

Oregon Demos Hire Hogan as Drive Director

Chairman Morgan Sees Business More Ready To Donate Funds

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Democratic state central committee Sunday hired Harry J. Hogan, an attorney from The Dalles, as organization director through the next election.

He will receive \$6,000 for some 10 months duty.

Howard Morgan, state chairman, told the committee that Sen. Wayne Morse, who is seeking re-election, had assured him half of the salary had been underwritten, presumably from the campaign fund of Morse.

Morgan outlined the party leadership's plans for financing the campaign. They include, he said, getting more substantial contributions from industry and business than in the past.

Such funds, he said, have gone 100 per cent to Republicans in past Oregon campaigns because businessmen were gambling on GOP victories.

Now, Morgan said, some of them, believing the Democrats have a good chance of winning, want to be on the victorious side and "we have reason to believe they are ready to hedge on their bets."

"We have already approached some businessmen who appreciate the benefits of a two-party system and have received some support. We intend to press this campaign with the offer of an open door and a ready and attentive audience to everyone."

The group referred to its executive committee a proposal that Democrats initiate a repeal of amendments to the voting laws by the 1955 Legislature.

National Committeeman Monroe Sweetland made the proposal. He said the Republicans devised the amendments to discourage registrations and make it harder for Democrats to vote.

The committee rejected a proposal to double Oregon's 16-man delegation to the national convention, with each of the 32 to get a half-vote.

Morgan, discussing what is ahead in the immediate weeks, said every possible candidate for president or vice president has been or will have been in Oregon before the May primary election.

Those planning visits to the state, he said, include Govs. Orville Freeman of Minnesota, Earl Clements of Tennessee and Menen Williams of Michigan and Mayor Robert Wagner of New York City.

Cub Scouts Visit Airport



Members of Den 2 of Cub Scout Pack 124, as part of their National Boy Scout Week activities visited the Salem airport Saturday afternoon and were given plane rides in the Cessna 170 of the Salem Pilots' Association by Warren Merrill, president of the association. Pictured here are members of the den and their den mother, reading left to right, Paul Dobbs, Skipper Dalke, Gary Clatterback, Kenton Edwards, Ronnie Merrill, Ronnie Stein, Gordon Alishire, and Mrs. Harold Dalke, den mother. For all but two of the boys the plane ride Saturday was their first. In addition to their plane ride they visited the hangars on the west side of the field, went through a PBY of Ace's Flying Service and visited the weather bureau office.

Val Peterson Said Ticketed For CAB Job

OMAHA (AP)—The World-Herald today quoted a "high Republican source" as saying Federal Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson "almost certainly" will be named chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The former Nebraska governor has been rumored as a possible nominee to replace Ross Rizley, board chairman, who was nominated Friday by President Eisenhower to be a federal district judge in Oklahoma.

The World-Herald quoted Peterson as saying all he knew about the possibility of going to CAB was what he had read in the newspapers. He said, though, he had rejected several weeks ago a position outside the government that would have paid him considerably more than his present \$17,000 salary. The CAB post pays \$15,000. The newspaper said there had been reports that the Motion Picture Owners of America had been negotiating with Peterson to become president of that organization and "there were indications these negotiations are still continuing."

Student Center Dedicated



LINFIELD COLLEGE, McMinnville (Special)—Dr. Hugh Dowd, Salem, chairman of the Linfield college board of trustees, turns over the keys to the new \$450,000 student center at dedication ceremonies in McMinnville Saturday. Others in the picture are (from left), Dr. Harry L. Dillin, college president; Walter Reeder, Dayton, student body president; Harold Smith, chairman of the physical education department; Paul Durham, director of athletics, and Harold McClean, campus building superintendent. The dedication was a part of Centennial Founders' Day convocation. (Echols-Janzen Photo)

Franco Roots Out Opposition In Madrid U.

MADRID (AP)—Authorities launched an investigation today into last week's anti-Franco student riots and the climaxing attack on Falange party headquarters. Officials already had ordered Madrid University shut down indefinitely and had begun a faculty shakeup.

