

BAPTIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY ON JULY 7

The eightieth anniversary of the organization of the First Baptist church of Eugene is to be celebrated on Friday, July 7. Plans are now being made for a birthday dinner with a huge birthday cake decorated with 80 candles.

If one could visit the old home of Mrs. Margaret Harlow Pengra about two miles northeast of Eugene, he may notice a heap of crumbling stones in the midst of a field. To the casual observer these will mean little, but to the pioneer Baptists these stones stand as a monument for they mark the spot where the first Baptist altar in this part of Oregon was built.

The altar was the hearthstone of Mahlon H. Harlow, where, on July 1, 1852, Elders Vincent Snelling and William Sperry called a council for the purpose of forming a Baptist church. Seven prospective members showed their colors by presenting their letters and thus became charter members. They were: Mahlon H. Harlow, Francis B. Harlow, Sarah Tandy, William S. Tandy, Robert R. Tandy, Sarah H. Benson, and Joseph Mendor. All were related but one.

History tells that Rev. Vincent Snelling was a pioneer of 1844 and was the first resident Baptist preacher in Oregon. Mrs. J. M. Alnutt, a grand daughter of their early minister, is now residing in Eugene and will have a part in the anniversary service.

A program is being prepared. A number of former pastors are expected to return and to speak at the dinner.

The committee in charge includes Dr. Mary Fowler Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Kaufman, Mrs. Cal Young, Mrs. Charles Turner, and Mrs. George W. Kinsey, chairman.

SMITH REPEAL STORY

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divert the profits of the bootlegger into legitimate taxes."

Chatting informally then with newspapermen Smith said the half of one per cent provision in the Volstead act was arbitrary and was put in there by the Anti-Saloon league.

He added that if a proposal for its repeal were not submitted to the resolutions committee he would submit one himself.

"Who is going to be the nominee?" Smith was asked.

"The convention will decide," he said.

"Who is your preference?" "Alfred E. Smith,"

"Who have you picked for your running mate?"

"I haven't thought that out yet," he replied.

Smith reiterated that talk about Roosevelt being nominated on the first ballot was "a little balleyhoo."

"I thought you described that in New York as a bedtime story," someone suggested.

"Well, that is a kind of modified balleyhoo," Smith replied.

Smith said he did not believe the convention would abrogate the two-thirds nominating rule. Asked if he would support the nominee of the convention, he said it was not necessary to "talk about that at this time."

"Will you urge an economic plank?"

Smith said he had appointed Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City as his floor manager.

"He leads the grand march," the 1928 nominee added with a grin.

Asked what the democrats should do on the whole to assure success in November, Smith replied:

"Write an honest straight-forward and clear platform and nominate me."

"How many ballots will that take?"

"That depends upon how fast the delegates can see."

Smith said he was opposed to a cash bonus plank but that he did not care to state the reasons at this time.

"What about Speaker Garner's statement (urging prohibition repeal)?"

Shouse favored.

"The more the merrier," Smith said, concluding the interview.

Smith said he favored Jettett Shouse for permanent chairman and would take the floor if necessary in the fight to nominate him. He added, however, that he believed Shouse would be elected without a contest on the floor.

He opened his press conference in a manner reminiscent of his 1928 campaign days. After announcing he had a statement, he shook hands with numerous friends among the newspapermen while the copies were being passed out.

HOOVER PLAN STORY

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chief executive for slicing the world's armaments by 33 per cent were read by him as follows:

"First: The Kellogg-Brand pact, to which we are all signatories, can only mean that the nations of the world have agreed that they will use their arms solely for defense.

"Second: This reduction should be carried out not only by broad general cuts in armaments but by increasing the comparative power of defense through decreases in the power of the attack.

"Third: The armaments of the world have grown up in general mutual relation to each other. And, speaking generally, such relativity should be preserved in making reductions.

"Fourth: The reductions must be real and positive. They must first effect economic relief.

"Fifth: There are three problems to deal with—land forces, air forces, and naval forces. They are all inter-connected. No other part of the proposals which I make can be dissociated one from the other."

The president paused significantly

after enunciating this part of his statement, and then added: "Based on these principles, I propose that the arms of the world should be reduced by nearly one-third."

It was learned from highly authoritative sources in the capital today that Mr. Hoover has no idea that the United States should act alone upon the principles he proposed, but would do so only if the other major powers should accept them.

As analyzed here today, the president's proposals would have less effect upon the American army and navy than those of European powers. Figures are available here to show that the American army has been demobilized below the police component given Germany and the other states following the war, which Mr. Hoover would use as a yardstick for measuring the size of all armies.

America's bombing planes, tanks and chemical warfare, of course, would fall under the proposed ban.

