

Dry Cleaners Association To Hold Annual Meet Here

Dry cleaners from all over the state will converge on the Willard Hotel this weekend for the 12th annual convention of the Oregon State Dry Cleaners Association.

The program of the convention will include talks on selling, public relations and motivational research, as applied to the industry. Speaker at the Friday afternoon session will be George Shepherd, San Jose secretary-treasurer of the California Dry Cleaners Association.

U.S. Clarifies Workings Of Colombo Peace Plan

By DICK ANDERSON United Press International SEATTLE (UPI) — What is the Colombo plan? It was still just an impressive sounding name for a mutual aid group of South and Southeast Asia nations when the Colombo Plan Conference opened here Oct. 20.

The U.S. State Department, host for the conference for the first time since it was conceived at Colombo, Ceylon, in 1950, cleared away considerable fog today with some graphic accounts of Colombo in action.

One of the best examples is the Technical High School, Rangoon, Burma. In the establishment of this school, the Burmese received hand tools and other equipment from Canada; a machine shop outfit from Australia; diesel equipment from the United Kingdom and an automobile workshop from the Ford Foundation.

It was during one of these Colombo conferences, this is the tenth, that delegates reported on their needs and what they had to offer.

The government of New Zealand has provided funds and equipment for a dairy in Colombo, Ceylon's capital. Milk consumption there and in most of the South and Southeast Asia countries is generally poor.

Meantime, India is receiving aid from Canada and the United Kingdom in its big hydro-electric projects and a new comprehensive steel production program in that country's second five-year plan.

Indonesia and its archipelago of 3,000 islands greatly needs transportation. Upon attainment of its independence, Indonesia planned more inter-island air traffic.

The country's government with aid from the United Kingdom set up a civil aviation academy at Tjurug, near Djakarta, India chipped in with some instructors and by 1957, the academy had trained 238 persons, 73 of them pilots who are now working with the Garuda Indonesian Airways.

Thailand was without highways adequate for other than very light motor traffic. With United States assistance, the Friendship Highway has been completed recently. It is 172 kilometers long and can carry the heaviest motor traffic.

In Nepal's first five-year plan are several sorely-needed road construction projects. India is giving assistance. A 79-mile road, connecting Katmandu with Bhanse, the southernmost town in Nepal, forges an important link of the mountainous kingdom with the outside world.

These are just examples of how five nations, with bilateral aid from five "donor" nations, are conducting a do-it-yourself project to help one-quarter of the world's population attain a better living standard and a stronger economic foothold.

The president of the corporation, James B. McAdams, Wilson Grazer and James Dow will attend both of the meetings to explain the Adler system for better television reception.

A meeting held in Gazette in September accounted for a better than half of the television set owners in that area signing up in the corporation, according to John Vay, director.

The meeting date of the corporation has been changed to the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Montague Elementary School.

Virgil Houdeshell of Big Springs was elected as director for that area. His first task as a board member will be to set up an open meeting in conjunction with the Big Springs Community Club for November 3.

The Weed Lions Club has asked that an open meeting for a membership drive in Weed be arranged.

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A district court trial jury convicted Eve Walta Peterson Tuesday of driving while her license was suspended at the close of a brief trial.

The trial before Judge D. E. Van Vactor required two hours of testimony. A six-member jury then returned a verdict after less than 15 minutes' deliberation.

Mrs. Peterson, 42, of 3114 Bristol Street was arrested on the charge October 2 and had been free on \$200 bail. Her license was suspended last June following her conviction for driving while intoxicated. At that time her car struck a pedestrian, Mrs. J. W. Wright, 2122 Reclamation Avenue.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney O. W. Gaskoy. Mrs. Peterson was represented by Attorney Glenn D. Ramirez. Judge Van Vactor set 10 a.m. Friday for sentencing.



PEGGY McCANN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCann, 4522 Cleveland Avenue, and a graduate of Klamath Union High School, has enrolled as a freshman at Oregon State College and has been awarded a partial-tuition scholarship for 1958-59.

