

### Plank So Far Sole Candidate To Head State Young Demos

A large delegation from Eugene and Lane county will go to Corvallis next week-end to attend the annual state convention of Young Democratic clubs April 26, 27 and 28.

Special interest to local groups in the meeting is the fact that Paul N. Plank, president of Eugene's Young Democratic club, is candidate for the presidency of the state organization. So far, Plank is the only candidate in the field, although there are rumors of several "dark horse" contenders for the post. Ethan Newman as campaign manager for Plank, is very active in lining up pre-convention support for the Eugene man.

James Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, has signified his intention of attending the gathering at Corvallis.

So far two candidates are in the field for young democratic national committeeman, Martin Fitzgerald of St. Helens, and Anthony J. Sambuck of Portland. Harold Lance is actively campaigning for the state treasurer-ship of the organization having been secretary the past year.

According to the state president, Albert T. Kemmer, there will be a large convention this year, with delegations attending from nearly every county.

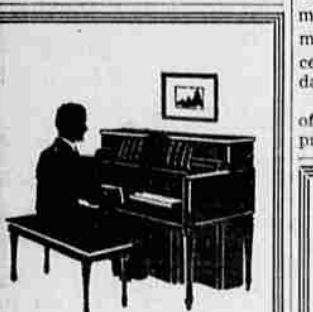
Arthur Lowe, convention chairman, states that Corvallis young democrats will be hosts with the aid of the Corvallis chamber of commerce, the Elks lodge, and many other Benton county civic groups, who have taken an active part in arranging for the convention. Friday, beginning at 2 p. m. registrations will be taken throughout the afternoon. Friday evening will be taken up by a meeting of the state executive committee, and by the usual caucusing among different county delegations. Saturday morning a breakfast will be held honoring the women candidates for public office on the democratic ticket. Saturday morning and afternoon will be dominated by the convention proper, including elections of officers and action on several amendments to the constitution. Saturday evening will see the installation of new state officers, and the convention banquet, and a professional floor show and dance following.

Colonel C. A. Robertson will be highlighted as will Bruce Spaulding during the convention. Mr. Robertson is the democratic candidate for congress in the first district, and Mr. Spaulding the democratic candidate for attorney general.

### Sales Record Eyed By Ford Officials

Mercury 8, the sensational Ford-built car that ranked among the nation's 10 best sellers in 1939, its first year on the automotive market, gives every indication of setting an even greater sales record this year, Merrill H. Kendall, of Simmon-Kendall Co., local Ford dealer declared this week.

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### Activities Calendar

- April 21—Obsidian trip to cabins.
- April 24—University of Oregon Mothers' Club meeting, Gerlinger hall. 7:30 p. m.—Open house at Frances Willard school.
- April 25—And through April 26, 27 and 28, Shrine indoor circus, Armory. Afternoon—Women's City Club tea. 6:30 p. m.—Matrix Table banquet of Theta Sigma Phi, St. Mary's Episcopal church hall.
- April 26—County music festival, McArthur court. County P. T. A. benefit, River Road clubhouse. Boy Scouts court of honor, Roosevelt school.
- April 27—Boy Scouts Circus, McArthur court.
- April 28—Obsidian trip to Mt. Nebo.
- May 1—Youth League benefit dance for University of Oregon scholarships, Wintergarden. 2 p. m.—State highway commission public hearing on rerouting Pacific highway through Eugene.
- May 3 and 4—American Legion Junior Olympics. State Convention of Junior Chamber of Commerce; also through May 4 and 5, Eugene hotel.
- May 5—Obsidian trip to Castle Rock.
- May 6—Spring concert of Women's Choral club, school of music. American Legion Trade show, armory; also through May 7 and 8.
- May 10, 11—Master Plumbers conference.
- May 10, 11, 12—University of Oregon Junior Week-end and Mothers' Day week-end.
- May 12—Annual Obsidian spring ski trip to Sunshine shelter.
- May 17—State Primary election.
- May 18—Junction City fat lamb show starts at 9 a. m.
- May 19—Obsidian trip to Silver Creek falls. Annual Rhododendron festival of Western Lane county, at Florence.
- May 20—National League of District Postmasters, Oregon Division, Convention, Osburn hotel.
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- May 25—Pomona grange meeting. Annual Register-Guard Lane county pet parade. Eugene Hunt club Horse Show, fairgrounds; also on dance following.
- May 26—Obsidian coast trip.
- May 29—University high school commencement.
- May 30—Eugene high school commencement.
- May 31—Graduation event for Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt Junior high schools.
- June 7—University examination week opens.
- June 9—University Commencement.
- June 19, 20, 21—Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War state convention, Eugene hotel and Elks temple.
- June 30—Boy Scouts annual summer camp opens at Camp Lucky Boy. Girl Scouts annual summer camp opens at Lake Cleawox.

in the Pacific northwest territory alone, sales of 1940 Mercury 8 models during the first three months of this year were 88 per cent above those for the same 90-day period of 1939.

