

Nominees for Willamette U. Ballot Chosen

Class officer primary elections ended on Willamette University's campus Tuesday evening with the final elections scheduled to begin Thursday morning and end Friday evening.

Elected to appear on Thursday's ballot are the following: Senior class, Douglas Nicoll, Portland, and William Bissell, Ashland, for president; elected by a clear majority was Wally Snyder, Sherwood, Ore., for vice-president; elected by clear majority was Thelma Benner, Los Angeles, Calif., for secretary; treasurer, and Robert Schaefer, Vancouver, Wash., and Jeanette Gilberson, Gresham, for sergeants at arms.

Junior class, John Ambler, Portland, and George Porter, Pilot Rock, Ore., for president; Barbara Baker, Portland, and Byron Sitter, Harrisburg, for vice-president; Joyce Foster, San Mateo, Calif., and Marlene Vincent, Medford, Ore., for secretary; elected by a clear majority was George Buland, Palo Alto, Calif., for treasurer, and Ralph Bollinger, Portland, and George Collins, Eagle Creek, Ore., for sergeants at arms.

Pen Warden's Secretary to Stay in Oregon

Mrs. J. C. Close, who retires as secretary to Penitentiary Warden Virgil O'Malley Friday, following her secret marriage to a paroled convict without advising the state parole board in advance, probably will remain in Oregon, she said Tuesday.

"I might as well stay here as any other place," the secretary said.

Friends of Mrs. Close said she would not ask annulment of the marriage.

Close and the secretary were married at Kelso, Wash., Jan. 29, less than a month following his parole after serving one year of a three year stretch for forgery in Portland. The parole board, which ordered Close's return to the prison, said he married in violation of his parole.

Prior to coming to Salem last November Mrs. Close was employed in the California prison system for 12 years.

Both Close and his wife are 38 years old.

O'Malley said he had not yet employed a successor to Mrs. Close.

Warren James to Work in Guided Missile Factory

Warren James, 1948 graduate of Willamette University and son of Mrs. Frank James of Roberts Apartments, Salem, will take a position with a guided missile factory in San Diego when his Navy term is up in May, friends have learned.

James, a CPO, is chief instructor on the staff of a navy sonar school in San Diego at the present time. He was Boy Scout executive in Omak, Wash., when recalled to the Navy more than a year ago. He was a radio draftsman on Treasure Island for 3½ years during World War II. His wife is the former Joan DuRette of Salem. They have two daughters.

Portland Transit Strike Threatened

PORTLAND (AP)—A strike in public transportation for Portland is threatened for April 1.

Negotiators for AFL Streetcar men and the Portland Traction Company reported they were deadlocked with little prospect of getting together before the contract deadline, April 1. The union has authorized a strike to be called April 1.

Cost of Living Rises in Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—The cost of living in Portland kept on rising in the Dec. 15-Jan. 15 period, the Consumers Price Index showed Tuesday.

While there was a virtual standstill for the nation, the Portland costs went up 1.8 per cent, reaching an index of 199, compared with the national index of 189.1. Rents led the boost in Portland, going up 2.5 per cent. Food prices went up .6 of 1 per cent.

FLU CLOSES SCHOOL

PORTLAND (AP)—The Sylvan School in the hills west of Portland closed Tuesday because of an influenza outbreak.

Patrols New Statehouse Beat



Enforcement of one hour parking limits at the state capitol will be entrusted to Charles Hamilton, above. Hamilton will be on duty Tuesday through Saturday during the week to check cars parked around the statehouse and patrol the grounds. He will also patrol the state buildings on Saturday. (Statesman photo.)

7 Californians Linked to Reds By Ex-Commie

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A former top Communist, thrown out of the party after the 1949 conviction of its national leaders, Tuesday identified seven of the 15 Californians charged with conspiracy against the government.

Hungarian-born John Lautner of New York City placed five defendants at the Communist party's 1945 national convention. Then he testified that 11 national leaders, whom he knew personally, attended the same convention.

