

New Airforce Reserve Program in Effect July 1

July 1 of this year a new Air Force Reserve program affecting all members of the Air Reserve will go into effect, and that reorganization will change the status of several of the reservists in this area.

Oregon Pilots Miss Luncheon

Akron, O., May 26 (AP)—The mass flight of Oregon sports pilots on tour from Portland-Portland took off from here today for Williamsport, Pa. Their plans here were upset by a snarl in reception arrangements. The city Chamber of Commerce had arranged a luncheon for the 150 fliers. But the first of the planes began arriving at 1:15 p.m. (EDT). By the time 30 of the 50 light planes had checked in at 2:15 p.m., the luncheon had been called off.

The Oregon group reported they were expecting a dinner arranged by one of this city's rubber companies for the evening. Charles F. Burke, chairman of the chamber's aviation committee, finally learned the air tour group hadn't been notified of the shift in local plans.

Police Force of 30 Men Planned

Police Chief Clyde A. Warren announced plans Thursday to expand the police reserve force to a total of 30 men by the end of the year as he outlined a training program for the special officers.

Inductees for the recruits for the reserve department are special assignments and training which may enable applicants for the regular force to rate higher on civil service examinations.

After a training period, reserves are detailed to paid assignments at ball games, dances, rodeos or other special events requiring police supervision.

The final target of the expansion program will be a force of 50 reserves. Applicants for civil service examinations for possible acceptance by the regular force will be asked to join the reserves to take training in police work to be offered by the department, according to Assistant Chief E. C. Charlton.

Oregon GOP to Pick New Head

Portland, May 26 (AP)—The executive committee of the Oregon republican clubs will select a new president in the next week or two for the job vacated by Ray Smith, Portland.

Smith, recently named a state tax commissioner by the state board of control, announced his resignation yesterday at a Multnomah county club meeting.

Speakers at the meeting honoring Smith included Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury. He told the gathering the republicans shouldn't fight among themselves and should not apologize for actions unless a mistake had been made.

Newbury shared criticism by the state young republican federation for his vote ousting two experienced tax aides and appointment of Smith as one of the two men named to the posts.

Fairview Arson

Suspect Sent Hospital

One of the inmates of Fairview home suspected of arson in the fire that destroyed the interior of the institution hospital last week has been transferred to Oregon State hospital for observation.

This was confirmed Thursday at Fairview home. The inmate, said to be a youth 16 years old, is one of several who were suspected and have been questioned by authorities. The boy is said to have expressed a grievance against the institution.

NCCW Director Speaks
Mt. Angel, May 26—Mrs. A. A. Mickle, national director of the National Council of Catholic Women, will be a special guest at the Oregon City deary Friday afternoon.

New Woodburn **PIX** Theatre Oregon
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THURS.-FRI.-SAT.
"CANADIAN PACIFIC"

Pope Proclaims 1950 Holy Year

Vatican City, May 26 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today officially proclaimed 1950 a holy year and, in the most solemn bull he has issued, called on Catholics throughout the world to rally against persecutors of the church.

"God must be asked insistently," he said in part, "that the right of the church be maintained unharmed and entire against plots, deceptions and persecutions."

Should anyone audaciously dare to oppose the celebration of the holy year, he said, "he will incur the indignation of Almighty God and of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul."

He urged peace among individuals, nations and "especially in Palestine." He promised full pardon for sins to all Catholics who visit Rome's four major basilicas and perform prescribed rituals during the holy year.

The pope signed the document as "Pius, Bishop of the Catholic church. Previous bulls he has issued were signed simply "Pius P. P. XII."

Big Steel to Meet with Lewis

Pittsburgh, May 26 (AP)—The U. S. Steel Corp. has informed John L. Lewis of its willingness to meet with the United Mine Workers chief to write a new contract for its "captive" coal mines.

So-called captive mines are those owned and operated by the steel corporation in connection with its steel production.

In a letter to Lewis yesterday, Harry M. Moses, president of the U. S. Steel subsidiary, wrote that the company preferred to begin negotiations after a contract has been reached with commercial operators.

Moses added, however, that if Lewis is "adamant on an earlier meeting, I will, of course meet with you at a time and place convenient for you, preferably after June 10, 1949."

Lewis opened negotiations with the Southern Soft Coal Operators association yesterday at Bluefield, W. Va. The UMW contract expires June 30.

Scholarships Go to Students

Two scholarships and a cash award of \$10 were distributed to Salem senior high school seniors Wednesday. Albert Fern, daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Fern, route 7, Salem, was awarded the Sears Roebuck \$250 cash scholarship. She was named by a faculty committee and plans to enter Willamette university next fall.

Requirements for the award include leadership, good character and rank in the upper one-fifth of the class.

Phil Ringle, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ringle, 2115 South Church, received a \$1000 scholarship to the University of Oregon from the Oregon Mothers club.

Marilyn Quamme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quamme, 1299 Saginaw street, and princess for the 1949 Civics club carnival, was tendered the Salem Soroptomist club's \$10 cash award for showing unusual interest in science. Her activities include Girls Letter club, Tri-Y Latin club, Honor society and Aesculapians.

