

Hall Pays Tribute To Lincoln In Address Here

Before an audience that filled the Willard banquet room to the far corners, Oregon's Governor Hall last night paid tribute to Lincoln as one of the great leaders of all time.

At the root of Lincoln's greatness, he said, was his deep and genuine sympathy with human beings—particularly human beings in trouble. In the grim days of the Civil war, human trouble stalked the land—and instinctively people brought their troubles to their great-hearted president. Lincoln, he added, was a deep and sincere warrior over other people's problems.

He walked the floor with their worries, far into the night. The picture of Lincoln, pacing the floor from midnight until dawn, seeking a solution for the dilemma of some poor boy who had perhaps deserted in a moment of panic and so faced the stern punishment prescribed by the articles of war, will always be associated with Lincoln, he told his hearers. Therein, he said, lay Lincoln's hold upon people everywhere.

Lincoln and Oregon, he said, grew up together. Lincoln was a child when Lewis and Clark made their exploring expedition to the mouth of the Columbia and brought back the first authentic word of this land of the setting sun.

He was coming to the full powers of his manhood when Oregon was made a territory. Oregon became a state barely in time to vote for him as president. And Lincoln was offered the post of territorial governor of Oregon when Lane resigned in 1850, but declined. The course of history, he said, might have been changed if Lincoln had come in 1850 to this then far remote outpost on the Pacific.

Lincoln, he told his hearers, was one of the tragic figures of all history. Up to his middle years, everything he touched seemed to end in disaster. Twice he lost his savings in business ventures that involved him heavily in debt as the result of the shortcomings of partners. He started as a surveyor, bought his instruments, and then they were taken from him by a creditor. Ann Rutledge, his beloved, died, and the shock of the loss nearly wrecked him mentally.

He served two terms in congress, and then was defeated for re-election. He sought the nomination for U. S. senator, it seemed almost to be within his hands, but overwhelming defeat came at the last moment. But always he struggled on. Eventually, amazingly, political success came to him in the critical presidential campaign of 1860.

But always, Governor Hall said, Lincoln came up the hard way. His decisions, grave and solemn in those years of America's crisis, were made the hard way, wrung from him in long hours of personal suffering. It seems likely, the governor concluded, that this growth by the process of suffering and disappointment was what made Lincoln so truly towering in his greatness.

Last night's Lincoln Day dinner was chairmaned by Wyatt Padgett, who introduced the governor, Johnny Houston's barber shoppers, who held the stage for 15 minutes, captured the favor of the audience and were called back time and again by uproarious applause.

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11 Perish In Flaming Utica Home

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 13 (AP)—Eleven members of one family perished today in a fire that swept a two-story frame dwelling in Utica's west side.

Six bodies were recovered by firemen from the smoking ruins. Four were children. One was a woman, clasping an infant.

Victims included Mrs. Ruth Hoage and nine children ranging in age from five months to 19 years. Mrs. Hoage was the second wife of Richard Hoage, 48.

Fire Chief Leo Barry said 14 other persons had escaped. Three members of one family, who jumped from a second floor window, were hospitalized.

Firemen found the charred body of three-year-old Dana Lois Hoage in the rubble. She was identified by her uncle, Dana Payne Jr.

The walls of the long, ramshackle building, in Cedar street, collapsed before most of the second floor occupants could get out, firemen said.

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Young was named chairman of the group and Chavez, the only member who speaks Spanish, was delegated to give an address, which will be in that language.

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Milton E. Bell, vice president of Abbott, Kerris and Bell company, Portland, will cover "Direct Mail and Printing" on the Oregon Advertising club's "Flying Squadron." He has been a partner in the above business for the past four years and has been continuously engaged in the lithograph and printing business since 1927. His experience over a period of 20 years covers all phases of production of direct mail advertising. His theme: "Everything a company prints is part of its advertising picture."

In his presentation at the ad clinic here February 20, Bell will point out many practical ways of making printing do a profitable job in an advertising program. Reservations to the afternoon and evening sessions may be made at the Chamber of Commerce.

Red Planes Held Better

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Rep. Merrow (R-N. H.) said Thursday Russia has "in large numbers" a big bomber superior to the American air forces' famed B-29.

Merrow made that assertion at hearings by the house foreign affairs committee on the proposed European recovery program. He did not say what was the source of his information, but urged a strengthened American air force.

