

EXPERIENCE WILL AID NEW LEGISLATURE

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.
SALEM, Jan. 8 (P)—The 1943 legislature will have several decided advantages in dealing with its many problems—it will be one of the most experienced in many years, and will be led by a governor, Earl Snell, former speaker of the house, who knows his legislative ropes.

Of the 60 house members, 51 are republicans, while 27 of the 30 senators are republicans. This factor, unless the republicans get to scrapping among themselves, should pave the way for unity. The combined strength of the left wingers is so small—only four or five out of the 90 legislators—that it scarcely will be heard.

There will be 37 representatives and 22 senators with previous legislative experience. So, with strong leadership, the coming assembly, the 42nd, would have a chance to get its work done quickly and efficiently.

The speaker of the house will be 37-year-old William M. McAllister, Medford attorney, who was a candidate in 1941 but who lost to Robert S. Farrell, Jr., now secretary of state.

There are two candidates for president of the senate, each claiming victory. They are pretty Dorothy McCullough Lee, Portland attorney, who has served in six legislatures, and W. H. Steiwer, Fossil stockman, with four legislatures to his credit.

The choice will be made either at a caucus here Sunday night, or at the opening session Monday morning. If the election is deadlocked, the inauguration of Governor-elect Snell, set for 2 p. m. Monday in the house chamber, might be delayed.

Another difficulty that might delay the opening of the session is the question of whether the pro tem legislators, chosen by county courts in the absence of legislators who've gone to war, shall be permitted to serve. This question might not even be brought up, but some legislators have questioned the legality of the whole business.

Among the 60 house members, there are 17 business men, 13 lawyers, 11 farmers, 8 insurance men, 3 labor officials, and two women.

In the senate, which consists of 30 members, there are 8 lawyers, 8 farmers, 3 doctors, 3 insurance men, 7 businessmen, and one woman.

Dean of the senate is W. H. Strayer, Baker democrat, with 14 legislators behind him, while H. C. Wheeler, Lane county republican, is next in line with 9.

Harvey Wells, Portland republican, is dean of the house, having served in 7 legislatures. Next in line, with 5 legislatures each, are Henry Semon, Klamath Falls democrat; Herman Chindgren,

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By ANITA GWYN
There are a number of senior boys finishing up this semester's work and making arrangements to drop the remainder of the year and enter the armed services. Although it isn't entirely pleasant to see the boys leaving, it gives us a feeling of pride to know that KUHS is helping in the war effort in every way possible.



Tomorrow morning Charles Stanfield is scheduled to pull out of this fair city and start on his way to Tennessee to take his place in the business world.

As yet there has been no instructor employed to take "Chuck's" place, so for the coming week, it is probable that Mr. Loney will arrange his schedule to take on additional classes and a substitute will probably be employed.

Forestry classes will be a new course for the coming semester. Last summer about 25 boys were hired for forestry work and it is likely that more will be needed this coming summer.

The 4-H club will hold a meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Howard Abbey, Japs to The Contrary, Is Still Very Much on the Map

The Japs said they had blown him "off the map" but Sergeant Howard D. Abbey of Klamath Falls stayed right on the map and wrote a letter to The Herald and News telling about his experiences.

"Perhaps you remember reading a small article in the paper in the latter part of October of a bombing that took place in India by the Japanese," wrote Sergeant Abbey, who is an aerial engineer with the ferrying command in India.

"As for myself, we were just getting ready to take off for China when they came over. By a few seconds we barely missed being shot out of the air on takeoff. Over the radio we heard a propaganda broadcast that we had been 'blown off the map.' But we're still here and without a casualty, too.

"We fly in the daytime, and take care of the maintenance at night, often with only the aid of flashlights, since there isn't the modern equipment here as at home."

Relating his experiences on a trip to China to bring back Chinese soldiers, Sergeant Abbey comments on the extreme patriotism of all the Chinese people, their loyalty to each other and to American soldiers.

"Sometime before we were to leave, I saw a line of young men, students from a nearby school, with paper sacks in their hands. They had come to wish the soldiers good luck, and gave each one a sack containing food.

"One soldier, a boy of 13 or so, began to cry a little. The leader of the group went over and kissed him. The little fellow stopped crying and smiled. I learned later that the boy was already a veteran of China's war with Japan."

Obtaining leave one evening, Sergeant Abbey and a friend visited in town, noticing that ricksha traffic is so thick that it is necessary to look to the right and left before crossing the street.

"We noticed a man in a store sucking on a bamboo; we went in and made motions with our hands. All at once he said, 'You guys want to smoke this?'"

"After discovering that he could murder English as well as we do, we asked if we could smoke it. It contained water. He lighted tobacco on the outside, and then sucked the smoke up through the water. We could hear the gurgle and see the smoke. As for us, we couldn't even get a gurgle."

