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# VANDENBURG SEEKS CURB ON UNIONS



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WASHINGTON, July 24.—The man widely advertised as leading the "revolt" against the New Deal is now busy liquidating the alleged split in the party ranks.  
John Nance Garner is violating all traditions of idle vacuity ascribed to a vice-president. He is swinging in to action with the pep, punch and explosiveness that drove him from the Texas legislature to congress, to the chairmanship of the powerful ways and means committee in the house and then to the speakership.  
Mr. Garner is going back to the beloved wood and world of his cherished Uvalde soon. Going because he loves the out-of-doors, the out-of-doors that made a physically handicapped youngster a husky man and will, he believes, "make him live longer."  
But first he is going to do a chore. His job is handling that most unwieldy of political entities—a big majority.

When he was elected speaker of the house his party had a slim majority over the Republicans. He had been a congressman during a big majority—when the house was filled with "accidents," people who had never expected to see Washington but came in when the "R."-fall contest gave Woodrow Wilson the break.  
But as Mr. Garner points out, while history repeats itself there is always a little difference.  
The "differences" now (and in a different sense of the word) are a lot bigger—differences of opinion. And when Jack Garner came back from Uvalde this week, rolled up his sleeves and set to work he did what he considered the common sense thing. He refused to attempt the impossible.  
A chapter from his past experience might well be quoted here.  
It was during the session when, as speaker, he shepherded a narrow Democratic majority under a Republican senate and a Republican president, he was criticized by some of his party for conservatism. This was his answer: "It was foolish for the Democrats to trot out their program when the president could veto it."  
So history has repeated itself "with a difference."  
Instead of trying to force a program through against a presidential veto as in the case referred to, this time he faced the proposition of trying to force through an administrative measure against a recalcitrant majority in congress.  
There are certain fundamental reasons why John Garner can do the repair job he was called back from Texas to do.  
The robes of the vice-presidency have so weighted down other wearers that they became mere automatons, good only for laying cornerstones and not any with any very sharp corners at that. But his habitually of office haven't managed to tangle the feet or stop the flying arms of "Cactus Jack."  
He isn't built that way. He was perfectly willing to drop out of the picture for a while, but when action was demanded he was ready. It is true, he finally bowed to fashion's demands and let himself die out, as vice-presidents must, signed up from soup to nuts. But that was only a matter of time. The truth is what politicians usually claim to be but aren't, real homespun.  
He has all the tags and labels that the charlatan borrows for display, but in his case they just happen to be authentic. He was born in a log cabin. He did grow up on a farm. His plain-living and plain-speaking are plainly honest inheritances. They are real, and whether or not you like his brand of unrefined spirit, his is it.

Both the Nance and the Garners were pre-revolutionary Virginians. There is in the family, but not, be assured, on the stationery, a genuine coat-of-arms. Whether or not they sprang from gentlemen-adventurers, adventures these early Americans must have been, for both struck out into the west when there were river flat-boats but no air-conditioned Pullmans to carry them.  
The Garners went first to Tennessee and then to Texas, close to the bordering wilderness of what one day was to be Oklahoma. Andrew Jackson was still the hero of the times and the future vice-president grew up in an inherited atmosphere that was strongly tinged with the Jacksonian brand of democracy.  
John was a mischievous, prank-playing boy who didn't care much for the school he trudged three miles to attend. He liked hunting and fishing better (he likes them still) and when he was graduated from the farm and was sent to absorb a higher brand of learning than the country school afforded he had the cowboy's