It was the government's first strong attempt to tie the Californians into the national conspiracy.

Defendants identified by Lautner included William Schneiderman, state party chief; Dorothy Healey, Albert J. Lima, Al Richmond, Loretta S. Stark, Frank Spector and Rose Chernin Kunitz.

All but the last two attended the 1945 national convention in New York, he said. He added he met Spector and Mrs. Kunitz in the course of other party work.

Portland Puts Special Tax Levy on Ballot

PORTLAND (AP)—Portland voters will be asked at the May primary election to pass special taxes for 10 million dollars in the next four years.

The City Council voted Tuesday to put a special 2½ mill tax on the ballot. It is intended to raise \$1,300,000 annually for four years to give cost-of-living pay increases to city employees and to improve city equipment and buildings.

The school board also is asking a special tax to raise \$4,800,000 to balance budgets for the next two years.

Y to Sponsor Mexico Tour

Salem YMCA will sponsor a summer vacation tour of Mexico June 9 to July 13, General Secretary M. E. (Gus) Moore announced Tuesday.

Plans are underway for a station wagon caravan under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Purpose is a better understanding of Mexico and vacation recreation.

Arrangements are being made with Willamette University for college credit in connection with the tour, Moore said.

All travel, lodging and eating will be arranged for the entire group out of the tourists' fees, at \$210 per person. Points to be visited include Guanajuato, Mexico City, the Yuma Canal rehabilitation center at Camp Camomilla, the volcano at Paracutin, Guadalajara and Durango.

WOODROFFE'S SAN SHOP SPECIAL

For Wednesday, Feb. 27

Swedish Meat Balls

Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Hot-Biscuits and Butter 65c

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Brand to Introduce Defense System Official at Meeting

Oregon Supreme Court Justice James T. Evans, Sr., is scheduled to introduce Telford Taylor at a Saturday noon meeting in the Multnomah Hotel in Portland.

The meeting, under the joint sponsorship of the Columbia Empire Industries and the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will be under the chairmanship of Gov. Douglas McKay. The meeting is in honor of Taylor who is the administrator for the Small Defense Plants Administration.

Taylor's address is a development of the efforts his department is making to solve the problems of small business both locally and nationally.

Chemical Firm Eyes Springfield As Site of Plant

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—A big chemical firm is considering installation of a synthetic resin plant here, city officials said Tuesday.

Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., which has nine plants in this country, signed an option to buy 26½ acres of city property.

A spokesman for the firm said a factory may be located here, although several other Northwest sites also are being considered. The plant would produce resins which can be used with other chemicals to make glue for plywood and other products.

Poster, Essay Contests Won

Winners in the Willamette University Religious Emphasis Week contest have been announced, Carl Blane, chairman of the contest, stated.

Betty Jean Simpson, St. Helens, won the REW's poster contest and her winning entry has appeared on the program for the week's events.

Philip A. Shaw, Camas, Wash., won the week's essay contest and is entitled to have his winning entry printed in The Collegian.

The contests preceded the week which is scheduled for Feb. 26-29.

2 Waive Hearing On Burglar Charge

DALLAS—Robert Raymond, 18, and Paul George Hildebrand, 22, both of Dallas, waived grand jury hearings Tuesday on charges of burglary.

The pair appeared in Polk County Circuit Court on charges of entering the Doolittle gas storage plant here on Feb. 12. Cash and several checks were reportedly taken. The men are slated to enter pleas Monday.

Polk County Sheriff's office is investigating admissions involving other burglaries in this area.

HOLLYWOOD "Your Friendly Theatre"

Starts Today — Open 6:45

THE LADY FROM TEXAS

Color Cartoon

—Comedy Co-Feature—

"CRAZY OVER HORSES"

Leo Gorcey & The Bowery Boys

161 Schools in Oregon Rated Unsatisfactory

Unsatisfactory ratings were given 161 of Oregon's 1,253 public school plants as a result of a recent survey, the State Department of Education announced Thursday.

