

## COP PENSION BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

After obtaining pledges from Mayor Joseph K. Carson and Chief of Police Harry Niles of Portland that funds to match pension funds "shall not be derived from a tax levy," Governor Martin signed today senate bill 404, known as the Portland policemen and firemen pension bill.

The measure as passed the closing hours of the session provided that the members of the police and fire departments pay four per cent of their salaries into the fund with a provision the city pay the balance necessary for the fund.

The retirement age and the fund is fixed by the city, and the battle to raise sufficient funds has been before the legislature repeatedly. The bill will become effective June 7.

With his approval the governor filed with the secretary of state the following statement:

"A retired or pension list is just

as essential to the outstanding efficiency of a police or fire department as it is to an army or navy. This is not primarily for the benefit of the recipients of such largess in recognition of long years of faithful service, but to keep the service active and efficient for there is no place for elderly men on the firing line of either service. Nevertheless, the voters of the city of Portland have repeatedly refused tax aid for the police and fire department pension fund based primarily on the fact that the property owners of that city have already loaded on them a tax burden which they can ill bear.

"I hesitate to approve any bill which runs counter to the wishes of our over-burdened taxpayers. Therefore, with reference to this bill I have requested of the mayor and the chief of police of Portland that they file with me their written pledge that the money to pay police and fire pension funds shall not be derived from a tax levy on the citizens of Portland but shall come exclusively from miscellaneous receipts. Having received those pledges, which I file with the bill, I am happy to approve senate bill No. 404."

## Three Point Building Program Approved and Governor Signs Bills

The three-point building program to add to the state capitol group received executive approval when Governor Martin signed last night. The program under the measures passed by the legislature affects both Salem and Portland as follows:

1. Ultimate purchase of four blocks of land directly north of the new capitol now under construction

## KINGWOOD WOMEN AFTERNOON GUESTS

West Salem—Mrs. Bertha K. Englehorn and Mrs. Rose Pfeiffer were joint hostesses Thursday afternoon at the home of the latter to the Kingwood Tea and Talk club.

A short business session was held with the president, Mrs. J. R. Brown, presiding.

It was announced that the quilt which had been made by the club had been presented to a woman in need of it, and that a number of children's garments had been made and that others were in the making for a number of children in the vicinity. After some discussion, it was decided to make another quilt to give away.

Mrs. Arthur Goffier invited the group to her home for the next meeting. The hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Stapran.

Members and friends present were Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. Arthur Goffier, Mrs. Lloyd Hill, Mrs. J. L. Austin, Mrs. Frank Forrester, Mrs. Wayne Donaldson and baby, Mrs. Rosey Greene, Mrs. Harry Carter, Mrs. M. R. Bowman and baby, Mrs. J. R. Bedford, Mrs. P. G. Stapran, Miss Jessie Arnold and the hostess.

## Silverton Soldiers Beat Oregon City

Silverton—The Silverton national guard basketball team defeated the Oregon City Guards in a smashing victory of 62 to 13 last night on the local floor with Pettyjohn and Sawyer high point men for Silverton and Jones leading the score for Oregon City. The two teams will play a return game at Oregon City Tuesday.

The Silverton Guards plan a three series play with the Silverton high school team to determine the city championship with the first game tonight at the armory with the game to be called at 7:30 o'clock. No admission charge will be made.

## SIT-DOWN STRIKERS DANCE



Men and women workers in the Chevrolet-Fisher Body plants in St. Louis began dancing to white away the time shortly after the start of the strike in two months. The strike forced 4,200 persons into idleness. (Associated Press Photo)

## WPA PROJECT TO BE OFFERED MONDAY NIGHT

A WPA project for reconstruction of the distribution system of the Salem water works, calling for an outlay of \$850,000, will go before the city council for approval or rejection Monday night. Mayor V. E. Kuhn has stated. It has been recommended by the water commission and approved by the special water construction committee of the council.

A condition of the contract will permit the city to control the amount of work to be done. The first job will be construction of the 12th street arterial line extending from Rural avenue northward into the Hollywood district.

