

GOP Convention Heads Named

Appointment of local republicans to head committees arranging for the state convention of the Oregon Republican clubs in Salem November 4 and 5 is announced by Dr. E. E. Boring, who is general convention chairman.

In the group of appointments are the following local names: State Rep. Douglas Yeater, Marion county convention chairman; Al W. Loucks, finance chairman; State Rep. Frank A. Doerfler, Mrs. Nettie Spaulding, decorations; Mrs. Helen Ficke; Mrs. Edna Stacey, Mrs. Florence Wright, Mrs. Helen Demarest, Mrs. Nettie Spaulding, Mrs. Florence Young, women's committee; Marian Lowry Fischer, publicity; State Rep. W. W. Chadwick, housing; Dave Hoss, radio; State Senator Frederick S. Lamport, special guests; Robert M. Fischer, Jr., reception committee and chairman for organizing local club for convention work.

Line-up of speakers and places for the varied events will be announced in a few days, reports Dr. Boring.

Injuries in Accident Fatal to Salem Man

Injuries received in an automobile accident near Sisters last Friday proved fatal to David King, 29, of 1963 N. 4th street, who died at a Bend hospital Tuesday.

With King was Victor Bousquet, 44, of 1529 State, who is still in the Bend hospital. The two men were injured when their automobile crashed into a tree. Bousquet received internal injuries, fractured ankle, jaw, pelvis and other multiple fractures.

King is survived by his widow, Mrs. Thelma L. King. Arrangements are in charge of the Howell-Edwards company.

'Wac Corporal' Rocket Travels 5,000 MPH

Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 12 (AP)—A "Wac Corporal" rocket has traveled more than 5,000 miles an hour to break all existing rocket speed records, a scientist disclosed today.

The "Wac" was launched from the nose of a German V-2 rocket which was already in full flight at White Sands, N.M., a few months ago. Prof. H. J. Stewart of the California Institute of Technology told a seminar yesterday. The "Wac" was designed at Caltech and attained a speed almost twice that of a V-2.



Rev. Walter Fiscus

Church Venture Calls Fiscus

Rev. Walter Fiscus, former Salem and Eugene resident, who has often filled the pulpit of both First Christian and Court Street Christian churches here, has become co-pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist church in Baltimore, Md., in a move that is called an adventure in inter-denominational ministry.

Rev. Mr. Fiscus is married to the former Rosalind Hull, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hull of Salem.

Announcement of his selection for the Baltimore position was made by Rev. Albert E. Day, pastor of the church. He said that Fiscus would not be asked to change his denominational allegiance. He has studied extensively in this country and in the British Isles. He is a native of Oregon. He will take up his new work November 15.

These days where there is so much discussion of church union," Dr. Day said, "There are steps in fellowship that may well be taken by individual churches, advances that may open other ways of cooperation between representatives of various denominations before organic unity between denominations is reached."

"The action taken at Mount Vernon Place church is not without precedent in the religious field, but I believe it is new in Methodism, at least in the Baltimore conference."

\$47,500 for Bank Protection
Washington, Oct. 12 (AP)—The army engineers have allocated \$47,500 for bank protection on the middle fork of the Willamette river in the Clearwater section.

Sailor's Story Torn in Shreds

New York, Oct. 12 (AP)—Chief Pharmacist Mate James Stratton faced stormy weather at home today explaining to his wife that the \$32,000 he said he saved from his navy pay really amounted to only \$800.

Stratton startled police yesterday when he said a knife-wielding robber lifted his hoard of cash in a subway holdup. Tears rolled down his face as he pointed to a rip in his shirt, made he said, by the point of the robber's weapon.

His wife, Amelia, even came to the station house to console the sorrowful veteran of 32 years in the service.

Then detectives scuttled the whole story. Stratton, 49, never had a life savings of \$32,000 as his wife believed since their marriage six years ago. Except for the \$500, which he still had, any other money he had saved had been gambled away on horses and spent "here and there."

Faced with his wife's request for new clothes, a vacation trip and other items beyond his means, Stratton concocted the robbery episode. Police decided his story was false when he mentioned he had his cash in "\$200 bills."

Sympathetic officers preferred no charges. They sent the chief home to navigate his way out the best he could.

United Shows Mileage Gain

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In addition to passengers, United flew approximately 905,000 air mail ton miles, an increase of 8 percent from September, 1948, and a gain of 2 percent from August, 1949; 603,000 air express ton miles, a drop of 5 1/2 percent from last year, but a gain of 7 1/2 percent from August.

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Blood Donors Goal Reached

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About 150 persons had signed to donate. Of this number 15 were unable to give blood and 16 failed to keep appointments.

The next visitation of the mobile unit in Marion county will be at Woodburn, October 21. The next stop in Salem will be November 8.

Red Cross officials were most appreciative of the response from donors Tuesday, a given of volunteer workers having given much time to contact and call donors.

August; and 2,273,500 air freight ton miles, increases of 18 1/2 percent from September, 1948, and 3 percent from August, 1949.

Three Die in Ballard Apartment House Fire

Seattle, Oct. 12 (AP)—Fire in a two-story Ballard apartment house brought death to three persons shortly before midnight last night. Six other occupants fled to safety.

The victims were Jack Schaum, 70; his wife, Caroline, about 67, and Carl H. Rappe, about 65. Mrs. Schaum and Rappe died in the flames, Schaum was dead on arrival at the hospital.

Silverton — Mrs. Josephine Hartman was released from the hospital Tuesday for convalescence, is announced by her

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