## ASK AMENDMENTS TO WAGNER BILL; CONFLICT LOOMS

**C.I.O. Charge Administration Failed To 'Protect' Strikers Irks Both Sides.**

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) complicated the talk of early congressional adjournment today by announcing he would offer amendments to the Wagner labor relations act when the senate takes up wage-hour legislation next week.  
His statement foreshadowed a major conflict over expanding what critics have called "one-sided" legislation in favor of labor unions. The Wagner act guarantees the right of workers to organize unions and to bargain collectively.  
Vandenberg's amendments would: Forbid coercion by unions, sit-down strikes, compulsory union assessments for political purposes and strikes called without approval of a majority of employees.  
Forbid non-citizens from serving as union agents or officers.  
Permit employers to ask the labor board for collective bargaining elections.  
Require both parties to a collective bargaining agreement to sign a written contract.  
Forbid unions guilty of "unfair labor practices" from collecting dues or serving as collective bargaining agents.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Administration officials and foes in the senate joined today in calling "unfounded" a statement by C.I.O. unions that the federal government "has not displayed the slightest interest" in protecting strikers against "flagrant" violations of their rights.  
The statement was made by United Mine Workers' chiefs in approving a report by the Steel Workers' organization committee, which criticized federal officials for taking no action to punish "violations of the national statutes, such as the national fire arms act, by the steel corporations."  
Senator Minto (D-Ind.), a vigorous administration supporter, said the steel and mine workers' criticism was "completely unjustified."  
"The workers have never had a better friend in the White House nor a more sympathetic administration," he asserted.  
"There is nothing the federal government would do to protect the rights of strikers. That matter is entirely in the jurisdiction of the states."  
"The federal government has set up machinery to consider charges of violating the Wagner act, but the initiative must be taken by individuals. The labor relations board already is hearing charges growing out of the strikes."  
Senator Austin (R-Vt.) reminded that he "had not observed any government bias against the unions," and added:  
"On the contrary the government of the United States and some states have shown favoritism toward the C.I.O. by lack of prosecution for law violations."

## REBELS CAPTURE MADRID SUBURB

MADRID, July 24.—(AP)—Spanish insurgents entered the important town of Brunete, 15 miles west of Madrid, after a day-long attack, the government announced late tonight.  
Ever since the insurgent troops of Generalissimo Francisco Franco launched their violent counter-attack last week, battling to regain territory taken in a government drive westward from besieged Madrid, the shell-battered town of Brunete had been their prime objective.  
The fighting today, government sources said, was the most severe in the bitterly-contested sector. Government troops were subjected to intensive shelling and machine gunning before insurgent infantry engaged them at close quarters.

## 2000 AMERICANS FIGHT IN SPAIN

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—State department officials estimated today there are between 1,000 and 2,000 Americans fighting in Spain despite strict regulations against United States citizens entering that country during the civil war.  
Passports issued by the state department are marked "not valid for Spain."

## Champion Homebody

BEEBE, Ark.—Lee Rogers doesn't claim any special distinction for having observed his 52nd wedding anniversary recently, but he said today he never had been out of the state, never seen a movie or a ball game and never hunted or fished.

## CONGRESS APT TO ADJOURN, IGNORE ROOSEVELT PLAN

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—A rush for adjournment seemed to threaten today the five-point program that President Roosevelt has laid out for this session of congress.  
Senator Barkley of Kentucky, freshly crowned with the laurels of Democratic leadership, traveled down the Potomac with President Roosevelt to figure out with him what might be salvaged from the presidential program.  
Representative Woodrum of Virginia, frequently spoken of as a man who talks for the administration in the house, said that any effort to jam through a heavy program now would meet wide opposition; that if a broad group of measures were insisted upon "congress will still be here when the frost is on the pumpkin."  
The president has listed as "desirable" for this session bills to fix minimum wages and maximum hours, to reorganize government departments, to provide low cost housing, to plug tax loopholes, and to set up a new farm plan.

## M'NARY ATTACKS F.D.R. FARM BILLS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Administration adherents defending the president's veto of the 3 1/2 percent interest bill for farm loans drew fire from Senator Charles McNary of Oregon who said the measure would cost \$40,000,000 and prevent balancing the budget.  
"I think it rather unusual that the president, without ever making any substantial effort to balance the budget, should wait until this unfortunate time to take \$40,000,000 from the pockets of farmers who cannot pay interest on their mortgages," he said.  
"I have said that I think it unfair to lend money for the acquisition of farms to tenants who heretofore have never shown a disposition to assume responsibility or desire to own a farm, and at the same time charge nearly twice that rate of interest to farmers who have made an effort to hold their farms, maintain their homes, educate their children and become the kind of citizens who have made this country great."  
LOS ANGELES, July 24.—(AP)—Persons in the west who believe in going naked part of the time—and there is a small army of them—will hold a nudist convention September 11, 12 and 13, a nudist leader announced today.  
At the convention will be discussed problems of individual groups, standards of membership, finance, public relations and other matters affecting nudism, and there will be inter-club games.  
Hobart Glasgow, a Syracuse university psychology graduate who is president and founder of Fraternity Elysia, said 11 active nudist groups in California, two in Washington and one each in Oregon and Colorado are expected to send delegates.

