

Vets Will Be Guests At Democratic Rally

Veterans of World War II, their wives and families, will be the guests of honor at the Klamath County Democratic club's pre-primary rally and get-together in the Veterans Memorial building, 4th and Klamath at 8 p. m. Thursday night.

This rally, while principally for the benefit of the county's returned servicemen, is open to everyone interested in the democratic party, party politics and the May 17 primary.

Chief speaker of the evening will be Joe Carson, former mayor of Portland and himself a veteran of World War II. Carson is one of the most prominent democratic leaders in the state and was frequently mentioned as the party's possible candidate for governor this year.

Also scheduled to speak is Lamar Townsends of Klamath Falls, a veteran of World War I, and democratic candidate for congress from this district. Several short talks on the problems facing returned servicemen are planned by local veterans.

Big Entertainment Program
Entertainment will be a big feature of the night's program. Klamath's most popular girl vocalists, Madeline, Mary, Frances and Margaret Mahoney, have arranged several numbers and will be accompanied by Baldy Evans on the piano.

All the sisters have been featured in local entertainments, on the radio, stage and with dance bands, and Madeline and Mary gained national prominence with Ted Fio Rito's band. Their voices were heard overseas when they were singing with various Spotlight bands in special overseas broadcasts.

Two ex-servicemen, both of whom entertained here before the war, have been tapped for numbers at Thursday's rally. C. K. (Slim) Perkins, who was in the Pacific with the Seabees for two years, was a drummer, singer and dancer here and over Oregon for many years before going into the service and during his navy hitch took part in the musical side of the war bond shows in San Francisco.

Another veteran entertainer is Everett (Bucko) Barker, ex-navy man who spent 17 months in the Pacific on transports and was torpedoed once between Saipan and Pearl Harbor. Barker, while stationed at Treasure Island, was leader of the post band, "Rhythm Ramblers," played at the Stage Door Canteen and for other service organizations.

Pay Raise Proposed For Paper Millers

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—An agreement boosting pay in Pacific coast pulp and paper mills an estimated \$1,800,000 annually was before 33 local AFL unions for ratification today.

The annual industry-wide agreement, effective June 1, was reached here Saturday by the Pacific Coast Association of Pulp and Paper Manufacturers and two AFL unions—The International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Workers, and The International Brotherhood of Papermakers.

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News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL

Latin club held its annual banquet at the Legion hall last night. About 75 people attended the dinner and dance which terminated the year for the club members.

The theme of the evening was "Lucky 13" and decorations were in that idea with horseshoes, four-leaf clover and such covering the tables. All the guests received miniature animal favors.

Clarence Bussman, Roy Larson and Mary Ann Mills, officers of the club, were awarded with gold identification bracelets for their work throughout the year. Mrs. Helen Hoffman, advisor, was also presented with a gift from the club.

Exams Loom

Final exams are becoming just about the upmost thought in most of the kids' minds these days. A proclamation was issued by the office last week concerning the exams. The seniors are having their examinations this week, but lower classes have one more week of school after this.

It was stated by the office that absentees from final examinations will automatically incur failing grades with the possible exception of severe illness.

And Incidentally

The Honor Society elected its officers for next year at a recent meeting. Milton Thompson was chosen president; Joanne Bennett, vice president; Joyce Sample, secretary-treasurer.

The Pep Peppers and the KUHS band marched in the "Keep Oregon Green" parade today.

Doukhobors Rampage In Canada Again

NELSON, B. C., May 14 (AP)—The Doukhobors in southeastern British Columbia were acting up again yesterday and police were investigating their greatest outburst in years—destruction of four halls and attempts to burn two others.

No estimate of damage was obtainable and police said they had no definite clues that might lead to apprehension of those responsible.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

'Papa' Denies 355-Day Baby

NEW YORK, May 14 (AP)—A 24-year-old navy lieutenant says he will appeal the ruling of the New York supreme court that he is the father of a boy born to his pretty, blonde wife 355 days after he left for the Pacific.

Lt. (jg) Robert A. Lockwood sailed for a 20-month tour of duty on April 24, 1944—and a son was born to his wife April 14, 1945.

The baby named Richard Cromwell weighed nine pounds. The couple was married in March, 1944.

The court ruling was made by Supreme Court Justice Peter M. Daly in denying the plea for divorce by the naval officer, who contended that a 355-day pregnancy was impossible and therefore proof of adultery.

