



First Car Heads West from Berlin—Crowds in Berlin give a noisy sendoff to the first motor car to move westward over the autobahn through Soviet-controlled territory from Berlin to the British zone following the lifting of the blockade. A woman, second from left, wears an evening gown and a man at right holds a large bouquet of flowers. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Berlin)

YMCA Banquet to Honor Sportsmen Tuesday Night

The annual sports banquet will be held at 8:30 Tuesday night at the YMCA when trophies and medals will be distributed to participants in the events of the past few months. An effort is being made to secure Jim Aiken, football coach at the University of Oregon, as guest speaker. Among the awards to be presented will be trophies and medals to the three senior church basketball league winners; winners of the Marion-Polk county handball championships currently being played at the Y; Jerry Grimm, Pacific northwest area YWCA mat champion; Marlin Nelson, swimming; and members of the badminton club. Ten high point winners in the boys national athletic achievement contest will receive ribbons.

District 5 Meet Goes to Albany; Posey Sets Mark

Corvallis, May 13 (AP)—Albany became the District 5 favorite here yesterday, qualifying in eight events for the state high school track meet. Albany won the district meet handily, scoring 115 points. Corvallis had 99½, Newport 72, Independence 41, Dallas 28, Toledo 7, Sweet Home 6, Taft 1. Newport qualified in six events for the state meet, Corvallis in four, Lebanon three, Dallas and Independence one each. An Independence speedster, Dennis Posey, cracked the 440 record for the district meet when he clipped off the race in 53.8. The old mark was 54.1. In class B competition Harrisburg won with 135 points. Monmouth had 93, Sheff 69, Perrydale 31, Falls City and Eddyville 23½, Siletz 14 and Alsea 10.

FOUR CORNERS PLAYERS INVITED TO SIGN UP

Four Corners—All boys 10 to 18 years old and living in the Four Corners fire district who want to play baseball this summer in the Junior B league may sign up at the Four Corners barber shop.

Workers are Wanted

Dayton—The Brookside cemetery in Dayton needs to have its grounds cleaned before Decoration Day, and it is urged that anyone or organization, interested in cleaning it up, to send donations or notify Mrs. Wesa Rosner or Paul Londerhausen.

Wolves Travel To Seattle for Baseball Games

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth — Coach Bob Knox and a 14 member baseball squad were in Seattle Friday for the first of a two-game series. The first encounter was slated against Seattle Pacific college and the second, Saturday, with Seattle University. The Wolves have won four out of their last five starts. Their hitting has been fairly consistent with their fielding classified as "unpredictable." The travel squad included May, Brandon, Smith and Hiebert, outfielders; Holweger, Rucker, Humble and Petersdorf, infielders; Van Loo, Buckley, Funk and Wilson, pitchers; Nasman and Estes, catchers.

List of Linn Idle Continues to Drop

Albany—Unemployment in the eastern Linn county area has shrunk to about 500 from a mid-winter high of 1800. E. G. Sloan, manager of the local Oregon State Employment office, reports.

Active unemployment claims have decreased substantially since March, Sloan said. Veterans payments were down 44 per cent, state claims for men were reduced 40 per cent and payments of benefits to women fell 18 per cent under the March total. The manager pointed out that some of the reduction is attributable to exhausted benefit right. But, he said, an estimated 150 or nearly 20 per cent of the employed have returned to work.

Operation of the logging industry at near capacity and an upsurge of local building have also made more jobs, the local employment official indicated.

Thalia Rebekahs Make Plastic Party Plans

Hubbard—Thalia Rebekah Lodge met in the hall with 19 present. Plans were completed for the plastic party. Money was voted for the two delegates, Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. Charles Vredenburg, to attend the Rebekah Assembly at North Bend, May 17 to 19. Mother's Day was observed during Good of the Order with reading and presentation to all members present of small sachets. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lloyd Kutzely and Mrs. Ruth Blake.

Stayton High Alumni Called

Over 500 members and friends of the Stayton high school alumni association will make Stayton their seat of activities Saturday in celebration of their 35th annual homecoming of this outstanding alumni association, now made up of over 700 graduates of the Stayton high school during that period of time.

