

National Legion Commander to Take In Convention Here

The national commander of the American Legion, Milo J. Warner of Toledo, Ohio, will be among distinguished visitors to attend sessions of the annual convention of the Oregon department of the Legion in Eugene, July 20-23. He is to arrive on Sunday, July 20.

Mr. Warner has had an eventful career, both in the army and a civilian life. He is now a practicing attorney in Toledo.

Mr. Warner is one of the founders of the American Legion in Ohio, and since then has held many important offices in his local post, as well as the district, state, and national Legion. He was born at Lima City, Ohio, near Toledo, Nov. 11, 1891, and is a graduate of Ohio State university. Following graduation he joined the First Ohio cavalry, Ohio national guard, and served with that regiment on the Mexican border in 1916-17.

Later, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the regular U. S. army, assigned to the 18th cavalry, and promotion came to him rapidly. He was commissioned first lieutenant on June 23, 1917, and was given the temporary rank of captain on Nov. 13, 1917. He attended the army service school at Leavenworth, Kansas, and then rejoined his regiment. This regiment later was converted into the 78th field artillery and made part of the Third division. Warner served with his outfit at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Mr. Warner went overseas with his outfit as commanding officer of Battery B, 76th artillery, arriving in France on April 23, 1918. The battery trained at Cooquidan and saw service in the Champagne-Marne and Aisne-Marne campaign sectors. On July 28, 1918, while in command of his battery, Warner was wounded severely in action during a bombing raid near LeCharmel. He was returned to the United States as a disabled war veteran, and on August 21, 1919, he was retired from the army for disability from wounds received in action.

Commander Warner has held many offices and committee appointments in the Toledo and Ohio State Bar associations. He has been active in the Toledo chamber of commerce, and is a past president of the Toledo Exchange club, a past president of the Anthony Wayne chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Toledo Memorial association. For the past five years he has been a member of the nationally famous Toledo industrial peace board.

Lane Pioneer Events Recalled by Markers

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families in the six months' trip across the plains in 1845. The place of which he was the founder was named Eugene in his honor by his devoted wife and my excellent mother." For one year they were practically alone with their dear little daughter Mary Elizabeth Skinner. They had no special trouble with the 38 Indians, there at the time except Chief Tom. With eight of his friends, Chief Tom came three times to their little cabin on the west slope of Skinner's Butte and made efforts to intimidate them. "Several similar attempts followed and then Chief Tom asked for a smoking pipe of peace and the Skinner family were not disturbed thereafter.

In 1848 the trek toward the Oregon country was well on the way. Lane county, which stretches from the ocean to the summit of the Cascades, had then a population of one hundred fifty people. Enough settlers were in this vicinity in 1851 to encourage Mr. Ankeny to start a store which was managed by James Huddleston, in a lean-to near the west end of the Skinner cabin. Later it was moved near the Ferry street bridge.

The paper is also authority for the announcement of the arrival, in 1847, of Charnel Mulligan and Wickliff Gouley, both single men. Not long after his arrival Mulligan married Martha Spores, daughter of James Spores, pioneer of 1847. Three sons and two daughters were born to them.

The first house built within the corporate limits of Eugene was erected by Charnel Mulligan on what is now east Tenth avenue not far from the present Greyhound station. Skinner and Mulligan each donated forty acres of ground to the city of Eugene. The present courthouse and county jail now stand upon the ground donated by Eugene Skinner. Mulligan's donation land claim extended from the south side of Eighth avenue to Eleventh; Skinner's from north side of Eighth avenue to Fifth avenue. Charnel Mulligan's given name was One of the two stained glass windows in the court house was dedicated to Charnel Mulligan, the other to Eugene Skinner. Mr. Mulligan died in 1899. In 1904 the



TOP LEGIONNAIRE for 1940-41 as national commander, Milo J. Warner of Toledo, Ohio, will head the list of distinguished members to attend sessions of the annual state convention of the Oregon department of the American Legion in Eugene July 20-23, inclusive.

county court voted a sum of money for a monument to perpetuate his memory. This stands in Laurel Grove cemetery. This proposal met objection because of the location of the monument but the officials paid no attention. Those in opposition felt that the east park would have been a far more suitable place.

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Fighting Takes Big Toll in Men, Arms

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push into the Soviet union as well as almost the full bombing plane strength of the Luftwaffe and the better part of the Luftwaffe's fighting strength.

