

LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB PAYS VISIT TO REEDSPORT

Organizations Hold Joint Session at I. O. O. F. Hall—Fine Program Presented.

A group of nearly thirty Roseburg Kiwanians had a most delightful meeting with the Reedsp... club last night. The joint meeting at Reedsp... was held as a part of the local organization's inter-club relations work, and proved to be a most successful and interesting session.

The meeting was held in the I. O. O. F. hall, which provided ample accommodations for the large crowd of Roseburg and Reedsp... Kiwanians and their wives.

H. Gordon McCall, president of the Roseburg Kiwanis club, presided and after a most delicious meal introduced T. H. Neas of Reedsp..., president of the attendance committee of the local club. Mr. Neas told of some of the means used to keep up the club's attendance during the year. This talk was followed by a group of songs by the Roseburg Kiwanis trio, after which B. R. Shoemaker of Reedsp..., district trustee, made a brief address. Mrs. Stanley Chapin and Mrs. Frank Taylor then gave a vocal duet, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. K. K. Adams, and this was followed by a violin and saxophone duet by Mrs. N. L. Hessler and Mr. Bernard Jones with Mrs. Royce Lockhart, accompanist. Lyman Spencer, chairman of inter-club relations, spoke of the activities of his committee, outlining the plans for future group gatherings. A banjo and harmonica duet was then given by L. L. Whipple and Charles V. Stanton, with Cliff Plus at the piano. The meeting closed with a brief address by District Attorney Guy Gordon and another group of songs by the Kiwanis trio. Group singing was interspersed with the other numbers on the program during the evening.

The Reedsp... club, while it has only a small membership, has been a powerful influence in the community. It has voluntarily assumed the duties of a chamber of

commerce, and has been accomplishing untold good in the development of the city and immediate vicinity, taking an aggressive part in any movement for the benefit of the lower Umpqua country.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

The following report covering attendance and punctuality in the city schools for the period ending March 15 was compiled by City Superintendent W. M. Campbell: Total pupils enrolled to date, 1251. Average number pupils being...

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Attendance/Punctuality Data. Includes Benson, Jr. High, Sr. High, etc.

Auto Runs 59 Miles On Gallon of Gas

Automobile engineers who worked for years in an effort to reduce gasoline consumption have found the solution in a marvelous invention that fits all cars. An actual test made by one of the engineers showed 59 miles on a gallon of gas. Thousands of car owners have already installed this new invention. They not only report amazing gas savings, but are also surprised to find quicker pick-up, instant starting, smoother running motors and disappearance of carbon. E. Oliver 999-1158 E. Third St., Milwaukee, Wis., for a limited time is offering a free device to those who will help introduce it. They also need money everywhere to make over \$100 weekly in their own territory taking care of local business. Write him at once for free sample and big money making offer.—Adv.

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

When Ruth Lester, secretary, finds the dead body of her employer, "Handsome Harry" Borden, sprawled on the floor beneath the window of his private office, she runs at once to the office of her fiancée, Jack Hayward. His office is just across the narrow airshaft from Borden's.

Finding Jack out, Ruth searches for a pistol, which he had purchased at the same time he had purchased an identical weapon for her to keep in her desk. His gun is gone! Jack's threatening behavior of the past Saturday and his angry threat against Borden.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XV

Otto Pfleger hunched his shoulders and rapped his hands deeper into the pockets of his uniform. "I dunno—about two o'clock, I guess. I ain't keepin' tabs on them that's got a right to come and go." "Isn't there a register record for Saturday afternoon, Cogblan?" McMann demanded. "You require everyone to sign in and out, don't you?"

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or four minutes later. . . And say, I guess 'at lets Miss Lester out, all O. K. If the kid had found his boss dead he wouldn't a-ride back down whistling, 'would he?"

"If the boy came back for some thing he'd forgotten it was undoubtedly in the outer office," McMann pointed out. "And the door was closed between the two offices after Borden was killed, according to Miss Lester's own story of her discovery of the body. But you stick to your own story Moran, and let the office boy tell his when he comes in—if he ever gets here," McMann added curtly. "Who else came to the seventh floor Saturday afternoon?"