Other figures available here show that the American navy has not been built up to treaty strength, and that the effect of the proposals upon this country would be to bring the treaty limits down to about the ratio now enjoyed by the American navy.

Wouldn't Hit Jobs

Mr. Hoover feels that since some time would be required for the adoption of his proposals, there would be no immediate reduction of personnel, and thus no addition to the unemployment problem.

Several of the chief executive's aides and cabinet officers have compiled figures to show that the United States could save approximately \$2,000,000,000 in expenditures over the next ten years.

Mr. Hoover feels personally that the United States, under the proposed slashes in arms, would be more secure in defense than it is today, since the power of attack of all nations would be reduced.

It was enunciated with great emphasis in the capital today that although President Hoover's proposals for armament reduction have been discussed at Geneva for some time, they have not been mentioned in connection with war debt reductions.

Here's Hoover's View

It was stated on the highest authority that no such suggestions have been made by the United States in order to secure armament slashes.

Hoover is known to feel personally that such a proposal—war debt reduction contingent upon armament reduction—would be offensive to the dignity of European nations.

President Hoover's suggestion today goes further than the original American nine-point program submitted at Geneva on Feb. 8 by Ambassador Hugh Gibson, acting head of the American delegation.

The Hoover plan embraces additional cuts in naval armaments in the battleship and cruiser classes and a radical modification of the program submitted by Gibson. The latter advocated the abolition of submarines, while the Hoover proposal permits the retention of a small submarine tonnage, probably a concession to France.

Gibson particularly stressed the necessity for the reduction of offensive arms, that is, great mobile guns and tanks suitable for attack upon a foreign power rather than defense.

This form of armament has been particularly discussed by the American delegates at Geneva as the cause of the fear of attack from outside which has prevented European nations from agreeing to any reduction.

Gibson and his associates have proposed limitations in various categories in a very general way.

Budget Plan Suggested

In addition they favored the principle of budgetary limitation and these additional points:

1. The American government advocates consideration of the draft convention as containing the outlines for a convenient basis for discussion, while expressing its entire willingness to give full consideration to any supplementary proposals calculated to advance the end we all seek.

2. We suggest the possibility of prolonging the existing naval agreements concluded at Washington and London, and we advocate completing the latter as soon as possible by the adherence of France and Italy.

3. We advocate proportional reduction from the figures laid down in the Washington and London agreements on naval tonnage as soon as all parties to the Washington agreement have entered this framework.

4. We advocate, as we long have done, the total abolition of submarines.

5. We will join in formulating the most effective measures to protect civilian population against aerial bombing.

6. We advocate the total abolition of lethal gasses and bacteriological warfare.

7. We advocate, as I have already stated, the computation of the number of armed forces on the basis of the effectiveness necessary for the maintenance of internal order plus some suitable contingent for defense. The former are obviously impossible of reduction; the latter is a question of relativity.

8. We agree in advocating special restrictions for tanks and heavy mobile guns; in other words, for those arms of a particularly offensive character.

9. We are prepared to consider a limitation of expenditure on material as a complementary method of direct limitation, feeling that it may prove useful to prevent a qualitative race, if and when quantitative limitation has been effected.

Disappointed at Stand

Joseph Paul-Boncour's statement at Lausanne that President Hoover's proposal is unacceptable to France caused disappointment in official Washington.

But the announcement of the French minister of war is not regarded by the state department as indicative that France will not agree to some degree of disarmament.

France's position on the question of security has never changed materially since it was first enunciated by Clemenceau at the Versailles conference.

The idea of a world army under the direction of the league of nations has never been abandoned.

France has insistently urged that unless she be protected against attack by international guarantees it will be impossible for her to make material reduction in her armaments.

A league of nations without power to enforce its decrees by physical force has never been regarded by the French as a guarantee that they will not be overrun again from the east. But the recent declaration of Premier Herriot in favor of a 10 per cent reduction in armaments indicated a disposition to modify the French position.

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HUMAN FLY WILL CLIMB HOTEL WALL

Babe White, the human fly, is back in Eugene and will climb the wall of the Eugene hotel Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and again Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The human fly will also perform a variety of half-raising tricks while hanging on the edge of the building, including hanging by one knee, swinging on the back



Babe White

of his neck, swinging by his teeth and on one elbow. He performed here 12 years ago.

White says he's just as much at home upside down as he is right side up, having been born of circus parents and having spent most of his life in circus work.

During his travels he has been around the United States 12 times, and he was the first human fly ever to show in Mexico. He spent two years climbing cathedrals there, and in Mexico City, had more than 50,000 people watching him on three successive days.

