

Group Sessions Feature Conference of Foresters

In Salem this week for the annual conference for field and office personnel of the state forestry department, the 135 employees of the department attending the meeting Thursday continued group discussions of problems facing the department and the forest industry.



Judge Walter L. Toozé

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Judge Walter L. Toozé of Multnomah county circuit court will address the Salem Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon here Monday, speaking on "Constitutional Government."

Judge Toozé is a candidate for the state supreme court to fill the position vacated by the retirement of Justice J. O. Bailey.

In his talk, Judge Toozé will touch upon communists and their fellow travelers who seek to control the thought of the churches of the nation.

"The church must be left free so it can lead the fight for preservation of our liberties," Judge Toozé declares.

Friday separate group sessions are to be held, and the conference will be concluded with a banquet and dance at the American Legion club.

Slash Problems was the first topic discussed at the Friday morning session which opened at 9 o'clock. Leading this discussion were Bus Morehead, Miles Compton, Hal Ogle, Clarence Youmans and Milt Easton.

Following this the group heard a discussion of personnel changes and policies by the state forester, George Spaur.

Other topics discussed during the morning session and their leaders were: Farm Forestry Activities, Charles Ladd, A. H. Sasser, Al Parker, Ralph Yeater, Red Henderson and Gene Haneman; and Use of Aircraft in Fire Protection, Ted Maul, Jake Smith, Ray Oglesby and Fred Southwick.

Afternoon topics and leaders were: Conservation Compliance Problems, Lee Harter, Harold Dixon, Gene Manock, Kenny Engle and Al Byrd; Equipment Purchasing and Maintenance, Wendell Ewing; Tax Roll Activities, Cameron Mull; Clarke-McNary Cooperation, Jack Wood; and the Spruce Budworm Problem, John Woods, Dick Berry, Bob Furniss, Al Linsten and Norris Joyce.

Divisions slated to hold meetings Friday and the chairman for the meetings are: conservation division, John Woods; management division, L. F. Crane; and protection division—protection problems, Jim Walker and Vance Morris and inspection problems, Dwight Phipps and Buss Morehead.

USC Winner in Speech Tourney

Stockton, Calif., April 6 (AP)—The University of Southern California won the sweepstakes in the three-day regional fornic tournament sponsored jointly by Stockton college, College of Pacific and Pi Kappa Delta, national forensics society.

In second place was Pepperdine college, followed by Redlands, Calif., Idaho State, Los Angeles city college, Utah and the joint entry of College of Pacific and Stockton college.

Some 400 students from 40 colleges in the United States and Hawaii participated. The tournament ended yesterday.

Other results:

Pi Kappa Delta trophies also were awarded to the following: Extemporaneous speaking, upper division men, Eugene Price, Idaho State, tied for fourth; upper division women, Betty Ehlers, College of Idaho, tied for second.

Impromptu upper women, Dorothy Cudd, College of Idaho; Lower Men, Paul Little, Linfield, third.

New Officers Elected by Baptists of Four Corners

Four Corners, April 6—On Thursday evening at the mid-week services in the Four Corners Baptist church new officers were elected as follows:

Moderator, George Weigart. Deacons, Vernon Forest; W. R. Gould; E. F. Hausfeld. Deaconesses, Mrs. Eldon France; Mrs. S. H. Cable; Mrs. E. F. Hausfeld. Treasurer, George Weigart. Clerk, Helen Hausfeld. Sunday school superintendent, Vernon Forest. Advisory board, George Weigart, Vernon Forest, Minard Hermannsen, Oliver Rickman and Preston O. Butler.

Robert E. Corey of Fairbanks, Alaska, was a visitor in the Floyd Green home in Four Corners this week. He is attached to the 375th reconnaissance weather service of the U. S. Air Force as a radio mechanic. They make up weather service reports from missions flown over the North Pole. With the temperature dropping to as much as 60 below zero at times they still follow the great American sport of foot ball. Robert played on a winning team in the Alaska Air Command league, the team was sent to play at Mather Field, Calif., where they also won. Robert's enlistment will expire in November of this year. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Corey of Salem and relatives in Four Corners while on a 35-day leave.

