

School Board Hits Carnival Program

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says that he had previously talked it over with board members and had been assured a clear track).

April 10—On verbal understanding, Hitchcock signs contract with carnival and accepts \$1200 down. April 14—School board meets and directs Superintendent Cramer to transmit written offer of grounds for \$375, price of certain fence, also stipulating sanitary conditions of operation.

April 15—School board's written offer transmitted (never acknowledged in writing by Hitchcock, but he claims to have discussed it verbally with board members).

May 28—School board modifies its offer at Hitchcock's verbal request and state (in writing) that if pageant should not make money, the board would not cut rent of Willard grounds to \$100.

June 9—Petition from neighbors of Willard school protests permit for carnival and board votes to withdraw its offer.

June 10—Written notice of withdrawal sent to Hitchcock and ignored by him.

July 20—Carnival moves onto grounds and telephones begin to keep Hitchcock, Cramer, board members, legal talent at also very busy.

Superintendent Cramer alleges the board was drawn into an embarrassing situation through trying to help the pageant board with its problems and claims that Hitchcock was hard to hold to his verbal promises as to toilet facilities, etc., etc.

Hitchcock says that he went ahead and signed his contract with the carnival company on the gentlemanly assurances of the school board and that having done so and accepted payment he would be compelled to sue the school board should the pageant board be sued for any reason of its contract with the carnival.

In the background of the controversy lurks some of the issues of the recent school board campaign in which Dr. G. F. Beardsley was a candidate against Mrs. C. L. Constance. According to Hitchcock, it was Dr. Beardsley who first raised question as to possible infection of the grounds—leading to the efforts of the school board to get positive clearance from the medical association.

Germans Pour Bombs On Moscow

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destruction of individual groups of the Soviet armed forces continue steadily."

Going Rough
In comparison with previous communiques, the Nazi high command's mention of both "stubborn" resistance and "stubborn" Soviet counter-attacks indicated that Hitler's invasion armies were finding the going rough.

The high command declared that the attack on Moscow was "in retaliation for Bolshevik air raids on open capitals of the allies, Bucharest (Rumanian) and Helsinki (Finland)."

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American Legion Program For Tuesday and Wednesday

Tuesday, July 22

7:30 p. m. Annual Convention Parade.
8:00 p. m. Drum Corps Contest (Junior and Senior) Civic Stadium, 20th and Willamette.
9:00 p. m. Official Legion Dance—The Holland.

Wednesday, July 23

9:00 a. m. Convention business session—Elks lodge room. Advancement of Colors: Department Sergeant-at-Arms, Wayne Arnold and Asst., Lyle King. Invocation: Department Chaplain, Rev. Joseph J. Dixon.
Introduction of Distinguished Guests. Address: Lt. Col. Joseph L. Strömme. Unfinished Business.
Nomination and Election of Officers: Delegates and Alternates to Milwaukee National Convention.
Department and District Officers. Installation of Officers-Elect. Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment of Convention (sine die).

Legion Auxiliary Program For Tuesday and Wednesday

Tuesday, July 22

3:30 p. m. Tour of Museum on Campus and Chase Gardens.
7:00 p. m. Annual Convention Parade.
8:30 p. m. Drum Corps and Band Exhibition (Junior and Senior).

12:00 p. m. Stunt Show, Rex Theater.

Wednesday, July 23

7:00 a. m. District Presidents and Past District Presidents Breakfast, Eugene hotel.
9:00 a. m. School of Instruction for Unit Secretaries, Methodist church.
9:30 a. m. Call to Order, Department President Laura Goode.
Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag. Star Spangled Banner.
Invocation: Winifred McLucas, Department Chaplain.
Roll Call of Units.
Reading of Minutes of previous day.
Report of Committee of Resolutions and Recommendations.
Report of Trophies and Awards Committee, Helen Lewis, Department Chairman.
Awarding of Trophies.
District Caucuses: Election of District Presidents. (15 minute recess).
Introduction of New District Presidents.
Election of Department Officers.
Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Convention at Milwaukee.
Installation of Department Officers.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Awarding of Daily Attendance Prize.
Donated by Devil's Lake Unit No. 114.
Announcement of Convention Meeting Place for 1942.
Introduction of new Commander for 1942.
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Meeting of New Elected Dept. Executive Com.

