

League Of Women Voters Hear Neuberger, Hitchcock

Senators Richard Neuberger and Phil Hitchcock last night expressed their agreement to the necessity of revision of the state constitution. The senators were guest speakers at the League of Women Voters' dinner meeting Wednesday evening at the Winema Hotel.

Sen. Hitchcock recommended a greater centralization of administration and power in Oregon with the reservation that if professional politicians entered the picture with accompanying corruption and inefficiency, citizens might still prefer the present weaker organization.

He mentioned two possible alternatives: a constitutional convention to rewrite the constitution or an interim committee to study and make proposals to refer to legislature and then to the people.

Sen. Neuberger agreed with Sen. Hitchcock that amendments do not belong with the constitution.

"Because President Eisenhower wants to return to the states some of the powers that the Federal government has taken from them over the last 20 years, we must have strong state governments resulting from workable constitutions," Sen. Neuberger said.

He recommends abolition of the State Board of Control; favors a constitutional convention; recommends a higher percentage (from eight per cent to 10 per cent) of registered voters' signatures and a wider base of voters in the initiative procedure for constitutional amendments.

In a question and answer period which followed, Sen. Neuberger expressed himself as favoring (1) a continuous legislature which, he said, would be superior to a biennial session; (2) unicameral (one chamber) legislature and a paid staff of researchers plus a legislative reference service which Oregon now lacks.

Sen. Hitchcock disfavored the unicameral legislature, and cabinet form of government.

Audience participation brought the remark by State Rep. Ed Cleary that the Code Revision Committee can rewrite the constitution and would not require one half million dollars for a constitutional convention.

Sen. Neuberger remarked that "government is controversial: the more in the open the more educational it is. Oregon spends \$5 million a year on government and \$120 million on schools."

"We could well afford a half a million dollars on a constitutional convention as one of the finest educational experiments to be observed by school children."

Circus Tent Blown Down

STOCKTON, Kan. (AP) — Strong winds blew down a circus tent last night but approximately 1,500 spectators and the performers escaped serious injury.

Employees of the A. G. Kelly and Russell Brothers Circus and townspeople on the grounds outside the big tent helped free those trapped under the blowing canvas.

The most serious injury reported was a broken ankle although a number of persons received cuts and bruises.

Pershing Brady, editor of the Rooks County Record, who was attending the circus, said that six girl acrobats had gone up ropes to start their performance when the wind hit.

He said the big top began to sway and the girls screamed.

"They started lowering the girls down as soon as the wind started blowing so hard," he said. "They were on the ground just before the tent gave way."

"The tent blew right over our heads and down to the north. The bleachers were sitting in stayed up but a lot of the other bleachers collapsed."

Police Called In Knife Fight

City police were called to the Klamath Valley Hospital shortly after 2 a.m. this morning where they were receiving medical attention for a serious knife wound in the left leg.

The victim, Marion Vester, told officers her husband James Vester had brought her here by car from Marysville where she had been working.

As they entered the north suburban district she stated he turned onto Altamont Drive, stopped the car and said he was going to kill her.

Two men drove by and stopped the fight as her husband had her on the ground and was about to stab her in the heart, the woman asserted.

Mrs. Vester was released from the hospital and stated she would sign a complaint against Vester today.

Malin To Hold 'Poppy Day'

MALIN — Acting mayor, Louis Kalina, Malin, has declared Saturday, May 29, as Poppy Day. This is the day set aside every year to remember the men and women who gave their lives in the service of their country and to assist invalid servicemen now in veterans hospitals.

These are sold by members of the American Legion Auxiliary every year.

The auxiliary wishes to thank local merchants who have helped make Poppy Day a success by donating space for window displays and poppy covered cards.

Poppies will be on sale Saturday morning, May 29, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Pillow Saves Boy From Serious Hurt

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Four-month-old Michael Hatofillax was sleeping on a pillow on the front seat of a car driven by his mother, Mrs. Ann Hatofillax, 29, when the car was struck broadside by a two-ton truck yesterday.

The right front door was blown open and Michael flew 20 feet through the air, accompanied by the pillow.

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HELEN McDONALD

Woman Leaves For Iran Post

A Klamath Falls resident, Helen McDonald, for the past two years, director of Christian education at the First Presbyterian Church, will leave Sunday for New York City on the first lap of a journey to Iran.

She will spend the next five years in the Middle East as a missionary at Tehran, specializing in community work, clinical contacts and English classes. Her work will be under the supervision of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Mrs. McDonald will take seven weeks training in New York in preparation for her work.