Joining in with the Stayton high school, the day's program will commence in the morning with the annual May day program at the high school grounds at 10 o'clock, at which time will take place the May day program by the students of the school and the crowning of Queen Valerie, and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock will be the traditional baseball game between the Stayton high school team and the Stayton high school alumni team.

The annual banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the Catholic gymnasium with Floyd Boozie of the class of 1943, as toastmaster. Principal speaker will be Charles A. Howard, former state school superintendent, now with the Equitable Savings and Loan association.

Colorful Folk Dances Sunday

Between 200 and 300 persons, affiliated with the Folk Dancing Federation of Oregon will be in Salem Sunday afternoon to present a varied and colorful program at the armory. The affair will be under the sponsorship of the Salem Gate Swingers.

All of the visiting groups will be attired in the costumes of the countries whose dances will be demonstrated. From Ashland will come the "Mountain Mixers club", attired in Scottish costumes. They will present the Scotch sword dance and a four-some reel. Music will be provided by a bagpipe played by a recent arrival from Scotland, Violet Stockman, of Southern Oregon College of Education, directs the group.

Eugene will be represented by the "Circle O" club and will feature American square dances. The International Folk Dance club of Portland will present the Russian Hopak and the "Jolly Czechs" of Scio will give the "Beseda" a native dance of Czechoslovakia.

Chet McNeill of Portland will provide bagpipe accompaniment for the "Road to the Isle" a Scottish costume dance.

Guest callers for the dancers will be Erma Weir of Oregon State College and Margo Floren of the Portland bureau of Parks. There will be no admission charge and the general public is being urged to attend.

Well Contract Set

Washington, May 13 (AP)—The atomic energy commission announced today that it has awarded a contract to A. J. Schoonover and Son, Burley, Idaho, to drill a fresh-water well near Arco, Ida., contemplated site of the commission's new reactor testing plant.

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Albert Bauer Talks Monday

Albert Bauer, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and general manager of Consolidated Builders, Inc., will be the speaker Monday at the Chamber of Commerce. He will talk on the opportunity bond drive.

Bauer is a native of Portland where he went to school until ready for college. He was graduated in civil engineering from Oregon State in 1922.

For a time he was with Portland Gas & Coke company and then for nine years with Portland water bureau, including service as assistant engineer on the Bull Run dam. In 1929 and 1930, on leave of absence, he put in a year on a hydroelectric project for the Electric Bond and Share company in Chihuahua, Mexico.

In 1933 he made a connection with the United States engineers in the construction of the Bonneville dam, remaining with them until 1940. Then in Portland he became associated with the Kaiser interests as general manager of the Oregon Shipbuilding yard.

After the war he became general manager of all the Kaiser Builders, of which he is general manager, now has the job of building the Detroit dam.

New members to be introduced Monday will be: Robert Schreiner, Bernard Schreiner and Constance Schreiner, of the Schreiner Iris Gardens, Route 2; and Percy Ullman, insurance, 210 Oregon building.

May 24, it was announced by the Lebanon guard headquarters.

Lebanon Will Erect New Armory Soon

Lebanon — Bids have been asked by the Oregon national guard headquarters in Salem for construction of seven armories in Oregon, one of which will be in Lebanon.

The local armory is included in the first group, costing \$65,000. The structure will be built on west Maple between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Appropriation of the Linn county building must come from the current fiscal year budget ending June 30. Award of contract will be made prior to that time.

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Athletic Association Mothers' Tea Hostess

Mill City—The Mother's tea given by the Girl's Athletic Association of the high school. In charge was Miss Helen Baney. Mothers and invited friends were seated at small tables placed about the auditorium, and were served refreshments by the high school girls.

The program which was carried on during refreshments was given by the boys and girls glee club of the school with Kirk Wirick as soloist. "The New Look," a story of a high school girls entire day, was read by Miss Baney with the Home Economics classes modeling clothing which they had made during the school term. Officers of the G. A. A. include

president, LaCreta Thomas; vice president, Wanda Vandemeer; secretary-treasurer, LaVeta Powelson.

Tony Zale is the second ex-boxing champion to retire this year. The other fellow is Joe Louis.

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