

Declining Income in State Cited by Porter

Holmes Joins Move for Change

LEBANON (Special)—Figures on Oregon's declining per capita income were given by Congressman Charles O. Porter at a no host lunch meeting in the Dinette Friday, where he and Gov. Robert D. Holmes answered questions and comments from an audience representative of most of Linn County.

Oregon's per capita income has been decreasing for four and a half years. Porter stated, and for the first time is below the national average. Housing starts are at a low point, he added, and while federal tax collection for the past 10 years is up 105 per cent for the nation as a whole, it's up only 80 per cent for Oregon, showing a 25 per cent lag in comparison with the rest of the country.

Industry Lacking
Reasons for the decline, he said, can be attributed to absence of defense industries; to cessation of the power program; to Oregon's being largely a one-industry state; to lack of trade or insufficient trade with countries across the Pacific; and to Oregon's having been a one-party state for years with resultant complacency and lack of endeavor toward advancement.

Gov. Holmes commented on a bill soon to be proposed to create a development commission that would have the full weight of the executive office back of it.

One of Oregon's problems in the past has been a lack of close working liaison between the state's chief executive and representatives in Congress and the Senate, Gov. Holmes said.

In reply to questions about a possible relationship between the Small Boy, Match In Macleay Barn Start Usual Fire

MACLEAY (Special)—Prompt action by the Four Corners fire department and neighbors saved a barn from complete destruction by fire on the Carl Kleen farm Friday.

About a ton of baled hay stored in the barn was saved but several hundred dollars damage was caused to the barn.

A small boy with a match started the blaze.

Christian Youth Meeting Sunday

LEBANON (Special)—Conference rally for Zone Christian Youth Fellowship in Linn, Benton, Lane and part of Lincoln counties will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Christian church in Albany, according to an announcement by Gerald Sawyer, zone director.

Plans for camp and election and installation of officers are on the agenda. Sawyer will be camp director.

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Valley Dates

AUMSVILLE — The Aumsville Cemetery Assn. will meet Saturday afternoon in Bethel Church to elect a director, a secretary and a treasurer for one year terms and to set the date for a clean-up day.

LEBANON — Teenage services will start at Pentecostal Church of God Sunday at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Susie Miller in charge.

LEBANON — Dr. Sydney Walker of Portland, interim pastor at First Presbyterian Church, will be honored with Mrs. Walker in Hardest Hard Sunday night by senior high school members of the church. Dr. R. L. Daugherty is advisor.

MILL CITY — Mill City Rainbow girls will make a door-to-door canvass in Mill City and Gates at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday to assist the American Cancer Society fund. Mrs. C. M. French is Mill City chairman.

MT. ANGEL — "Contemporary Art in the Churches" will be the subject of a talk by the Reverend John Doherty of Central Catholic High School, Portland, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mt. Angel Women's College auditorium.

LEBANON — Linn county's 27 extension units will climax observance of National Home Demonstration Week with the Home Makers' Festival here in the IOOF hall Tuesday, according to Eula Wintermute, county extension agent.

Money Sought In Crash Suit

DALLAS (Special)—A damage suit has been filed in Polk County Circuit Court by Leon and Estella Stull against Garth Thenell. The defendant is charged with failing to drive on the right side of the road and operating an auto at a high rate of speed, also attempting to pass when the way was not clear.

According to the suit, the plaintiff received severe injuries to his body and Mrs. Stull suffered a deep cut on her forehead and scalp among other injuries. The plaintiffs' son, it is charged, also sustained various injuries.

Special damages of \$1,731, \$7,500, general damages and \$10,000 punitive and exemplary damages are asked by Stull. Mrs. Stull asks \$10,000 general damages and \$10,000 exemplary and punitive damages.

The suit involves an accident Sept. 5, 1955 on the Willaminn-Salem highway.

Turner Has Rummage

TURNER (Special)—The Methodist rummage sale sponsored by the W.C.S. opened Thursday at the W. R. Hogged home where the garage is used for the clothing and other articles for sale. Mrs. Selma Hogged, general chairman, is assisted by other women of the Society, and the rummage booth will be continuous. The Hoggeds reside one block south of Ball Bros. Garage.

Delegates Disclosed

MONMOUTH (Special)—The American Legion Post and Auxiliary have announced two boys and a girl to represent Monmouth at Beaver Boys and Girls State. The Legion will be represented by Darrell Brant and Claude Hilderbrand will represent the Monmouth Chamber of Commerce. Anita Palmer will represent the Auxiliary.

