

# Quaker City Sees Big Legion Parade

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — A gay task force of gaudily-dressed American Legionnaires began a 12-hour parade maneuver to capture Philadelphia.

Drums rolled, bugles blared. Strutting girls in pretty costumes twirled batons. Martial tunes filled the air. So did confetti and ticker tape—and the cheering applause of a million Philadelphians and visitors.

## 'Union Label' Week Marked

SALEM — (AP) — Gov. Douglas McKay Tuesday designated Sept. 3-10 as "Union Label Week" in recognition of "work well done by members of the American Federation of Labor in surroundings where decent wages, reasonable hours and safe and healthful working conditions prevail."

In a statement sent to J. T. Marr, executive secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, Gov. McKay said that he is urging "the citizens of Oregon to observe this week by displaying and purchasing union label products."

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**DORIS SMITH**, director of all Lane County pageants since the first one was presented in 1926, was in Eugene recently to confer with other leaders on preliminary plans for the 1950 Oregon Trail Pageant.

## Plans Underway For '50 Pageant

A full-day conference of the leaders who will probably head divisions of the 1950 Oregon Trail Pageant was conducted in Eugene recently.

Doris Smith, Portland, who has directed all the pageants since the first one in 1926, was present. Confirmation of her position of director, as well as confirmation of other leading positions, awaits a January, 1950, meeting of the Lane County Pageant Assn.

L. L. Ray, president of the association, asked that the conference be held to work out a scenario for the 1950 pageant. A writer, as yet unchosen, will be selected to write the script.

Division leaders attending who presumably will be appointed to head the pageant were Horace Robinson, manager and producer; Mrs. Mildred Moore, dance director; John Stehn, musical director; Robert Stedman, stage manager. Those not attending were Howard Ramey, lighting; Don Shirley, art director; and Donald Allton, choral director.

Doris Smith, who has declared at the end of the last three pageants that each one was her last, has agreed to return to Eugene in 1950 to direct what organizers hope will be the "biggest and best pageant" in the history of Lane County.

## Recruiting Post Has Inspection

The Eugene Recruiting Main Station was recently inspected by Army and Air Force representatives of Gen. Mark Clark, formerly Sixth Army commander.

A recruiting conference followed inspection and was attended by all members of the recruiting service assigned to the main station. The Sixth Army inspecting group was led by Col. M. L. McCreary, military personnel procurement officer for the Sixth Army.

Members of his staff present included Lt. Col. C. H. Irwin, plans and training officer; Lt. Col. C. E. Cocks, Jr., medical corps; Lt. Col. L. C. Dean, Air Force deputy at Sixth Army; Major Glenn F. Marston, public information officer; Major S. M. Peck, assistant adjutant general, Sixth Army; Major M. M. Steppan, Army Nurse Corps; Capt. W. N. Ham, Womens Army Corps.

Inspection was concerned mainly with administrative practices and procedures used by the Eugene station. The recruiting conference was an informal discussion to exchange ideas and uncover any new technique which might be used by other stations recruiting in the Sixth Army area.

Colonel McCreary met with Hal M. Cross, temporary chairman of the Eugene Military Manpower Committee to discuss organization of the newly-formed committee. Also present was Col. Charles O. Moody, commanding officer of the Northern Recruiting District, Seattle, and Capt. J. F. Klein, commanding officer of the Eugene station.

## Elmira School Sets New Date

ELMIRA — Elmira high school students have been given a six day reprieve.

High School principal W. Harcombe Monday said opening day had been changed from Sept. 6 to 12 because of an appeal from bean growers.

Harcombe said many students in the area were picking beans at Junction City.

Registration will be held at the high school Sept. 6 to 9 in the evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. Harcombe said. Freshmen will register Sept. 6, sophomores, Sept. 7, juniors, Sept. 8, and seniors, Sept. 9. Freshmen and new students must have their health certificates filled out and present them when they register, Harcombe explained. Certificates may be obtained from the county school superintendent or at the Elmira Post Office.

Regular classes will start Sept. 12 at 8:45 a. m. All buses will be in operation and classes will be held for the entire day. In order to balance the trips of the bus covering the Veneta and Noti areas, Harcombe said the early run will be made in the Veneta area for the first semester. This bus will also be the first to leave school in the afternoon.

Harcombe said the Noti area will be on the late run in the morning and will be on the last run made after school.

**SIR HARRY UNIMPROVED**  
STRATHAVEN, Scotland — (AP) — Sir Harry Lauder spent a comfortable night but there was no improvement in his condition, his physicians reported Monday. The 79-year-old Scottish minstrel and composer has had long spells of unconsciousness in the past week, they said.