## FAIR AND COOLER, WEATHER OUTLOOK

Oregon: Unsettled Sunday with local showers over mountains; slightly cooler with rising humidity north portion; Monday generally fair; moderate to fresh northwest wind off the coast.  
Outlook for the period July 26 to 31, inclusive, fair weather states; generally fair with nearly normal temperature fore part of week and rising toward close; considerable fog on coast.

## Bend's White Swan Wins Eugene Honors

EUGENE, July 24.—(AP)—Bend's entry, a huge white swan, with the city's water festival gun, Alice Gage, riding it, won the grand sweepstakes award in the industrial and state-wood parade at the Oregon Trail celebration here today.  
Albany's entry from the Sternberg Saddle company won second honor.  
Secretary of State Earl Swoell was grand marshal of the parade which featured the closing day of the celebration.

## ALIEN INDIGENTS OFF RELIEF ROLLS, OR GO HOME, PLAN

California Plans To Give Choice To Solve Serious Relief Problem.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 24.—(AP)—California tonight prepared to deport needy aliens as a temporary expedient in meeting the most forbidding relief situation the state ever has faced.  
Over-riding protests that such action would be "the most disgraceful in its history," the state relief commission adopted a resolution providing aliens the alternative of accepting passage to their homelands or being dropped from relief rolls.  
The move was recommended by Relief Administrator Harold E. Pomroy as a result of a congressional order removing all aliens from WPA projects. Pomroy said approximately 9,000 aliens were on WPA projects, with an additional 3,000 already on state relief rolls.  
Under the policy adopted today, an alien agreeing to deportation will be provided assistance until departure.  
Roy R. Noftz and Michael Marvoo, representatives of the Workers' Alliance, said if there are 15,000 aliens on relief rolls, 60,000 persons would be affected.  
The commission appropriated \$10,000 to cooperate with the federal government in repatriation of Filipinos.  
They did not act, however, on the problem of an increasing horde of transient indigents flocking into California from the "dust bowl" of the midwest.  
The outlook for solution of the migratory labor problem, most severe in the Imperial, San Joaquin and Sacramento agricultural valleys and in the Los Angeles district, remains even darker on the basis of developments in Los Angeles today.  
LOS ANGELES, July 24.—(AP)—Illiterates coming to California in numbers are described by Aubrey Williams, assistant national W.P.A. administrator, as sort of belated pioneers.  
"They are your potential settlers, who opened Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas," he said.  
"Now they're coming here. Give them a chance and they will become useful citizens. All they need are jobs."  
The task of providing jobs, Williams indicated, was California's problem, declaring the works progress administration has no funds to handle transients.  
Williams also said California's transient problem was no greater than that, for instance, Mississippi's.

## WESTERN NUDISTS PLAN CONVENTION

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## GOVERNOR LAUDS COMPROMISE BILL

SALEM, July 24.—(AP)—The so-called compromise bill for the administration of Bonneville dam power, now before congress, "is a victory for the entire state of Oregon," Governor Charles H. Martin said today.  
"It should receive the support of the people of the state."  
Governor Martin spent several weeks in Washington some time ago in the interests of good administration of the project.

## Motorcyclists Hurt

PORTLAND, July 24.—(AP)—Leo Bihl, 19, and Vernon Bush, 21, both of Salem, were in Good Samaritan hospital here with injuries received when the motorcycle they were riding was struck by a car at Southeast Harbor boulevard and Capital highway Friday.

## Musical Static

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—(UP)—Officials of the local musicians union said tonight that the American Federation of Musicians planned a nationwide radio strike August 14 unless broadcasting companies and recording concerns move to protect musicians' jobs from the inroads of "canned music" and remote control broadcasts.