Regardless of whether the city chooses to revamp the whole system, which by no means probable, it is the opinion of the commission that \$300,000 or \$400,000 will be saved by making a blanket application. The city has been reliably informed that approval of this by the WPA is practically certain, while it probably would not approve a partial construction plan.

To the water commission would be reserved the right to formulate plans, supervise the work and designate the amount of water bonds to be sold, the latter on account of the necessity of keeping the sale of bonds in balance with the earnings of the water department. Of the \$2,500,000 water bond authorization \$400,000 remain unsold. The mayor believes that under the proposed project not over \$300,000 would be sold.

A letter from Ivan E. Oakes, Oregon director of WPA operations, said that the city would be obligated "only for the material actually used, and the proportionate share of other contributions set up in the application, such as supervision and equipment."

Oakes also said that "if at any time the sponsor of a project is unable to provide its share of the work being done, or due to lack of funds or other causes, desires to discontinue the project, he may do so at any time."

## CAMPBELL'S BODY FOUND ON STREET

The body of Charles Wilbert Campbell, 52, mechanic at the C. S. Hamilton furniture store, was found in a depression just off Mill creek near 13th a few minutes after 10 o'clock this forenoon. He is believed to have died suddenly during the night from natural causes and to have fallen from the sidewalk.

Mr. Campbell lived with his parents at 450 South 14th street, and apparently had nearly reached his home when death overtook him.

He was highly thought of by the firm that employed him, C. S. Hamilton said today. He was a widower.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Campbell of Salem; three children, Madge, Wilberta and Donald of Orange, Calif., and three brothers, John R. and Roy of Salem and Arno, living in Washington.

The funeral will be arranged by the Terwilliger Funeral home.

## LAUGHLIN PRAISES WORK OF SCOUTING

"The number of boy scouts who come to this institution is practically nil for, when the boys are taught to be clean of mind, think good thoughts, do a kind act every day, and are active in some organization, they are not very apt to drift into delinquency," declared Sam Laughlin, superintendent of the Oregon State Training school for boys, when asked concerning the benefits of the boy scout movement.

After crediting scouting with aiding materially with the work of the school, Laughlin added: "Unfortunately, but nevertheless it is a fact, people in so many communities further contribute to the delinquency of the boy when once he has committed an offense, however minor that offense may have been, by shunning him rather than greeting him. We have helped this problem by contact with the local boy scout troop, in the community in which the boy returns from the school, by the scoutmaster of the school's troop. This is the greatest help in starting the boy out with the right company."

"To me, the boy scout organization is one of, if not our greatest youth movement for character building."

## Jolly Times Quilt Club Entertained

West Salem—Mrs. Mamie Dickson entertained a number of the Jolly Time Quilting club Thursday for an all-day's quilting. Luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Mable Riecken will open her home to the group March 23.

Those present were Mrs. E. S. Coates, Mrs. Homer Harrison, Mrs. W. F. Sexton, Mrs. Nellie Hathaway, Mrs. Mable Riecken, Mrs. Helen Lathrop and Mrs. W. D. Phillips.

Brooks—Mrs. Mae Aspinwall and daughter, Hattie, have returned home from Seattle, Wash., where they spent a few days the past week.

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## Eleanor Powell Feature Film



Una Merkel, David Horsley, Eleanor Powell in "Born to Dance," Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Hollywood theatre.

## Governor Disposes Of Nearly 500 Bills With Lightning Speed

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD

It did not take Governor Martin long to dispose of the nearly 500 bills placed before him by the legislature, most of which came to his desk following adjournment Tuesday. With one day left in which to sign or veto the executive had but four measures left on his desk today and these would be taken care of before the day gets much older.

The governor's veto-appeal apparently was dull from misuse during the past two years because his chopping record is but fifty per cent what it was during the regular 1935 legislature. He vetoed 25 measures passed by that assembly.