Justice Daly ruled, however, that in "the present state of medical knowledge and belief, it can not be said that it is impossible that the plaintiff is the father of this child."

Daly also said evidence by a Jamaica, N. Y., hospital doctor showed that the delivery was abnormally delayed, and added that "the presumption of legitimacy is one of the strongest and most persuasive known to law."

As a precedent he cited a British probate court decision of 1921 upholding legitimacy of a baby born after a 331-day pregnancy.

Commenting on the ruling, Lockwood said: "I wish some one could convince me that he is right."

Mrs. Lockwood said only "The decision tells the story."

In a recent Chicago case, a jury decided that former Chief Petty Officer Joseph Sowa could not have been the father of a baby born to his wife 349 days after his departure. He was granted a divorce.

Optometry License For Lens Fitters

SALEM, May 14 (AP)—Persons who prescribe or fit contact lenses must be licensed by the state board of optometry. Attorney General George Neuner ruled today for the board.

There had been a controversy over whether the licensing should be done by the state board of medical examiners.

CPA Approves Construction

PORTLAND, May 14 (AP)—Construction approval for six projects totaling \$218,000 and rejection of four valued at \$271,000 were reported today by the civilian production administration here.

The Oregon office reported applications filed for new projects totaled \$803,000, including a \$375,000 plant by the Kraft Food company.

Approvals included: St. Paul's Episcopal church, Oregon City, \$50,000 for church and parish house; Lower Columbia cooperative dairy, \$65,000 for milk depot at Astoria.

Rejections included: Salem school district, for physical educational building at Senior high school, \$75,000; farm bureau cooperative, machinery repair building at Hermiston, \$40,000; A. Blankenship, shopping center, Oregon City, \$75,000.

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Dockers' Wage Boost Advised

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14 (AP)—A federal fact-finding board's recommendation to boost west coast longshore wages 22 cents an hour today goes before the strategists of the CIO longshoremen and waterfront employers.

The board last night in Washington turned in its proposal of a 20 per cent increase, minus 1 cent an hour, which would amount to a raise from the basic hourly rate of \$1.15 to \$1.37.

Harry Bridges, international president of the Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, had demanded \$1.50 an hour to equal the pay on the east coast.

The Waterfront Employers association had offered \$1.33 an hour.

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The fact-finders in their report to Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach proposed that the increase be retroactive to last October 1. The union's contract with the employers expired that date.

Bridges, in negotiations which ended in a deadlock and a strike threat before Schwelienbach named the three-man panel a month ago, had demanded retroactivity to October 1.

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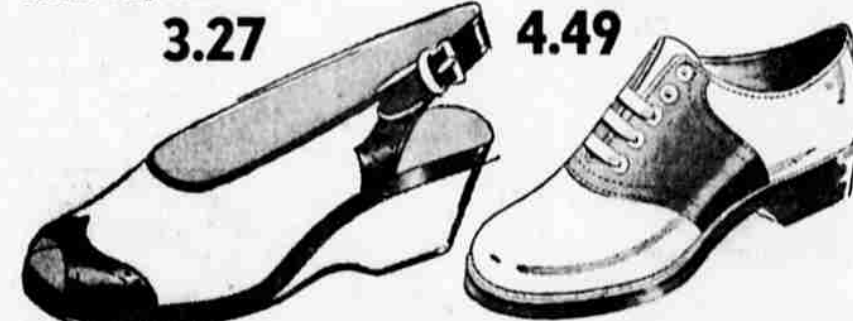
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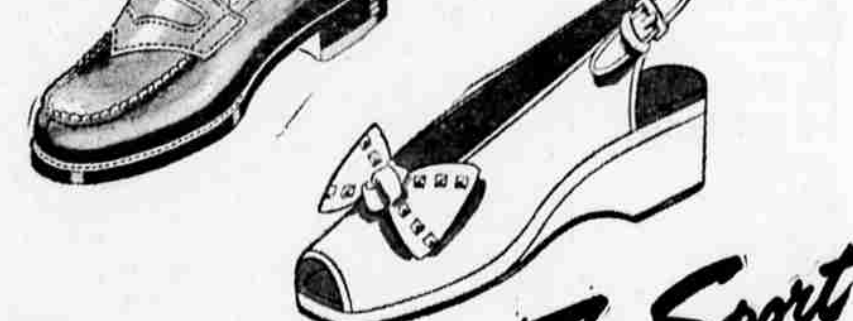
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