## 4 DEFENDANTS IN SCOTTSBORO CASE GRANTED LIBERTY

DECATUR, Ala., July 24.—(AP)—Rape charges against four of the nine Negro "Scottsboro case" defendants were dropped by the state today.  
The state move came after Ozis Powell pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to murder, and the rape accusation against Powell was dropped.  
Judge W. M. Callahan gave Powell a 20-year sentence on the assault charge, which arose from an attack on Deputy Sheriff Edgar Blalock in January, 1936.  
Powell was shot after he stabbed Blalock as he was being transferred to a Birmingham jail.  
Olen Montgomery, Willie Robertson, Eugene Williams and Roy Wright were the other defendants ordered freed.  
They had not been tried since the original hearings at Scottsboro, Ala., in April, 1931.  
The state, in a sudden and dramatic fashion, the court docked here was cleared of the "Scottsboro case" of more than six years of legal maneuvering.  
Powell's plea came shortly after the 11th jury to sit in the case convicted Charlie Weems and set his sentence at 2 1/2 years imprisonment.  
The jury was out more than 20 hours.  
The Negroes are accused of mass assault on Mrs. Victoria Price and Ruby Bates aboard a freight train in northern Alabama on March 25, 1931. The United States supreme court overruled death sentence convictions twice.

## CORVALLIS FOLKS HURT IN PLUNGE

CORVALLIS, July 24.—(AP)—Dr. P. G. Edwards said today that Mrs. and Mrs. B. L. McCue, who were seriously injured when their automobile rolled over a 75-foot embankment on the Oregon coast highway yesterday, will not be out of danger for another 60 hours.  
The couple is still in a state of shock.  
Unable yet to tell how the accident occurred, the couple, enroute home to Colusa, Cal., where McCue is city clerk, after a 10,000-mile honeymoon trip, is believed by officers to have misread a turn because of fog.  
Whether the couple suffered internal injuries as well as leg, arm and chest fractures had not been learned.  
The accident occurred near Heceta Head, a remote lighthouse station some 90 miles southwest of here.

## FAIRBANKS FEELS HEARS TREMBLORS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 24.—(AP)—Minor earth tremors were felt in the Fairbanks vicinity again today, while booming sounds, audible here, indicated the earth fault was readjusting itself after sharp shocks yesterday morning, last night and again at 10:02 a.m. (12:02 p.m. P.S.T.) today.  
The noises were most pronounced near Selkirk bluff, believed by Dr. Ervin H. Brannhall, University of Alaska, to have been the epicenter of the disturbance. They were believed due to subterranean masses of earth falling along the fault-line.

## Transients Held For Electric Fan Theft

Lyle Armstrong, 39, of Michigan, and Edwin S. Ross, 33, of Pennsylvania, both transients, were held in city jail last night on a charge of burglary last in a dwelling.  
The men were accused of breaking into the Foster & Kleiser shop at 311 1/2 North Front street Friday night and stealing an electric fan and several other objects. They were arrested in Ashland yesterday afternoon when they assertedly tried to sell the fan.

## Portland Swiftness

PORTLAND, July 24.—(AP)—Two cases of heat prostration marked the hottest day of the month here today.

## LAST SUMMONS TO MRS. HEDWIG MOHR FUNERAL MONDAY

Death Unexpected, Comes As Shock To Scores—Resident Since 1910.

Mrs. Hedwig Bertha Mohr died in a local hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday morning after a brief confinement. She was the wife of the late Emil Mohr, owner of the Hotel Medford who died January 9, 1923.  
Mrs. Mohr's death was unexpected and came as a severe shock to her numerous friends in the Rogue river valley. Possessed of a genial disposition and sympathetic understanding, she was widely known in southern Oregon. She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile.  
She was born on January 5, 1887, in Hamburg, Germany. She was united in marriage on August 30, 1909, to Emil Mohr in Oldesloe, Germany. The couple came to Medford in January, 1910, and Mr. Mohr acquired the Hotel Medford where each resided until death.  
Mrs. Mohr is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. Al. Stoehr, both of Medford; a son, Emil, who is manager of the hotel; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Stalder, Mrs. Edmond Schwarz, Mrs. Alma Voss and Mrs. Heinrich Heinsch, all of Germany; and three brothers, Kurt Boettger of Portland and Werner and Heine Boettger of Germany.  
Funeral services will be held in the Perl chapel at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the rites. Special services will be conducted by the Daughters of the Nile. The body will be cremated and the ashes interred in Siskiyou Memorial park beside the grave of Mr. Mohr.

