

Council of Churches Re-Elects President

Dr. Ross J. Griffith, president of Northwest Christian college, Eugene, was re-elected president of the Oregon Council of Churches at its annual convocation in Salem, Wednesday.

Paul Harvey, Jr., Salem, was among the newly-elected vice presidents of the organization. Others include the Rt. Rev. James W. F. Carman, Episcopal bishop and conductor of Oregon; Judge Alfred T. Sulmonetti, Portland; Dr. Roy A. Fedje, Rose City Methodist church, Portland; Rev. Charles H. Addelman, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary society and Mrs. A. B. Cutler, Portland, president of the United Church Women of Oregon.

Re-elected as vice presidents were Dr. Paul S. Wright and Bishop A. Raymond Grant, both of Portland.

Rev. Charles McDonald, Mt. Taber Methodist church, Portland, was elected secretary, and Rev. Albert F. King, Beaverton Congregational church, Beaverton, was re-elected treasurer.

New members of the co-ordinating committee are Rev. Norman E. Thomas, Rev. John L. Gordenberger, Rev. Olin E. Parrett, and Rev. Clay J. Pomeroy, all of Portland.

Nine new members-at-large were elected to the board of directors. They are: Rev. Harold G. Brown, Rev. Marvin Keyser, Dr. J. Boyd Patterson, Rev. James Wade, and Rev. Clayton F. Rice, Portland; Thomas Brooks, Bend; Robert Y. Thornton, Salem; Rev. Donald J. Peterson, Lake Grove, and Dr. Julian Keizer, Salem.

Re-named as trustees were Dr. Victor P. Morris and Dr. Hector W. Johnson, Eugene, and Dr. Charles J. Armstrong, Forest Grove.

Dr. John C. Nevin was returned as head of the home missions division; Rev. C. Gene Albertson, Hillsboro, to head the Christian Life and Work division, and Rev. William F. Weir, Portland, the nominations committee.

Others re-elected

Other members of the board include fifteen re-elected members-at-large, presidents of local church councils, and denominational representatives.

In reports on 1956 accomplishments, the council noted that two new communions have affiliated by official action. The mission district of the Episcopal church in eastern Oregon, and the Church of the Bethren.

City, county, and area councils which now belong to the Oregon Council include Portland, Forest Grove, Coos Bay, Lincoln county, Astoria, Central Lane, Albany, Central Oregon, Klamath Basin, Benton County, and Salem. The

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Union county council is expected to be reorganized in 1957, and a Tualatin Valley council is under consideration.

Report Highlights

Other highlights of the report: The Oregon council sponsored a conference on termination of government responsibility for the Klamath Indian tribe in Salem September 27, with 140 present. The conference resulted in additional pressure for postponing the termination date until many complex problems can be worked out.

The council continued a two-year study of migrant labor in Oregon, collecting data on housing, wages, education, health, and other matters.

Miss Betty Whitaker was added to the council staff as a full-time worker in migrant ministry, supervising work in Milton-Freewater, Washington county, Yamhill county, Marion and Polk counties, the Snake River valley, Klamath Basin, Central Oregon, and at Caldwell and Magic Valley in Idaho. Hood River county and the Gresham area are being considered for new migrant work.

Counters Show State Highway Traffic Rise

3.6 Per Cent Increase In Travel Noted as Gas Sales Upped

Oregon highway traffic recorded by the Oregon highway department at 29 rural automatic traffic counters indicates a statewide traffic increase of 3.6 per cent in 1956 over 1955.

Highways US30, US99 and US101 showed the greatest annual increase. On US30 gains of 9.4 and 11.2 per cent were recorded west of Pendleton and north of Huntington. On US99 at the Interstate Bridge, north of Portland, an increase of six per cent was revealed, while the traffic recorder north of Grants Pass registered a 9.3 per cent gain.

Three recorder stations on US 101 south of Oceanlake have shown an average annual growth of nearly nine per cent.

A gain of 11.3 per cent was revealed on US97 south of Madras, while recorders located south of Bend and south of Klamath Falls reflected slight declines.

Traffic for the month of December shows an identical 3.6 per cent gain over December, 1955, as that for the state as a whole. Snow conditions early in December tended to hold down the monthly increase.

Traffic increases were closely paralleled by gains in gasoline consumption. For the first 11 months of 1956, gasoline consumption was up 4.47 per cent over the same period of 1955.

Maximum daily traffic for December occurred on Saturday, December 22, prior to the Christmas holiday. The greatest hourly volume of traffic generally occurred between 4 and 5 p.m.