Church Sponsors New Scout Troop

Chartering of a new Boy Scout troop, No. 74, sponsored by the Bible Baptist Church, has been announced by Jerry Thorne, district director for the national organization.

Ronald E. Sumner will be scoutmaster of the new troop, which has the following scouts as charter members: Robert Cooper, Keith Cedarleaf, Daniel D. Grimes, Richard D. Howard, Jimmy McClung and John Schmitt.

The troop meets Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock at Field's Hall, 224 Ward Street. Interested boys are urged to attend.

Portland Woman Given Sentence

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The U.S. Court of Appeals here ruled Wednesday that a 78-year-old Portland clubwoman must serve a one-year prison term.

Mrs. Helen Davenport, former civic leader, was convicted on a mail fraud conspiracy charge at Portland in 1957.

She was accused of being involved in the illegal sale of memberships in the now-defunct Mt. Hood Plywood Cooperative.

Community Council Eyes Need For New Hospital

Exploration of possible need for new hospital facilities in Klamath Falls was the principal topic of discussion at the October meeting of the Community Council.

Principal speaker at the meeting was Bill Decker, whose months of study of the question, first as a reporter and now as a private citizen, have made him probably the city's leading nonprofessional authority on the subject.

The society had found, on the basis of 1936 population figures, that the county had available in the two city hospitals 3.54 beds per thousand population, or a total of 165. Citing figures of the U.S. Public Health Service indicating that the average number of beds throughout the country varies from 3.5 to 4.5 per thousand, the society concluded that the county is at, or slightly below the national average.

In view of the rapid increase in population in recent years, a need for additional facilities, as this trend continues, can be expected, even though the number of beds was adequate at the time the survey was made.

"The Klamath County Medical Society is convinced that the primary responsibility for providing hospitalization rests with the community," the report said, adding that the profession stands ready to assist the community in meeting this responsibility.

By the time Decker entered the discussion, a council member had asked whether there was a recommendation, as opposed to average, relationship between beds and population. Decker gave as his opinion that the existing national average was probably below the desired level.

Decker said that it was not his intention at this time to persuade the council of the need for hospital facilities, but only of the desirability of studying the question.

"If the committee you appoint should find out that we need a hospital, then we can start worrying about satisfying that need," he said. "Such questions as 'what kind of hospital?' and 'who will operate it?' can be left until then, when it might be well to ask the county court to call in an independent outside agency to study the problem."

"For the moment, it is enough to name the committee which will get together with the doctors and other well-informed parties."

Paul Campbell asked if it would not be desirable for such a new organization as the council to conduct a general study of community needs before taking up one particular question. However, the meeting apparently went along with Decker, who said that naming the committee would not necessarily involve the council's "taking up" the matter, but only the creation of a representative group of citizens to decide whether or not new facilities were necessary.

After the meeting, the organization should have many committees investigating different problems, the meeting adopted a motion that the acting chairman, Dr. Everett E. Howard, should appoint a committee of five to explore the hospital question.

Other action taken at the meeting included the election of Dr. Howard as vice chairman of the council; it was following this vote that he took over the chair from Patricia Bailey, secretary. Chairman Herman (Bud) Smith being absent, Herb Waits was elected vice chairman in charge of membership.

The meeting adopted a motion made by Paul Campbell that the executive board consider selection of a date other than the third Monday of the month for council meetings and report to the membership.

Fremont Salvage Sales Conducted

LAKEVIEW—Two small salvage sales were held Monday, October 20, at the office of the supervisor of the Fremont National Forest.

At the first sale the Lakeview Lumber Products firm bought 214,000 board feet of live and recent dead ponderosa pine at \$8 per thousand, and unestimated older dead at \$1. This is in the Drews Creek area.

There were 20,000 board feet of ponderosa pine on the west fork of Shoestring purchased by the Fremont Sawmill Corporation for \$18.25 per thousand. Also in the sale were 40,000 board feet of recent dead ponderosa pine for \$2.35 per M. and unestimated older dead at \$1.

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