

Capitol Memo

Skerry Discusses Law Fields at SOC

Ashland — Ashland Attorney Harry Skerry was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Southern Oregon College Business Club. New officers were elected.

Skerry discussed the different fields an attorney may enter, citing trial work, business settlements, tax work, trusts and corporations. He also pointed out that legal secretaries are essential to law firms and that, particularly for women, the field was one of the most rewarding secretarial positions available.

Officers elected are Bruce Durant, Klamath Falls, president; Mike Carson, Wasilla, Alaska, first vice president; Ruth Ann Born, Klamath Falls, second vice president; and Virginia Duering, Lebanon, secretary-treasurer.

According to Gilbert Youth Research, newspaper ads generate more belief among teenagers than do magazine ads or broadcast commercials. They say newspaper ads are more factual, and give them guidance in making buying decisions.

Demo Convention Will Be Departure From Past in State

By DOUGLASS GRIPP
Salem — The Oregon State Democratic platform convention here Jan. 29-30 will be a departure from the past.

Party officials say they know of no other such statewide Democratic conclave in Oregon history, although

Dr. Cecil Author of Magazine Article

Ashland — "The Importance of Continued Study" is the title of an article by Dr. Herbert Cecil, Southern Oregon college music staff member, appearing in the current issue of the Oregon Music Educator.

Stressing the need for continual self-improvement of the music educator through formal schooling, activity in professional organizations, and keeping abreast of current literature in the field, Dr. Cecil points out a number of ways by which a teacher may improve his own musicianship as well.

some other states have had them. About 507 delegates are expected. Headquarters will be the Marion Motor Hotel. There will be big state Democrats and little ones. National Chairman Paul Butler will be there, and so will Sen. Wayne Morse.

Other Democratic members of the congressional delegation have been invited but it is not known so far if any others will be able to make it.

Reasons for Meeting

Why has this convention been called? Here are some reasons listed by State Sen. Robert Straub (D-Springfield), state chairman: 1. Let the public know the distinctions between the Democratic and Republican parties, what the people can expect from Democrats who are elected.

2. Determine what the issues are.

3. Let Democrats at large know how those elected by the party feel on various issues.

4. Provide candidates with the issues that the entire party is behind.

5. Serve as a rallying point to inspire workers to hustle for the party.

6. Get over the party story — the public relations factor. Straub summarizes by saying the convention will be "a device by which elected party officials and others can discuss, argue and elaborate on the issues that face the people of the state of Oregon."

More Are Planned
"This interplay is going to be very desirable in developing broader and more responsible viewpoints in all our minds," he said.

The State Central Committee approved the idea of the convention in 1958. Straub says the success of county platform conventions so far is hoped to be an inkling to the success of the state meeting.

The Oregon county conventions, also unique, took place in Roseburg in December and in Eugene last week end. Another is planned at Coos Bay this coming week end.

Next year the party hopes for a convention in every county and perhaps a state convention every two years. In defining "the issues," the convention will stick mostly to state problems, Straub says, although some closely-related federal problems will be involved.

For this reason, Straub doesn't think the state platform will be carried in toto to the national convention next summer. "But it no doubt will be similar," he adds.



PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE — Clennon King, a Negro history professor of Miami Beach, Fla., who spent 12 days in a mental institution for trying to enter the University of Mississippi, has announced that he is a candidate for President. He said he is a candidate of the Independent Afro-American Unity Liberation Party and that he has chosen Vice President Richard Nixon to run as vice president with him. (UPI Telephoto)



HISTORY WITH JAPAN — Secretary of State Cordell Hull, left, Japanese Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura and Saburo Kurusu, right, Japan's special envoy, are shown leaving the State Department in this photograph made Nov. 17, 1941. The Japanese were still negotiating with Hull when the Japanese launched their Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor. The United States now envisages Japan as a bastion of democracy in the Far East and an industrial bulwark against the spread of Communism in that area. —(UPI Telephoto)

Japanese Signature on Treaty Marks End of Long Road Back

Washington — (UPI) — Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi's mission to Washington to sign a new security pact on a basis of sovereign equality marks the end of the long road back for Japan from the depths of defeat.

It calls to mind, by contrast, another mission from Tokyo slightly more than 18 years ago which is identified in history with Japan's disastrous decision to plunge into war against the United States.

It was in November, 1941, that Saburo Kurusu was sent to Washington to spin out discussions with President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull while Japan's militarists perfected their plan to strike at Pearl Harbor.