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ed 17 planes and prevented all but a few from getting over the city. "Several private dwellings were set afire and a small number of persons were killed or wounded," a Soviet communique said. "The attempt should be considered a failure."

Springfield Bean Growers Incorporate

The Springfield Co-operative Bean Growers have filed articles of incorporation in the office of County Clerk Dillard. The purposes are to market, sell, preserve, and pack beans and conduct a business connected with the bean growing industry.

The names of the incorporators appearing in the articles are A. R. Cokerline, R. O. Houck, Stanley Ziolkowski, Harry Ryan and Peter Rodakowski.

The Wild West

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 22. —(AP)—Hugh Bennett, Arizona bulldogger, fancy rider, roper, etc., arrived by plane for the 45th annual frontier days rodeo. His horse is en route by automobile trailer.

Oregon Trail Pageant Program

Wednesday, July 23—Eugene Day

3:00 p. m. Old time costume parade.
3:30 p. m. Arrival of Susannah, Belle of the Trail, and her retinue to Eugene.
3:45 p. m. Judging of old time costumes, City Park block, 8th and Oak streets.
4:30 p. m. Address of welcome to Susannah and visiting Belles by Mayor Elisha Large.
4:45 p. m. Public reception for Susannah and party at Osburn hotel.
5:00 p. m. West Coast Circus attractions at Amusement Center.
7:30 p. m. Final judging of whisker contestants, City Park, 8th and Oak streets.
8:00 p. m. Free entertainment, amusement center.

Thursday, July 24—Oregon Day

11:00 a. m. Civic and Industrial parade.
3:00 p. m. Old fashioned costume Whist party, Osburn hotel.
8:15 p. m. Crowning of Susannah V. Pageant grounds.
8:30 p. m. "Oregon Trail" Pioneer Pageant at Lane County Fairgrounds, 13th and Monroe streets.
9:30 p. m. West Coast Circus attractions, Amusement center.

Friday, July 25—Pioneer Day

10:30 a. m. Pioneer Parade, forms at Fairgrounds.
12:30 p. m. Pioneer Barbecue and Reunion, Fairgrounds. (Admission by ticket only).
1:00 p. m. West Coast Circus attractions, Amusement center.
8:30 p. m. "Oregon Trail" Pioneer Pageant, Fairgrounds.
10:00 p. m. Queen's Ball, Gerlinger Hall, University campus. (Admission by invitation ticket only).

Saturday, July 26—Lane County Day

12:00 noon Guest luncheon and Pioneer style show, Eugene hotel.
2:00 p. m. Baseball, Civic Stadium, Eugene Athletics vs. House of David.
8:30 p. m. "Oregon Trail" Pioneer Pageant, Fairgrounds.
9:00 p. m. Free entertainment, Amusement center.

Convention Sidelights

STANDING joke for the Legion convention assemblies at the Elks temple is to remind the speakers not to talk past 11 o'clock—you see, all the "clocks" in the Elks temple say 11 o'clock—a fact, too, which makes some of the more talkative ones feel perfectly safe.

Col. E. V. Wooten of the state selective service headquarters, Salem, attended the convention Tuesday.

Another visitor is Seneca Fouts, Portland, liaison officer, United Spanish War Veterans.

Guy Gordon, Roseburg attorney, and a past department commander of the Legion is among those taking in the sessions. Gordon recently announced his candidacy for the republican nomination in the recently created fourth congressional district for the state.

Another of state officialdom taking in the convention is Leslie M. Scott, state treasurer.

Circuit Court Judge Carl Wimberly, Roseburg, is here for the rest of the convention, coming Monday afternoon. And there are the special greetings to Judge Wimberly today, it is his birthday.

Circuit Court Judge Del King of Myrtle Point, newly named to the court, also is at the convention.

Greeting old friends here is Hugh E. Rosson, formerly of this city and now of Portland. He is a past commander of the Eugene post.

