

Baldwin Gives Warning Note

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (AP)—A republican-sponsored Lincoln day banquet assembly heard Sen. Raymond E. Baldwin (R-Conn.) warn the party last night that any radical changes in government might return their party to "the lonely role of minority."

Baldwin recommended a middle-of-the-road labor policy in new legislation but said laws were needed to avoid crippling strikes in vital industries.

The three-time governor of Connecticut said repeal of the labor legislation of the past 15 years would destroy the labor gains of a half century.

Support of the UN was cited as the principal guarantee that nations of opposing political beliefs could work and live at peace.

Officers Of Fairhaven Unit



OPA Staffs Take Big Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—OPA officials estimated today the agency's staff will be cut by June 30 to less than a fourth of its peak strength of 83,416.

The goal for that date is 13,351, but an official told a reporter "there is a good chance we'll go below even that number."

OPA, which since has become a branch of the office of temporary controls, reached its employment peak July 1, 1945.

By the end of 1948, after controls had been removed from everything but rent, sugar, rice and syrups, the staff had been slashed to 15,461. The figure stood at 13,954 on February 1.

"We're ahead of schedule," the OPA official said, explaining it had been planned to have 14,054 employees left on March 1. "People have been leaving to take other jobs and haven't been replaced. We expect more of that and the June 30 total probably will be below our goal."

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Mrs. Percy Cook, upper left, is chairman of the Fairhaven home extension unit, one of the most active units in the county. Serving as vice chairman is Mrs. Willis Homer, (right). Below, Mrs. Karl Freidrich, secretary-treasurer.

—Kennell-Ellis.

Valuable Horse Back In Stable

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (AP)—A valuable horse that disappeared from the Oswego home of Elmer Berglund was due back in its stable today after state police stopped a 16-year-old boy riding the mount toward the coast at Gales creek.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. William Heckman, chairman, conducting Mrs. Heckman and Mrs. William Heim were named project leaders for the demonstration on "Good Grace at the Dining Table." The finance chairman, Mrs. W. B. Bickers, discussed having a card party to raise funds and the unit voted to have a party as a trial project.

Bread baking was demonstrated by Mrs. Charles DeLap Jr., and Mrs. Jay Manning at the home of Mrs. Charles DeLap Jr., on January 16 with 13 present at the meeting. Several different kinds of rolls were made and served at a potluck luncheon. A demonstration of flower arrangements was given by Mrs. Albert Keady.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. White on February 20, and the subject of "Color in the Home" will be demonstrated by Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen.

Echo Schools Get Teachers At Last

ECHO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Schools here were assured today of teachers and a superintendent for the next school year.

School Board Chairman Joseph Middleton announced contracts for 1948-49 had been signed by Warren Center, superintendent, and all teachers who had resigned Saturday.

The new contracts call for substantial salary increases. Middleton said the board would hire an additional teacher and inaugurate a hot lunch program.

Bowler Named Port Manager

ASTORIA, Feb. 13 (AP)—James R. Bowler became manager of the port of Astoria today, succeeding R. R. Bartlett, retired.

Bowler, formerly of Pendleton, has been assistant manager. The port commission announced an airport manager would be named as an aide to Bowler.

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