The value of American money in China had the boys puzzled at first, when upon ordering fried chicken they found their bill to be \$24. Fortunately, however, they discovered that one dollar of our money is equal to 50 Chinese yen.

"Lucky it was China," he concluded.

OPA TO CONTROL USED MACHINE SALE

All sales of five critical used farm machines, whether made by dealers, auctioneers, or farmers themselves, have been placed under price control by the office of price administration. This action was designed to relieve farmers from paying excessive prices resulting from rapidly increasing demand.

The machines covered are used farm tractors (except crawler tractors) and the following important used harvesting machines: combines, corn pickers, corn binders, and motor or tractor operated hay balers.

Generally, the maximum prices are 70 per cent and 85 per cent of the list or base prices for the same new equipment, depending on the condition of the equipment when resold.

Private owners and auctioneers may not sell used tractors, combines, corn pickers, corn binders and hay balers less than one year old for more than 85 per cent of the base price, and not more than 70 per cent of the base price for such machines more than one year old. The same ceilings apply to sales of these five machines by dealers, except where such machines have been reconitioned and guaranteed for a 30-day period. In this case the ceiling price is 95 per cent of the base price.

Dealers may add actual transportation charges to their maximum prices in sales involving movement of the machines more than 100 miles.

"This control is necessary to aid farmers who are trying to maintain their production of crops despite serious manpower shortages," Price Administrator Leon Henderson stated.

IMPROVEMENT IN FARM LABOR SEEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8 (P)—The farm labor situation will improve in 1948, thanks to hard-boiled federal plans.

L. C. Stoll, area director for the war manpower commission, made that promise to the Northwest Cannery association last night.

"Only negligible losses were incurred by growers as the result of labor shortages during 1942," he said, "and the outlook for 1943 is even better as the result of hard-boiled plans to provide adequate labor to sow, cultivate and harvest crops in every section of the state."

The manpower commission and the U. S. employment service will locate workers through occupational questionnaires, he said, and make appeals for volunteers unnecessary this year.

Buy it through the want-ads

COURT TO CONTROL SECTIONS OF ROAD

Klamath county court is assuming control of the abandoned sections of The Dalles-California highway in the Wocus and Shady Pine districts north of town, the court disclosed Friday. When the state highway commission

completed construction of the new cut-off from Terminal city north to the foot of Agona hill, the commission adopted a resolution abandoning the sections of road eliminated by the new work.

The court said a large number of homes are served by these sections of road, which will be taken into the county road system. Both sections are surfaced.

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FAMOUS 19TH WINS STILL MORE LAURELS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (P)—The famous 19th bombardment group and three Oregonians among its personnel have won more laurels.

The war department disclosed yesterday in announcing individual decorations to 20 officers and 28 enlisted men that their outfit—the one to which Capt. Colin Kelly belonged—has been cited as a unit for the fourth time.

The group's planes have destroyed 350 Japanese planes in the air and about the same number on the ground while sending 200 enemy surface ships to the bottom, war department officials estimated. Last time the group was cited it was for covering the marines' landing on Guadalcanal but the latest citation is for "actions, details of which have not yet been announced."

First Lieut. Robert R. Rankin, whose mother is Mrs. R. A. Rankin of Eugene, and Technical Sgt. Charles C. Schierholz, whose father is C. C. Schierholz of Portland, have been awarded the silver star.

Molalla republican, and Virgil B. Staples, Ontario republican.

U. S. National Bank Shows All-Time High in Deposits

The United States National bank, which has one of its important units in this city, discloses in its statement of condition to the United States comptroller as of December 31, 1942, deposits totaling \$294,702,266.84, which is an all time high. This compared with deposits of December 31, 1941 of \$196,182,635.29 shows a deposit gain of over 98 millions. Resources in its latest current statement were \$307,742,190.52 against \$208,552,012.38 of just a year ago, a gain of over 99 millions.

As pointed out by officials of the bank, this is the first time in Oregon's history that the resources of any bank in this state reached the amazing total of 300 million dollars.

During the past year the capital structure of the United States National bank underwent a change, one million dollars from earnings having been added to surplus, making capital and surplus equal a total of 10 million dollars, which, together with undivided profits and reserves, gives the bank a working capital of \$12,392,482.90, which greatly broadens its loan capacity.

It is understood from the management of the local branch that the phenomenal gains over the past year not only reflect the war time industrial upheaval in the Portland area, but vitally stimulated activity throughout the state at large.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

ATLANTA (P)—A locomotive plowed into an automobile occupied by Mrs. C. W. Spears and two companions and dragged it along the tracks about 40 feet. The engine then hurled it into the path of a train going in the opposite direction, and the automobile was dragged back about 50 feet, finally sliding clear. Mrs. Spear and her companions climbed out unscratched.

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