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Cake Decorating Prize Awarded To Mrs. W.J. Nazaroff

Woodburn (Special)

With only ten cake decorating lessons Mrs. W. J. Nazaroff of Woodburn was chosen grand sweepstakes winner Thursday in a "cake fair" in Portland. She was judged as the best cake decorator in 70 entries.

Mrs. Nazaroff had just completed a course in cake decorating in a Woodburn adult evening class, sponsored by Woodburn High School in the adult education program. Her entry was a tiered wedding cake which won first prize in the tier cakes classification.

School Dates Awards Night

STAYTON (Special)—Departing from the usual custom, Stayton Union High School has decided to hold an awards night prior to commencement, instead of combining the two. The increasing length of graduation exercises brought about the decision, school authorities said.

Some 32 different types of medals and awards are slated for presentation on Friday evening, May 17. Included will be the valedictorians' and salutatorian's awards as well as scholarship medals for those in the upper 10 of the class.

Others to be bestowed include medals for citizenship, leadership and participation in activities, along with the Girod sportsmanship and character award, and the Gay Lesley award for the most personable girl in the senior class.

Presentations to students will be made by the various departments of the school. Several athletic achievement awards will be given that night also.

Woodburn Man To Leave Army

L. Col. Oliver S. Olson, formerly of Woodburn, will retire from Army service April 30.

Olson, presently at Fort Ord, Calif., as chief of the Command Maintenance Inspection Team, is a veteran of World War I and World War II. He reported for duty with the Army for World War II in September, 1940, as battalion commander of the 162nd Infantry regiment of the Oregon National Guard.

Prior to being assigned to duty at Fort Ord, Col. Olson was stationed at Munich, Germany, where he saw his first service with the U.S. Army in 1917 as an enlisted man and in February, 1921 was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Lyons Extension Unit Seats Staff

LYONS (Special)—The Lyons Extension Unit held its April meeting at the Methodist Church for installation of officers. Mrs. J. L. Karnosh, Linn county extension secretary, was present and installed the following: Helen Johnson, vice-president; Janice Savage, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Karnosh and each new officer will be presented with a certificate made by Martha Cruson. The topic of the day was "Holland" with Jacquie Smith in charge.

The next meeting will be May 23, with the topic "Living within 24 Hours," with Eula Wintermute, Linn county extension agent, in charge.

Weaving Truck Crashes, Kills Lebanon Man

Salem Driver Unhurt In Collision at 'The Narrows'

LEBANON (Special)—LaVerne Hawes, 25, of Rt. 1, Lebanon, was fatally injured Friday when a fuel truck was driving crashed into the Narrows on Highway 20 three miles west of Sweet Home.

He was employed by Industrial Trucking Corp. of Lebanon. The accident was investigated by Linn County Coroner Glenn Huston, who stated that the sawdust truck was apparently out of control, and that the bread truck driver, James Nightingale of Salem, had apparently driven to a side of the highway and stopped when he saw the other truck approaching in a weaving manner. Nightingale is employed by Master Bread Co. He apparently suffered only minor scratches.

Hawes was unmarried, a veteran of the Korean War, and had been living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hawes.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers and three sisters. Services are pending at Jost's Funeral Home.

Teacher Plans Botany Study

Dr. Martha Springer, professor of biology at Willamette University, Ilwaco, N. Y., June 30-Aug. 10.

The six-week series of lectures by outstanding men in the field will be offered to 40 college botany teachers in the U.S. selected by the foundation.

Prior to her arrival for the summer course, Dr. Springer will attend the standards and recognition committee meeting of the AAUW in Washington, D.C., June 16-18, of which she is a national committee member, and then travel to Boston for the national AAUW convention.

Fellowship Meet Set by Churches

MONMOUTH (Special)—The annual May Fellowship Day which is sponsored by the Methodist and Presbyterian women's organizations will be Friday May 3 at the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Independence. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 11:45 a.m. and coffee and rolls will be furnished.

Mrs. Jack Edling, Monmouth, is general chairman. Assisting her from Monmouth will be Mrs. Jack Morton and Mrs. Clifford Corley. From Independence will be Mrs. Ed Moffitt, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. Gus Fisher and Mrs. E. R. Granham.

Polio Session Set

DALLAS (Special)—Polk County chairman of March of Dimes, Mrs. Harvey Bartel announced a meeting of the March of Dimes committee and all other interested will be held Monday, at 8 p.m. at the Dallas Music shop. Especially invited are all the doctors of Polk County and chairmen of Dallas, Grand Ronde, Perrydale, Independence and West Salem.

Stayton Students Hear Career Talk

Girls on Family Relations and Home-making

STAYTON (Special)—Designed around the theme "Your Future is What You Make It," Career Day was held at Stayton Union High school Friday. Arrangements for the annual event were made by the Stayton Classroom Teachers Assn. of which Mrs. Mayme LaVoy, high school instructor, is president.

