

Grangers Hear WSC President

PORTLAND — (AP) — Dr. Wilson Compton, president of Washington State College at Pullman, told the National Grange here late Monday that "agriculture is hold-

ing our civilization together."

One of the speakers at the 80th national convention, he described the progress of the farm research program at WSC.

Ralph Taylor of California, representing the American Institute of Co-operation, urged more interest in the program of farm co-operative merchandising as a cure for the farmer's problem of having to sell his products at wholesale and buy at retail.

E. Carroll Bean, main state master, was named to a three-year term as a member of the board of managers of the Grange Monthly, national publication.

Some scientists say about eighty percent of the American Negroes have some white or Indian blood.

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Study of Fever Set by Doctors

The medical, nursing and organizational phases of the anti-rheumatic fever program will be discussed at a conference of physicians, public and institutional nurses Wednesday at the Sixth Ave. W. classroom of Sacred Heart Hospital. It has been announced by Mrs. Mary Turner, Lane County's chief public health nurse.

Dr. Maynard C. Shiffer of the State Board of Health will discuss during the morning session factors in the planning for medical care for children with rheumatic fever. Also scheduled during the morning is a showing of slides which will illustrate the incidence and location of rheumatic fever in the United States.

During the afternoon session, Miss Shirley Thompson, superintendent of Doernbecher Hospital in Portland, will present to the group the aspects of nursing care for the child with rheumatic fever, with emphasis on planning for long-term convalescence.

The morning session will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. with discussions beginning again at 1:30 p.m. and continuing until 3:30 p.m.

Marine Film to Be Shown

The weekly free movie program on the University of Oregon campus Wednesday evening will feature a U. S. Marine Corps documentary film, "To the Shores of Iwo Jima," Richard Williams, educational activities manager, announced Tuesday.

In addition to the battle film, three first aid pictures will also be shown in Chapman Hall at 7:30 and 9 p.m.

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Melchior Concert Now Set for Sunday

The postponed concert by Lauritz Melchior and orchestra for Civic Music Assn. will be given at McArthur Court Sunday at 3 p.m. announces G. E. Gaylord, president. Doors of the concert hall will be open at 2:15 p.m., 45 minutes before the concert will begin.

As originally planned, the entire balcony will be utilized, even those seats located behind the stage, which will be used without the sound shell or backdrop.

Cancellation of the Monday evening concert was occasioned by extreme bad weather, which grounded all flying craft along the coast. Unable to get away from the Oakland airport in time to make his date in Eugene Monday evening, Melchior and his company abandoned their chartered plane and took a train to Portland, where they are scheduled to appear Tuesday. The tenor will fulfill other engagements at Spokane and Seattle, and following his last concert Saturday evening at Seattle will take a train direct to Eugene, ensuring his arrival here for the Sunday appearance. Confirmation of these plans came Monday night from the star's agent, Julian Olney.

Olney was in Eugene Monday afternoon awaiting Melchior's arrival, his own plane having been turned back from Portland.

Oakridge Tax Rate Highest in Group

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tario being high with \$17,644. Twenty-five cities in Junction City's class raise more and 11 raise less. Lakeview being high with \$81,678. Twenty-three cities in its class raise more than Florence does and 23 raise less. Huntington being high with \$13,674.

Seventeen cities in its group have higher assessed valuations than Cottage Grove and one has a lower valuation. Thirty have higher values than Oakridge and 17 lower. Twenty-two are higher than Junction City and 15 lower. Thirty-six are higher than Florence in 11 lower.

Two cities in its class have higher tax rates than Cottage Grove and 14 have lower. Oakridge is highest in its class. Twenty-three have higher rates than Junction City and 13 lower. Ten have higher rates than Florence and 36 lower.

Five cities raise more taxes per capita than Cottage Grove and 11 raise less. Oakridge raises most per capita in its class. Nineteen cities in its class raise more per capita than Junction City and 17 raise less. Eighteen in its class raise more than Florence and 28 raise less.

Sixteen cities in the Cottage Grove class have more assessed valuation per capita and two have less. Eleven have more than Oakridge and 35 less. Four have more than Junction City and 32 less. Twenty-seven have more than Florence and 20 have less.

Greek Troops Move In New Border Fight

SALONIKA, Greece — (AP) — Greek troops moved up artillery Tuesday to face a guerrilla line near the Yugoslav border in a continuing battle growing out of the attack on burning Skra, which army headquarters said had originated in the Yugoslav village of Mujin.

The headquarters announcement said government troops captured guerrillas who were identified as Bulgarians and members of N. O. F., the Slav-Macedonian autonomist movement. The statement said leaders of the guerrillas had warned villagers at Skra that they would be "burned alive" if they refused to join the autonomist movement.

