

Congress Just Wasting Time, Says Stockman

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The present congress has wasted more time than it has used, Rep. Stockman (R-Ore.) said today.

In reviewing its work, he said: "Congress could well have finished its work and adjourned three months ago. I am told that never in the experience of old time congresses has a session dragged along so slowly, accomplishing so little."

"The appropriation bills furnishing the money to operate the government for the year ending next June 30 have just been passed. They should have been passed before the current fiscal year started July 1."

End Saturday?

Stockman told reporters he hoped that the congress will end Saturday for the voters of the nation "are fed up with it staying in session."

"It has accomplished little but keeps the country and the world in turmoil," he said. "When the members get back home and talk with their constituents they will find them expressing the very same sentiments I have expressed. The people want relief from congress and it is a pity they can get only a little more than two months of it."

Stockman said he believed that the ending of the first session of the 81st congress was in a large part brought about by the members who went home during the August-September recess and learned first hand that the "folks back home want an end to the wrangling that has been going on since the first of the year."

The congressman said he believed that if congress does not adjourn Saturday there "will not be enough members left to get a quorum in either the House or Senate."

Retired General, Student Now

LOS ANGELES, AP—During his 23 years in the marine corps, Brigadier Gen. Raymond C. Scollins received a liberal education in the school of hard knocks. But despite his rise from private to brass, he wasn't satisfied with his education.

So, recently retired, he is now student Scollins at Loyola university here. He's enrolled in the college of business administration, taking a course that will lead to a degree in industrial relations.

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many things through travel and experience. I always wanted a college education." Gen. Scollins saw action at Midway, Guadalcanal and Guam and earned a Purple Heart at Okinawa.

HIGH SCHOOL News and Comments

By Flo Ann Perkins



KUHS students were dismissed from school an hour early today, because of the Parents and Patrons club meeting held at 2:35. Originally it was planned to have a matinee dance today but it was postponed for a week. Subscription receipts for the Krater will still be the price of admission to the dance next week.

Student Body President Wayne Carothers, Pep Pepper President Rosemary Murray and Girls' League President Jean Mahan were guest speakers at the Parents and Patrons club meeting today. These students explained the way student government works in KUHS and informed the group more about the workings of the school.

The downtown rally Friday afternoon before the Medford game now consists of the band, Pep Peppers, students in a serpentine and floats being entered by the various clubs on the "Beat Medford" theme. Several clubs have signified their intentions of entering floats in the rally in response to a request by Jim Manning for them.

A large banner across the main hall and several smaller signs appeared in KUHS today inviting all the students to the bonfire rally to be held on Conger field at 7 p.m. tomorrow night. The date of the rally has been changed from Friday to Thursday by request of the city council. Mayor Robert Thompson will be master of ceremonies for the event and the program includes several skits, yells by the rally squad and music by the German band. Members of the K club who are co-sponsoring the rally with the Pep Peppers have been at work all week felling trees and collecting old tires to build the fire. The hopes are still high for a bon-

fire "as big as a room and twice as high." The public is invited to the rally.

"Emérico, the Magic Deceiver" will be in KUHS in person tomorrow during the noon hour to put on a show for all the students who purchase 15-cent tickets. Emérico is being sponsored by the Rally Squad and the profits from the show will be put into student body funds.

September West Building Up

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—Building volume increased in the Far West last month, the construction magazine, Western Building, reported today.

A survey of 271 western cities and counties disclosed an increase of 8.5 per cent over September, 1948—37,143 building permits compared with 34,264. Dollar volume was \$153,008,918 last month compared with \$150,712,291 a year ago.

The 25 leading communities also showed an increase over August of this year — \$102,946,275 compared with \$94,922,760.

Belated Stork Holds Jury

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 12 (AP)—The entire Oklahoma county grand jury helped member John A. Orcutt sweat out the arrival of the stork yesterday.

Orcutt reported for jury duty, then asked to be excused so he could flag the stork in.

The jury waited and waited and waited for Orcutt's return.

