

## Demo Candidates For High Office To Appear Here

Democratic candidates for governor, United States senator and representative in congress from this district have accepted invitations to speak at the Jackson county democratic central committee meeting to be held at the YMCA Saturday, May 6, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, county chairman, announced Saturday that the public is cordially invited to meet the candidates.

Definite word that they will be here has been received, she said, from Walter Pearson and Lew Wallace, with Austin Fiegel's tentative acceptance yet to be confirmed. Dr. Louis J. Wood, democratic candidate for senator, and David C. Shaw and Walter Swanson, competing for democratic nomination for the Fourth district congressional seat, have said they would attend. No word has yet been received from Howard Latourette, senate candidate.

State Sen. Austin Dunn, La Grande, who seeks position No. 3 on the state supreme court and who made public appearances in southern Oregon last week, said he would send definite word later.

Since this will be the last democratic committee organization meeting held before the primary election, Mrs. Kelly urged a full attendance of precinct committeemen and local candidates.

## Democratic Senators Push T-H Act Revise

Washington, Apr. 29.—(U.P.)—Senate labor committee democrats were mobilizing today for their first major effort at a "piecemeal" revision of the Taft-Hartley act.

Committee members rallied around a subcommittee report recommending legalization of union operated hiring halls in the maritime industry.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) said that "we hope to get action on a bill this year." But he was not optimistic.

The move represents the first serious attempt by a group of administration democrats to amend a part of the Taft-Hartley act. Up to this point, they have insisted that the whole measure be scrapped in favor of a revised Wagner law put in its place.

## Motorcyclist Hurt In Crash Near City

Three persons were hurt Friday night when a motorcycle they were riding collided with a car near Matlack's market, according to reports of Conger-Morris ambulance service and state police.

Miss Barbara Cook, 18, and Miss Ruth Cook, 17, of 62 Winema drive, and Bernard Hukill, 19, route 1, box 383, were released after treatment at Sacred Heart hospital, it was said. They were taken to the hospital by Conger-Morris ambulance.

Driver of the car was Clarence R. Redhead, route 2, box 572.

## On the Side—By E. V. Durling

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Recently I referred to the New York Infirmary, which is a hospital staffed entirely by feminine physicians and surgeons. I wondered if its staff had any beautiful red-haired doctors. I further stated I had heard of beautiful red-haired doctors but had never seen one. Well, anyway, I have been invited to have luncheon at the Hospitality Shop of the New York Infirmary where I will be offered an opportunity to meet not only all the red-haired doctors but all the red-haired nurses!

**Best Singer**  
"You report that in the year-year in Florida there was held a singing contest between a nightingale and a mockingbird," writes a Brooklynite. "And that the mockingbird was declared the winner. No doubt it was a just decision. However, a starling is a better and more versatile singer than a mockingbird. A starling can imitate twenty-eight different bird calls and often goes straight through its repertoire just for the fun of it."

**Please Note**  
Am asked what film actress was scalded by a hotel shower bath and won a damage suit as a result. That was Juanita Hansen. Happened some years ago. Juanita turned the handle marked cold and the shower bath poured forth scalding hot water. She was seriously injured and was awarded a large sum as damages. Believe it was around \$100,000.

**Asking**  
Queries from Clients: Q—Were you really born in Brooklyn or is that a gag? A—I was born in New York City. My family moved to Brooklyn when I was 7 years old. I am a graduate of Public School No. 2 and Commercial High School, Brooklyn. Q—Has there ever been a four-horse dead heat in this country? A—No, sir, but there was one in England many years ago in a five-horse race. I am away from my records so cannot give you the details of this finish now. Will do so later.

**Asides**  
Do you claim to have a good memory as to films of the year-year? Deanna Durbin was one of the trio of actresses playing the title role in "Three Smart Girls." Who were the other two? And what three actresses played in the film "Sally, Irene and Mary"? Ever hear of a drink called a "Tamales Blush"? It is popular in Jamaica and is said to be extremely potent, consisting of rum, cointreau, vodka and bitters.