Apparently feeling the stimulus of an intensive "Let's Go" sales program and the opening of the

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### Home Units, Spring Festival Featured Here This Week

Only two home extension unit meetings will be held in the county this week but there will be other meetings of interest to homemakers, it is announced by Miss Nellie Lyle, county home demonstration agent.

Tuesday the Camp Creek unit will meet at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Abbie LeVeé where Miss Lyle will demonstrate buffet luncheons.

The Willakenzie unit will meet on the same day at 10 a. m. at the grange hall. Mrs. Frank Pattison and Mrs. Palmer Walls, project leaders, will give a demonstration on the subject "Food for the Family When the Cook is Away."

Wednesday the county committee will meet at the home of Miss Lyle at 10 a. m. and Thursday Mrs. Buena M. Maris, extension specialist in family relationships, will speak to girls and their mothers at the Springfield high school. On the evening of that day Mrs. Maris will meet with three study clubs at Wendling. This will be parents night and the fathers as well as the mothers are expected to be present. The meeting will begin with a potluck dinner. Mrs. Vera Todd Crow, member of the county committee, will also be present.

The annual spring festival will be held at the Four-H club building on the fairgrounds Friday, April 26, beginning at 10 a. m. There will be a demonstration and exhibit by various units in the forenoon, a covered dish luncheon at noon and a fashion show in the afternoon. The spring coats made at the cost school in March will be shown. Several skits and musical numbers will be presented. Miss Joan Patterson, extension specialist in home furnishings, and Mrs. Azalea Sager, state county home demonstration agent, will be present. Miss Lyle says she expects 150 or 175 members of home units to be present.

**Paul Robeson Records**

**Ballad For Americans**

A reflection of the American spirit of independence is the recording of "Ballad for Americans," sung by Paul Robeson, which has been released in a Victor black label album. The words, written by John Latouche, have been set to music by Earl Robinson. The song is accompanied by a chorus and orchestra under the direction of Nataniel Shilkret and Earl Robinson.

When Paul Robeson first sang the ballad on a radio broadcast, it met with such success that he was forced to repeat the program.

The album which includes two 10-inch records, is now available at the Wilson Music House.

**MRS. NAGLE TO SPEAKS**

**JUNCTION CITY, April 20—**

(Special)—Junction City Townsend club will meet on Thursday, April 25 at the Greenwood hall at 8:30 p. m. At the close of the business session Mrs. Marian Nagle of Lacombe will speak on the Townsend plan.

### 52 Creamerymen, Cream Graders Meet

Fifty-two cream graders and creamery men from seven western Oregon cities attended a meeting at the Eugene Farmers' creamery Friday evening, held for the purpose of discussing butter and cream grades and compliance with the state law. Graders and creamery operators from Eugene, Springfield, Roseburg, Corvallis, Albany, Lebanon and Toledo were here.

Professor H. P. C. Nielsen of the dairy department at the Oregon State college discussed cream grades and Bryant Williams, district superintendent of the state department of agriculture, took an active part in the meeting.

### Banking Progress Is Told At Session

Progress of the Lane county chapter of the American institute of banking was outlined by Gordon Brunton, retiring president of the organization, in a speech before members of the organization Friday evening.

About 45 attended the banquet and dinner held at the Del Rey cafe. New officers of the chapter were installed by Rogers Kimberling of the First National Bank of Eugene. Included were: Charles McCormick, Eugene branch, U. S. National bank, president; Ray Hegberg, First National bank of Eugene, vice-president; Jessie Hull, First National bank of Eugene, secretary-treasurer.

C. L. Carpenter of the Junction City branch of the U. S. National bank and Loy W. Rowling and Mr. Brunton, both of the First National bank of Eugene were selected as new members on the board of governors.

At the meeting J. Wesley Haines, of the First National bank, was awarded a standard certificate, representing the completion of eight courses of study under the AIB. The organization was founded in 1938 with about 20 members. It now lists 35 enrollees.