How long the Russians can continue to bring up fresh divisions of troops and armored equipment into line of battle to stand off the Nazi onslaught only time will disclose. While London was pleased by the unexpected ferocity of Russian resistance, doubt continues to be expressed as to how long the Soviet communications system can stand up under the battering it is receiving from the Luftwaffe and the terrific strain of handling movement of hundreds of thousands of men and their supplies.

News From Fronts

On the fighting front the situation was about as follows: **FINLAND:** German and Finnish troops driving for Murmansk, Kandalaksha and slowly starting operations on the Karelian isthmus in front of Leningrad. **BALTIC:** Germans claim to have destroyed a Soviet army and to be relentlessly pursuing the Russians across the Soviet frontier in the opening stages of a pinchers operating against Leningrad; Russians claim to be fighting hard on this front but mention no specific positions.

CENTRAL FRONT: Germans claim spearhead has reached Dnieper; Russians claim that all Nazi attempts to cross the Berezina and Dnieper rivers along the Borisov-Bobruisk line have been repulsed in bloody fighting.

Eugene Entertains 4000 Soldiers

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put on a special act for the benefit of the crowd.

The music under the direction of Don Hunter at his public address system proved a good substitute for a dance band but newer records are badly needed. No guaranty against breakage can be given, according to Mr. Merriam, but the recreation committee would appreciate the loan of some that are not so highly valued.

"We don't get to have a good time like this very often," one soldier remarked. "We're certainly glad to have a change from riding in those trucks all day."

Five Day Movement
The soldiers, en route to Fort Lewis after several weeks of intensive war maneuvers in California, were the first unit of a movement of 22,800 officers and men who will travel through Eugene during the next five days. The Eugene national guardsmen, who will arrive July 9, will have a three-day furlough before continuing on to Fort Lewis. The troops traveling by truck, jeep and car, number only approximately half of the grand movement from the California war. The others are traveling by special train.

SPRINGFIELD WINS

George Colasunno's Springfield American Legion team evened the county championship series Saturday night by defeating Eugene, 8 to 5.

Public Invited To Legion Events

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schel Taylor, and Glenn Lewis.

The task of providing room accommodations for the delegates and visitors is in the hands of Harvey L. Hilton as chairman of the housing committee. Mr. Hilton reports that practically all hotel accommodations have been taken, and more than half of the auto courts and hotels have been reserved. At the rate requests for housing reservations are pouring in, it is anticipated that by the end of this week only accommodations left will be in private homes.

Mr. Hilton's committee is making a special plea to Eugeneans with extra rooms to list them with the group. Blanks for this purpose can be secured either at Mr. Hilton's office, 820 Willamette street, or at the Oregon Trail Pageant headquarters, 7th and Willamette streets. A large number of the convention delegates will be in Sunday, July 20, and housing and registration headquarters will be at pageant headquarters.

The American Legion housing committee also will function for the remainder of the week to take care of pageant visitors who are unable to get accommodations in the hotels and auto camps. The pageant opens the day after the close of the Legion convention.

Local people desiring to entertain as personal guests some of the prominent people whom they know among distinguished guests at the convention are asked to communicate with E. G. Boehnke, chairman of the distinguished guest committee.

Speeches Interest

Topping the speaking attractions at the convention will be the address by National Commander Warner at the opening joint session on Monday morning of the convention. The sessions of the Legion will be in the Elks temple, offered by Eugene lodge, No. 357, B. P. O. E. when the army became unavailable due to its occupation by the army.

All sessions are open to the public and it may be necessary to transfer the joint meeting to one of the local theaters in order to take care of the crowds wishing to hear Mr. Warner.

The address by Major General Curry on Tuesday morning and the one by Lieutenant Colonel Stromme on Wednesday morning are of special interest in Eugene because of the local airport possibilities.

The Eight and Forty, from the auxiliary, will hold its Pouvoir, Sunday, and the Forty and Eight, men's fun organization, will hold its annual Promenade on Monday, followed by the parade Monday evening, and the annual "Wreck."

Many Corps Entered

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 will be the convention parade, which will march from Sixth and Willamette and through to the Civic stadium where the drum corps contests will be held immediately following the parade. This is a most colorful exhibition and attracts large crowds at every convention. The modern trend is toward Junior drum and bugle corps in line with the Legion's child welfare work. The present state champion is the Albany Junior corps, which is out to repeat. It is composed of eight girls and 32 boys of junior high school age or less. The Oregon City corps is composed of 22 girls and 29 boys. Klamath Falls will send its Senior Men corps and the Junior corps. There are crack organizations. The Ashland Killie band is another attraction which has no counterpart in the state, being a bagpipe layout. Other corps which will probably be here are the Clatskanie Junior corps which placed fifth at the American Legion National convention in Los Angeles in 1938, the Baker Junior corps which won second place last year at Seaside, the Medford corps, the Roseburg Senior corps, and Bend, Astoria and Lebanon corps. The Portland Post No. 1 Senior corps will also be here. This corps has attended many national conventions and always places high. The drum corps contest is chairmaned by L. W. Manerud.