**Sidelights**  
Somehow or other I missed seeing the film "All the King's Men" until last night. It is a marvelous picture on the subject of politics, but not in my opinion as good as "The Great McGinty" in which Brian Donlevy was featured some years ago. There are fourteen towns and cities in the U. S. A. named Brooklyn. There were fifteen, but in 1922 the name of Brooklyn, Fla., was changed to Keystone Heights. The population of Keystone Heights is one hundred and seven.

**Barbaric Event**  
Note the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase referred to as a "barbaric event." I am in

accord with this description. Every year a number of horses are injured or killed in this race. Veterinarians are posted at the principal jumps, prepared to "humanely destroy" forty-nine horses started in the Grand National. Only seven finished. The horses that broke their legs were, of course, "humanely destroyed." Yes, sir, the Grand National is truly a barbaric event. It is almost as bad as a bull-fight in so far as cruelty to animals is concerned.

**Briefly**  
Why do the British adhere to the ancient "stone" system when mentioning weights? They say, for example, that a certain woman weighs "eight stone four pounds." Why not get to the point quickly and say 116 pounds? . . . Australian men are said to prefer tall and generously proportioned girls rather than cute little tricks. May be something to this. I see that the current "Miss Australia" is a honey blonde weighing 130 pounds. Her height is 5 feet 8 inches. Hips, 33 inches. Waist, 24 inches.

## Oregon Road Needs Listed \$50,000,000 Year by Committee

La Grande, Ore., Apr. 29.—(U.P.)—The state interim highway committee believes Oregon's highway needs will cost \$50,000,000 a year for the next 15 years.

Sen. Paul Patterson, Hillsboro, listed state revenues for highway use at a current annual level of \$40,000,000, with another \$3,000,000 received annually from the federal government.

"That leaves us about \$3,000,000 short if we are to continue the highway program during the next 15 years, according to present known needs," Patterson said.

**Making Up Deficit**  
Patterson said the committee planned to make its recommendations to the legislature on means of making up the deficit fall after a major meeting in Portland.

He said the committee's tour of the state indicated some areas were "badly in need of more funds, while others have been less damaged by winter conditions."

The committee in its meeting here was headed by Chairman Ralph Moore, Coos Bay, and included Rep. Max M. Landon, Sweet Home, Rep. Edward Geary, Klamath Falls, and Arthur F. Harvey, Salem, public utilities commission representative.

## News Notes from Medford Hills

By Robene Starcher

Keith Mirick was elected Associated Student Body president for the 1950-51 term during elections April 27, polling 315 votes to Dick Vinson's 251.

Other results are: For vice-president, D. C. Mills, 301; Loren Soderlund, 264; secretary, Corrine Wing, 299; Barbara Hobbs, 268; business manager, Ken Degerness, 415.

Bob Walker, 151; treasurer, Pat Lemmon, 330; Suzanne Hinkle, 234; yell queen, Cecile Morris, 309; Colleen Atterbury, 257; Bob Bosworth and Cecil Ingram tied for yell king with 280 votes each and in a special election April 28 Cecil won with 308 votes to 185 for Bob.

Officers who served the past year are Warren Wendt, president; Mercer King, vice-president; Billie Older, secretary; Pat Bottjer, treasurer; Jim Collins, business manager; Tom Rhodes, yell king; Diane Fries, yell queen.

Most important event of the year for the Girls' League, the annual Girls' League week, will be observed May 1 through May 4.

Activities planned include slack day, May 1; big and little sister day, May 2; style show and tea, to which all mothers are invited, May 3; and cotton and cord day, May 4.

A girls' date dance was held April 28 in the girls' gymnasium, sponsored by Girls' League.