## NO REPUBLICANS IN GOTHAM RACE

NEW YORK, July 24.—(UP)—Despite its strategic importance in the most populous state in the union, New York City will have no Republican candidate for mayor next November unless the political picture undergoes drastic revision.  
The major candidates thus far in the field are Mayor F. H. La Guardia; Senator Royal Copeland, Tammany Hall's choice and an ardent anti-New Deal Democrat; and Grover A. Whalen, former police commissioner and candidate of the pro-New Deal Democratic leaders of the four counties outside Manhattan.  
None of the three—one of whom some certain to be elected—can be identified with the Republican party although La Guardia is nominally a Republican and had his designation in the last majority election in 1933.

## AMELIA'S FAMILY KEEPS UP HOPES

MEDFORD, Mass., July 24.—(UP)—Amelia Earhart's family—"still hoping"—rejoiced today that the famed flyer, now missing, was born on a Saturday 39 years ago tonight in Atchison, Kans.  
Only birthday observance at the Medford home of Amelia's sister, Mrs. Muriel Morrissey, was the sending of flowers and telegrams to her mother, Mrs. Amy Otis Earhart, now in Hollywood with the film's husband, George Palmer Putnam.  
"The family will not give up hope for at least another month," Mrs. Morrissey said. "She could be on an island or a small fishing boat, and then—well, stranger things have happened."

## BULLETIN

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—(AP)—In a battle of booming bats and retreating pitchers, Portland outslugger Los Angeles to win the first game of a double header before 10,000 fans tonight 10 to 7.  
Al Stealy, one of the five pitchers used by the Ducks, hit a double with the bases full in the ninth to bring in what turned out to be the winning run.  
Night Game  
First game:  
Portland 10 16 1  
Los Angeles 7 14 0  
Badonis, Hare, Monrrey, Shealy, Puselet and Tves; Berry, Campbell, Evans and Collins.  
San Francisco 3 12 3  
Sacramento 4 9 0  
Cibson and Monar; Schmidt and Cooper.

## Insult to Injury

MIAMI, Fla., July 24.—(AP)—George V. Anderson slept with a loaded pistol under his pillow so he might deal summarily with burglars.  
One ransacked his room before dawn yesterday. The loot: A watch, some cash—and the pistol.

## CHINESE LINGER IN NORTH CHINA, IRRITATE JAPAN

PEIPING, July 24.—(AP)—Japanese army leaders tonight declared the north China situation, which for two weeks has kept China and Japan on the verge of war, again had become ominous because Chinese troops were not leaving this area rapidly enough.  
They charged that units the Chinese had undertaken to withdraw actually were digging in for resistance. Peaceful settlement of the crisis, which yesterday appeared in process of being carried out, had struck a dangerous snag.  
Japanese troops began searching passengers on trains of the Peiping-Hankow railway, on which normal service had just been restored after two weeks. As a result, service again was suspended.  
Gen. Hsuing Ping, vice-chief of the Chinese general staff, came here by airplane from Nanking on orders from Generalissimo-Premier Chiang Kai-Shek.  
It was with General Hsuing that the Japanese military command Monday made an agreement to end the two weeks' crisis around Peiping, and the first point was withdrawal of the 87th division of General Sung's command, which had been fighting the Japanese intermittently since July 7. Japanese headquarters at Tientsin charged that troops of the central Chinese government were pouring into southern Hopei province, which Japan declares is a violation of a 1935 north China agreement.  
Non-Japanese authorities expressed belief these alarming accounts comprised an effort to justify further enlargement of Japan's north China garrison, which has been swollen to about 14,000 by arrivals in the past two weeks.  
Japanese entries were stationed along the road from Peiping to the "front" and at least four Japanese companies were strung out along the roadway.

