

Over 500 Expected at Convention of Nurses

More than 500 will be attending the annual convention of the Oregon State Nurses Association, opening in Salem next Monday, with headquarters at the Senator hotel.

This is the 50th anniversary convention, conducted in conjunction with the Oregon State Student Nurses Association.

Several programs, workshops and special dinner gathering will feature the convention.

First formal event will be at 3 p.m. at the Senator, registration to take place then.

At 6:30 p.m. Monday the advisory council is meeting for a dinner in the Senator Hotel Cave room.

At 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Marion Hotel will be conducted a workshop on public relations, this event to run through the four days at different times.

The Nurses Association will open its business meetings at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the YWCA recreation room, Miss Henrietta Doltz of Portland, president of OSNA, in charge. Greetings will be presented by Gov. Paul L. Patterson, Mayor A. W. Loucks and Mrs. Louise Arneson, president of District 3 of the OSNA.

The Tuesday luncheon will be at noon in the First Methodist Church, private duty and office nurse section members as hostesses. Dean Mark Hatfield of Willamette University is to be guest speaker.

Business sessions for OSNA will be resumed at 2:15 p.m. in the YW recreation room.

A Hawaiian Luau is planned Tuesday between 5 and 7 o'clock at the Senator, the legislative and public relations committees in charge.

At 7:30 Tuesday there is to be a program in the YWCA recreation room with State Senator Richard Neuberger, and his wife, State Rep. Maurine Neuberger, as speakers.

The Oregon State Student Nurses Association also is conducting its sessions Tuesday, representing from the military nursing services giving talks at the 10:30 a.m. session in the Senator Hotel. At their luncheon, Mrs. L'Etoile McFadden, Portland, is to be speaker on "Nursing Relationships." Miss Alice Slyter of Portland, president of the student group, will preside. Annual business meeting for the student group is slated for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Senator Hotel, and workshops will follow at 3 p.m.

Joint session for both OSNA and OSSNA will be Wednesday morning, starting with a general assembly at 8:30 in the YWCA recreation room. Miss Ella Best, executive secretary, American Nurses Association, New York City, is to be speaker. At 10:15 a.m. there will be a section business session for the different sections represented at the meeting, general duty, industrial, office, private duty, public health, etc.

The Wednesday luncheon will be in the First Baptist Church at 12 o'clock, John Carpenter, director of special events, KOIN, Portland, as guest speaker. Afternoon section sessions will be at 2:30 o'clock at the Senator Hotel. At 6:30 p.m. Wednesday there will be a smorgasbord in the First Christian Church with the EACT and INSA sections as hostesses.

On Thursday, October 28, the OSNA business session will be in the YWCA recreation room, and a membership clinic will feature the mid-morning program. The luncheon at noon will be at the Marion Hotel, Ruby F. Bryant, colonel, ANC, Chief Army Nurse Corps, Washington, D. C., as speaker.

Closing business session for OSNA will be at 2:30 o'clock at the YW recreation room, and the closing banquet will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Senator with Dr. Thomas R. Bennett, associate professor of philosophy, Willamette university, as speaker.

Five Military Nurses Coming to Convention

Five military nurses will be among those coming to Salem next week for the Oregon State Nurses Association convention.

One of the quintet is a former Oregon woman, Cmdr. Bertha Evans, of the Navy Nurse Corps. Cmdr. Evans, now chief nurse at the Naval hospital at Bremerton hospital, is a native of Portland and a member of the Oregon State Nurses Association. During World II she was a prisoner of war in the Philippines.

Also in the group will be the director of the Army Nurse Corps, Col. Ruby Bryant. The colonel is one of the speakers for the convention.

The other three military nurses are members of a nurse procurement team of the Armed Forces. They are Lt. Mary Ann Tschirgi, Nurse Corps, U. S. Navy; Capt. Thelma I. Pell, Army Nurse Corps; Capt. Lillian M. Kinkela of the Air Force Nurse Corps.

Lt. Tschirgi, a native of St. Louis, Mo., entered the Navy Nurse Corps in May, 1943 and has been on continuous duty ever since. Her duty has all been state-side except for an assignment at the Naval Air Station, Sangley Point, Manila, Philippine Islands after hostilities had ceased there.

