

Service Officers Association Plan State Meet Here

Approximately 200 persons from throughout Oregon are expected to attend the 23rd semi-annual conference of the Oregon County Service Officers Association when it meets here April 22 through 24, according to Jerry V. Bianconi, veterans service officer here.

Guests will include various service officers, city and county officials and representatives of Oregon veterans organizations.

Two of the speakers will be Joseph M. Farber, California state director of veterans affairs, and Samuel Bowes, Grants Pass attorney and past state commander of the American Legion.



JOSEPH M. FARBER
California Director to Speak

Also expected to speak at the conference is H. C. (Hub) Saalfeld, director of the Oregon department of Veterans Affairs.

Farber was announced as new director of veterans affairs in California by Gov. Edmund Brown in January. He was state commander of the American Legion in 1955-56 and state vice-commander in 1952-53.

A native of Los Angeles, Farber served 4 1/2 years as an infantryman in the U. S. Army in World War II. After the war, he served with the American Military government in Germany in charge of food and supplies for displaced personnel.

Former Reporter
The Oregon veterans affairs director formerly served as a reporter and advertising manager on the Stayton Mail newspaper until he entered the service in September, 1942. He enlisted as a private and following assignment to the Army Air Corps received his commission. He is now a major in the Air Force Reserve.



H. C. SAALFELD
Veterans Service Officer

After his return to Marion county, Saalfeld became Marion county veterans service officer in December, 1945, and was later appointed director of the newly created bonus division in the state department of veterans' affairs.

He was appointed to his present post on February, 1953, upon the resignation of William F. Gaarenstroom.

The opening session of the conference gets under way Wednesday, with registration at 9 a.m. at the Medford hotel. Bianconi will conduct the opening ceremonies at 9:30 a.m.

County Official
County Judge Earl Miller is scheduled as guest speaker for the morning session.

Speakers during the Wednesday afternoon session will include Eric W. Allen Jr., managing editor, Medford Mail Tribune; Arthur Chamberlain, regional director, U. S. department of labor; and George A. Reid, regional veterans federal employment representative.

Samuel Bowes is scheduled to speak at the no-host banquet in Medford hotel that evening.

Tour Camp White
Thursday a tour of the Veterans Domiciliary at Camp White will start at 9 a.m. It will include group discussions.

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Retiring School Official to be Honored May 8-9

Central Point—Many alumni, faculty and friends of school district 6C are expected to take part in the H. P. Jewett homecoming days May 8 and 9. The event will honor the retiring superintendent of schools, who leaves the post in August after 37 years with the Central Point district.

Assemblies in honor of Jewett are scheduled for May 8 at Crater High school, Central Point Junior high school, Jewett Elementary school, Hanby school at Gold Hill and Sams Valley Elementary school.

A track meet at Crater High school with Central Point Junior High school participating will be held at 2:30 p.m. May 8.

Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak at the program at 8 p.m. in the Crater High school gymnasium. Introduction will be made of classes and faculty from 1922 to 1959 and Jewett will speak.

Registration will take place at 7 p.m.
Alumni day May 9 will begin with registration and get-togethers at 10 a.m., an alumni potluck picnic and entertainment at noon, a track meet at 2:30 p.m. and individual class reunions during the evening.

Martin Deposit Box Fails To Hold Clue

Portland—(UPI)—Authorities Thursday opened the safe deposit box of the missing Kenneth Martin family, but found no clues to the mysterious disappearance. Sheriff Francis Lambert said.

Sheriff Lambert accompanied Mrs. Herschel Dorsey, Ken Martin's sister, and guardian of the estate, to the U.S. National bank.

Found in the box were insurance policies, securities, personal papers and the title to the 1954 Ford station wagon in which the family of five disappeared last December.

Fun Partners

A business meeting and election of association officers will conclude Friday's session.

U.S. Will Search For Space Capsule
Vandenberg AFB, Calif. — (UPI)—The United States was to conduct an aerial search over the vast top of the world Arctic wastes for the space capsule ejected from the Discoverer II satellite, using some foreign air bases if possible, it was disclosed Friday.

