

FUTURE WAR VETS REBUKED IN TALK AT LEGION CONFAB

Governor Davey of Ohio Attacks Student Organiza- tion in Address Welcom- ing National Convention

CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—National Commander Ray Murphy called the 18th annual convention of the American Legion to order today setting it on a previously chartered course of universal peace.

The Legionnaires gradually filed into the empty spaces of the great public hall, which housed earlier this summer the conventions of the Republicans, Townsendsites and Coughlanites. The balcony filled slowly.

After the Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy, national chaplain, delivered the invocation Gov. Martin L. Davey of Ohio gave the first welcoming address.

Sneer at Service.
Gov. Davey launched an attack on the Veterans of Future Wars, which was described as an organization of university students designed "to make a mockery of the things you fought for."

He drew applause with the remark: "The Veterans of Future Wars were organized to sneer at the service of the men who risked their all; millions of men resent that sneer."

"They express a disrespect for the things we stood for; perhaps it is because they were in their cradles and they do not understand."

Mayor Harold H. Burton of Cleveland said Cleveland "was glad to be the first city in the nation to entertain this great convention the second time."

1936 Great Year.
Responding to the addresses of welcome U. S. Senator Bennett C. Clark, past national commander, said 1936 probably was "the greatest year in the history of the American Legion."

"The great climax of this year were the efforts of Commander Murphy for legislation sponsored by the Legion to the end that the United States may keep out of future wars," Senator Clark said.

"The next session of congress will enact legislation for taking the profit out of war. The American Legion is not a military, fascist organization, but is made up of men who have proved their patriotism and do not have to prove their devotion to the constitution of the United States."

YREKA CARAVAN VISITS MEDFORD

Over 30 cars of bewhiskered gentry and their women-folk from Yreka, advertising their impending Goldruss carnival here September 25, 26 and 27, swooped down on Medford yesterday afternoon, held an impromptu parade down Main street, scattered

good will in large portions and departed again for their homeland, still bewhiskered.
The caravan arrived at 5 o'clock, with the parade assembling one hour later. Many of the costumes worn by the participants excited comment here, with period dress ranging as far back as the early American era.
A standing invitation was issued to all Medfordites. The celebration will reach a peak on Sunday, September 27.

GRANGE TO SEEK COUNTY HELP IN DRIVE ON WEEDS

Jackson County Granges will seek a \$5000 appropriation from the 1936 budget committee, due to open its annual sessions early next month, for weed control and extermination in this county, it was reported today by members of the county court.

A weed control program is now under way in Klamath county and has netted benefits to farmers and growers. The program there is in charge of Eric Wold, former local resident.

There is a wide variety of noxious weeds in this county, with the Canadian wild thistle and yellow mustard the most plentiful in some areas. Under the state law, it is provided the land owners co-operate with the weed control body and further provides that the landowner combat weeds to the middle of the road and not the fence line.

Members of the county court are reported to be favorable to a weed control program before the noxious growths get further out of hand.

Another matter scheduled to come to the attention of the budget committee is the road oiling program for the coming year, enlarged to take in three market roads, the Table Rock-Sams Valley road, the Butte Falls road and the Dead Indian road. It is estimated the first year oiling would require \$1000 on each road.

The personnel of the budget committee is expected to be announced within the next week. County Commissioner Ralph Billings of Ashland reported today that he had selected George Dunn, Jr., of Ashland as his choice and that Dunn had accepted the position. County Judge Day and Commissioner Otto Caster have not yet announced their choices.

The budget committee is scheduled to meet early in October with a public hearing in time to permit presentation of the new budget to the county assessor by November 1.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman of Provoit a boy weighing seven pounds and 12 ounces at Sacred Heart hospital early this morning. Mother and baby were reported doing splendidly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson of Gold Hill a boy weighing eight pounds, nine and a half ounces at Sacred Heart hospital on September 19. Mother and baby were reported by hospital attendants as progressing nicely.

STATE-WIDE GROUP ON RAIL PLANNING IS MARTIN'S AIM

A state-wide organization for the promotion of adequate railroad construction may be formed at a conference called by Governor Charles H. Martin for tomorrow morning at the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

In calling the meeting, Governor Martin invited the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to be represented and A. H. Baiswell, manager, left yesterday to attend the session. The governor's letter to the chamber here said the conference would discuss the railroad matters and perfect a state organization should it be found feasible.

The Salem conference is preliminary to a hearing to be held by the Interstate commerce commission in Grants Pass on or about September 28 on the proposed railroad construction between the Josephine county seat and Crescent City, Calif.

The Interstate commerce commission already has authorized construction of 90 miles of railroad from Port Orford to connect with the main Southern Pacific line at Leland, just north of Grants Pass, the governor's letter to the chamber here pointed out.

There is likewise, the letter continued agitation for construction of a cross-state line from Burns to the Oregon coast as well as a project involving construction from Humboldt bay, Calif., to Coos bay.

"It seems to me very desirable that a state-wide organization should be formed with a definite program and united objectives in order that the best interests of the state as a whole may be determined with respect to all these projects," Governor Martin said in his letter. "Intelligent, united effort can, I believe, do much toward securing adequate transportation for our state."

OUTSTANDING PAIR IN 4-H CLUB WORK NAMED IN COUNTY

Mary Esther Davis of Table Rock and Ennet Lathrop of Central Point have been chosen as the two outstanding club members of Jackson county.

