

Final Talk by Benes Dated

The final lecture of a series of three on world politics will be given Wednesday night by Dr. Bohus Benes, former Czech consul for the Pacific coast, at Willamette university in Waller hall. No admission is charged for the lecture which will start at 8 o'clock.

On the Willamette faculty as visiting professor this summer, Dr. Benes has watched his country's troubled course in foreign affairs at first hand. During the 1936 Munich crisis, he was press attache and secretary to his uncle, Edward Benes, late president of Czechoslovakia.

In his lecture Wednesday night he will deal specifically with relationships between Czechoslovakia and the major powers. He will contrast the fortunate cooperation that lasted for more than 20 years between the Czech government and the United States with the unfortunate relations with England, France and the Soviet Union.

He will recount his personal experiences and those of his country with the several world powers in his lecture. According to him, the Czech and Slovak people are disillusioned by the treatment they have received at the hands of European powers, but hope for future relationships of the sort afforded by the United States as a safeguard of independence and permanent peace.

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Courtesy Cars Needed For Convention

Salem citizens are being asked by the host commission of the 31st annual Oregon state American Legion convention to make their family automobiles "courtesy cars" during the convention here next week.

Since convention events are scheduled for many places throughout the city, transportation for the thousands of delegates presents a problem.

It is hoped that "courtesy cars" can handle the situation. Special windshield stickers will be placed on cars, and any convention delegate requiring a ride may stick out his thumb and hop aboard.

Any local citizen desiring to aid is requested to get his sticker at convention headquarters in the Senator hotel lobby.

Housing Chairman Sephus Starr reminds that additional rooms for convention delegates are still needed, and any person with a spare room in his home is asked to rent it to a Legionnaire. Room listings are being taken at headquarters, phone 2-3971.

Dr. Victor Sword Calvary Speaker

Dr. Victor Hugo Sword, missionary from Gauhati, Assam, India, will preach at Calvary Baptist church Sunday for both services.

Dr. Sword is adviser to the India government and to foreign students at the Assam university where he is university pastor. As a friend of Gandhi and the present prime minister of India, he has been closely connected with the development of India and the present trends there.

Dr. Sword will preach at the 11 o'clock service on the topic, "Has Christ the Answer?" At 7:30 his subject will be "The Crime of Being a Christian." He will also be guest preacher at Calvary Baptist church on the last two Sundays of August.

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World Record Claim Of Cherry Picker

La Grande, Ore., July 30 (AP)—A world record for cherry picking was claimed today by Walt Bailey, who harvested 2,431 pounds of the fruit Wednesday in the Chase Bohnenkamp orchard.

The previous record of about 2,100 pounds was believed set at Hood River, Ore., two years ago.

Bailey said he made no special effort to break the record, but simply worked in a crew and picked his trees clean. He had earned \$72.93 at 5 p.m. quitting time.

Removal of Church Steeple Recalls Aumsville History

When the old, stately steeple of the Aumsville Christian church was taken down this week, the little Marion county town lost one of its most famous and historic landmarks.

There is a long history of hard-working Christian pioneers behind the Aumsville church. The church might well be called "the house that Henry Porter built" for it was through his continued efforts that the church survived through every sort of hardship.

The building which now stands, steepleless, was completed in 1884. But the history of the church organization goes back much further.

It all started in a 16 by 20 feet schoolhouse in 1855. Elder George W. Richardson then formed the Mill Creek Church of Christ, and that church has had a continuous membership ever since.

That building in which a few homesteaders first met in 1855 stood on property owned by Porter. The land is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boone of 2049 State street, Salem. Mrs. Boone is the daughter of Henry Porter, and the only surviving officer of the Aumsville church, which has been inactive for five years.

Name Changed in 1868

The name of the Mill Creek church was changed to Aumsville Church of Christ in 1868. On May 7, 1876, Henry Porter organized the Aumsville Christian Sunday school. He was immediately elected Sunday school superintendent, and continued to serve in that position until his death April 30, 1940, just one week short of 64 years. That still stands as a record for the longest time any person has served as Sunday school superintendent in any church in the nation.

In 1878, the meeting place was changed to Turner because the Aumsville school building was too small for the congregation which attended regularly.

Twenty-three men and 44 women are listed as members of the church in an 1883 roll book, which Mrs. Boone still has in her possession.

The present church building was dedicated May 4, 1884. J. W. Spriggs preached the day it was dedicated. The land upon which the edifice was erected was donated by the grandfather of Homer H. Smith, Salem insurance man. The building was financed by donations from church members.

Since 1884, the Aumsville Christian church has enjoyed prosperity and suffered slumps of all sorts. But while Henry Porter was still alive, there was always at least one person to attend the Sunday meetings. That person was Henry Porter. More than once, he was the only attendant.

During the 64 years he was Sunday school superintendent, Porter was absent only a very few times, and then only because he was out of town or ill.

He became sick his last year of life and was forced to remain in his home less than a mile from church, from where he could hear the ringing of the church bells.

