

Weddings 'Not Social Functions,' Bishop Says

PORTLAND — (AP) — Episcopal Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell frowns on the use of directors to supervise wedding ceremonies. The bishop declared in the diocesan publication, "We want no lock step processions or operatic

productions in the church" and that, while suggestions might be made by the principals or members of the families, the rehearsal and the ceremony itself would be directed by the officiating clergy-men. Weddings, the bishop added, "are not social functions."

Child-Aid Plan Progress Made

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contributed \$25, and Bonita L. Meyers sent in \$10. The Eugene Rebekah Lodge No. 55 has announced a silver tea, the proceeds of which will be given to the hospital-school project. The Welfare League is contributing \$200.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the executive committee in the Eugene Hotel, a budget committee was appointed, headed by Loy Rowling and including Dr. Donald B. Slocum, Lloyd Eppenbaugh and Fred Brenne. The committee will meet with Howard Feast, state director of the Oregon Society of Crippled Children and Adults, sometime next week, to determine the amount of money which will be needed initially to insure future operation of the school.

Guests at the meeting were reminded that the hospital-school will fill a very real need, for no one may attend it unless he is not eligible for any other such program.

Calkins Works
Windsor Calkins, local attorney, also will confer with Feast next week before drawing up incorporation papers for the hospital-school project.

Mrs. Carl H. Petteplace, chairman of the Lane County chapter, reported that the entire physical plant, donated by the Sisters of St. Joseph, Sacred Heart Hospital, order, is undergoing remodeling and will be entirely sufficient to answer the needs of the school, at least during the first few years.

Getting Staff
Mrs. J. C. Ingram assured the committee that the equipment problem is being solved with little trouble.

Three staff members, a physio-therapist, an occupational therapist, and a supervisor, are being hired by the Oregon chapter of the national organization, whose work is carried on through sale of Easter seals. Need for one more staff member—a kindergarten teacher—was announced Wednesday night, in view of the large registration already on file.

Oregon Fifth on List Of High-Revenue Areas

Oregon fruit and berry growers shared the fifth highest cash farm income in the nation from these crops last year, the State Department of Agriculture reported Thursday. Oregon fruit growers received \$64,093,000, gross, for their products.

In the national picture, California ranked first, Florida second, Washington third and Michigan fourth. The rankings are based on all fruits, including citrus. The three Pacific Coast states accounted for \$981,828,000 of the national total farm receipts of \$1,674,796 from fruits.

Two IWA Men Say U.S. Entrance Barred

VANCOUVER, B. C. — (AP) — Two International Woodworkers of America union executives said Wednesday night they would appeal to U. U. Atty. Gen. Tom Clark from an Immigration Department decision barring them from entering the United States.

The men—Ernest Dalskog and Bert Melness—were elected to represent the British Columbia region of the IOW union at its international convention Aug. 26 in St. Louis.

SHIPMENTS HIGH

A fraction over 34-141 carloads of fresh fruits and vegetables were shipped out of Oregon under federal-state shipping point certification in the year ended June 30, the State Department of Agriculture reported Thursday. The 1946-47 inspections, representing almost entirely out-of-state shipments, were 699.5 cars ahead of the 1945-46 year and represent the peak, to date, of Oregon produce movements under certification.



FAREWELL PLAQUE from all the employees at the United States Postoffice in Eugene was handed Wednesday to Ex-Postmaster Frank L. Armitage by R. E. Hempy, representing the supervisory force, William Strunk of the clerks, Orville Richardson of the RFD force, and Ronald Brown, representing the city carriers, watched the presentation. The plaque is a silver letter, addressed to Frank L. Armitage, Postmaster, Eugene, Oregon, from the Postal Employees, Eugene. It is mounted on wood. (Wiltshire photo and engraving).

Legion Buys Hall To Move from Adair

SPRINGFIELD—American Legion Post No. 40 recently purchased a 25 by 85 foot building complete with heating unit at Camp Adair to be used in the construction of an American Legion hall here.

The building is being torn down at Camp Adair by local legionnaires and the lumber from the structure is stored temporarily at the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. A work party is scheduled to make a trip to Corvallis again this weekend.

Jack Larson, Area Two Commander, said Thursday that Post 40 is looking for a lot here to construct the hall on.

Gordon Wright Plans Publication of Book

Dr. Gordon Wright, assistant professor of history in the University of Oregon, announced this week that he had signed a contract with the Reynal and Hitchcock publishing house for publication of his book, "Formation of the Fourth Republic." The book is a study of French politics since the liberation and centers around the making of the new constitution.

Dr. Wright obtained the material for his work first-hand as an official observer of the making of the constitution. He was in Paris from January, 1945, to January, 1947. Although the publication date is indefinite, it will probably be in December or January, Dr. Wright said.

\$3000 Estate Open For Holcomb Family

Anthony and Benjamin Holcomb—or their descendants—are being sought in Oregon to claim a \$3000 estate left by a distant relative, according to information received from Walter C. Cox, probate genealogist, 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago.

They were the sons of John H. and Rebecca Holcomb, who settled in Oregon about 1870. Anthony was born in 1871 and Benjamin in 1873. Cox said either of the two men would have first claim to the money if still alive and if not their children or grandchildren would succeed to the claim.

DEACON SPRY AT 98

BRIDGTON, Me. — (AP) — Deacon George W. Rounds, Bridgton's oldest resident, observed his 98th birthday by overhauling a spraying machine he uses to protect his 200 apple trees.

Car Shortage Affects Barley

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ed into a shorter period this year by weather, increasing the need for freight cars, growers reported. The Farmers Warehouse at Junction City said it will need 50 to 75 cars to ship the rest of its barley. Farmers are being asked to keep their grain until a car is available.

So far it has been unnecessary to pile the grain on the ground but Harry Schrenk of the Irving Feed and Seed Co. said he has some grain on the ground and on loading docks. He said he was about 10 cars behind and expects another 1200 tons of barley before the harvest is finished.

Schrenk said he has been trying to get farmers to hold back as much grain as possible and take back some of the screened grain that is on the ground. He reported he had rented a nearby flax shed but that it will hold only about 500 tons.

Tale of Cheap Buick Reaches Tulare, Too

A 1947 Buick convertible "found in the mountains with an unidentified dead man inside" that floated down from Salem for a brief stay in Eugene two weeks ago has turned up—or rather hasn't turned up—at Tulare, Calif.

The car was supposed to have been offered at a bargain price of around \$500 by local police in all three places—supposedly the sale price would cover the cost of burial of the "dead" man found in a strange mountain retreat. Tulare authorities even report offers to buy from as far away as Omaha, Nebr.

According to United Press, Tulare cops, like police in Salem and Eugene, are crying "Hoax, no body, no Buick, no bargain."

SPORT FOR ZOO VISITORS

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — Keeper Leon Blondin has discovered that two of the city zoo's alligators are blind. He said their eyes were put out by visitors who tossed pop bottles, rocks and other objects at the reptiles to make them move.

10-Foot Letters to Me

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon airways have two new smaller commutes for the convenience of civilian pilots. The fast as painters can finish a big ten-foot sign.

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STAR HITCHED TO FLOOR
PITTSFIELD, Mass. — (AP) — The Pittsfield Welding Co. which advertises that "we weld anything" had a chance to prove it—on a shooting star. The Berkshire Museum was perturbed because visitors continued to test their muscles on the 143-pound meteorite. It now is securely anchored to the floor.

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