\$5,161 Damages Sought for Fall

William Gwynn, operator of Crystal Gardens, Ferry and South Liberty, is named defendant in a \$5,161 damage suit filed in Marion county circuit court by Mrs. Phyllis Tucker, Salem.

In her complaint, Mrs. Tucker states that she fell on the dance floor and was disabled for 3½ months thereafter. She charges negligence on the part of the defendant.

Plans Prepared to Introduce Junior Achievement in Salem

Headed by the Salem Exchange club, a movement is afoot to bring to Salem the Junior Achievement program, which is in operation in 22 states with a high percentage of success.

Junior Achievement is a nationwide, non-profit, educational program in which youngsters 15 to 19 organize and manage their own small-scale business enterprises with the guidance and counsel of adult advisers drawn from local business and industry.

At a meeting of the Exchange Club Tuesday, with outside speakers present, it was decided to name a committee of about 15 persons to see if the program can be started here.

Four Speakers Heard

Speakers Tuesday were Richard Ballou of San Francisco, western regional representative of Junior Achievement; Eugene Caldwell of Portland, who spoke from the business man's point of view; Guy Hoyt, Portland banker, speaking from the point of view of a Junior Achievement adviser; and Bernie Lowenthal, a Portland student, who spoke as a participant in the program.

Business ventures organized under the program operate just as any business run by adults. They operate in close cooperation with the high schools, and each unit organizes in the fall as a corporation. In each company are from 15 to 20 youngsters who comprise the board of directors, the working force and the sales staff. They select a product to make or a service to be performed.

They capitalize their business by public sale of capital stock at 50 cents a share. The country over, more than 600,000 shares of stock were sold last fall by 3000 Junior Achievement companies. Gross sales this year will be about \$1,000,000. The youthful concerns keep records and pay taxes.

Local Firms Sponsor

Each company is sponsored by some local business or industry which furnishes three advisors. The movement has attracted the attention of the New York Stock Exchange, which gives an annual prize for the best annual report made by a company.

In Salem what is known as Plan 3 is considered suitable for a city of this size. This would mean about six companies totaling possibly 100 youngsters. The annual outlay to get it started each fall would be about \$3000, which would be subscribed by business concerns, not necessarily those sponsoring youthful companies.

Brownies to Get Instruction Today In Folk Dancing

Simplified versions of several folk dances will be taught Brownie Girl Scouts of the South Salem area during activities scheduled for late Thursday afternoon at Dush school. The instructor will be Mrs. John Asquith.

During a portion of the hour between 4 and 5 o'clock Mrs. Frank Beckwith will lead the Brownies in singing.

Calculated to be of benefit to all Brownies without charge, the program will be held the fourth Thursday of each month for South Salem youngsters. A similar activity for North Salem, held the third Thursday of each month attracted 140 Brownies.

Elks Bridge Winners Listed

Mrs. Walter Remmey, Brownsville, and Mrs. Leona Taylor were senior winners at the second January playoff of the Elks Duplicate Bridge club this week. Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. Frank Nichols won the junior event.

Other teams awarded points included Mrs. C. B. Benton and Wallace Wilson, Mrs. Edward E. Roth and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. L. P. Gottfried and Mrs. Stanley Neuens, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hutchinson of Corvallis, Mrs. R. L. Park and Mrs. Frances Parker, Mrs. Donald Duncan and Mrs. Edward Lewis from the seniors; and Mrs. E. W. Hughes and Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Mrs. Myrtle Watson and Al Cranzer, and Mrs. A. L. Elvin and Mrs. John Shoemaker from the juniors.

In the Friday tournament at the Elks club, top scores were made by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore of Scio, Mrs. Arthur L. Lewis and Tom Kay, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Val Singer, Elmer O. Berg and A. L. Lewis, Mrs. Stanley Neuens and Mrs. Arthur W. Binegar, and Mrs. E. E. Boring and Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

The January master point of the Salem unit of the American Contract Bridge league will be held at the Elks club rooms at 7:30 Saturday evening.

College President To Meet Alumni

Currently on tour of Pacific coast states, Robert W. Gibson, president of Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., and Mrs. Gibson, will be honor guests during a dinner meeting of alumni and former students of the college at the Marion hotel Friday night.

President Gibson will give a report concerning the activities of Monmouth college which has a student registration of some 600. In addition to being president of the college, Dr. Gibson is a former moderator of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church and a leader in a movement looking toward a unification with the Presbyterian church.

In charge of local plans for Dr. and Mrs. Gibson's entertainment is Richard Petrie, vice president

Parrish Will Have Student Ballot Friday

Party conventions have named Bob Wood and Dick Smart presidential candidates in the Parrish Junior high school elections Friday.

