

Dean Sees Good Year Coming, Thinks Problems All Related

SPRINGFIELD—Victor P. Morris, dean of the University of Oregon school of business administration, predicted that 1948 would "on the whole" be a good year for business, in a talk before the Rotary Club here Friday.

In viewing the financial problem that faces the nation today, Morris said that people generally have the tendency to think of each issue separately (European aid, the national budget, taxes, etc.) rather than as one problem. Each issue is so inter-related in its effect on our total economy that the problem is to fit them to-

gether so that they will bring the largest measure of good to the American people, he said.

Doubts Cuts

In regard to the national budget of nearly 40 billion dollars submitted to Congress by President Truman, Morris said he did not believe the budget would be cut much if any, because to do so Congress would have to "go after the big expenditures."

He picked out five of the larger items in the budget and explained why he could foresee little if any cuts.

1. Five billion for payment

2. Armed services appropriations. A cut will not likely be made here, Morris said, because of the situation with Russia.

3. Public works. He doubted there would be a cut here in an election year, but there was more of a possibility than in some other categories.

4. Veteran payments. Not here in an election year.

5. Foreign aid. He said there is a possibility that this might be cut substantially "because foreigners don't vote" but such a move could be drastic not only because of the spread of Communism but because our economic well-being depends on the condition in the rest of the world.

In Big Items

Morris said that if cuts were to be made it would have to be in these larger items in the budget because "a few million here or there" would not even be noticed in a budget which "is the largest ever submitted by a President in peacetime."

At the meeting it was announced that the Rotary Club would sponsor the local Explorer Scout troop, Rotarian S. W. Alexander declared that "we are fortunate in having Glen Simmons accept the job as scoutmaster for the troop."

Scout Administrator to Talk At Council Banquet Sunday

W. Arthur McKinney, New York City administrative assistant to the Chief Boy Scout executive, will be guest of the local council Sunday at afternoon meetings and an evening banquet, it was announced Saturday by J. R. Bruckart, Boy Scout Council president.

McKinney will advise with four planning groups which are scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. at the Osburn Hotel, and will speak at the 6:30 p.m. banquet for leaders, board members, and council representatives and their wives at the Osburn.

Tea for Wives

A tea for wives will be held at Gerlinger Hall at 3 p.m., with Mrs. J. Rogers, Mrs. Alton Baker, Mrs. Bruckart and Mrs. Paul B. Means in charge.

President Bruckart will preside at the dinner, James Kays will sing, and Alton F. Baker and Austin Dodds will present Silver Beaver awards. A Scoutmaster training key will be presented to Arthur Hughes, Corvallis, council commissioner, for five years of service as a Scoutmaster and commissioner and five years of continuous training.

Ralph Kindler will be presented with a 20-year pin.

Early Leader

McKinney, who will give the main address at the banquet, entered the Boy Scout program in 1911 as Scoutmaster in Rochester, New York. He served as Scout Executive of the Rochester Council and the large Chicago Area Council through April, 1946, when he assumed his present position, as executive director of the Scouts who attended the International Jamboree in the States delegation.

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The program will feature Miss Mary Coleman, high school violin instructor, who will play the second movement of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. Floyd Ellefson will direct.

Lincoln School P-TA To View New Movie

SPRINGFIELD—Lincoln school P-TA will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. in the school house.

"Human Growth" a movie on reproduction, will be shown and Misses Marjorie Harris and Marjorie Robinson, graduate students in psychology, will be present to discuss the film.

A nursery will be conducted by the Girl Scouts and refreshments will be served by teachers and room mothers.

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