A. B. Wells is the proprietor of a new business in Four Corners. Located at 3995 East State street he has opened a cabinet shop. Mr. Wells is an experienced cabinet maker having operated a shop for 10 years in Los Angeles. The Wells moved last week from near Aumsville in to their new residence just purchased on Kenwood avenue. Living with them and attending Salem schools are their niece and nephew, Alberta and Virgil Craig.

Brownie troop 107 combined their regular troop meeting with an Easter party Monday when

the troop met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Webster, invited them to her home for the afternoon. There were 19 girls present. They completed their hot pad project.

An election of officers for the next quarter resulted as follows: President Myra Wilson; secretary Marsha Lee; treasurer Sharon Dillard; hostess chairman Patsy Etzel.

The troop and their leaders honored Joanna Weekly on her 10th birthday. Mrs. Henry Dillard, co-leader, presented her with a cake and the troop members gave her a gift. Concluding the party was an egg hunt. Gretchen Olsen of Portland who is spending the Easter vacation with the Websters and Sandra DeRosia of Turner, who was a week-end guest in the Webster home were guests of the Brownie meeting. There will be no meeting on Monday, April 10.

An Easter picnic is scheduled for the Girl Scouts troop 42 for Saturday of this week at Holman Park. Transportation will be provided leaving the Community hall Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Raymond Hough and Mrs. Earl Thulin leaders.

Leaving recently for Alameda, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. Al Friesen. He will attend a mortuary school in San Francisco. Mrs. Floyd Green of Four Corners, Mrs. Bert Corey and Mrs. Dale Bridge of Salem saw their mother, Mrs. Sarah Kaplan, off for her home in Valentine, Neb., this week. She had been visiting her daughters for several months.

Anita Eileen Weigart spent the week-end visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slover of Woodburn.



Multi-Linguist—A police official who speaks five languages besides Italian, listed on his desk signs, sits at information quarters in Rome set up for Holy Year pilgrims.

Easter Egg Hunt At State House

An Easter egg hunt will be held on Easter Sunday at Willson park at the capitol building, according to Bob Gray, general chairman of the event.

This hunt is sponsored by the 20-30 club of Salem and will be an annual affair. The hunt will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and children 9 years old and under are invited to participate.

Other cities in the state have an annual Easter egg hunt for children, and the 20-30 club requests that all parents bring their young children to participate in this year's event. He requests that the children bring containers to carry their eggs to the stand for prizes.

Since the eggs must be hidden after Eastern church services, the children should not be taken to the park until shortly before 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to watch the kids find their eggs.

Adoration Services At St. Vincents

Leading up to the celebration of Easter Sunday, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church will engage in a number of religious activities during the balance of the week.

Adoration began Thursday morning and will extend through Friday morning with the Holy Name men keeping the watch.

Good Friday activities will include the mass of the pre-sanctified at 8 a. m.; the Way of the Cross at 2:30 p. m.; Lenten devotions at 7:45 p. m. The blessing of the new fire, holy water and the Paschal candle is scheduled for 7 a. m. Saturday. Confessions will be heard from 3:30 to 5 and from 7 to 8:30 Saturday evening.

Pastor Shot at By Accusers

Lakeview, April 6 (AP)—A Lakeview Methodist minister told state police he was stopped on a road outside Lakeview last night, accused of being a "Red" and fired upon by a group of men.

The minister, Rev. Omer Idso, said one bullet ripped a hole in his coat sleeve, passed through his overcoat and bored a hole in the right window wing of his car.

He said he was sitting in his car when the shot was fired and could not say whether it came from a rifle or revolver.

Rev. Idso has received several threatening letters in recent months and last October his office in the church study was burglarized and five threatening letters he had received were stolen. Subsequently there have been two other attempted burglaries at the office.

The letters accused him, the minister said, of interfering in community affairs and of being a communist sympathizer.