The army said the guerrilla line now extended from the battered village of Skra through Archangelos, Notia and Aetokhor.

An army headquarters spokesman said one platoon of government troops with air support held more than 1000 "invaders" at bay at one point in the area while awaiting reinforcements.

Guerrillas now hold the mountains of Jena, Paikon, Vermion, Kaiman, and Tchelen, the spokesman said.

An intelligence officer told a news conference Notia was attacked and burned Saturday. He said a small garrison commanded by a major had been wiped out.

Ellsworth Asks Economy Study

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said Tuesday he favored cutting taxes after careful study to see what income the government needs to operate efficiently.

He told a reporter that he did not now believe he could approve proposals for a slash of 20 percent in income taxes as proposed by some house leaders.

"We should go about handling the finances of the government in an orderly manner," Ellsworth said. "We should prune down federal expenses to where it will permit orderly handling of the government and when we find out how much will be needed, we should enact tax legislation that will raise that sum of money."

"I have no doubt but that it will allow a substantial reduction in taxes," Ellsworth said. The executive offices of the government were overmanned and staffs should be reduced. He said he believed a substantial reduction can be made in the number of federal employees without "disturbing" the efficiency of the government.

Health Association Mails Holiday Seals

Early orders of Christmas Seals and Christmas bonds went into the mails Friday, Nov. 15, according to a report from the Lane County Public Health Assn.

Although the sale of seals will not open officially until Nov. 25, Loy W. Rowling, county chairman, said that enough are on hand to supply early requests. "In the last few years," he explained, "many people have requested seals to be placed on packages mailed to service personnel."

"Many of our men and women are still away," he continued, "and we wish to cooperate in making their mail as full of the holiday spirit as possible."

The sale of the Christmas Seals has made this year's extended X-ray program possible. Rowling noted. It is hoped in the coming year that everyone in the county will visit the mobile X-ray unit when it visits their community and thus do their part to protect themselves and the community from tuberculosis.

Contributors of \$5 or more are given bonds to display in their places of business to show their special interest in this worthwhile work.

Districts outside Eugene conduct a personal call program to contact these larger gift contributors. Eugeneans receive their bonds through the mails. These bonds come in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, and \$100.

Oregon Reclamation Meeting to Open

Members of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee will represent the chamber at the Oregon Reclamation Congress at its annual meeting opening Wednesday in Albany. The congress will discuss plans for the Willamette Valley Project, soil conservation, drainage and irrigation operations, and members of the Willamette Valley Basin Commission also are expected to attend.

The meeting highlight schedule was announced by Secretary Art King, Oregon State College soils specialist, who said that Robert W. Sawyer, Bend, president of the national Reclamation Congress, will be one of the speakers.

Sessions will continue Thursday and Friday.

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Grange Favors End Of Milling Restrictions

PORTLAND — (AP) — Committee reports and resolutions occupied delegates to the National Grange convention Tuesday with its first action a request for removal of all government restrictions on use of grain for milling.

The resolution pointed out that millers now are limited to 85 percent of the amount of grain formerly used. The Grange did not ask removal of restrictions on use of grain for alcohol.

The subject of peacetime military conscription is expected to bring heated debate in the closed sessions. Traditionally the Grange has been opposed to it and National Master Albert S. Goss in the opening address said, "The Grange wants no peacetime conscription." Despite a similar stand at the Oregon State convention by State Master Morton Tompkins last spring, delegates approved a resolution favoring conscription. Whether the national group will take a similar stand is a matter of speculation.

Eugene Couple Hurt In Bus-Car Accident

RICHMOND, Calif. — (AP) — A honeymooning Salem, Ore., couple were critically injured and three other Oregonians were hurt in two separate bus-automobile collisions near here Monday night in a blinding rain storm.

The Salem couple, married only Monday morning, were identified by Highway Patrolman Gordon Campbell as Mr. and Mrs. C. Courtz, of 644 North 20th St., Salem.

Courtz, 24, received a possible skull fracture and internal injuries and his bride, Margaret, 20, deep facial lacerations and a crushed chest.

The patrolman said the accident occurred only a few hundred feet from where an hour earlier three persons were killed and nine bus passengers, including three Oregon residents, were hurt.

He said Orlean Bigham and wife, Dora, of 1460 1/2 Villard, Eugene, Ore., and Lulu A. McNeir, 156 Hammond St., Ashland, Ore., were only slightly injured in the crash of a southbound West Coast Trailways bus and the automobile, which caught fire. The flames covered the front of the wrecked bus and passengers escaped through an emergency door.

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