Such schools house 26,059 pupils, or 9.9 per cent of the total state enrollment. Unsatisfactory ratings resulted because the schools were considered structurally unsafe, had a non-correctible fire hazard, were poorly located with respect to school population, had inadequate sites which cannot be enlarged, had unsatisfactory and hazardous environment, were completely obsolete as to educational adequacy.

Most were said to be either temporary make-shifts or super-annuated structures.

The survey of school facilities was conducted by the U. S. Department of Education in cooperation with the state.

Names of the "unsatisfactory" schools were not disclosed. The state recently reported that all public schools of Salem district are rated as satisfactory.

A total of 514 school plants serving 119,337 pupils were rated as satisfactory. This was 41.1 per cent of all plants in the state. The remaining 578 were rated as fair which, under standards used in the survey, means that such plants are safe and by some rehabilitation and remodeling, can be continued in service from 10 to 15 years.

Approximately 1,179, or 63.9 per cent, were classified as of combustible construction. Only 161 school buildings are constructed of fire-resistant materials, the report said.

Forty-two rural schools are without any artificial lighting, while 1,799 buildings are illuminated by electricity and the remaining four buildings use illuminating gas.

The Oregon survey was part of a national one conducted in compliance with a law of the 81st Congress. Purpose is to give members of Congress an inventory of school requirements throughout the nation.

The Oregon survey was launched in March, 1951, with J. L. Turnbull, school superintendent, consultant for the State Education Department, holding regional conferences in Salem, Bend, Roseburg, and LaGrande.

Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, said, in his opinion, the school districts did a very satisfactory job in recording their building requirements.

The following officers will serve Richmond School for the remainder of the school year: Diana Hrubetz, president; Jerry Hagdon, vice president; Gloria Wood secretary; Edith Gayle Brown, treasurer; and Julie Higgins, sergeant at arms.

A program was recently presented at Swegle School by the students of the third grade under Mrs. Lillian Schmidt.

2 Employees of Indian Office Put 'On Leave'

PORTLAND (AP)—Two employees of the Portland office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs were released from their duties Tuesday on orders of Interior Secretary Chapman.

The releases were announced in Washington in the wake of an investigation of the sale of Indian-owned timber lands.

The two men are Clyde W. Flinn, land officer of the Pacific Northwest Indian Bureau, and E. E. LaFrance his assistant. They were placed on "annual leave" to answer formal charges, an Interior Department spokesman said.

Details of the charges were not revealed. LaFrance refused to make any comment on the matter and Flinn was not available.

However, the Portland office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has been under investigation for some time in connection with timber sales.

Oregon Men Due Home on Rotation

SEATTLE (AP)—Ten Oregon men are among 1,293 Army rotation troops from the Far East aboard the Navy transport Sadoo Mune-mori arriving here Thursday.

They include: Salem—Cpl. Edward J. Glinther, 1610 Chemawa Rd. and Stc. Jack Riley, 2380 Lee St.

Mount Angel—Stc. Bernard C. Seiler, Rt. 1.

Jaycees to Join 'Vote' Campaign

In its first monthly night meeting of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night decided to participate in the local "Register and Vote" program.

About 45 members attended the meeting in the Senator Hotel. The next such meeting will be held late in March. Dr. Charles Dethick, professor of psychology at Willamette University, spoke on child psychology.

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"Adventures Of Captain Fabian"

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"CRAZY OVER HORSES"

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AT SALEM SCHOOLS

By Norman Luther
Statesman School Correspondent

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

Eighteen of the 23 clubs at Salem High School have chosen princesses to represent them and compete for Inter-club carnival queen.

Selection will be by student vote, to be announced the night of the carnival, April 4.

Princesses for the affair which is an annual event are Bobbie Sjoding, Tennis; Donna Vogt, Phil-historian; Carol Fisher, French; Caroline Seay, Spanish; Marvel Coleman, Snikpoh; Othelene Lee, Aesculapian; Carol Weinstein, Latin; Nadine Gilman, Science; Dot Swigart, Que Dice; Joan Travis, Hi-Y; Joyce Travis, Tri-Y; Eevi Tarem, Square Dance; J. Wenger, Paleters; Sharon Lamkin, Home Economics; Coralie Doughton, Crescendo; Luc Carlisle, S-club; Barbara Wagners, Girls' Letter Club; and Judy Schrock, Commercial.