Committees for the week are: General chairman, Barbara Green, league president, with Mrs. Marjorie Butler, dean of girls, as advisor; invitation chairmen, Elizabeth Collins, Martha Spatz; program, Fidella Boone, advisor, Miss Lorraine Veidt; programs, Beverly Mero and Dorothy Frost; style show, Bebe Millsaps; advisor, Mrs. Alberta Lolland; publicity, Kerlin Sanders, Robene Starcher, Barbara Burns; big and little sisters, Mary Ann Birdseye, Oscella Caldwell; dance, Astrid Adams, Norma Newman, Pat Crow and Alverna Gillispie; usher, Susan Drummond; tea, Beverly Robinson; advisor, Miss Hazel Hatley; clean-up, Sue Harris, advisor, Mrs. Butler; technician, Martin Johnson.

A radio program was presented April 27 over KMED at 4:45 p. m., advertising Girls' League week and highlighting big and little sister day when the freshmen girls visit senior high school. Participating were Barbara Green, Girls' League president; Sue Harris, Suzanne Hinkle, Louise Burns, from junior high school, and Barbara Anne Burns, who announced the program.

A special assembly was held April 26 at 10:30 a. m. which presented Col. Ted Hopkins, retired army officer, who spoke on na-

tional defense. T/Sgt. Gene F. Davis of the United States air force, T/Sgt. John Clause of the USMC and Pfc. Monroe, USMC, also attended the assembly with Col. Hopkins.

## College Graduates In State To Find Job Finding Tough

Salem, Ore., Apr. 29.—(U.P.)—The record number of college graduates in Oregon this year will find the competition for jobs stiffer than at any time since before the last World War, the state unemployment compensation commission predicted today.

The commission said it is making extensive plans to register students and to list suitable job openings through its 29 local employment offices.

Nearly 6,000 young men and women will be graduated from Oregon's 17 institutions of higher learning in the next few weeks, the commission noted. And probably half of them will be actively seeking work, a survey just completed by the Multnomah county veterans' committee indicated.

**Students Line Up**  
The committee is cooperating with the state employment service in the campaign for job openings. Many students have lined up their future activity but the proportion of those hired in advance is materially below recent years.

Earl Lovell, state director of the employment service, said: "As a clearing house for employers adding to their forces and for thousands of workers just entering the labor market, the employment service hopes to broaden its area of usefulness."

Advance registration of graduating students still unplaced is

## Ballad 'Heroine' Now In State Institution

Portland, Ore., Apr. 29.—(U.P.)—Frankie Baker, 76, who for years has claimed she was the wronged heroine in the ballad "Frankie and Johnnie," has been committed to the Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton.

The final sequel to the sorrowful song was staged in circuit court here Friday when the gray-haired Negro woman was examined for mental illness by Judge Ashby C. Dickson.

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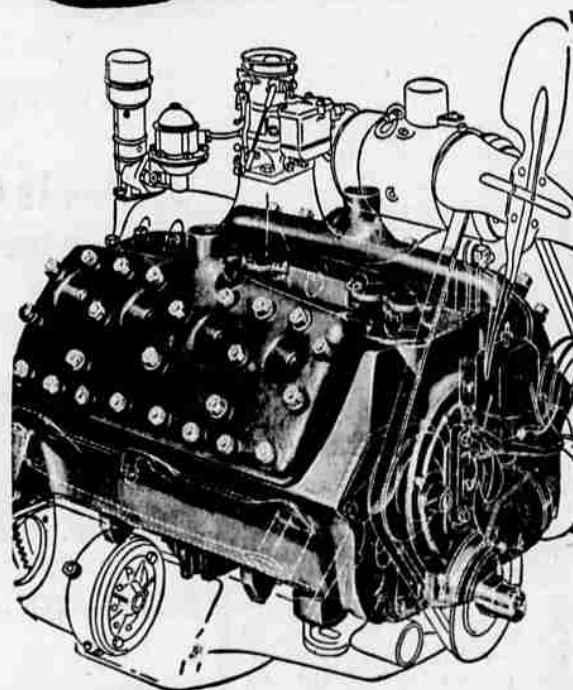
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