Political leaders are starting a campaign to eliminate the emergency clause from all measures except where a definite emergency can be shown and on current appropriation bills. The use of the emergency clause has been abused by recent legislators and many proposals carry the final speeding sections which, leaders state, were quite unnecessary but were put on to prevent referendum.

By attaching the emergency clause the bill becomes a law immediately upon signature of the governor. Otherwise, unless the act itself carries a specific date, it becomes effective 90 days after adjournment of the legislature. This year all bills not having the emergency clause, about half of them, will become laws June 7, 1937.

## ARMSTRONG DOWNS BELLOISE IN 4TH

New York, March 13 (AP)—Even if New York's state athletic commission still refuses to see the light, clouting Henry Armstrong appeared capable today of beating the feather-weight division with or without recognition.

The negro wallop from California whipped the New York champion, Mike Belloise, last fall over the ten-round route, but was refused recognition here. By way of removing all doubt, he flattened Belloise in four rounds at Madison Square Garden last night.

His victory last October, in Los Angeles, won him California championship recognition, but the New York athletic fathers decided Belloise was still tops because the fight was not at 15 pounds. Last night's bout was an over-weight go, but Armstrong's win was even more impressive.

Making his eastern debut before 6,796 fans, Armstrong absorbed some ineffective blows in the first and third rounds and then put on the crusher with a right hand smash in the fourth.

Armstrong scaled 128½ to Belloise's 130½.

The Californian meets Italian lightweight slugger, Aldo Spoldi, in the Garden next Friday night.

## Handicraft Club Members are Feted

Jefferson—The 4-H Handicraft club met at the home of Stanley Miller. Following the usual club routine games were played and refreshments served by Stanley's mother, Mrs. Clarence Miller, and his sister, Barbara.

Members present were Lyle Thomas, Aldon Sheffield, Earl Marcus, Arthur Harris, Gary Barua, Richard Van Winkle, Donald Smith, Stanley Miller and the club leader, Vern Davis.

## Cole Plans Social

Stayton—The Albany Chamber of Commerce assisted by the 4-H club of the Cole district will present the program at the next meeting of the Cole Community club which will be held at the Cole schoolhouse Friday night, March 19. A pie social will be a special feature of the evening with proceeds to be used for the scholarship to the 4-H summer school in Corvallis.

TELEGRAPH SHOOT  
Aurora—The first in a series of telegraph shoots will be held at the Aurora trap grounds ½ mile west of town Sunday, March 14.

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## AUTO STRIKERS PICKET COURT HEARING CASE

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Sugar began his argument by asserting the corporation "has not come into court with clean hands and is therefore not entitled to the relief prayed for."

Final agreement in the General Motors strike, affecting 135,000 employees, brought wage, hour and other concessions to an affiliate of the committee for industrial organization, but did not achieve the national minimum hourly wage nor 30 hour week goals. Ratification by union locals was withheld temporarily.

Sit-down strikes arising from the U.A.W.A. demand for exclusive bargaining rights kept the Hudson Motor company plant at Detroit and the Reo Motor Car company plants at Lansing, Mich., closed. Ten thousand Hudson workers and 2,300 Reo employees were involved. There was no settlement in sight for either dispute.

The Associated Press index of industrial activity showed a sharp drop in automobile output last week as strikers halted Chrysler and Hudson production lines. Despite widespread strikes, industrial activity reached its highest point since November, 1929.

The impasse in the dispute at the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O., persisted, keeping 11,500 workers idle.

Chicago, the nation's second largest city, was plagued with 11 sit-down strikes and walkouts. Two non-strikers were injured and an oil-soaked cab was burned in clashes with striking taxicab drivers, who were among more than 6,000 persons idle in the city's labor troubles.

A sit-down strike involving 1,800 Chicago Mail Order Co. employees ended after an agreement on wages. So did a sit-down of 450 employees of three De Metz, Inc., loop restaurants.