## SECRET TESTS TO AID SYPHILIS WAR

CHICAGO, July 24.—(AP)—This city asked its 3,500,000 residents today to submit to free, voluntary, and secret blood tests for syphilis.  
In the first such mass campaign against the disease, city, state and federal health departments mailed the first batch of 280,000 letters containing ballots asking:  
"In strict confidence, and at no expense to you, would you like to be given by your own physician, a blood test for syphilis?"  
Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the Chicago board of health, submitted with every letter a letter explaining the balloting and declaring:  
"More than 500,000 men, women and children in the United States become infected with syphilis every year, many of them innocently. Thousands of additional persons have the disease but do not know it."

## 2 HIGH JURISTS MAY RETIRE NOW

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(UP)—Death of President Roosevelt's judiciary bill is expected to encourage the retirement plans of one or more members of the supreme court bench who are said to have felt they could not gracefully leave the bench while it was under fire.  
Those most prominently mentioned in such speculation are Justices George Sutherland and James C. McReynolds, both conservatives, and Louis D. Brandeis, dean of the court liberals.  
This possibility and the movement to adjourn congress by mid-August were expected to impel the president to an early selection of a nominee to the supreme court vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Willis Van Devanter in June.

## Butte Falls Man Is Hit By Auto, Unhurt

O. A. Edmondson, 68, of Butte Falls was slightly injured last night on South Central avenue in front of the state liquor store by an automobile operated by Bobby Hoagland, 18, of Central Point, city police reported.  
Edmondson was treated at the police station and left for home. He stepped into the street from between two parked cars, according to the police report. Hoagland, said to be traveling slowly, was absolved of any blame.

## OREGON FARMERS AGAINST CHANGE IN AAA PROGRAM

Recommend Procedure in Conservation Be Retained For 1938 At Corvallis Meet.

CORVALLIS, July 24.—(AP)—The basic principal and procedure of the 1938 agricultural conservation program should remain essentially as this year three committees of Oregon farmers reported formal recommendations to AAA officials at Washington. The reports added that minor adjustments will help accomplish the full purposes of the act.  
E. H. Miller of Lexington, of the committee on organization and procedure, reported farmers generally were showing increasing interest. He urged that a separate approach to the wheat problem involving some effective form of production control, be made of a national scale.  
Conservation as a major objective by more encouragement of proper crop rotation, weed control and soil amendments was emphasized by the committee headed by N. E. Dodd of Haines.  
The third committee, headed by F. B. Harlow of Eugene, urged restoration of range-line fence-building as an improvement practice, spring development on non-crop pasture land, and inclusion in the program of more practices for orchards where cover cropping already has been done.  
"Actual payment for conservation should receive only secondary emphasis," the conference decided. "Payments in Oregon probably will not exceed 3 per cent normal annual agricultural income. This cannot be expected to influence materially parity price or production control. Conservation practices in progress, as already provided for by the act, are ready evidence of the progress already in Oregon, will tend toward agricultural stability," the reports concluded.

## TEN DEPARTMENT STORES CLOSE AS CLERK'S WALKOUT

TACOMA, Wash., July 24.—(AP)—Tacoma department store shoppers walked the streets in vain today as pickets patrolled in front of the city's ten largest retail institutions, closed by a strike of the clerk's union.  
Spreading rapidly from one store which failed to open Friday morning, the walkout resulted last night in the other nine institutions locking their doors apparently in preparation for indefinite closure.  
More than 700 persons were thrown out of work by the walkout, which also precipitated wide rumors groceries and other retail institutions would soon be affected. No confirmation was available for these rumors.  
Silence surrounded the strike causes, with both store owners and union heads pledged to make no statement disclosing either the union's demand or the reason for the collapse of month-old negotiations Friday morning.

## FREE METHODISTS RE-ELECT ELDER

PORTLAND, July 24.—(AP)—Free Methodists of Oregon re-elected R. J. Milton elder of the Salem and Rogue river district.  
Mrs. Grace Edwards of Woodburn was named president of the Women's Missionary society and Lela Barham, Salem, was elected treasurer.  
Delegates to the meeting occupy 60 cabins and 125 tents at the organization's campground on the Beaverton highway.