"If I had my choice between air supremacy and the European recovery program," Merrow said, "I'd take air supremacy."

"That's the only language some people can understand."

One of the arguments made for aid to Western European nations is that it will bolster their against communism; that they will stand with the United States in the "cold war" with Russia.

At the time Merrow made his comment, a witness before the house group was Mrs. Katherine Lee Marshall, representing the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Mrs. Marshall gave all-out support to the aid plan.

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Winter Hits Plains Area With Snow

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Freezing rain, sleet and snow pelted areas from the Plains states to the East gulf region today as winter's heavy snowfalls and severe cold prompted the placing of a partial embargo on rail freight movement into parts of New England and New York state.

There was an absence of extreme cold weather in the chilled North Central and New England areas today. But federal forecasters said a mass of cold air was piling up west of the Hudson Bay district and appeared headed across the Canadian border.

Freezing Rain

Freezing rain and sleet extended from Southeastern Kansas and Northeastern Oklahoma through Missouri, parts of Illinois and Indiana. Highway travel was reported hazardous. Snow fell in parts of Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Southern Missouri.

Most of the south was drenched with heavy rains. Nearly all of Texas shivered as temperatures dipped far below normal. In Corpus Christi, on the gulf, the mercury early today slid to 35, one degree colder than at far-north Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Temperatures moderated in the Eastern states and were slightly below normal east of the Rockies. There were some sub-zero readings in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and also in parts of New Mexico and Nebraska.

Florida's temperatures topped the nation's weather map again yesterday with a high of 78 at Jacksonville and 77 at Miami.

Jr. Chamber Vetoes School Tax Deal

EUGENE, Feb. 13 (AP)—Efforts to transfer surplus income tax funds to the state board of higher education's building program will not be initiated by the Eugene Junior chamber of commerce, members decided last night.

Rejecting a proposal of their board of directors that the initiative be taken on the suggestions made here recently by Governor Hall, the members approved a resolution saying the plan was favored but their organization was not the proper one to take the action. The board had proposed asking the state junior chamber convention to work for the transfer.

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High School News and Comment

By MARY LOU CASE

It's another college week-end for the Pelicans, meeting the Southern Oregon Jayves tonight at 8 on Pelican court, and the Oregon State Rooks Saturday night. Since these aren't conference games, no pep assembly was held at KU today.

After the game tonight, the Teen-age club is sponsoring a dance at the Legion hall from 9 to 12. Music will be supplied by records, for the price of 25 cents. A broadcast from 10:30 to 11 will be aired over KFJL, featuring teen-age talent and interviews.

It has been announced by Bill Procter, Teen-age club director, that a building has been secured to house the club. No definite location has been decided upon, however. Until a location is obtained, the club will continue its present activities, the after-gate dances, and a swim on Thursday night at the natatorium.

Tom Edwards has been elected by the members of the "K" club to act as president. Don Zarosinski will serve as vice president, and Bob Loper, secretary-treasurer. The club had postponed its election until the new members were admitted. A banquet for the near future is being planned.

Programs for the King of Hearts formal will go on sale next Monday for \$1.20. The date was originally set for Thursday, February 19, but the possibility of having it on the 17 or 18 is still under debate. On any account, the dance will be held next week, and Baldy's band will play.

The election of the second semester student congress took place in home rooms today. Each room elected a representative and alternate, and those rooms with over 45 students elected two.

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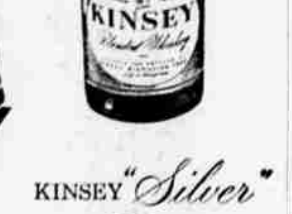
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Meat Supply Increase Seen

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (AP)—Decline in the price of grain and feed opened the way to a possible increase in the meat supply.

Noel Bennett, Oregon State college poultry specialist, said that today's lower feed prices may encourage poultrymen to raise more hens. The demand for baby chicks has been below normal, he said.

Poultrymen, as well as some livestockmen, have been discouraged from raising large numbers because of high feed costs.

Medford Ski clubs is being held this week-end by the KU skiers. Boy's President Glenn Lorenz, and Girl's President Donna McVey will take their flocks up to the Tim Sunday where they will meet the Medford groups.

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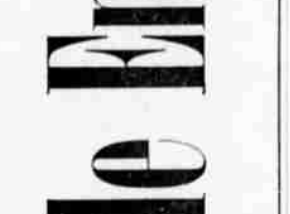
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