Clubs which have not elected princesses yet are Viketes, Future Farmers of America, Graphic Arts, Radio and Electronics, and Intrnational Relations League.

Heading the Inter-club carnival plans this year are Pat Deeney and Al Heston. Jean Hartwell is in charge of princesses.

ENGLEWOOD SCHOOL

A sewing exhibit was presented by the members of the 4-H sewing club at Englewood, recently.

Members of the club are Becky Minty, Allane Currier, Kay Minty, Ann Strain, Barbara Roth, Lois Shafer, Mar Sue McMahon, Marilyn Phillips, Jo Ann Bourne, Linda Ficklin, Judy Scherrer and Janette Clark.

RICHMOND SCHOOL

Mrs. Pauline Maynard's first grade class gave a demonstration on social studies at Richmond School followed by rhythmic activities and folk dances. The program was presented to a group of the students' mothers.

Mrs. Dora Wallace's third grade class at Richmond presented an assembly program which included important birthdays that occurred during the month of February.

Michelle Snyder was the announcer and Bobby Goodwin lead the group in giving the flag salute.

Jill Hohenhaus received honorable mention on her art project over KOAC's broadcast last week. Jill is a member of Mrs. Jean Thibault's third grade class.

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Allies Scold Reds at Korea Truce Talks

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—The Allies told the Communists Wednesday they apparently were more interested in defining the merits of Soviet Russia than in making progress with the Korean truce talks. The scolding came during a 50 minute meeting of staff officers drafting truce supervision agreements.

Allied rejection of Russia as an armistice observer has stalled the talks at the staff officer level for days.

Chinese Col. Chang Chun San reaffirmed that the Reds would reject categorically any proposal which turned down their nomination of Russia without justification. The Allies have given as their reason for barring Russia that nation's prior participation in Korea. The reason was not defined further.

ELSINORE

Jane Russell

Groucho Marx

Frank Sinatra

"DOUBLE DYNAMITE"

—And—

"DRUMS IN THE DEEP SOUTH"

CAPITOL

Burt Lancaster

"TEN TALL MEN"

—And—

Louis Hayward

"THE LADY AND THE BANDIT"

GRAND

Wm. Holden

"SUBMARINE COMMAND"

—And—

"CALLOWAY WENT THATAWAY"

STATE

"MA AND PA KETTLE"

—And—

"CAPTAIN CHINA"

WU Independent Town Students Plan to Organize

Independent Town Students, a new organization for Willamette University students living off the campus, will conduct its first general meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in Waller Hall.

Mark Hatfield, dean of students, will speak on purposes and potential of the group which expects to plan social functions, lecture meetings and committee work to benefit the members. Temporary president is Richard Mase.

Approximately 100 students have signed up for membership so far. Eligible for the group are 371 men and women of Willamette.

Rites Arranged for Joseph Monteleone

Statesman News Service

BROOKS — Funeral services for Joseph Monteleone, who died

Monday, are being arranged by the Unger Funeral Home of Mt. Angel.

Monteleone, about 78, was found dead Monday in his cabin located about three miles south-east of Parkersville. Marion County Coroner Leston Howell said death was of natural causes.

Funeral arrangements are pending notification of a daughter in New Jersey.

FLOOR SHOW TONIGHT EAGLES LODGE

Members and Guests

LEAP YEAR DANCE

WED. NITE

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Music by POP EDWARDS

CRYSTAL GARDENS

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Wm. Warfield of SHOWBOAT FAME

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HIGH SCHOOL

WED., MAR. 5 - 8:30 P. M.

\$3.00 \$2.40 \$1.50

Tickets on sale at Salem Record Shop, Willis Music Store, Heider's Radio, Stevens Jewelers. Sponsored by Willamette University.

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