

MILK DANCE PLANNED BY 20-30 CLUB

Plans are under way for a charity "milk dance" to be put on by the local 20-30 club early in December. Admission to the affair must be paid in cans of milk which will be turned over to the county relief agency.

The dance was discussed at the meeting of the 20-30 club this week at the Willard hotel and Tom Milne was appointed chairman to head preparations.

In the course of the meeting the initiatory address was given three new members, Dwight Baker, Sam Goldstein and Larry Sitken, by the 20-30 district leader, Doug Fredrickson.

The midwinter district convention of the organization was announced for November 30 and December 1 in Salem when V. G. Wolfe of Orange, Calif., national president will be guest of honor.

A number of business men were introduced as guests at the meeting.

Dwight Baker was appointed chairman of the committee to help build a Red Cross float for the Armistice day parade. The committee was instructed to meet at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Big Basin Lumber company.

Aunt Abby says



I never get put out when folks put on airs. Trying to be something is better than nothing.

Every Sunday night Pa and I pull down the shades so folks will think we've gone out. We don't like to be interrupted when we're listening to that Helen Hayes radio program. My, but she's thrilling!

Funny how some women can get such a laugh out of another woman's hat and not get one out of a mirror.

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Senator Davis' Position Attained From Humble Start

Among the mighty men of affairs are some who attained their positions by sheer force of character, unaided by material wealth and its attendant advantages. Many remembering their early struggles and hardships, have sought to help their fellow men. Applying to the task the power that raised them above the common level, they have become leaders in many spheres of human welfare. Such a one is the Hon. James J. Davis—statesman, fraternalist, and great humanitarian—Director General of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Davis will speak in Klamath Falls next Monday at Armistice day ceremonies.

He was born in Tredegar, Wales, on October 27, 1873, and was just eight years old when his parents brought their family of six to America. They settled in Sharon, Pennsylvania, where Davis Sr., got a job in the mills, being by trade an ironworker, as were his father and grandfather before him. His sons in time joined him as wage earners and young Jim Davis, at sixteen, realized one of his early ambitions, when, after three years in the mills, he began to draw the wages of a trained iron puddler.

The industrial depression of 1891-'92 drove him far afield, in search of work. When, later, he entered the steel and tinplate mills at Elwood, Indiana, he had acquired considerable knowledge of the relation between men and labor. He was elected president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and held office for many years, greatly furthering the interests of industrial employees. In 1898 Mr. Davis became city clerk of Elwood, and, four years later, recorder for Madison county, for which posi-

tions he had prepared himself by a business course and the study of law and accountancy.

In 1906 Mr. Davis joined the Moose. He was the 247th member of the fraternity which had been organized for social purposes and was then practically moribund. Davis saw it as a means to realize his dreams of service. With energy and infectious enthusiasm, he set out to make the Loyal Order of Moose a great organization, or service to all mankind. At the end of four years of unceasing efforts, he had brought the membership up to 80,000 among 333 lodges. With the aid of well-chosen men of ability and enterprise he carried out his plans. In 1913, Mooseheart, the Child City, was established for the purpose of providing care and education for the children of deceased members of the fraternity. Here thousands of children have been given a home, high-school education, and instruction in a trade.

In 1921 Mr. Davis was appointed secretary of labor by President Harding, which office he retained in the cabinets of President Coolidge and Hoover. He resigned in 1930 when he was elected for the short term, by almost a million majority, senator from Pennsylvania, and in 1932 was elected for the long term by a majority far in excess of his party. He was re-elected to the United States senate in 1936.

Apart from affairs of state, the senator has many interests. His main activities are with the Loyal Order of Moose of which he is the highest authority, director general. He belongs to the Masons, Oddfellows, and several other fraternities, and is a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic club, the Chevy Chase club, the Americus Republic, the Press club, and the Congress-

al Club of Washington. He has been honored by Bucknell and Drake universities.

The senator's chief interest in private life can be stated in few words. He has five delightful children, James Jr., Jane, Jean, Jean and Jewel. Their home is in Pittsburgh.

PORTLAND GROCERY WORKERS STRIKE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8 (AP)—The AFL Warehousemen's local No. 206 struck against seven Portland wholesale grocery companies today. The walkout affected 450 workers.

The seven firms, all members of the Wholesale Food Industry association, were immediately picketed. Union Agent Jack Estabrook said the strike followed refusal of the companies to negotiate a new contract replacing one that expired Nov. 1. The workers asked wage increases averaging \$15 a month.

AUTO UNION VOTES AIRPLANE STRIKE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8 (AP)—Wyndham Mortimer, international organizer for the CIO United Automobile Workers' union, announced today the membership of over 3500 had voted "overwhelmingly" in favor of a strike at Vultee Aircraft, Inc.

It was the first move of its kind in an airplane plant here since the recent industry speed up for defense.

Mortimer said 2552 members had voted for a strike and 52 had voted against it. Between 300 and 400, he said, did not vote.

At issue is a union demand for an increase of the minimum wage from 50 cents to 75 cents an hour. Negotiations on various points have been under way for

months and last week a union committee reported agreement had been reached with the management on all but the wage issue.

Mortimer said a union meeting Sunday would decide the date of the walkout. The plant employs approximately 5300 men and has U. S. and foreign military as well as commercial contracts.

Vultee received a war department contract for \$29,494,633 in September, bringing its backlog to nearly \$90,000,000. It is scheduled to complete this month a government order of a year ago for 300 basic training ships. It also manufactures the Vanguard pursuit ship.

SEWAGE SCHOOL

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 8 (AP)—A three-day school for water and sewage works operators of Oregon, Washington and Idaho cities opened at Oregon State college yesterday with 44 "students" registered.

SENTENCES GIVEN ON STOLEN GOODS

Pete Pisciotto and Donald McEvoy, accused of receiving stolen property belonging to the Pioneer Tobacco company, were each sentenced to one year in the Oregon state penitentiary Thursday by Judge Edward B. Ashurst.

McEvoy was paroled to the district attorney but it was ruled Pisciotto must serve his sentence.

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