Last night he said he left the ranch west of Lakeview where he makes his home to drive to town. At Four Corners, five miles west of Lakeview, an oncoming car flashed a spotlight in his eyes, turned and followed him down the highway, passed and shined the light in his eyes again.

Hoping to avoid further contact with the strange car, the minister said he turned off the highway onto the airport road to enter Lakeview from the south. But shortly after he turned off, he came upon the mystery car again, parked across the road and he had to stop.

Idso said several men were in the car, and they called out threats to him, telling him to "stop sticking your nose in community affairs."

Then, he said, one shot was fired and the men in the automobile drove away.

Anti-Reds Ask U. S. Assistance

Munich, Germany, April 6 (AP)—A spokesman for Stepan Bandera's Ukrainian guerrillas said today his anti-communist forces have sought in vain to collaborate with the American army in Germany.

"We have tried several times to establish proper contacts with the American army," the spokesman said.

"We are willing to trade valuable information which we obtain from inside Russia. In return we ask only permission to carry on our work in occupied Germany and a little American help in training and equipping our underground fighters."

"But so far we have had no response from the Americans to our feelers. Therefore we must work alone and entirely in secret, hiding even from the American authorities."

U. S. army authorities declined comment. Unofficially they said the army could not establish contact with such underground organizations except upon orders from Washington.

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Senate Passes Liberal DP Bill

Washington, April 6 (AP)—The administration jubilantly chalked up a major victory today with senate passage of its liberalizing displaced persons bill.

Sen. Harley M. Kilgore, D., W. Va., who sponsored the measure, promptly hailed it as a "good, workable bill." He predicted that senate-house conferees would have little trouble solving minor differences between it and a bill the house approved last year.

The senate adopted Kilgore's measure on a 58 to 15 roll call near midnight last night after a long, 13-hour session. There were fully 20 roll-call votes—an all-time record—in the marathon session. The previous high, 15 roll calls, was set last year during debate on the housing bill.

As finally approved, the Kilgore bill would:

1. Raise the limit on the number of DP's admissible into the United States from the present 205,000 ceiling to 359,000.
2. Eliminate the present requirement that 30 per cent of the DP's must be farmers and 40 per cent must be from Baltic nations.
3. Extend from the Dec. 22, 1945 until Jan. 1, 1949, the date on which a refugee must be a recognized DP camp to be eligible for entry into the United States.

Winter Back In Spring's Lap

(By the Associated Press)

The mercury took another drop to near wintry levels in areas from the western plains to the Atlantic coast today. Some of the chilly air dipped into parts of the south and in Grand Marais, Mich., on Lake Superior, it was 11 degrees below zero.

The cold Canadian air headed for the New England states and was expected to lessen the flood threat in some parts of that region. The frosty blasts ended a brief spell of mild weather over much of the eastern states. New York's low today was a freezing 32.

But the coldest areas were in northern upper Michigan, the northern part of lower Michigan and northern Wisconsin. The mercury ranged from the -11 at Grand Marais to 5 to 10 above over the cold Michigan belt and a little higher in Wisconsin. The freezing line extended into parts of Tennessee and Kentucky and the mercury fell to 36 at Atlanta.

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of Spokane. Announcement of funeral services will be made later by the Virgil T. Golden mortuary.

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British Laborites Win Commons Seat

Sheffield, England, April 6 (AP)—A labor victory in a by-election in this steel city has increased the British labor government's overall majority in the house of commons to a still precarious four seats.

Voters in the Neepsend division yesterday gave labor Candidate Sir Frank Soskice, Britain's solicitor general, 22,080 votes. His major opponent, James P. Hunt, running on a combined conservative-liberal ticket got only 8365 and Communist Candidate E. L. Moore got 729.

The polling was small—only 63 percent of the voters—compared with 84 percent in the national elections Feb. 23 in the same district.

New Seed Crop for Oregon
Corvallis, April 6 (AP)—Another crop has been added to the Oregon State college certified seed program. The new crop variety, Dixie Crimson clover, brings the number of certified clovers to six.