## SCHOLARSHIP BY M'INTIRE OFFERED

An award to be known as the "McIntire scholarship," and made possible through the generosity of Lt. Commander Ross T. McIntire, private physician to President Roosevelt, was announced today at Willamette university. The scholarship will be awarded each year to an upper classman. Due to the fact that Com. McIntire was a member of the basketball team which won the championship for Willamette in 1912, the donor of the scholarship stipulates it shall be awarded only to a regular member of the basketball team.

In addition to the basketball requirement, the recipient of the scholarship must have a financial need, and possess good scholastic records and definite traits of leadership.

The committee selected to make the award each spring for the succeeding year consists of A. A. Schramm, Corvallis, chairman; Judge James Crawford, Portland; Dr. Bruce Baxter and Coach R. S. Keene, Salem.

## BROWN DISCUSSES WALNUT PROBLEMS

Dallas, March 13—Many problems affecting the production of walnuts were discussed by Dr. W. S. Brown of the Oregon State college at a recent meeting of the Mt. Pisgah local of the Farmers' Union.

The subject matter of the talk was walnut culture, pruning and spraying. The proper selection of soil on which to grow these trees received special emphasis and the speaker stated that there were many walnut plantings in Polk county showing poor results and making poor returns due to this factor.

Spraying for blight was said to be the most important spray that could be applied to walnuts and the speaker stated that if the spray were not applied at the proper time little value would be received from it. Pruning properly carried out and its effect on a possible improvement in the size and quality of the nuts, also came under discussion by the speaker and the members.

A. G. Rempel was in charge of the program. Refreshments were served at the close.

## Santiam Fish, Game Club Holds Banquet

Albany—More than 225 were present Wednesday night at the River-side community hall for the ladies' night banquet of the Santiam Fish and Game association.

Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor, gave the principal address of the event. Game life, he declared, is the state's third greatest industry and \$30,000,000 was spent in the state last year, largely by tourists.

Supervisor Wire also said that if the proposed development of the Willamette valley is carried out, several dams will be built which may be detrimental to fish life. He advised close attention but no opposition to the proper development of this part of the state. Wire concluded his address by presenting several reels of moving pictures.

## Sunrise Services Slated for Easter

Monmouth—The County Christian Endeavor executive committee met recently in the Monmouth Christian church. It is planned to have simultaneous sunrise services throughout the county Easter morning at 6 o'clock. It is hoped that all churches in the community will unite in this early morning devotional hour.

The next union event will be a pre-convention rally at the Dallas Presbyterian church on April 2, centering around the theme, "The New Kingdom." The guest speaker will probably be one of the staff of the Oregon State college.

## DEMO COUNTY SOCIETY FAVORS COURT PACKING

Supreme court proposals and changes advocated by President Roosevelt were vigorously defended by Earl A. Nott, district attorney of Yamhill county, in an address delivered before the Marion County Democratic society at the court-house Friday evening.

Citing precedents of former national administrations particularly those of President Grant and President Lincoln in enlarging the membership of the supreme court and elaborating on the fact that both presidents were not hesitant in criticizing opinions of the court of those times. Nott declared the present hostility toward the president's suggestions were motivated by republican chagrin over the overwhelming defeat in the last election. Nott also quoted from opinions of Chief Justice Hughes who in one case wrote that some of the justices had "economic predilections" and in the course of his address Nott mentioned an expression used often by President Theodore Roosevelt that federal courts should not be "regarded as a fetish."

Following the talk by the McMinnville attorney the society went on record in approval of the president's plans and a committee was appointed consisting of Dr. Roy Lochener, Avery Thompson and John Bayne, to draft resolutions, copies to be sent to the president, vice-president, speaker of the house, and Joseph T. Robinson, the democratic senate leader.

An advisory board to serve during the present year for the promotion of the society's activities will be H. E. Walter, chairman, Roy McIntire, Harvey Parker, Mae Ledgerwood, George Gunder of Silverton, August Hucklestein, A. M. Dalrymple, John S. Marshall, Henry Crawford, J. F. Ulrich.