She was born in the Philippine Islands, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. K. P. McDonald, now retired and living in Missoula, Montana. Her father spent 43 years in the Philippines and as a missionary her mother was there for 28 years. Their home was at Legaspi, 200 miles south of Manila.

When World War II swept the South Pacific, her family with many other missionaries, fled to the hills. Later they were under house arrest for 1 1/2 years in Manila when all Catholic and Protestant missionaries of America, British and Dutch extraction were picked up by the Japanese.

Following their period of enforced retirement in the early days of the war, they were interned at Los Banos where all suffered malnutrition. Internment was from July 1944 to February 1945.

She is a graduate of Montana State University, Missoula, and took her graduate work at San Anselmo Theological Seminary, in California.

BASIN BRIEFS

Shasta View—Home Economics Club is sponsoring a cooked food sale at the Big Y, 4710 South Sixth, Saturday, May 29, at 10 a.m. For pickups on donations call 4580 or 2-1548.

Alcoholic Meet—A delegation of members of Alcoholics Anonymous from Klamath Falls will go to Alturas Saturday night for a special meeting arranged by the AA group in that community. A member of the Klamath Falls AA group will be one of the principal speakers. A California state senator also will talk. The meeting will be held in the Alturas grammar school starting at 8 p.m. Persons with an alcoholic problem are urged to attend.

Degree—Virginia Evelyn Reeves Zumwalt of Merrill will be awarded the Bachelor of Science degree at the graduation ceremonies at Oregon College at Monmouth on June 4.

Stores Closed—State liquor stores and agencies will be closed Monday.

BPA Official Related Locally

Paul Ewing, veteran newspaperman and Oregonian staff writer, who has been appointed special assistant to the administrator of Bonneville power administration, is a nephew of Mrs. Carmel Martin Klamath Falls, and a cousin of Marion Barnes, Olene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ewing, Portland and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDowell Foster, pioneers of Summer Lake.

The announcement of his appointment was made by Dr. William A. Pearl, Bonneville power administrator.

In his new position Ewing will have numerous duties, including responsibility for BPA public relations services.

Ewing was born at Summer Lake, graduated from John Day high school and the University of Oregon.

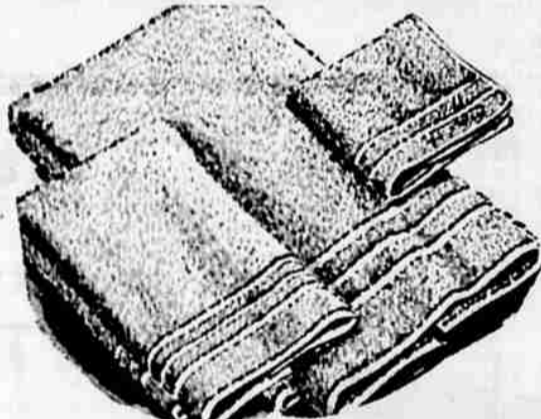
He has been a member of the Oregonian staff for the past nine years.

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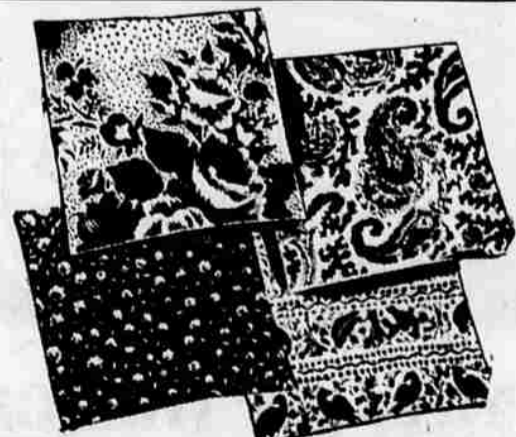
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BALCONY

Similar employees who are reminded by the OLCG that all current service permits expire June 30.

Traville Circle-of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church will meet Friday, May 28, at 12 noon, at the home of Mrs. Don O'Brien, 2140 Gettle.

Funds — to improve the community hall will be raised by a cooking food sale, Saturday, starting at 9:30 a.m. at Seary Store, sponsored by the women of Olene-Pine Grove Community.

Training—Cpl. Charles L. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trujillo, Canby, is participating in Exercise Hill Top, large scale training maneuver now underway near Yakima, Washington. He is normally stationed at Fort Lewis.

Meeting — of the Big Springs Park, Bonanza, Wednesday, June 2, 8 p.m. at the library.

Meeting—of the Bonanza Women's Club, at the library, Tuesday, June 1, 2 p.m.

Officer—Mrs. E. W. Ziegler is the new president of the Pelican PTA.

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