**Lawyer Urges Stand**

**Against Entering War**

Speaking to students of the University school of law Friday, H. H. DeArmond, president of the board of governors of the Oregon State Bar association, declared that the greatest service lawyers or anyone else could do for this country is "to take a firm stand against our nation's going into war."

He spoke to the embryo barristers as "the future leaders of this country" and said "all great efforts to enlarge or enhance personal liberties in this country have been led by members of the legal profession."

DeArmond explained the recent integration of the bar system set up in Oregon and declared that the new setup had allowed the association to raise the standing of Oregon lawyers.

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### Local Winners In Audition Contest To Receive \$87.35

An idea, brilliant in its concepts but never before tried in a radio talent search, will be put into operation in the great "Carrie Carter Talent Search," to be conducted over 85 stations of the coast-to-coast network of the Mutual Broadcasting system on "The Carriers of Elm Street," popular day-time script program.

The search started on April 15, with local auditions to be held in each of the 85 cities and towns including Eugene carrying the "Carriers" program. Then, recordings of the voices of the local winners will go to Chicago for the national selections.

One of the other judges will be one of the nation's outstanding motion picture talent scouts. In addition to the national prizes, KORE is offering \$87.35 in prizes to local winners. Those wishing to enter the contest are requested to write to KORE for their audition appointment, according to Day Foster, production director of KORE.

**'On To Portland'**

**Trek Plans Progress**

Chamber of commerce members will be "signed up" this week for participation in the "On to Portland" trip April 29, by Dr. J. E. Richmond, chairman of the event. He said 16 business men had already registered for the event.

The special bus will leave the chamber offices at 8 a. m. Monday, April 29. Plans call for a brief stop at the state house in Salem, where the chamber members will greet Governor Charles A. Sprague and convey felicitations of Eugene for the Salem Centennial.

In Portland speakers representing Eugene will talk before the joint meeting of the two chambers. Dr. Richmond said Elmer Fansett, alumni secretary of the University of Oregon, was cooperating in preparing program events.

One of the main events of the day in Portland will be a free

air tour over the city through the courtesy of the United Airlines. Chamber officials recently received confirmation from S. R. "Speed" Newman, district traffic manager, that the tour would be held.

### 'High Tor' Is Next U-O Theater Event

Forced to abandon its production of Macbeth because of unforeseen staging difficulties the University theater announces that its next and final production of the school year will be Maxwell Anderson's romantic comedy "High Tor."

This will be the first time a play by this author has been presented on the campus, but not the first time Eugene audiences have had an opportunity to see his work. The screen has shown many of his successes such as "What Price Glory," "Elizabeth the Queen," and "Winterset." Anderson won the Pulitzer prize with "Both Your Houses," and "High Tor" was given the drama critic's award in 1937 as "the best new play written by an American playwright and produced in New York."

Scheduled for production May 17, 18, 21 and directed by Mrs. Ottilie T. Seybolt, head of the drama division of the University, the play will present a cast composed almost entirely of people not registered in drama classes but selected from the campus and the city at large.

**Delinquency Is Topic**

**For Church Forum**

The problem of juvenile delinquency in Eugene and Lane county will be discussed at the open forum of the Community Liberal church Sunday evening at 7:30, when preventive measures being sought by various community agencies will be considered. Speakers will be W. L. Van Loan, president of the community youth council, who will discuss "Co-operative Community Planning," T. W. Fisher, playground director; and A. F. Holmer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. A period for questions and discussion will follow the addresses.

### Medo-Land Creamery Uses New Trucks

Medo-Land Creamery drivers are now processing liver milk to Eugene area of five new "safety" trucks.

The delivery "safety" one and a half ton trucks top speed of 25 miles per hour. Equipped with large brakes, and capable of operating safely in crowded streets, they will be used for the drivers, the "dust-conditioned" for protection of the milk. Other provisions will make that absolutely pure milk on the doorstep.

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They invite Eugene spectators to view the special safety features.

**Vote Registration**

**Totals Due Soon**

Total figures on the Lane county voters who registered for the primary election May 15 will be available Monday or Tuesday, it was announced at the office of County Clerk Walter B. Dillard Saturday.

The names of those registered by special deputies outside Eugene were about all in hand. The cards on which the names were placed are being checked and the totals will be made soon.

Two or three office employees remained at the clerk's Saturday afternoon, after office closed, to facilitate the secretary of state. He has asked for the figures as soon as possible.

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