

Seek Funds to Send Band to KF

An extensive and intense campaign to raise \$1500 with which to underwrite the expense of sending Salem high school's band and orchestra to Klamath Falls for participation in the state music tournament has been launched. Participants include students, parents and the general public.

More than 100 boys and girls, members of the two organizations and chaperones are to make the trip in three chartered buses providing financing can be arranged. They will leave Salem May 12, take part in the contest program May 13 and 14 and return home Saturday evening.

Bus transportation will cost approximately \$500. Lodging and breakfast has been secured in Klamath Falls for \$1 a night for each individual.

A committee, named by the bands parents to head the fund raising campaign includes U. Q. Wolfer, August Manke, Mrs. Keith Dyer, E. J. Whittlesey, O. J. Shute and O. N. Engdehl.

The band and orchestra recently received superior ratings in district competition. It is pointed out that the young musicians have been generous in participation in parades and public functions for which they receive little or no financial rewards.

Plans include a "tag day" May 7 and solicitation of the general public.



Cabinet Post—Curtis E. Calder (above), chairman of the Electric Bond and Share Co., may become Secretary of the army within 60 days to succeed Kenneth C. Royall. In the meantime, Assistant Army Secretary Gordon Gray will be promoted to undersecretary and will act as secretary until Calder takes office. (Acme Telephoto)

Fireworks Ban Bill Approved

Shooting fireworks in Oregon except between June 20 and July 6 of any year became illegal today when Governor Douglas McKay signed the legislature's fireworks bill.

The bill contained an emergency clause, so it became law when the governor signed it.

The new law also outlaws the bigger and more dangerous types of fireworks. Small cap pistols are not affected by the law, so they can be shot off any time.

The Governor also signed into law the \$55,000,000 public welfare program for the two years beginning next July 1. It is \$10,000,000 more than the program for the current two-year budget period.

This program contains \$28,500,000 for old age pensions, or \$3,500,000 more than for the current biennium.

Governor McKay signed the bill which requires motorists to stop when school buses are loading or unloading.

Portland Eagles Split with National

Portland, April 29 (AP)—Portland members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles reported today a sharp disagreement with the national organization.

Ray Smith, secretary of the local aerie, has been suspended by the national group, they said. At a lodge meeting last night the suspension order was pre-

Road Repair Rushed

Independence — A different group each day of Independence businessmen have assisted farmers this week in repairing the road between here and Buena Vista this week. The Polk county crew furnished the equipment and Buena Vista farmers provided trucks to haul the gravel.

Dallas Will Remain On Standard Time

Dallas—There is no immediate prospect of attempting to "fool the sun" in Dallas.

Mayor Hollis Smith stated that the city was planning to take action on daylight saving in the near future. He indicated that nothing would be done unless Governor Douglas McKay proclaims daylight time for Oregon at a later date.

Then action by the mayor and the city council would apply only to city offices and it would be up to the businessmen and local industries to comply voluntarily to avoid confusion.

Meanwhile, sentiment is divided on the issue. Farmers generally favor standard time, but sportsmen and others would like to have the longer evenings. Little confusion has resulted here from Portland's switch to daylight time.

School Budget Wins

Woodburn, April 29—Voters at the special school election Thursday approved by a vote of 198 to 76 the inclusion of \$107,053 in the school budget which was outside the 6 percent tax limitation. The total of the budget was \$129,450 of which \$21,496 was within the tax limit.

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ented by a national representative—and local members said they would go to court if necessary to block it.

Members said the lodge session was disrupted by demands of members to speak and was ended with President Nicholas Granet's ruling of adjournment.

Members said the order directing Smith's suspension as secretary was based on technical grounds only.

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Christophers' book contest. George Locke Howe, 51, a native of Bristol, R. I., and member of the architectural firm of Howe and Foster, Washington, D. C., won the prize with "Call It Treason," a spy story based on his experiences as a civilian intelligence worker.

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