These club members were selected by a committee composed of Eugene Thorndike, manager of the First National bank of Portland, Medford branch; G. R. Bowman, county school superintendent; and J. E. Albaugh, leadership, club records, club activities, and community activities formed the nucleus around which the selections were made.

Mary Esther Davis has been in club work nine years. During that time she has made 28 exhibits, winning a total in premiums of \$37.75. This year she placed third in Canning III

and sixth in Cooking III at the State fair.
Ernest Lathrop of Central Point has been in club work for nine years also. He has made 21 exhibits which have won him \$106.50. Lathrop has exhibited hogs at the Pacific International six different times and will make another exhibit there this fall.
Chosen as alternate for the outstanding girl is Etta Davis of Table Rock who has been in club work nine years, making 27 exhibits, and winning \$39.00 in premiums.
Melvin Poyer of Ashland was chosen as alternate for the outstanding boy. Melvin has been in club work seven years, made 20 exhibits, and won \$52 in premiums.

HEALTH GROUP TO RESUME MEETINGS

Regular bi-monthly meetings of the Jackson County Health association will be resumed Wednesday when the group meets at 2 o'clock at the county courthouse for the first fall session. Mrs. J. H. Puller, of Ashland, vice-president, will have charge of the session in the absence of Miss Mildred Carlton, president. Members of the Phoenix unit will be hostesses.

An extensive program is being planned which will include a discussion by Dr. C. I. Drummond, county health physician, of his work done at Harvard university on a scholarship awarded him last year. Miss Blanche Runels, county nurse, will also describe courses she took this summer on a scholarship at the University of California.

Mrs. R. E. Green will have charge of the program and will conduct a round-table discussion of questions sent out last spring. All county committees and workers are urged to be present for this first meeting which is to start increased winter activities.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD SEEKS APPLICATIONS

The civil service commission today announced applications would be received on a competitive basis for the following positions:

Surveyor, for filling the positions of instrumentman and levelman; senior rodman-head chairman, the register resulting from these applications to be used also, if necessary, for filling vacancies in the position of rodman-chairman.

Competitors will not be required to take an examination, but will be rated on their experience and fitness. Applications must be on file not later than October 6 with the manager, 11th U. S. Civil Service District, Federal Office Building, Seattle, Wash. Detailed information may be procured at the postoffice here from Earl H. York, secretary of the local civil service board.

Engineers to Gather
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Two hundred and fifty of the world's leading engineers will arrive here Thursday for a two-day inspection of northwest power projects. They left Washington, D. C., on a trans-continental tour at the close of the third world power conference.

TALENT FESTIVAL EXHIBIT LISTINGS CLOSE THIS WEEK

No charge will be made for space occupied by exhibits at the southern Oregon pear and tomato show to be held in Talent October 2 and 3. It was announced today by Ray Schumacher, general chairman.

Arrangements for exhibits, however must be completed this week. Mr. Schumacher counseled. Contact, he said, should be made with the following persons who have been appointed sub-committee chairmen by Russell Parka, general chairman of the committee on commercial, industrial and FHA exhibits:

L. G. Bickel of the Western States Grocery company in Medford, in charge of commercial exhibits;
H. L. Claycomb of the Claycomb Motor company in Ashland, in charge of the auto show.

Sub-committee chairmen for FHA and industrial exhibits are to be appointed shortly. Mr. Schumacher said. All who intend to operate concessions in Wagner Gulch should immediately get in touch with Norman Ashcraft at the Talent school, the general chairman stated.

Many novel features and concessions have already been arranged for Wagner Gulch, Mr. Schumacher said. He explained that this feature of the show will be a replica of a mining village of pioneer days and asked all

concessionaires to bear this in mind. Such widespread interest has been shown in what was to have been a Talent show that the festival has been changed in name to embrace all of southern Oregon. Mr. Schumacher related. The show has developed into a gigantic celebration and the entire southern part of the state is expected to participate, he said.

The Grange

Phoenix Grange
Phoenix Grange will meet in regular session Tuesday night. Following the business session, refreshments of cake and coffee will be served by the home economics committee, honoring all those having had birthdays in July, August and September.

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All members are urged to be on hand for the meeting and especially those having birthdays in the mentioned month.
Only eight attended the meeting at Mrs. Dave Walker's of the home economics committee. It was an all-day meeting with covered dish lunch at noon. A good time was enjoyed in spite of the small attendance. Four visitors were also welcomed.

Weather
Northern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday, but occasional fog on coast; slightly cooler in delta region tonight and the interior Tuesday; gentle northwest wind off coast.
Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday, but becoming cloudy on coast and in northwest portion, cooler in interior Tuesday; gentle northwest wind off coast.

U. S. Treasury Condition
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The position of the treasury on September 17: Receipts, \$51,353,831.77; expenditures, \$55,730,678.47; balance, \$2,263,922,897.24. Customs receipts for the month, \$18,485,430.93.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION with HORSE SHOW and RODEO and U. S. Army Horse Show Team PORTLAND, OREGON October 3 to 10 19 Shows in One—11 acres under one roof. Exhibits of pure-bred Livestock, Dogs, Poultry, Pet Stock, Wild Life, Land Products, Manufactured Products, 4-H Club and Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Work, also Horse Show, Indoor Rodeo and U. S. Army Horse Show Team. LARGE PREMIUM LISTS REDUCED FARES—ALL LINES

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