## Miss Washington's Crown in Danger

KELSO, Wash. — (AP) — The hometown folks of cinnamon-haired Libby Aldrich, 19, rallied Tuesday to save her tottering rhinestone crown as Miss Washington.

They hoped to raise \$2000 in a rally Tuesday night to buy her the clothes necessary for her trip to the Atlantic City Miss America beauty contest next month.

The beautiful daughter of a lumberjack said she just couldn't go without the proper clothes. And the Miss Washington Pageant which awarded her the title was so deeply in debt it even had trouble preventing a Seattle manufacturer from repossessing her \$150 rhinestone crown.

**Town Upset**  
The whole town was upset. A girl paraded up Kelso's main street Monday night with a sign on which was printed: "I've got more clothes than Miss Washington."

Lovely Libby was promised a \$5000 wardrobe and a chaperon, according to outraged Kelso Chamber of Commerce officials. Instead, according to them, she got a green winter coat, an avocado-colored nightie, a couple of dresses, and "no hats nor one pair of nylon stockings."

**Only Worth \$300**  
Total worth of the wardrobe was estimated at \$300 by Jim Bolin, manager of Kelso's Chamber of Commerce.

For awhile, it appeared that Libby would be accompanied—not by a chaperon—but by another Miss Washington to Atlantic City.

The judges wanted to investigate "her attitude." But Kelso officials were determined "our girl is going anyway."

Today, judges said a substitute would not be selected, "because Libby doesn't have a thing to do with this." And the crown-owner agreed to let Libby keep it "for a while."

**Really Not Greedy**  
"I'm terribly afraid everyone will think I'm greedy and ungrateful," Libby said. "But that's not true. I really appreciate the lovely gowns, trips and the honor of representing Washington."

Liste Shoemaker, general manager of the plush Horizon Dining Room at the new Seattle-Tacoma Airport in Seattle, said:

"What they're doing to that gorgeous queen shouldn't happen to a chambermaid."

**Can Be Hostess!**  
"As of right now she can go to work for me as a hostess—wardrobe or no wardrobe!" Libby replied. "Oh, how wonderful! I'll accept, but under the rules, I can't begin until after the Miss America contest." Shoemaker said he'd wait.

## Blackie Back: Mascot Returned To Scout Troop

Blackie is back. The little black Scottie dog who was reported missing in Friday's Register-Guard was returned to its owners, Boy Scout Troop 50 at Yachats, and was back in his own bed Sunday afternoon.

Blackie, who has been missing more than a month turned up about a week ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gose, 18th St. and Scott Road, Springfield. Mrs. Gose read of the search and called Scoutmaster Noble Robinson. The scoutmaster looked at the dog and sure enough, it was Blackie.

The black mascot is five years old and has just a few gray hairs. Robinson had reported the troop was "broken hearted" about the loss of their dog.

## WAC Lists New Positions

New career-type assignments for enlisted women in the peacetime Women's Army Corps have just been announced by M-Sergeant Virginia Gibson, WAC and WAF recruiter at the local Army and Air Force recruiting station in Eugene.

The latest jobs approved for women include assignments as information and education specialist, translator, photographic technician, photolithographer, radio operator, cryptographic code compiler, purchasing agent, commissary steward and supply clerk.

This brings the total number of WAC careers to 111, according to Sergeant Gibson.

The sergeant states that approval of these 11 career-type jobs for enlisted women is another indication of the continued study in the utilization of women which is being made in the peacetime army.

The participation of enlisted women in the career guidance program offers them a host of opportunities, assurance of advancement.

## Springfield Couple Barely Miss Being Caught by Umpqua Fire

A Springfield couple narrowly escaped being caught in a small forest fire on the Umpqua River Monday, they reported Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Henry, Garden Lane, Springfield, were returning from their ranch a mile west of Tyee schoolhouse along the Umpqua when they were caught without warning between the fire and the river on the road to Elkton, Mrs. Henry reported.

They were driving along the very narrow road when suddenly they felt the fire, and noticed that a burning tree blocked their path. The road there was too narrow for another car to pass.

Henry took an axe from the car and cut and pushed back the burning brush along the road, then unhooked the trailer from the car and gradually turned the car around. The front wheels at one time were almost over the edge of the river bank. They then hitched the trailer on again and headed back toward their ranch.

Some friends who had been visiting them at the ranch had preceded them by about two hours on the way home, and apparently did not run into any fire, Mrs. Henry said.

## Bicycle Accident Hospitalizes Lad

SPRINGFIELD—Lee C. Longoria, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Longoria, Rt. 2, Springfield, was in fairly good condition at Sacred Heart Hospital Tuesday following a bicycle accident Monday afternoon.

He suffered a leg injury when he lost control of his bicycle while crossing a bridge near the Leaburg power plant, and crashed about 20 feet into the river.

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