Auxiliary at Church

The auxiliary convention will be held in the Methodist church. Their program calls for numerous dinners and teas, and the high light of their program will be their midnight matinee or "stunt show" at the Rex theater at 11:00 p. m. Monday, July 21. The theme of the show will be "The Days of '49."

Chairman J. P. Schlumberg, of the registration committee, reports that almost all posts have sent in their registrations for their delegates. The number of authorized delegates for the legion is approximately 350, and almost as many for the auxiliary. The expected crowd from out of Lane county is over 1,000 to be housed, while many Legion and auxiliary



WRECKED RUSSIAN TANKS ON EASTERN FRONT—German soldiers inspect Russian tanks piled up in this manner along the German-Russian front. The picture was sent by radio from Berlin.

Springfield Girls Guests of Eugene Guild

Members of the Ann Judson Guild entertained the Springfield Guild girls at the home of Doris Tobias, this week, with a potluck and skating party. There was a program with devotions, a play and music.

Girls attending from Springfield were Joy Cyr, Ethel Bowman, Beth Beat, Evelyn Moser, Gwen Chase, Betty Chase, Patricia Chase, Barbara Chase, Mrs. Chester Chase. Those present from Eugene were Gerry Schmieding, Shirley Finley, Martha Sellin, Janice Finley, Elizabeth Northam, Joy Ward, Cleo Jerome, Manet Wilcox, Helen McElfresh, Faye Schick, Luella Landon, Norma Young, Lois McElfresh, Nancy Chase, Colleen Pattison, Ann Elliott, Doris Tobias, Mrs. Jerry Adams.

members from Corvallis, Albany and Roseburg sections will commute back and forth.

Billion a Month Defense Cost Looms

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—Harold D. Smith, budget director, predicted today that expanding defense expenditures would reach a rate of \$1,000,000,000 a month by September.

The acceleration, he said, should make good recent estimates that defense costs this fiscal year will be \$15,500,000,000.

Reviewing the last fiscal year (which ended June 30), Smith said \$6,274,000,000 was spent for defense. The spending rate was \$807,000,000 in June.

"I have just spent three and a half weeks visiting defense plants," the budget head said, "and I got the definite impression that we are going to have a pretty sharp step-up in production pretty soon."

France May Seek Armistice in Syria

ANKARA, Turkey, July 5.—(AP)—British diplomatic circles here believed tonight that France might seek an armistice in Syria with United States diplomatic officials acting as mediators.

Belief that an armistice might be imminent was strengthened by authoritative neutral reports that the discipline of French troops was breaking down.

These reports said Senegalese and Amense troops at Beirut were completely out of hand, refusing to obey orders and rioting and plundering. Foraging soldiers, it was said, had clashed with the police at Beirut.

French sources here, however, insisted that resistance would continue in Syria "to the last man." British quarters based their optimism concerning the possibility of an armistice on recent rapid advances of Anglo-Free French forces.

Cora Lillian Inman Dies at Age of 70



Cora Lillian Inman

Cora Lillian (Aunt Lillie) Inman, a resident of the Elmira district for the past 54 years, died at her home Saturday evening at the age of 70 years.

She was born in Springfield, Ill., June 20, 1871. She was a member of the Elmira Christian church and of the Degree of Honor, of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman had been married 51 years and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 25, 1939.

She is survived by her widower, Benjamin P. Inman, a son, Maurell Inman, a daughter, Mrs. Virle Lewis, all of Junction City, Route 1; a foster son, Rev. Holly Jarvis, of Bend, Ore., a foster daughter, Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Tacoma, Wash.; three grandchildren; a brother Ira Y. Elliott, of Kansas City, Mo., three half brothers and two half sisters, all of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Elmira church, with interment in the Inman cemetery. The Branstetter-Simon funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations Slated

The United States civil service commission Saturday announced open competitive examination for attendant in the various services in the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Applications may be filed with the manager, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service district, postoffice building, Seattle.

