

ASK CREATION OF BUREAU TO HELP AVIATION

Washington, Dec. 11.—(A.P.)—Creation of a bureau of air navigation in the department of commerce to regulate and encourage commercial aviation, continuance of a policy of aircraft development in the light of the loss of the Shenandoah and extension of the air mail service to all sections of the country were recommended in the annual report submitted to congress today by the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Endorsing the report in a letter of transmittal, President Coolidge declared a statement by the committee that "America is at least abreast of other progressive nations in the technical development of aircraft for military purposes" should dispel the impression that this country is lagging. The committee's opinion was recommended to congress as the "most authoritative that can be had." The president agreed with the committee that "substantial progress in aeronautics is dependent largely upon scientific research," and added:

"I believe that the work of the committee is the most fundamental activity of the government in connection with the development of aeronautics and that its continuance is essential if America is to maintain its present advanced position in aircraft development."

SEASIDE MAN NAMED AS CRANBERRY DOCTOR

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—(A.P.)—H. F. Bain, Seaside, Or., has been appointed assistant to the state entomologist in cranberry insect and plant disease control and will take up his duties next March, according to announcement by the state department of agriculture.

SALEM CHINESE GIRL TO WED WONG CHOW

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 11.—Mattie Mae Gow, young Chinese girl of Salem, was given a license here yesterday to marry Wong Chow of Portland. The girl's mother appeared with the pair and gave her consent to the marriage.

PHYSICAL SHAPE OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS BETTER

The number of children in Salem public grade schools needing individual attention due to incorrect postures was 7.9 per cent less in November of this year than at the same time a year ago, reports issued recently by Miss Grace Snook, physical education supervisor in public schools.

This year's check for November completed recently, shows an enrollment of 1026 boys and 1012 girls in Salem grade schools. Of the number there were in November 292 boys and 259 girls needing individual attention for the purpose of correcting round shoulders, protruding heads, flat chests, protruding heads and other physical defects.

Four examinations are made during the course of each school year. Percentage by schools of pupils needing individual attention at the time of the last test was as follows: Garfield, 20.9; Englewood 22.5; Park 25.5; Highland 25.7; Richmond 27.5; Lincoln 31.5; Grant 32.4; Washington portable 40.4.

Mrs. John Humphreys Winner In Journal's Councilman Contest

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inspector, zoning laws, a city beautiful, anything—that is for the advancement of the city. We Sailemites are too prone to stay where we are, we even want to go back to the old way, instead of the newer more up-to-date way. That is, I would like to see a lot of folks besides councilmen. We cannot go back, we must go forward, progress. Yes, more than progress, we must be able to look ahead into the future and plan for it wisely. I'd try to do that if I were councilman.

Interested in public welfare—To be able to look beyond self and my idea, and think of the other fellow and make the city a place of contentment and beauty for him to live in. Necessarily this means leaving aside "hobbies" and personal feelings toward individuals, but then that would prove me a real man.

Honest—Does a city council-

man have a chance to be dishonest? Who knows? But if I were councilman I'd be honest in spite of what a few uninformed folks think. Businesslike—I would try to run the city as well as I could run my own business or home. If I were a run down at the heels business man with a run down business and run down ideas I'd stay off the council.

To sum it all up I'd be the best councilman I could and wear cast iron clothing to protect me from the swords of the unprogressive, uninterested, dishonest and unbusinesslike people of my city.

Second Prize
Contest Editor: If I were a city councilman I would try to please the public and also do as I thought best for them.

As to improvements for the city I would:

1. Put street lights on all corners and a few extra lights to greet tourists coming in on the highway.
2. Pave North 17th as far out as the fairgrounds so there would be less traffic on Capitol during the fair.
3. Erect a bridge over Mill Creek at 17th.
4. Build an auditorium or some

large building in which a large number could meet.

5. Make the highway a stop street so that tourists will carry with them sweet memories of the city.
6. Erect a municipal natatorium which the people will enjoy and will bring in money for the city.
7. I would make small safety zones so that some poor old woman who is getting on a street car is not in danger of some kid driving a delivery truck.
8. I would have the streets in the newer additions made wide like the down town streets are.
9. Ask the merchants not to have red, green and purple fronts but all look alike.
10. Remove some junk piles that detract from the city's beauty.
11. Get new city water—good, cold water that the people would like to drink and aren't ashamed to tell where it comes from.
12. Not let people put wood piles or other obstacles in the street which makes night driving dangerous.
- Fix a few railroad crossings so that people do not bump their heads when crossing, then I would feel that if I could do all of this

as I wished it done I would have done more for the city than many other councilmen.

Third Prize
Contest Editor:—If I were a councilman:

That is to say when we say it in a spirit of criticism. But, when a city assumes a councilman's seat he should be a man (or woman) with a vision, a desire to serve, and for get the honors (if there be any) for he has a job ahead of him.

I would endeavor to convince my fellow councilmen of my sincerity of purpose and that we all must work together in peace and harmony for a better Salem. I would ever keep the aim in view that the expenses must be kept down, just as much as can be done with the demands of a beautiful and growing city, for the first thing that the party who comes here to invest inquires is, "what are your taxes?"

I would extend the duties of the park board to a general supervision of the "city beautiful."

I would secure a pure water supply and thus protect the health of the city.

I would give ample police protection to insure a "clean" city. This would include a close supervision of pool rooms, public dances, etc.

with salaried officers to handle all cases keeping down fees.

I would urge the installation of a sub-fire station in the eastern part of the city, thereby lowering insurance rates.

Much attention should be given to the tourist travel. Here would come a traffic regulations, always urging the traffic officers to a kindly courtesy to the "stranger within our gates."

Lastly, some scheme should be worked out whereby employment could be given to heads of families at least during the winter months, as most of the cities poor are able-bodied and want to work.

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