

Delegates Return From 1955 Legion Session at Redmond

Local Legionnaires and 40 and 8ers returned tired but full of good words for the two organizations' conventions in Redmond, Ore., last week.

Bud Fisher, commander of American Legion post 16 in Medford said that "for the first time there were no long speeches." All except the address of the national commander were limited to five minutes.

Roll Call Vote

Another "first" of the Legion convention was the roll call vote on approval of the finance committee report ending in a 216 to 216 tie. It took another night's work before the report was accepted.

Local members of the 40 and 8 caused a veritable sensation with their Model T Ford car and the black, whistle tooting locomotive. When they arrived Tuesday night they started giving rides to children. Approximately 4,000 kids were halted around Redmond by the convention's close.

In the 40 and 8 parade, the local body won the cup for best entry with a barbers' chair mounted on a heavy coil spring. A man walked ahead of the chair grabbing men from the crowd to take their "free shave." The barber used whipped cream and a rubber razor.

Win Trophy

The group also won the Cap Meiring trophy for having sold the most child welfare buttons during the past year.

The Model T, driven by Fisher to Redmond on five gallons of gas, was given a prize, and funds were raised for the nurses training program in Medford. Clyde Fichtner is chairman of the nurses' training commission here.

Delegates accompanying Fisher to the American Legion convention were Gene Orr, H. J. Meiring, Eugene K. Ricker, Don Wilson, Hugh McKenzie and Clarence Pankey.

The Legion conclave lasted all week, and was overlapped by the 40 and 8 meet Wednesday and Thursday.

Higdon Returns From Northwest HEPP Meet

John Higdon, Southern Oregon Experiment station horticulturist, recently attended the annual meeting of the Northwest HEPP at Penticon, Canada. It was reported this week.

The HEPP (Horticulturists, Entomologists, Plant Pathologists and Plant Science Researchers) meeting was attended by approximately 80 plant scientists.

During the meetings, Dr. Higdon gave a research paper covering some of his work on heating orchards with wood products, and served on the nominations and location committee in planning the 1956 meetings.

Dr. Higdon stopped in Wenatchee and Yakima, Wash., on his return trip to Medford and reported that the fruit crop prospects in both areas are "excellent." He added that the fruit crop in British Columbia appeared to be very good.

FOSTER PARENTS

Lincoln, Calif. — (U.P.) — A pair of pigeons hatched and raised a bantam chick on the William Workman ranch near here.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Science Gaining Recognition as Policy-Maker in World Affairs

By UNITED PRESS

Science and the scientist more and more are being recognized as important elements in the making of policy both on the home front and in international affairs.

This has been since the end of World War II when the atom

bomb entered the world picture.

The Big Four talks at Geneva were held in the light of a plea by several of the world's best known scientists for an end to war. They said that only by ending conflicts between nations could the peoples on earth escape total destruction by the hydrogen bomb.

The noted atomic scientist Vannevar Bush said today that the H-bomb has in effect outlawed all-out war. But, he said, the United States has failed to arm itself for the minor wars which probably will continue to break out in areas of tension.

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IT'S COOLING—Barbara Apperson drops out of the 90 degree heat in Champaign, Ill., by sipping coke and reading at the bottom of Crystal Lake Park swimming pool.

Changes Scheduled In Crafts, Trades Setup at VA Home

Camp White—Manager E. K. Ricker has announced that in accordance with congressional action, all craft, labor and trades positions as well as certain other types of employment, will be converted at this station to wage administration on August 28.

The change being made by the Veterans Administration conforms with wage board rulings in other government departments and agencies and substitutes hourly rates of pay, based upon rates prevailing in the labor market in specific areas, for the special job schedules established under the old classification act.

The law also requires that the compensation of these employees shall be fixed and adjusted from time to time as nearly as is consistent with the public interest in accordance with prevailing rates. H. J. Heitkemper, personnel officer, stated in a bulletin explaining the change.

Heitkemper was a member of the personnel group selected by the VA central office to study wage rates throughout the country, and establish the new pay schedule.

Paris — (U.P.) — Premier Edgar Faure and Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay have accepted an invitation to visit Russia, according to informed sources.

Mongold Jerseys Receive Awards

"Ton of Gold" certificates have been awarded to three registered Jersey cows owned by W. D. Mongold, Route 1, Eagle Point, by the American Jersey Cattle club.

The recognition was given Mongold's Jerseys after they had produced more than a ton of butterfat during a four-year period on a Herd Improvement Registry test.

The "Honored" cows are La Pine Sybil Cheryl, producing 2,362 lbs. of butterfat; Pine Sybil Givia, producing 2,138 lbs. of butterfat; and Sylvan Lord's Rosebud, producing 2,246 lbs. of butterfat.

Rogue Rangers Plan For Aug. 13 Hayride

Plans for a hayride and watermelon "feed" were made during a recent meeting of the Rogue Rangers.

A decision to have an overnight ride on Aug. 13 was also reached during the meeting. The destination has not yet been planned. During the meeting a new member, Phylis Morris, was voted in. The club now has a membership of 38.

The Rangers recently were awarded the blue ribbon for the best parade group in the parades staged by the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse to advertise the 13th annual Round-up held last week-end.

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New Procedure Set To Determine Age Of Liquor Buyers

Portland—A new simplified procedure for determining the age of young purchasers seeking to buy alcoholic liquor becomes effective this week. The state law previously required that licensees of the Oregon liquor control commission when doubtful as to the legal age of a purchaser secure a written statement of age.

This still is required, but the form on which the statement is made has been simplified, and the commission hopes it will encourage greater vigilance on the part of licensees, and deter minors from attempting purchases.

The law requires that when doubt exists as to the legal age of a customer, the licensee or permittee shall require the customer to certify on an OLC form that he is 21 years of age or older, and to list by number his driver's license, military record, liquor permit or other identification indicating his true age or identity.

Should the purchaser prove to be a minor, the licensee may offer the statement of age, cards and other documents exhibited by the purchaser as legal defense of any administrative or criminal prosecution for sale or service of alcoholic beverages to a minor.

Fines up to \$250 and jail sentence up to 90 days are penalties for misrepresenting age to secure alcoholic beverages. The commission emphasizes that anyone under the age of 21 years, male or female, married or single, is a minor.

Dixon-Yates Testimony To Justice Department

Washington — (U.P.) — A Senate Anti-Monopoly Subcommittee has voted to send its Dixon-Yates testimony to the Justice Department for study of "glaring conflicts" in the testimony of utility executive Edgar H. Dixon.

The action was taken shortly after the subcommittee disclosed that Assistant Comptroller General Frank H. Weitzel has given an opinion that the government is liable for damages in cancellation of the Dixon-Yates contract unless wrong doing is proved.

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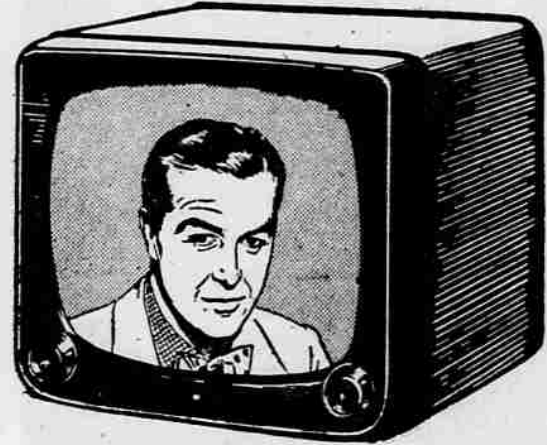
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