Kurusu and the Japanese ambassador to Washington, Kichisaburo Nomura, held their initial meeting with Roosevelt and Hull on Nov. 17.

Still 'Negotiating'
They were still ostensibly

negotiating with Hull when the Japanese launched their Dec. 7 attack on America's Pacific bastion at 7:50 a.m. Honolulu time (1:20 p.m. Washington time).

One hour after Japanese bombs began falling on Pearl Harbor, the two envoys from Tokyo called on Hull and handed him a long list of American actions allegedly aimed at throttling Japan.

The Japanese document, prepared in Tokyo, still did not contain any declaration of war but merely said that Tokyo considered it "impossible to reach agreement through further negotiations."

Hull, already advised of the attack on Pearl Harbor, answered the Japanese in a tone of repressed fury.

"In all my 50 years of public service I have never seen a document that was more crowded with infamous falsehoods and distortions — infamous falsehoods and distortions on a scale so huge that

I never imagined until today that any government on this planet was capable of uttering them," Hull said.

Foes Become Allies
Then he showed the Japanese the door.

The era since the Kurusu mission encompasses the bitter Pacific war, followed by a period during which Japanese-American relations have taken a full turn to bring the one-time enemies into closest military collaboration and economic cooperation. The United States now envisages Japan as a bastion of democracy in the Far East and an industrial bulwark against the spread of Communism in that area.

HILTS Sales Manager Named

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN
Hilts — Donald J. Higgins has been appointed lumber sales manager for Fruit Growers Supply Co., with mills at Susanville and Hilts, Calif. His headquarters are at Hilts.

Higgins is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, with a degree in forestry, and has been actively engaged in various phases of the lumber industry for the past 22 years.

He was recently in charge of the Bay area office of Standard Lumber company.

Mrs. Higgins and the couple's five children plan to maintain residence in the Bay area until the end of the present school year. They tentatively plan to establish their home in Ashland later.

Coaches Aristeo Perez and John Penton and about 20 students attended the Invitational Basketball tournament of class B teams in the Yreka High school gym last Friday and Saturday.

The first game was played Friday afternoon against Yreka, with Yreka winning 18-16.

On Saturday afternoon their first game was played with Castle Rock school from Castella, with Hilts winning 29-23. This placed them in line for the consolation prize and paired them against Happy Camp, but Happy Camp won 16-13.

Fourteen schools participated in the tournament and first place went to Montague. Second place went to Grenada, third to Yreka, fourth to Weed and consolation prize to Happy Camp.

Ten most outstanding players from this classification group were chosen and Lester Chase was among the top ten.

Among parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Powers, Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Audomar De Clerck and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Barron.

Overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yates Saturday night in Yreka were Carleen De Clerck and Karen Watson. The girls also attended the tournament games at the high school gym.

Mrs. Art Hartman fell Sunday at her home and suffered a badly sprained ankle, which will necessitate the aid of crutches for a couple of weeks.

Election of officers for this year was held Jan. 14 by the Hilts Community club. Elect-

ed president was Mrs. Art Hartman; vice president, Mrs. Art Blanchard; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Spannaus, and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Graves. Elected to the board of trustees were Mrs. Al Simmen, Mrs. Osie Bernheisel and Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Pinocle and canasta were played the remainder of the afternoon and prizes in canasta were won by Mrs. Osie Bernheisel, high, and Mrs. Frank Graves, low. In pinocle, high prize went to Mrs. Al Simmen and low to guest player Mrs. Dave Sage.

Others attending were Mrs. Louis Dettmar and Mrs. M. G. King. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Faculty Members to Serve on NCATE Team

Ashland — Two Southern Oregon college professors have been invited to serve on the National Council for Accreditation of Teachers Education five-man evaluation team in February for the Central Washington college of Education at Ellensburg, Wash.

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, chairman of the social science division, and Dr. Alva W. Graham, director of the graduate program, will spend three days at the Ellensburg college to assist in drafting a report to the NCATE on the basis of which the council will consider the application of Central Washington for accreditation of its teacher education program.

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College Men Attend Reno Conference

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Estimates based on observations made during the Geophysical Year indicate that there is about 40 per cent more ice on the earth than was previously believed. About 90 per cent of it is in Antarctica. Of all the world's cars, 63 per cent are manufactured in the U. S. In order to inform the public of their latest developments, the automotive industry spent over \$159 million last year in national newspaper advertising. It is estimated that steadily higher marriage and birth rates will create 30 million new consumers by 1970. And daily newspaper circulation has been keeping pace — it has nearly quadrupled in the past 60 years.

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