Conventions of the Studenteer and Liberator parties were held Tuesday. Wood will represent the Studenteer party and Smart the Liberator organization. Each is also the party manager for his group.

At a special assembly today the party managers introduced each candidate who gave a speech. Balloting will be done in the home rooms tomorrow.

Other candidates nominated by the Studenteers are: Steve Gieckler, vice president; Sharon Wabs, secretary; Janet Sather, treasurer; Mike Burghart, sergeant-at-arms; Cliff Kilgore, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Sandra Kuper, eighth grade, representative; Betty Shelton, seventh grade representative; Bob Perry, Boys' League president; Jim Aye-ryll, Boys' League vice president; Gary Clatterbuck, Boys' League secretary; Mickey Bressler, Girls' League president; Beth Goodman, Girls' League vice president and Barbara Todd, Girls' League secretary.

The Liberator candidates are: Bev Kenyon, vice president; Sue Guthrie, secretary; Larry Haskell, treasurer; Dennis Cone, sergeant at arms; Gary McNall, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Robb Haskins, eighth grade representative; JoAnn Cooley, seventh grade representative; Gary Gilbertson, Boys' League president; Mike

Home Economist Says Buyers Getting More Food for Money

The consumer is getting more for his money in the line of foodstuffs than he did a quarter of a century ago, in the belief of Miss Dorothy M. Sherrill, consumer marketing specialist for Oregon State college.

The Texas-born young woman, speaking on "Farm-City Relationships" before the Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon, said that the average family spends about 25 per cent of its disposable income during the year. This has been the average for many years, she stated. However, the quality of the foods that are purchased now is far better than was the case several years ago.

The farmer, continued the marketing specialist, is receiving about 41 cents of the dollar that is spent for foods. This means

that those engaged in marketing services get the balance. Miss Sherrill said she had no quarrel with the marketing industry and pointed out that the services rendered were improving year by year.

The farmer, faced with a decreasing income, is doing something about it besides "holtering to the government" said the speaker. They are using better machines, adjusting crops and applying more fertilizer.

Farming ranks second to forestry in importance to Oregon, said Miss Sherrill. With the average farm representing an investment of \$40,000, the farmer can be considered as being engaged in "big business."

Dr. Hume Downs was introduced as the newest Rotarian by his father, Dr. Charles A. Downs.

President Paul Bale announced the personnel of a nominating committee to present a slate of candidates next Wednesday. They are William L. Phillips, Coburn Grabenhorst and Dr. Robert Gregg.

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Mothers Meet At East Salem

EAST SALEM (Special) — The first regular meeting since November for Washington School Mothers club was held the last week in the multi-purpose room of the school. Guest speaker was Miss Marjorie McBride, superintendent of Hillcrest School for Girls. She discussed the work at the school as to the number of girls there, how long they stay, and general problems.

Music for the afternoon was provided by the second grade pupils of Mrs. Clarissa Glenn, the first grade of Mrs. Lucile Wardle and fourth grade of Mrs. Madeline Otto.

Room mothers for these grades are Mrs. Dale Mallicoat, Mrs. Carl Stettler, Mrs. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Clyde Charters and Mrs. Dale Lively. They were hostesses for the social hour.

Awards for percentage of mothers present went to the rooms of Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Otto.

Edina Lane Home extension unit held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Stephenson. Project leaders for the demonstration in making yeast rolls were Mrs. George Hanauka and Mrs. Stephenson. Mrs. Henry Singer assisted at the luncheon hour.

Attending were Mrs. Delmar Alshire, Mrs. F. A. Biskie, Mrs. Frank Caspell, Mrs. Kenneth Dalton, Mrs. J. F. Dougherty, Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. George Seymour, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Lloyd Davenport, Mrs. Leo Sutters, Mrs. John French and the hostesses with two new members, Mrs. Marvin Rathusam and Mrs. Clifford Bowen.

Mrs. A. R. Tartar was hostess for a meeting of the Garden Road Neighbors club at her Garden Road home Friday afternoon. New officers installed for the year were president, Mrs. Floyd De Lapp; vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Werner; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Harry Jennings. Tea was served late in the afternoon to the new officers; Mrs. Paul Pynch, Mrs. Charles E. Siegmund, Mrs. Jess Hatch, Mrs. Benn Brauch, Mrs. Mary Swingle, Mrs. William Hartley, Mrs. Duane Kilgus and Mrs. Tartar.

Reeves Case Is Postponed

Action was postponed Wednesday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon when the defendant, Raymond George Reeves, 215 South Winter St., filed a demurrer to the complaint.

A demurrer is, in effect a statement that the complaint doesn't state a crime or cause of action.

Reeves was arrested last week-end by state police after being found in a gun hidden under the seat of his car.



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