

Blossom Festival Committee to Meet; Parade Entries In

Discussion of plans for the Pear Blossom Festival, to be held here April 23, will be discussed by the festival committee at a 7:30 a. m. breakfast meeting tomorrow.

Fourteen entries for the parade have already been filed at the chamber of commerce office, and the deadline is not until April 21, two days before the parade. A large number of small floats are expected.

Committee members have pointed out that with the parade limited to small floats, pets and walking groups, which can be prepared at little cost, there is reason to believe there will be a large number of entries.

Floats Inexpensive
One sample float, constructed at a cost of less than \$2, is on display at Crater Lake Motor company, at Fir and Main sts. There is no entry fee for parade floats.

Votes are now being received at the chamber office, 5 South Riverside ave., for queen of the festival. Candidates' pictures were printed in last Sunday's Mail Tribune, together with a ballot form. Deadline for voting at the chamber office is 5 p. m. Thursday, April 14.

The five top queen contestants will be announced Sunday. The queen will be chosen from the top five by a committee of judges, and will be announced Thursday, April 21.

MHS Speech Student Entered in Contest

Dan Kellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kellington, 87 Perrydale ave., and a Medford High school student, will enter the annual high school state public speaking tournament at Oregon State college in Corvallis Friday and Saturday.

Kellington, who has taken top honors in local public speaking contests, will participate in radio speaking competition. Devere Taylor, high school speech coach, will accompany Kellington.

Some 160 students from all parts of the state will participate.

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Measures in Oregon Legislature

Salem — (U.P.) — House committee action yesterday featured hearings on a bill to permit police officers to make arrests for drunk driving without a warrant, even if they did not witness the offense, and on a bill to require banks to close their doors on Saturdays.

Marshall N. Dana and Walter W. R. May, both speaking for the Highway Lifesavers of Oregon, favored the bill on arrests as one that would simplify arrest procedures without threatening the rights of citizens. They contend the accused would still have his rights to a hearing in court and added that injured persons should have their rights protected as well as the accused.

The hearing was before the House Judiciary committee that accepted an amendment from Rep. Al Loucks (R-Salem) which would make arrests without warrants possible in accidents where injury or property damage had occurred.

The House Committee on Financial Institutions heard testimony on a bill that independent banks said they needed to protect them from competition of a large banking chain which maintains Saturday business hours.

Virgil Solso of the Citizens Bank of Oswego said small banks could not afford the additional staff needed to operate six days a week. C. B. Stephenson of the First National Bank of Portland, which remains open on Saturdays, said "those who serve will survive."

He told the committee that his bank considered itself a retailer and that it should be open when the demand for banking service was greatest.

Neither committee took action on the bills.

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By a vote of 33 to 25 the House accepted the arguments of Reps. Robert Jensen (R-Portland) and Alfred Corbett (D-Portland), members of the elections committee who contended the bill was rushed through the committee with no chance for complete discussion or public hearing. Jensen said the bill reached the committee at a morning meeting and was reported out the same afternoon.

Rep. E. H. Mann (R-Medford), chairman of the committee, denied the charge that the bill was forced through the committee and asserted there had been every opportunity for members to discuss it before reporting it out favorably.

Motion for re-referral to committee was on majority and minority reports on the resolution.

Salem — (U.P.) — The Senate has sounded the death knell of the Battleship Oregon Commission by voting down a bill to appropriate \$7,500 for it.

Sen. Warren McMinniee (R-Tillamook) said that in 1943 the commission said an appropriation in 1945 would be the last it would ask of the Legislature. But each session of the Legislature since then has been asked to appropriate and has appropriated money for the commission created to honor veterans of the Spanish American War.

Relics from the Civil War and the Spanish American War in possession of the Battleship Oregon Commission, now housed in a dwelling in east Portland, are expected to be consolidated with those in the Oregon Historical Society. Affairs of the Battleship Oregon commission are expected to be wound up in the next few months.

Salem — (U.P.) — The Joint Ways and Means committee has received a recommendation from its salary subcommittee that Supreme and Circuit Court judges get a \$1000 per year pay increase.

This would give Supreme Court justices \$13,000 and Circuit Court judges \$11,000 a year. The court salary bills originally called for a boost to \$15,000 for Supreme Court justices and to \$13,000 for Circuit Court judges.

Salem — (U.P.) — A bill on school textbooks which would end the exclusive jurisdiction of school people has been introduced by Sen. Pat Lonergan at the request of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The bill would partially staff the present textbook commission with laymen, instead of all professional school people as at present.

An estimated 19.3 million Americans are able to play the piano.

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AGAINST WAR RISK—Adlai E. Stevenson, former Democratic presidential candidate, speaks out in radio address from Chicago against risks of a third war in defense of Chinese Nationalist islands of Quemoy and Matsu. He warned the U. S. to shun lonely stand of the islands in favor of a united free world defense of Formosa.

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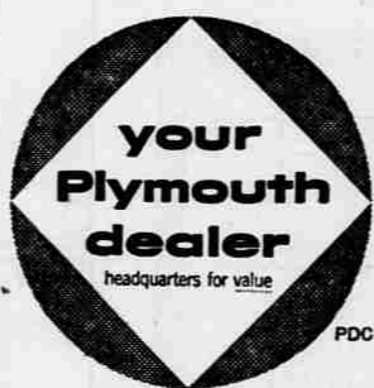
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Evangelist Graham Draws Record Crowd

Glasgow, Scotland — (U.P.) — Billy Graham drew the biggest crowd of his "Tell Scotland" crusade Monday night.

A record breaking 17,540 persons jammed Kelvin hall to hear the American evangelist preach the evening services. The turnout boosted the total for the crusade here to 350,000.

After the services 401 persons stepped forward to take "decisions for Christ," increasing the total of converts to 8412.

Graham set another record high yesterday, but it was one he wasn't too proud about. It was his golf score.

Graham beat a member of his crusade staff, Lee Fisher, in the match at the famed Gleneagles course in Perth. But his score was so high, it was not disclosed.

Cropland in the U.S. has remained at about 400 million acres since 1920 while the population of the U.S. has increased by at least 50 percent.

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Motor Vehicle Bill Approved by House

Salem — (U.P.) — House yesterday approved a bill taking the motor vehicles division away from the secretary of state and putting it under the governor.

The measure has already been approved by the Senate and was passed by the House by a vote of 39 to 19.

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