In the jury room, they paced the floor. And in the hospital Orcutt paced the floor. Finally, eight hours later, the stork arrived with an eight pound boy.

Did He Only Doze Or Flee, Repent?

SALEM, Oct. 12 (AP)—State prison officials were trying to figure out today whether Jack Powell, 24, Umatilla county automobile thief, escaped and changed his mind, or if he really did fall asleep.

Powell, a trusty, was discovered missing at 9 o'clock last night.

An hour and a half later, he returned to the prison. He said he had fallen asleep outside the wall.

CITY BRIEFS

To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lombard and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry left this morning for Portland where they will attend the Pacific International Livestock show. Later in the week, Lombard and Henry will attend a Northwest Dudes and Plymouth dealers' meeting. Later they will be joined by Dave Sauvageau, sales manager for Lombard Motors, and the sales force, Doug Knudsen, Theryl Green, Bill Cunningham, Cecil Whitby and William Sari for a combined dealers' sales meeting.

Visit—Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Schultz visited the past week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Inger Schultz, at the Pondosa apartments. Sgt. Schultz has been stationed at the Great Falls, Mont., air force base since his re-enlistment in 1947, but from here left for Japan for re-enlistment. His wife has returned to Havre, Mont., to continue her duties as nurse at Deaconess hospital until her husband is stationed and plans to join him then.

Family Circle—The first fall meeting of the Family Circle society will be held at the First Covenant church, 823 Walnut, this Friday at 8 p.m. The program will include a devotional hour followed by a social period. This will be an all-host meeting. Meetings are designed for the whole family and parents are invited to bring their children with them. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Missionary Society—The Kathryn Beattie Missionary society of Peace Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Viola Crawford, 4690 Boardman, on Friday. Business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m., and there will be a program after the lunch. Membership committee will be in charge of the program, and use the topic "Growing in Fellowship." Mrs. Katie Hall will have devotions. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Jackie Proett and Mrs. Doris Parker.

Luncheon and Cards—Ye Old Pinocchio club will meet Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Dacie Hoover for luncheon and cards.

Meeting—Dorcas Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Emery, 1902 Esplanade, with Mrs. Harvey Ayers assisting, at 2 p.m. Roll call, a Bible verse. All members are asked to bring gifts, a contribution for the Christmas box for the Finnish boy.

Meeting Plans—Chevaliers and ladies of Canton Grater No. 7 will meet Thursday at the IOOF hall. A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be mustering in and inspection, and ladies are to wear full dress uniforms. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and all members are urged to attend.

Condition Fair—James R. Farley, 23, Southern Pacific car checker who was seriously injured Monday night when he fell beneath a car severing his right foot, is reported to be in fair condition today. He is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital.

Still at Valley—Deputy Sheriff Willis Pankey is still at patient at Klamath Valley hospital where he has been for the past 10 days. His condition is said to be fair today. Pankey was critically injured in an accident north of Bly.

In Hospital—Bob Blankenship of 1810 Ward was moved by Kaler's ambulance to Klamath Valley hospital Tuesday night for medical care. Blankenship is night watchman for the Ralph L. Smith Lumber company.

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Sewing Classes—Under the auspices of the state department of vocational education, sewing classes will begin next week in the high school. First class in tailoring will be October 19 at 7 p.m. in room 107; general clothing class, October 20, 7 p.m. in room 107; and class in children's clothing, October 20, 7 p.m. in room 204. For registering or information, call Mr. Teale at 7595.

AIRSTRIPE AID

PORTLAND, Oct. 12 (AP)—The aviation commission here has asked the state board of aeronautics to share in the cost of a private aircraft landing strip planned near Swan Island. The commission said it would be used by flying farmers and businessmen from all over the region.

RAILWAY HOPE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—After a conference with British Columbia's premier, Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) expressed hope today that President Truman soon will open negotiations with Canada for a railroad survey to Alaska from Prince George, B. C. The house already has approved it.

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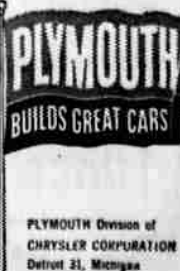
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