President Walter appointed the following membership committee: E. G. Neal, Sublimity; E. F. Grobel, Mill City; H. M. Porter, Silverton; Dr. Paul Fehlen, Stayton; T. H. Cannard, Gervais; Dr. Henry Morris and Mrs. F. A. English.

Membership in the organization is constantly increasing according to Mae Ledgerwood, secretary.

## MIAMI PRINTERS GO BACK TO WORK

Miami, Fla., March 13 (AP)—Printers of the Miami Daily News, whose strike for higher wages prevented publication of the News yesterday for the first time in its history, voted today to return to their jobs immediately pending negotiations for a new wage scale.

The vote was taken at a 1½-hour chapel meeting called by C. L. McKendree.

The printers reported that their vote was based upon an offer made by Dan J. Mahoney, vice-president of the Daily News, and that negotiations on a new contract would be resumed if the plant were manned. The News management said the offer called for immediate return.

Hal I. Leysch, editor of the Daily News, said when a committee informed him of the printers' return to their machines, he advised the committee that the offer to negotiate no longer existed.

The committee asked if the management wished to renew the offer. "Mr. Mahoney decided he didn't care to do so," Leysch said. Leysch said the committee then advised him the printers would return to work anyway.

Printers on the Miami Herald voted last night not to strike.

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## MRS. COOLEY, PIONEER, DIES AT SILVERTON

Silverton—Mrs. Wilhelmina Smith Cooley, aged 84 years, passed away in Silverton late Friday afternoon. She had been a resident of Oregon for the past 30 years and was well-known in Silverton and other points in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Cooley was born September 11, 1852, at Wooster, Ohio. She crossed the plains two years later with her family. They settled near Portland.

December 23, 1886, Mathias Cooley married Wilhelmina Smith. They settled at Waconda, later living at Gervais and Down station. In 1905 they came to Silverton. Mr. Cooley died December 8, 1915.

Mrs. Cooley was the mother of nine children, two of whom are deceased. Mrs. Tillie Duncan passed away in Portland in 1928 and Mrs. Lillian Erdin, Suckow, another daughter, in 1907.

Survivors include C. J. and M. J. Cooley and Mrs. Jennie Sunningham, all of Silverton, S. J. Cooley of Wenmer, Mrs. Byrds Miller and Wallace Cooley of Portland, Willis Cooley of Seattle. Seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

The body will lie in state at the family home, 312 Lewis street, Saturday evening and throughout Sunday. Funeral services will be held from the Ekman chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with interment in the Silverton cemetery. Rev. D. Lester Fields will officiate.

Mrs. Cooley was Queen Mother of Ramona chapter, O. E. S.

## EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY SURPRISE OCCASION

Independence—Mrs. J. P. (Esther Ann Hill) Morgan celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary March 9, when surprised by a group from the W.R.C. Mrs. Morgan has been a member for 30 years. She received a number of cards from the national chapter of the Daughters of the War of 1812, as well as from the Portland chapter, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Des Moines, Iowa, and came to Independence in 1902. She is the daughter of the late John Hill, who served in the War of 1812 and in the Revolutionary war, being one of two persons now living to be officially recognized as being eligible to an 1812 pension.

Mrs. Morgan lives here with her son in her own home. Her husband passed away last fall. In the group were Mrs. Mary Fluke, Mrs. Tom Hart, Mrs. Victor Seeley, Mrs. George Grover, Mrs. Gertrude Davidson and Mrs. Jason Byers.

## YOUNG FOLK ARE GUESTS IN SALEM

Rev. Frank Zook and more than 40 members of the Young People's Bible class of the Silverton Christian church were guests last night of the young people's class of similar ages taught by Rev. Guy Driller of the Salem Christian church in a banquet and evening of informal social pleasures.

The visit of the Silverton group was the result of a contest between the two classes. Although the Salem congregation numbers around four times that of Silverton, the contest was waged on a 50-50 count on new members, church attendance, class attendance, studied lessons and Bibles in class. Silverton won by a majority of 423 points.

The Sunday school general attendance at Silverton was 246 last Sunday, the greatest in the history of the church in regular work.

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