There was no direct word here on progress toward finding the 160-pound scientific package, but the Norwegian government at Oslo said it would give permission to U.S. planes to search in the Spitzbergen area.

The capsule, capable of carrying living organisms in orbit around the earth, was ejected from Discoverer III Tuesday somewhere in the polar region about 30 hours after a successful launch.

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INSTRUCTOR—Another addition to the teaching staff at Southern Oregon college this year is Eugene B. Antley, instructor in history in the social science division. Antley, who received his bachelor of arts degree in history at Millsaps college, Miss., obtained his master of social science degree in 1956 at the University of Mississippi. Since that date, he has done advanced work at Emory university, Ga., and Columbia university, N. Y. His background in teaching includes public school work in Georgia and a junior college position at Spartanburg, S. C. in 1957-58. A member of the American Association of University Professors, Antley lists his other interests as listening to serious music and traveling. He served in the Army Medical Corps 1951-53. With his wife, Dolores, and two children, Barbara and Corinne, he resides at 436 Wightman st., Ashland.

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High School Seniors Accepted for NROTC Committee Tables Dunes Memorial

Three seniors at Medford High school have been accepted for naval reserve officers training when they enter college this fall, school officials reported last week.

They are Anthony Allyn Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Monroe, 445 Old Stage rd.; Gerald Allen Vice, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Vice, 327 Barnes ave.; and Robert Lee Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Steele, Griffin Creek rd.

The boys were accepted by the navy following successful tests, interviews and physical examinations.
Monroe has applied for entrance to Stanford university, and Steele at Oregon State college, school officials stated.

NO COMPLAINTS
Coldwater, Mich. — (UPI)—There were no taxpayer complaints when the city council voted itself a 100 per cent pay increase. The council gets no pay, so 100 per cent of nothing is still nothing.

REQUEST DENIED
Chicago — (UPI)—Mrs. Marily L. Ware, 27, asked for a divorce on grounds her husband, Henry, 31, squinted her with a water pistol. The jury turned her down.

Equalization Board Session To Start May 11

Jackson county board of equalization will be in session for one week starting May 11, according to County Assessor Ray Schumacher.

The board will meet concerning assessments made for the 1959-60 tax year, Schumacher said. Changes in value cannot be made by the assessor after May 1, he added.

A taxpayer may get an adjustment on the valuation of his property by requesting a reappraisal from the assessor. Then, if he still believes his property is not valued at market value or equally with other property he can petition the board for a review of his assessments, Schumacher explained.

Evidence Needed
Evidence must be submitted on the cost and market value of property and similar properties, profit and loss statements of income and expense on income properties and any other information which will reflect the value of properties showing why assessment should be lowered, the county assessor explained.

Twenty-five per cent of the market value will be used as a base for determining assessed valuation this year, he said. Assessment rolls must be completed by May 1 by the assessor's office and turned over to the board of equalization which will check the rolls.

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Three Men Appear In Circuit Court

Rollin Benjamin Dexter, 49, of 12 Rose ave., Medford, appeared before Circuit Judge James H. Main Friday on charges of extortion.

The case was continued following the appointment of Bruce Manley, Medford, as his attorney. Dexter is being held on \$1,500 bail.

Sheriff's officers arrested Dexter Monday after David Lee Mathias, 28, of 724 Alder st., Medford, had reported a case of attempted blackmail to the sheriff's office.

Pleaded Guilty
James Douglas Head, 21, of Roseburg, pleaded guilty to district attorney's information Friday charging him with burglary not in a dwelling. Judge Main gave him a two-year suspended sentence.

Head is charged with burglarizing the McCormick Farm Equipment store here on Dec. 11, 1958.

William Robert Eberhardt, 36, of Ashland, was given a

three year suspended sentence in circuit court Friday. He had pleaded guilty Feb. 10 to a charge of uttering and publishing a false check.

Eberhardt was arraigned in circuit court on district attorney's information Feb. 10 and a pre-sentencing report was ordered Feb. 25.

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