A general assembly was held at 9 a.m. with flag salute led by Noel Lesley, who also was announcer. The invocation was given by Shirley Freeman, student body chaplain. Richard Duncan, Stayton attorney, was speaker.

Boys were addressed by T. J. Fry of the state apprenticeship council, Bureau of Labor. Mrs. Mary K. Haller, Homemaking Department, Adult Education Section, Oregon Public Schools, advised the girls on family relations and home-making.

From 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. a panel discussion was held with Mrs. Claude Phillips, Dr. Leslie J. Carson, Dale Crabtree and Ray Fritz, participating. Mrs. Phillips is secretary of the Paris Woolen Mills; Dr. Carson is an optometrist; Crabtree is an attorney, and Fritz is a druggist.

The period from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. was given over to an intermission during which entertainment was provided. Immediately following, a period was devoted to speakers from the armed services for the boys, while the girls heard talks on professional training, such as teaching, social service and nursing.

Abbey Plans Print Display

MT. ANGEL ABBEY (Special)—Examples of 500 years of printing, from 1450 to 1900, will be shown to the public when Mount Angel Abbey holds its annual open house on Latta Day, Sunday, May 5.

According to Rt. Rev. Abbot Damian Jentges, O.S.B., a portion of the rare book collection owned by the Abbey will be displayed on 10 tables in the hillside gymnasium to illustrate the development of printing arts.

Very Rev. Martin Pollard, O.S.B., Prior, and Rev. Barnabas Reamer, O.S.B., librarian, will be in charge of this display. Adding interest will be the showing of work done at the Benedictine Press, under the direction of Rev. James Koessler, O.S.B. Examples of the weekly national newspaper, monthly national magazine, three school publications and numerous booklets will be shown. Tours of the press buildings will also be conducted during the day.

A primary purpose of the annual open house is to acquaint the public with the life and work of the seminarians who are studying for the priesthood. Classrooms, dormitories and dining rooms as well as the Abbey Church and Crypt Chapel will be on the visitor's agenda.

The American Bible Society distributes Scriptures in more than 100 languages.

Dallas Teacher Takes Transfer

Position as Superintendent of Dallas School System for Past Five Years

DALLAS (Special)—Accepting a position as superintendent of Dallas school system for the past five years, he will be superintendent of the grade and high school and will also act as principal of the high school which is situated 40 miles south of Roseburg.

4-H News

BUTTEVILLE (Special)—Another 4-H club has been organized with Mrs. Beryl Breithaupt as the leader. There are seven members in the club, Susan and Candy Peters of Aurora; Betty Bair and Francis Sample, of Donald; Nancy Crisell, Dawn Bertrand of Butteville and Richard Racette of Fargo.

This is a flower club and the youngsters chose the name "Junior Countryside Gardeners." Each member of the club has an office, Dawn Bertrand is the president. Mrs. Breithaupt gave each member a pansy plant which they are to care for and enter in the flower show on May 18 and 19 sponsored by the Countryside Gardeners of Aurora.

The one having the best plant at that time will receive an award of a dozen pansy plants from Mrs. Breithaupt. Next meeting of the group will be at the home of the leader on Thursday, May 2.

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Stayton High Honor Society Has Initiation

11 New Members in Group Received At School

STAYTON (Special)—Sigma Alpha Chapter of the National Honor Society initiated 11 new members at the Stayton Union High School gym this week.

Initiates had been tapped earlier at an assembly held in the school. They included Audrey Darby, Clayton Emery, Terry Frost, Lovena Hessel, Joan Kinsman, Letha Lerman, Myra Small, Norman Stodnick, Leslie Teague, Rebecca Toepfer, and Claudette Olson.

The prelude was played by Janet Clarke, and the Rev. Clyde Freeman gave the invocation. The flag pledge was led by Noel Lesley. The High School Glee Club sang, directed by Roger Danielson.

Speaker was Albert Logan, Ph. D., assistant professor of chemistry, Oregon State College, who told of his sabbatical year during which he served as an exchange professor at a university in Thailand.

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Comprising the ritualistic team were Marilyn Shelton, president; Diane Lovell, secretary; Tom Crabtree, character; Jerrie Walker, scholarship; Noel Lesley, leadership; and Louise Bass, service.

Response was made by Superintendent Merin L. Morey. A reception for new members followed the initiation rites.

Other members of Stayton Chapter are Dee Davison, Jerry Gibson, Arlene Minten, Jim Morgan, Lynn Rodich and Louann Schless.

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