White has climbed the famous Devils Tower in Sun Dance, Wyoming. The great natural monument of jagged rock towers 845 feet in the air, higher than the famous Woolworth building.

Minor Crashes Are Reported Wednesday

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Livingston, 1610 High street, were slightly injured Wednesday morning when a car driven by Mr. Livingston and one driven by Harriet Bruere, 1391 Franklin boulevard, collided at Eleventh avenue east and High street. The Livingston car was going north on High, the Bruere car west on Eleventh, meeting in the middle of the intersection. The children were treated for minor cuts at the Eugene hospital.

Cars driven by William L. Sussbauer of Trent and L. L. Armstrong of Woodstock, Cal., collided about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Eleventh and Franklin. The Armstrong car going east from Eleventh, made a sharp turn in front of the Sussbauer car, going west on Franklin. Sussbauer made a sharp right turn in time to prevent a head-on crash.

Summer Session Enrollment Climbs

With 20 more students than were registered at the same time last year, the University of Oregon summer session chalked up an enrollment of 639 Tuesday evening, and the enrollment is expected to reach 200 or 300 more by the end of the week, when registration will close.

Eugene Drill Team Wins Fifth Place

The Eugene camp team of the Woodmen of the World was awarded a \$50 prize as winners of fifth place in the drill team competition held in Portland Tuesday night at a feature of the head camp session of the lodge. The team is composed entirely of young women.

Home team drill team of Seattle won first prize of \$400 and the Seattle first prize of \$400 and the Seattle camp team was second, winning \$300; Tacoma camp was third, winning \$200; and Fremont camp, Los Angeles, was fourth, winning \$100.

Rose Bud Grows From Flower Center

Another rose growing out of a rose was brought to the offices of the Register-Guard Wednesday. The rose was found by Neil King, growing in the yard of his mother, Mrs. May King at 232 Fifth avenue west.

The rose is pink and growing out of the center of the flower is a bud about ready to bloom forth. All other blooms on the plant are normal, it was said.

"THUNDER BELOW" PLAYING MCDONALD

Tallulah Bankhead, the super-charged-with-it dynamo opened Wednesday at the Fox McDonald theater in "Thunder Below," a story of tropic life in a tropical setting. Charles Bickford, Paul Lukas, Eugene Pallette and Ralph Forbes support the brilliant stage star in what is probably her best talking picture.

The picture presents a new kind of triangle. It presents Bankhead as a woman poised on the brink of an illicit love, yet on the surface serene, apparently content. Her marriage to Bickford has become ashes, and she faces a double-edged dilemma—an overpowering love calling, while duty an equity demands that she remain true to her husband.

Paul Lukas plays the part of Bickford's loyal friend who cannot suppress his love for Tallulah. Bickford is the husband, a virile, powerful man shorn of his capacity by blindness.

To reveal the plot would be to spoil the picture, but it's packed with action, suspense and drama. It will play for two days.

Dunn District's Budget Is Adopted

At the annual school election of the Dunn district south of the city Monday the budget was accepted and Ray Wells was elected as member of the board of directors to take the place of R. J. Neave, retiring member, who did not care to enter the race. C. P. Moore was elected clerk over Mr. Sanford and J. Muhr to fill the vacancy left by William Lightfoot. He will serve on the board with Directors Willard Callaway, Paul Wray and Ray Wells.

The teachers of the Dunn school are Mrs. O. E. Crowe, Mrs. Ralph Wicks and Mrs. Laura Taylor. Mrs. Charles Moore is janitor. It was voted that the teachers hold classes on election days.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the ball games played on the Moore farm every Tuesday evening. Plans are being made to meet twice a week. Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. Charles Moore are making an excellent showing as fielders for the women. Mrs. Mildred Neave is official score keeper.

Final Plans For Ticket Sale Made

Final plans for the ticket sale for the Lions club benefit Roy Scout show to be held at the Fox McDonald theater July 6 and 7 were completed at

the noon luncheon of the group at the Osburn hotel Wednesday.

The show will feature Jean Harlow in "Red-Headed Woman." The show is for the benefit of the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Lions club.

A telegram of greetings and best wishes was sent by the club to the convention of Rotary International, now meeting at Seattle.

Candidates For Citizens Examined

Preliminary examinations for naturalization were being given candidates at the court house Wednesday. W. Blackman, naturalization examiner, was at the county clerk's office examining several candidates. After the preliminary examinations, the candidates go before the circuit judge.

ANNUAL DISTRICT REPORTS RECEIVED

Several annual reports of clerks of grade school districts in Lane county were turned in to the office of the county school superintendent Wednesday. The reports show the results of the election at which a new clerk and a director for the three year term were elected.

