP)—Hungary's Roman Catholic bishops issued a pastoral letter today which was interpreted as an answer to a recent attack against the church by Education Minister Jozsef Revai.

Revai, who is deputy secretary-general of the Hungarian communist party and a member of its politburo, attacked the Catholic clergy as "imperialist agitators and reactionary news mongers" and said the teaching of religion probably would be abolished in secondary school. His statement was published on June 6 as the statement of a previously delivered speech.

Defends Orders

The pastoral letter, read in Budapest churches today, attempted to defend the Catholic orders of monks and nuns. It contended recent measures taken against some cloisters and monasteries were frequently arranged by irresponsible non-official elements.

The letter said there is no new official regulation on the non-compulsory system of religious instruction. This was considered a replay to Revai's announcement that the government will put an end to its "liberal policy" in connection with the teaching or religion.

The pastoral letter encouraged parents to request religious instruction for their children in the coming school year as they are entitled to do according to law. The overwhelming majority of parents chose religious instruction for their children last year, reliable informants say.

63 Catholic Orders In Hungary

There are 63 Catholic orders in Hungary with more than 11,000 monks and nuns, Revai disclosed in his speech attacking the church, which raised the question whether Hungary will further tolerate their existence.

Revai was aroused by the bishops' declaration in connection with the Stockholm manifesto of the (communist-led) world partisans of peace, which called for outlawing the atom bomb.

The bishops supported the manifesto but said their declaration was issued "also in the name of secular priests, monks and nuns, thus substituting for any other statement or signature." Many refused to sign the Stockholm appeal in the belief they were already covered by the bishops' declaration. This angered Revai.

The press has recently attacked what it called the reactionary activities of "atom priests," so called because they would not sign the Stockholm appeal.

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