



Now Has Permanent Home—In a ceremony Wednesday, as a feature of the American Legion state convention, this French 40 et 8 boxcar will be enshrined at a selected spot on the lawn of Legion hall. The above picture was made when the car arrived in Salem as part of the French "Thank You" train.

Parade for Children Friday

The Legion, always interested in the welfare of children, has given the younger set their own part in the 31st annual Legion convention.

Top event on the kids' program is the Legiokana parade, scheduled to leave from the Elks temple at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

The parade is open to all youngsters, with registrations now being taken at convention headquarters in the tent on the courthouse lawn.

A fat list of prizes awaits parade winners. First, second and third prizes will be awarded winners in the band, drum and bugle corps and junior drill team divisions. Prizes also will be awarded the three best-dressed individuals; the best trike, bike or wagon; and the



Publicity Boss—In charge of publicity for the 1949 American Legion department of Oregon convention is Dave Hoss of radio station KSLM. Hoss also edited the elaborate convention souvenir program.

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best junior float divisions of the Legiokana event.

At 10 a.m. Friday a children's field day will be held at Marion square, with prizes to be given in such old fashioned events as three-legged race, potato and spoon race.

Judge Latourette Wins Lawyers' Poll

Portland, Aug. 2 (AP)—Judge Earl C. Latourette, a democrat of Clackamas county, is the

choice of attorneys of the Oregon state bar for appointment to any third federal bench in Oregon.

The proposal for a third federal court in the state is now before congress. Any appointment will be made by President Truman.

Judge Latourette received 400 first choice votes in a mail ballot cast by 1352 of the state's 1930 active attorneys.

Second choice was Robert F. McGuire, Portland, who recently returned from 18 months service on the allied military tribunal in Germany. Third choice was Hugh L. Biggs, Portland, a former U.S. district attorney.

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40 et 8 Car Will Be Enshrined

The Oregon boxcar of the French "gratitude train" will be officially enshrined as a permanent monument on the Capital Post No. 9 American Legion clubhouse grounds at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, in one of the more serious events of the 31st annual Oregon state Legion convention.

The "gratitude train" was presented to the United States as a token of appreciation from the French people for the "friendship train" which the Americans sent to them.

The "gratitude train" was made up of one boxcar for each state in the Union.

Oregon's car was presented to the 40 et 8, and by vote of the grand cheminots, was entrusted to voiture No. 153 and arrangements made with Capital Post for placing of the boxcar on the post's club grounds on 99E in south Salem.

Wednesday's ceremony will be brief, with a patriotic theme.

Barber Shop Opened

Unionvale — "Chuck" Holloway of Vancouver, Wash., the new barber at Unionvale, is located near the E. M. Demaray Grand Island Service Center store adjoining the Dayton-Salem highway.

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