Several districts have not yet reported to the superintendent. Following are the results in the districts reporting:

District 102, E. Wheeler, director; Marion P. Wheeler, clerk; District 184, A. Kragenbrink, director; Mildred Brockelsby, clerk; District 153, Mrs. F. Stormont, director; Herman Plum, clerk; District 141, Fred Pappas, director; Wm. Wooten, clerk; District 133, Axel Berntzen, director; Andrew Baker, clerk; District 132, Wilbur Winfrey, director; M. E. Goldstein, clerk; District 109, Frank E. Mews, director; Mrs. C. C. Beers, clerk; District 82, Mrs. Adeline Nystrom, director; C. M. Rose, clerk; District 64, Mrs. George McCormack, director; Fred McCormack, clerk; District 63, F. L. Mourer, director; Mrs. L. L. Blakely, clerk; District 47, S. C. Adams, director; O. A. Drew, clerk; District 37, J. P. Aldridge, director; J. W. King, clerk; District 26, A. N. Jones, director; S. K. Adams, clerk; District 15, J. T. McMullen, director; J. R. Howard, clerk; District 13, George Wasker, Jr., director; Frank Peebles, clerk; District 12, A. Robitaille, director; G. K. Fry, clerk; District 8, Ray Bowen, director; Kenneth Nielsen, clerk; District 102, Y. Baums, director; L. Higgins, clerk; District 51, H. F. Miller, director; Mrs. Rose France, clerk; District 35, C. C. Morford, director; Ambrose Canady, clerk; District 38, Fred Horrell, director; R. F. Thom, clerk; District 100, Luther Steinhaur, director; L. L. Leavitt, clerk.

ROAD WORK STORY

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Involving the construction of 2 miles of bituminous macadam and the application of 19.5 miles of oil mat surface treatment. Work is in three units in the vicinities of Hebo and Ols.

Linn, Benton and Polk counties—Bituminous macadam project No. 12, involving 10.3 miles of pavement widening and resurfacing and 2 miles of non-skid surface treatment. Work is in four units in the vicinities of Taunton, Monmouth and Corvallis.

Tillamook county—Kilchis river-Tillamook section of Oregon Coast highway, 1.63 miles of concrete pavement and .57 miles of gravel surfacing.

Umatilla county—Adams-Milton section of the Oregon-Washington highway, construction of 17.7 miles of bituminous macadam pavement widening and resurfacing.

Washington county—Rodgers farm section of secondary highway No. 140 and Fanno section of secondary highway No. 141, 1.85 miles of grading and surfacing.

Clatsop county—Remove old 100-foot steel span bridge and 45 lineal foot trestle across Wahman creek on abandoned location of Oregon Coast highway just north of Seaside. Entire structure to become property of successful bidder and to be removed from the site.

Lane county—17 bridges on the Cheshire-Prairie road section of the Siuslaw highway.

Marion and Linn counties—Steel bridge over the Santiam river on a county road at Mehama.

Umatilla county—Bridge over O. W. R. & N. Co. tracks on the Columbia highway near Umatilla.

Washington county—Bridge over Dawson creek on the Toutain valley highway about two miles east of Hillsboro.

Yamhill county—2 bridges on secondary state highway No. 153, between Amity and Bellevue. Alternatives bids to be received.

Klamath county—Construction of overgrown iron maintenance storage building, 90 feet by 240 feet, at Klamath Falls.

Multnomah county—Reline tunnel at Oronosa creek on the Columbia river highway.

TIDAL WAVE HITS MEXICO COLIMA, Mexico, June 22.—(U.P.) A tidal wave hit the Pacific coast of

the state of Colima today, causing heavy property damage and loss of life.

Eugeneans Leave On Trip To Ex

Miss Alice Baker, church secretary at the Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Dorothy Nyland, director of the Wesley Foundation at the Eugene high school, left Wednesday morning on a motor trip east.

They will go by way of Yuma planning to return to Eugene during the first week in August.

Miss Nyland is to visit in her home, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Baker is to visit her old home in Galesburg, Ill.

Colonial Offers All-Comedy Bill

A real all-fun bill with "comedy" thrown in, is in store for the night. The Colonial Wednesday night and is being held over for showing at 10:45 by popular request. Besides the two features, a short subject with the "Edwards" as stars, a pictorial, and a late newsreel.

Those attending the second show may stay for the "Ed" with out additional admission charge is announced.

Man Is Arrested For Theft of Tools

Harold Stevenson, of post 1, was arrested by state and county officers and charged with the theft of some tools from the C. S. Williams place Wednesday.

The tools were taken some Saturday night, according to the report filed by Williams. Stevenson, when arrested by the officers, said he had found the tools in a field.

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