Henry Porter's funeral was appropriately held in the church. Without Porter, the Aumsville church became as a chariot without a horse, and a few years later attendance dwindled,

Children Presenting Pageant at Monmouth

Monmouth—Practice is under way for the school pageant of the Monmouth elementary school entitled "Beautiful Oregon" to be held in the college grove Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Separate groups are portraying "travel" past, present and future with readings, songs, skits and folk dancing. The workshop groups will have charge of lighting, the public address system, publicity, costume and properties. Children from Monmouth, Dallas and Independence will take part.

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Administration Defended At Veterans Colony Here

"I certainly don't classify veterans as any slum group, and the housing authority project in South Salem was built for them." So declared William J. Braun, chairman of the five-man city housing authority in reply to a statement made by a Salem man Thursday that the housing project was "the nearest we have to a slum."

Call Pearson, Demand Made

Washington, July 30 (AP)—John Maragon, an ex-bootblack who knows his way around the White House, Friday demanded that Columnist Drew Pearson be called by senate investigators in the "five percenter" inquiry.

Maragon told reporters he had made the demand to the senate's special investigation subcommittee. The senators are looking into allegations of the use of influence in the awarding of government contracts.

Maragon, who rose from shining shoes to a wide acquaintance with top government officials, talked to newsmen after he had been quizzed secretly for the second time in two days by senate investigators.

Maragon said Pearson had accused him, in a column July 20, of being "not only a five percenter but a 50 percenter."

Maragon, who is 56, said he doubts the subcommittee will call him back for more secret testimony. He didn't know, he added, whether he would be asked to testify at a public inquiry expected to start about August 8.

Atomic Control Efforts Dropped

Lake Success, July 30 (AP)—Over Russian protests, the United Nations atomic energy commission abandoned today all work on international control of atomic energy until the big powers can agree on a plan.

Consultations on the deadlock are set for August 9. The vote was 9 to 2 (USSR and Ukraine).

Just before the final vote, at the end of a three-hour session, Dr. H. R. Wei, of China, commission chairman, answered Russian protests with a strong statement that the commission must tell the world that its assignment cannot now be carried out.

"Time is running out," Dr. Wei said, "the atomic armaments race is on. It is the duty of the commission to tell the world that the work cannot be done now."

He then said the consultations had been requested. They will involve the Big Five powers plus Canada, all of whom are directly concerned in the atomic problem.

Factory Site Sold

Stayton — It was announced this week by George H. Bell, Stayton realtor, that the property known as the Imper Cheese factory east of Stayton on Highway 222 has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mouser who live here. Consisting of two acres, the property has a building on it which has modern living quarters. Mr. and Mrs. Mouser plan to improve it.

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I'm a busy guy these days holding down two jobs (don't forget I'm in the REAL ESTATE business) and in a few minutes I'm going out with a fellow and try to sell him a TAVERN.

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Five Free Shows Offered Kiddies

A series of five free kiddie shows to be run beginning next Tuesday, August 2, and continuing for the five Tuesday mornings in August has been announced by the management of the Capitol theatre.

The five free shows for children are being sponsored by a group of downtown merchants as a civic enterprise. The merchants participating in the plan are Sears Roebuck, Miller's, Roberts Bros., The Smart Shop, Kays, Fields, Capital Drug Store, Metropolitan Store, Classic Photo Shop, Little French Shop, Spa Restaurant, Toy and Hobby Shop, Bluebird Cafe, Mars, Madsen's Ice Cream Store and Jerry's Karmelkorn Shop.

Each Tuesday morning at 9:45 the Capitol theatre doors will be opened to all children, the only qualification being that the child must be brought to the theatre by his mother. Unaccompanied children will not be permitted entry. Parents are not required to stay with the children in the theatre, and will be free to shop while the Capitol theatre staff acts as "baby sitters." The show will be over by noon.

Specially selected programs of approved short subjects and feature attractions will be presented. The Danny Kaye-Dinah Shore technicolor musical comedy, "Up In Arms," will be the feature presentation for the program next Tuesday morning. Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and many other favorite cartoon characters will be seen on the programs.



Holds Rent Law Invalid—Judge Elwyn R. Shaw (above) of Chicago, declared the entire 1949 rent control law unconstitutional because of a clause permitting states and other divisions to end it in their territories by local option. The federal district judge held this provision was an unlawful delegation by congress of its powers to other government agencies. (AP Wirephoto)

State of Emergency To Halt Gatherings

Muncie, Ind., July 30 (AP)—The Muncie board of health Friday asked Mayor Lester Holloway to declare a "state of emergency" which would prohibit all public gatherings in an effort to check the spread of infantile paralysis.

Ball Memorial hospital reported 22 positive cases and 10 suspected cases in its wards. Fifteen of the known cases are from Muncie, a city of 50,000 population in east central Indiana.

The state board of health said there are 211 polio cases in Indiana. Fatalities total 21, including two deaths reported yesterday at Ball hospital.

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Barkley Kisses a Queen—Vice President Alben Barkley kisses Lucyle Dove Humphries after she was crowned Bicentennial Queen of the three-day 200th anniversary celebration at Culpeper, Va. The 71-year-old Barkley, a widower, told the crowd "while I am in the mood, I may crown one (a queen) of my own some of these days—and keep her." (AP Wirephoto)