ONG Garage Bids Opened at Salem

Low bid for the construction of the National Guard motor vehicle storage building at Lebanon was submitted by Smith and Nelson of Salem, when bids were opened Wednesday. The bid was for \$35,965.

Other low bids for similar buildings in other Oregon towns, opened the same day were: Oregon City, \$34,437, Carroll Construction company of Tacoma; and Bend, \$37,823, A. Wilson Benold of Bend.

O'Dwyer Refuses to Seek Re-election

New York, May 26 (AP)—A free-for-all scramble for the job of running the world's biggest city was touched off today by Mayor William O'Dwyer's announcement that he will not seek reelection.

Republicans and fusion forces as well as democrats had potential candidates galore.

Prisoner Secures Habeas Corpus Writ

A 24-year-old man who has been an inmate at Oregon state prison since January will appear before court June 6 on a complaint that he is illegally detained.

A writ of habeas corpus requiring Warden George Alexander to bring Robert William Rider to court was issued Wednesday by Marion County Circuit Judge George Duncan.

Rider, who was sentenced last January in Clackamas county to three years in prison on a rape charge, complains that he was not properly advised of his rights and was denied opportunity to retain a legal counsel.

Hoover Makes Final Report

Washington, May 26 (AP)—President Truman said today he is asking each government department and agency to concentrate on doing "the best possible job at the lowest cost."

He issued a statement after receiving the final report of the Hoover commission on reorganization of the executive branch of the government.

The statement followed a visit to the White House by the commission, headed by Herbert C. Hoover, former president.



Scant Clues in Reuther Attack

Detroit, May 26 (AP)—Police sifted scant clues today in the ambush attempt on the life of CIO Unionist Victor Reuther, blinded in one eye by an unknown attacker's gunfire.

At the same time the FBI was considering whether to enter the investigation after a stream of requests from a number of quarters, including congress, the CIO and the state of Michigan.

So far only local authorities, with the help of state police, were pushing the search for the mysterious assailant.

Reuther, educational director for the CIO's big United Auto Workers union, was shot through a living room window of his home Tuesday night.

The police clues were the weapon, a double-barreled 12-gauge shotgun abandoned in the Reuther yard, and a heel print.

Except for the neighbors' reports of seeing an "old model car" drive off rapidly after the gunshot, authorities otherwise lacked much evidence.

Surgeons at Henry Ford hospital yesterday removed Reuther's right eye, which a shotgun pellet had virtually ripped to pieces.

Reuther, 37, also shot in the face and neck, was reported in "satisfactory" condition after the operation.

Raps Government Housing Project

Denial that private enterprise had failed to live up to its obligation in the building of homes was made by Randall Gore of the Retail Lumbermen's association of Portland during Thursday's Salem Lions club luncheon. Furthermore, he charged that if the present housing bill is passed by the congress each one of the \$10,000 houses that is scheduled for construction will have saddled upon it \$15,209 in administration, subsidy and other charges.

This would mean, Gore said, that one private dwelling would cost in excess of \$25,000, primarily for those people whose incomes are in the \$2000 or less bracket. Since it is estimated there are 12,000,000 families in the \$2000 income bracket, the bill before congress would take care of but seven per cent of the total.

Gore said that a people that spends approximately 11 billion dollars annually on liquor and tobacco cannot legitimately complain over an alleged high cost of housing.

Class of 500 To Graduate

Approximately 500 seniors will graduate from Salem high school during commencement exercises to be held in the auditorium the night of June 2. Principal E. A. Carleton reports this number is about the same as a year ago if G. I. graduates are not taken into consideration. A number of formed service men received their diplomas last June. However, few of them are yet to be considered.

Rev. Charles E. Harrison, a graduate of Salem high school in 1907, the class of which Admiral Ross McIntyre was a member will deliver the commencement address. He is pastor of the North Methodist church of Columbus, Ohio, the city where Dr. C. G. Doney, former Willamette university president resides. Rev. Harrison was student body president while in Salem high.

Rev. Lewis C. Kerby, pastor of Jason Lee church, Salem, will have a part in the commencement program. Admission will be by ticket only.

Baccalaureate service will take place next Sunday night in the high school auditorium with Rev. Lewis E. White, pastor of Knight Memorial Congregational church, delivering the sermon. Rev. Orlando Jewell, father of Paul Jewell, graduating senior, will assist.

The senior class assembly will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the various awards will be announced.

New Oil Basin Tapped, Canada

Pittsburgh, May 26 (AP)—Gulf Oil corporation has tapped an oil basin in Canada which may surpass any such area in the western hemisphere and be more important than Iran's vast oil resources.

News of the firm's share in a strong producing well near Edmonton, Canada, was disclosed at the annual stockholders' meeting. The new well opens up an entirely new field in the nearly virgin and vast Alberta province basin.

The Ellis well was a wildcat venture and is some distance from three other fields opened during the last two years in the area. Pay sand was struck in the Ellis well a few days ago but deepening of the hole to more than 5,000 feet resulted in a flow of 73 barrels the first hour.

Gulf leased two million acres in the Alberta basin which is more than 2,000 miles long and 800 miles wide. The basin is believed to be rich potential oil area.

The tremendous possibilities of the huge basin which stretches northward from the Montana line was discovered in 1947.

Imperial already has 200 producing wells in the Alberta basin with only a small part of the area tapped.

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