Also announced by the commission was an examination for the position of flangeturner in the Puget Sound Navy yard at Bremerton, Wash. Applications for this place may be filed with the recorder, labor board, Puget Sound navy yard.

Eugene Buyers Leave For Furniture Mart

It's market time again in the home furnishings industry, and buyers from Eugene are on their way to Chicago to attend the world's largest home furnishings market which is being held at the American Furniture Mart July 7 to 19. Those making the trip from Rubenstein Furniture Co., include Nathan Rubenstein and Samuel Rubenstein.

They will inspect the new home furnishings in Chicago presented by more than 850 manufacturers and select furnishings which will go into Eugene homes.

Advance word from the market center in Chicago indicates that there will be an increased showing of modern furniture with emphasis on sectional pieces of all kinds. Living room groupings which fit into every type of square or curved space, and dining room and bedroom grouping which can be used in series and can be "built upward as well as sideways" will be included among the new furnishings.

"I also anticipate a trend toward designs of American inspiration such as Colonial, Early American and Federal American and a simplification of English and French styles in keeping with American life and American homes," Mr. Rubenstein commented.

Prices which have been moving steadily upward during the past year, are expected to continue the upward trend, and most of the new furnishings will be showing higher price tags at the coming market, according to market officials.

WOMAN PRECISION WELDER

SCHNECTADY, N. Y.—(AP)—Mrs. Beatrice Larned always did like fine work. So for the last 14 years she has been spot welding wires which are one-quarter the thickness of human hair. The filaments are used in thermocouples. For recreation, Mrs. Larned does crocheting and needlepoint.

Colorado's population rose from 1,035,781 in 1930 to 1,118,820 in 1940, according to the census.

Author of 'The Family' Receives Thanks from Mme. Chiang

From Mayling Soong Chiang, better known as Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the generalissimo of China, to Nina Fedorova, otherwise Mrs. V. A. Riasanovsky, 1848 Moss street, Eugene, comes a beautifully decorated "card of thanks" in the Chinese manner. In the last issue of The Atlantic is a short story "Onions," which the Russian-born Eugenean wrote, asking that the check be given to China relief. Mme. Chiang Kai-shek was moved by this act of generosity as was Pearl Buck, author of "The Good Earth," who wrote to Mrs. Riasanovsky commending her understanding of China.

Back of this lies a story, according to friends of the Riasanovskys. Driven out of Manchuria by the Japanese occupation, the Riasanovskys lived several years in Tientsin. Then the Japanese occupied that city also. Recently Mrs. Riasanovsky asked her youngest son if he remembered any of the incidents of their days in Tientsin.

The 14-year-old sat down and made a swift pencil sketch. It shows a Japanese soldier with gun slung across his shoulders in the act of kicking a Chinese coolie who is flat in the street. Such incidents were common sights in the streets of occupied cities, the Riasanovskys say. The fact that a child should have only such memories of China moved Mrs. Riasanovsky to offer her latest story to help the cause of China Relief.

Readings from Mrs. Riasanovsky's prize-winning book "The Family" and from her latest story of life among the emigrants in Chinese cities will be featured at Thursday's big tea in Gerlinger hall opening the drive here for China relief.

Band and Orchestra To Play Tuesday

The band concert—long a traditional part of musical entertainment of the University of Oregon campus during the summer months—will be augmented by the presence of a summer session orchestra for this year's performances, it is announced by Dean Theodore Kratt of the music school.

The summer band and the summer orchestra, both under the direction of John H. Stehn, will have their first concert Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the campus music auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

Selections to be played by the orchestra are the "Minuet" from the G Minor symphony of Mozart; the prelude to "The Deluge" by Saint-Saens, with Jeanette Gordon as violinist. The "Easter Impressions," for violin, by W. Pask, will be played with the composer as conductor.

Numbers offered by the concert band include the "Intermezzo" from Goldmark's "Rustic Wedding" symphony; Holst's "First Suite," in E Flat, including the Chaconne, Intermezzo, and March; and the "Pax et Labor" overture by Pares.

Sometimes an airplane can be seen from the ground when the ground cannot be seen from the plane.

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Speaker at a Chamber of Commerce

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Air Passenger Dies When 'Chute Snags

YAKIMA, July 5.—(AP)—his parachute snagged on the aged plane he was leaving. Robert, Jr., 17, Yakima, fell to his death in an airplane crash here tonight.

His brother, Private Roberts, 21, of Fort Lewis, was piloting the plane, safely.

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