Overseas stations for the Army Nurse, Capt. Pell, have been in England, France and Germany during World War II and in Europe again from 1949 to 1952. The captain, whose home state is Washington, entered the Army Nurse Corps in 1943. She reverted to inactive duty in 1946 and until returning to the service in 1948 was on operating room duty in civilian hospitals.

The Air Force Nurse, Capt. Kinkela, before entering the service for the first time in 1943 was a stewardess with United Air Lines. On reverting to inactive status in 1945 she returned to the airlines. She returned to active duty with the Air Force in 1950.

Capt. Kinkela has seen service in both the European and Far East Theaters. From December, 1943, until December, 1954, she was a

flight nurse with the 810th Medical Evacuation Transport Squadron in the European Theater. After returning to active duty in 1950 she was assigned to the 801st Medical Air Evacuation Squadron, Japan. During World War II she logged 250 air evacuation missions, flying wounded troops from field operations and in the Korean campaign flew 175 air evacuation missions from field operations, accruing 1,400 flying hours in the Korean campaign. She was one of 10 nurses and medical technicians landing at Kimp airfield after it had been secured and one of six nurses and medical technicians landing at Pyongyang after it was secured.

The captain was on duty during the retreat of the United Nations troops down the Korean peninsula, evacuating wounded from Yang-Po Wonsan, Kimp, Taegu and Pusan to Japan and was the first flight nurse to be returned to the U. S. on combat crew rotation for number of hours flown. Capt. Kinkela was also the technical advisor to the Republic studios during the filming of the picture "Flight Nurse."

FRANCE AND INDIA SIGN NEW DELHI, India —France and India signed a formal agreement Thursday for the transfer Nov. 1 of French settlements on the Indian subcontinent to Indian rule. The accord still must be ratified by the French and Indian parliaments.

DALLAS QUEEN CANDIDATES



DALLAS—Homecoming for Dallas High School graduates will be held at the high school Friday, Oct. 22. Photo shows candidates for the crown of Homecoming Queen. They are JoAnn Carr, Carol Farris, Janet Wenger, Barbara Harland, and Shirley Holt.

Homecoming At Dallas High

DALLAS — Homecoming for Dallas High graduates will be Friday, Oct. 22. The traditional bonfire will be touched off at 6:30 p.m. on LaCreole Field. Immediately following the bonfire the high school band and High Steppers will lead a serpentine down Main St.

At 8 the unbeaten Dallas Dragons will kick off to the second place Silverton Foxes in what will be a crucial game for both teams.

This year, if the weather permits, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned on the field during halftime. She will be chosen from the following candidates: JoAnn Carr, Carol Farris, Janet Wenger, Barbara Harland, and Shirley Holt.

After the game there will be a dance in the high school gymnasium. Music for this event will be furnished by Julius Moen and his orchestra.

A planning committee of 20 graduates met last Thursday to make arrangements for a reunion in the high school after the game. All present at this reunion will be divided into groups

according to the year they graduated.

The highlight of the evening will be the showing of pictures on a large screen in the school library. These pictures, dating back to 1912, were found in the old high school and made into an album by Mrs. Leighton Dashiell, high school secretary.

No Progress in Exchange Row

SEOUL — A South Korean government spokesman said Thursday there was "no progress at all" in a 2½ hour meeting between President Syngman Rhee and Gen. John E. Hull, U. N. Far East commander, over the dollar-hwan currency dispute.

The statement came from Paik Too Chin, South Korean economic coordinator, Hull, who flew here from his Tokyo headquarters, had no comment except to say the

talks would continue Friday. The dispute over the exchange rate and the handling of a new 700 million dollar U.S. aid program has plunged South Korean-United States relations to their lowest ebb since the armistice.

South Korean suspended paying hwan to the U.S. military Oct. 1 because of American refusal to pay past advances at the official exchange rate of 180 hwan to one U.S. dollar. This left 160,000 Korean employees of the U.S. Army without pay and stirred up angry statements from both sides.

American officials are seeking a "more reasonable" exchange rate.

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