Col. C. A. Robertson, who was democratic candidate for congress in the first district last November, is among convention visitors.

Angus Gibson, Junction City, one of Lane county's legislators, was attending the convention, Tuesday.

Among other Lane county folk at the meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox, Florence.

Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, was greeting Legionnaires at the convention, Tuesday morning.

Tribute to the work done by the American Legion auxiliary for the veterans' facilities at

Roseburg was given by Col. E. F. Tandy at the convention meeting, Tuesday morning. He said the auxiliaries throughout the state did numerous services for the institution throughout the year.

The Register-Guard office came in for its share of attention from the visiting legionnaires Tuesday morning when the drum and bugle corps of the Portland Post No. 1 lined up and presented a serenade. Victor D. Brown is commander of the post.

Auxiliary Backs Laura Goode

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ment of a child welfare commission to be composed of three members, one from district one, another from district four, the third to be from another district. This project has been a major one within the auxiliary.

Presentation of awards in the choral contest held late Monday night was made at the Tuesday morning session. Rose City unit, Portland, carried off all honors in the first division, choral club, sextet, quartet, and trio. Newberg took all honors in division two, choral clubs, sextet, quartet, and trio.

The Eugene choral group did not compete but opened the program.

Another feature of the Tuesday session was the report from Mrs. Goode as retiring president.

Establishment of the child welfare commission evoked a lively session with the result that a motion to table the measure voted on favorably by a large majority.

Referred back to the finance committee were the resolutions having to do with the buying of an iron lung and the increase of salary for the department secretary.

Margaret Antrim, resolutions chairman, presented the readings. Edith Brown, finance officer, made the financial report recommending the power to draw on the restricted savings of the auxiliary in case of emergency such as might be incurred in case of war, or acts of belligerence.

Special guests were Mrs. Roy L. Cook of Albuquerque, N. M., national vice president of the western division; Mrs. Bertha Dorris of Eugene, oldest past department president; Capt. Alfred P. Kelley, legion department commander, who gave a brief address concerning the need of the services and sacrifices of the organization during the coming five years; and Mrs. Lydia Horsfall, national committee member.

Numbers Help Arrange Thursday's Parade

All entries in the Civic and Industrial parade of the Oregon Trail pageant, scheduled for 11 a. m. Thursday should pick up their respective numbers immediately, according to C. A. Huntington, in charge of the parade as a result of Chairman Wink Wintler's departure for California.

The numbers, assigned to every entry received thus far, also have instructions for organization of floats in correct order on them, and must be obtained for all entries.

Organizations desiring to enter the parade, scheduled for Thursday, may still do so, said Chairman Huntington, and will be assigned late numbers.

Accidents involving firearms, including "I didn't know it was loaded" guns, killed 2,582 Americans in 1939, the Census Bureau reports.

Colorful Bands Here With Legion

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p. m., ending at the Civic stadium.

Scene Colorful

Flashing reds, bright blues, gay Scotch kilts, and many other colorful costumes feature the different corps, the Civic stadium to be a blaze of color when the different units march in Tuesday evening to do their stuff.

The contest is open to all of the public. Seats are on sale at the Eugene and Osburn hotel

lobbies, and at the stadium gates at 7 p. m. Tuesday. Annually the contest is the spectacular show of the Legion convention. Adult tickets are 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Prizes at the contest are awarded for excellence in a march formation, cadence, drumming, and music.

Entered in the competition are the following junior corps: Albany (1940 champion), Baker, Oregon City, Newport. The Lebanon junior group will parade only.

The senior corps exhibiting only are the Ashland Kilts band, Portland Post, No. 1, Klamath Falls, Roseburg, Corvallis, and the host post, Eugene.

Police To Clear Willamette Street For Legion Parade

The Eugene city police requested residents and motorists to remove their automobiles from Willamette street between the Legion parade.

Police request that parked cars be removed about 4 p. m. kept off Willamette and the parade is over.

The Bureau of the Census reports that total tax collections for the 48 states were 11 percent more than collections for 1938.

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