The government ousted Law School Dean Manuel Torres Lopez in connection with last Thursday's riots. Reports spread that Pedro Lain Entralgo, university rector, also had been fired and other dismissals were predicted.

The Falange, Spain's only recognized political party, demanded swift retribution for the attack. Student leaders said they demonstrated in protest against Falange control over Spain's education system.

Europe's Cold Death Toll up To 333 Today

LONDON (AP)—Fresh snowstorms heaped more misery Monday on freezing Western Europe. The toll of recorded weather deaths climbed to 333 for the past two weeks and scores were missing.

A Greek Air force Dakota with 17 aboard was reported missing on a mercy flight to drop supplies to snowbound villages in Macedonia.

The known death toll by countries: France 84, Britain 45, Italy 52, Germany 22, Greece 26, Yugoslavia 20, Denmark 19, Turkey 16, Holland 12, Portugal 10, Austria 9, Switzerland 4, Sweden 4, Spain 2, Belgium 4, Cyprus 2, Tripoli 2. Western Europe's worst cold wave of the 20th century went into a third week with only temporary relief in sight.

Father Loses Death Race as Infant Chokes

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—A frantic father, his only child choking on a piece of candy, lost a 10-mile auto race against death today. James Spicer of Mount Joy drove at speeds up to 95 m.p.h. with his daughter Jacqueline, 18 months, trying to reach a hospital for aid. Moments before he arrived at St. Joseph's Hospital here the child died.

Coroner J. M. Mustard said death was accidental, caused by a gum drop lodged in the child's throat. Spicer and his wife Mary had tried vainly to remove the candy earlier.

Patients Given Beauty Service At TB Hospital

Twenty-six patients at Oregon State Tuberculosis Hospital were given free beauty treatments Sunday by beauticians from Salem shops.

The free treatments for the hospital patients is an annual event in observance of national beauty salon week. Supplies were donated by Portland dealers and the persons giving the treatment were members of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association.

Salem members are competing in a national beauticians window display contest and will have an exhibit set up at Johnson's Ladies apparel store at Court and North Liberty.

Thieves' Haul Slim

BOSTON (AP)—Thieves ransacked the safe and office of the Mutual Credit Union without finding so much as a dime. When police discovered the break, lying in plain sight on a desk three feet from the safe was a five dollar bill. A clerk had left the bill there through an oversight.

Dr. Mosher, Born Here, Goes Far in Field of Chemistry

A man born and raised in Salem is one of three of the country's leading educators in the field of chemistry who have been appointed to the board of advisors of the Advances in Chemistry Series, published by the American Chemical Society.

He is William A. Mosher, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Mosher. His father was a tailor who for many years had a shop on Court street. Dr. Mosher is professor of chemistry and head of the department at the University of Delaware.

Dr. Mosher is the author of about 40 scientific publications. He was a research chemist and assistant to the director of research of the Hercules Powder Company of Wilmington, Del., before joining the University of Delaware faculty in 1945. He is also chemical adviser to the Biochemical Research Foundation of Franklin Institute.

The other new members of the board are Dr. Joel H. Hildebrand, professor emeritus of the University of California and immediate past president of the American Chemical Society; and Dr. William F. O'Connor, chairman of the chemistry department at Fordham University. Advances in Chemistry Series were established in 1949 and provide a medium for publication of scientific papers presented at symposia on a broad range of subjects. Each book in the series deals with a specific subject, such as agricultural chemistry, petroleum technology and chemical factors in high blood pressure.

Moscow Ignores Stalin in Party Session Buildup

LONDON (AP)—Moscow Radio ignored Joseph Stalin in heralding the opening of the 20th Soviet Party Congress in Moscow Tuesday—the first session since Stalin's death.

A broadcast of a lead editorial from Pravda, the party organ, confined all its praise to "the great Lenin." There was not a single reference to Stalin.



Dr. William A. Mosher, born and raised in Salem, who has won high recognition in the field of chemistry. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Mosher of Salem. His father was a tailor here for many years.

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