"That lady I heard you call Mrs. Borden," Micky answered sullenly. "Gees! I didn't know the sheik was married!" he added, brightening. "He sure didn't let it cramp his style none."

McMann frowned. "Keep your opinions to yourself until they're called for, Moran! When did you bring Mrs. Borden up?"

Micky stuck out his lower jaw pugnaically and seemed about to open a stubborn silence. Then, "I dunno! Pretty soon after I took Benny down, I guess. After half-past one, anyway."

"Did you notice her manner? Anything unusual?" McMann rapped out. "I didn't pay no attention to her. She didn't mean nothing in my young life," Micky retorted. "She just got in the elevator and I took her up—that's all."

"And when she came down?" McMann was having hard work to restrain his anger and impatience. "Was she upset? Crying? Pale?" "Gees! I didn't give her a second look, after I seen it was the same lady I'd took up," Micky protested disgustedly. "I ain't got no time for dames her ase."

McMann looked as if he could cheerfully have eluted the impudent youngster over the head, but he limited the expression of his anger to a black scowl. "Anyone else?"

"Sure. A frail that was here Saturday morning, and two or three times before then," Micky answered sulkily. "Looked like a chorus girl."

"Rita Dubois!" Ruth cried. "I thought she was to meet Mr. Borden at the station—" McMann silenced her peremptorily. "Describe the girl, Moran—hair, eyes, clothes, anything you can remember."

"Black hair, black eyes. Kinda tall and slinky, like a movie vamp," Micky obliged. "I didn't notice her clothes, 'cept she had on a swell fur coat with a real live white or 'child pined on the collar."

exactly," Micky admitted, flushing. "It—at was my girl on the phone, and I made a date with her for Sunday, and— and kidded her along awhile, 'nen when I got back in my car the seventh floor red light was on."

"Five minutes? Seven minutes? Ten minutes?" McMann suggested impatiently. "Maybe 10 minutes, maybe more," Micky admitted, his flush deepening. "This Rita dame looks sore because I've kept her waitin', and I jolly her up a bit. I says to her, 'Sorry if I kept you waitin', Miss. I was makin' a date with my sweetie,' I says. 'Nen she says, 'Well, be sure you don't stand her up, old dear. Nothing makes a girl more sore than to be stood up,' she says, tapping her foot again, like she was sore as all get-out. An' I says, 'Gees! Did Borden stand up a swell trail like you?' An' she grins a little at that an' cracks right back, 'I'll say she did! And how!'"

"What else?" McMann demanded. "Gees, ain't 'at enough for one trip?" Micky grinned. "She got off and beat it out of the elevator, like she was in a hurry. She ran into the telephone booth and that's the last I seen of her 'cause I had a call from the fourth floor 'becker maybe it was the fifth. Naw, it was the fourth. Old man Cohen— wholesale shoes."

"Any other passengers for the seventh floor Saturday afternoon?" McMann demanded impatiently. "Naw, not a soul," Micky answered promptly. "I thought Borden had gone down by the other elevator, for some reason or other. Gees! He musta been dead already, and his sweetie thought he'd stood her up! Gees! She musta stood there poundin' on the door—"

"That'll do, Moran!" the detective shut him short. "You and Otto can get back on your jobs, but don't leave the building till I give you permission, understand?"

When the door had closed upon the elevator boys, McMann faced Jack Hayward, his eyes narrowed to glinting gray slits. "Well, how about it, Hayward? I suppose you're going to tell me it took you 10 minutes to find those conveniently forgotten theater tickets."

Before Jack could answer Patrolman Biggers appeared, with the information that the men from the morgue had arrived to remove the body of the murdered man. "Just a minute, Biggers. Hold 'em back until I get Mrs. Borden out of the way. I'll put her in Covey's charge down the hall (ill I need her."

Some of Ruth's hatred of the detective evaporated as she witnessed his gentleness with the widow whom he had, a few minutes before, tried to bully into confessing that she had killed her husband. But when the body had been removed on a stretcher, and McMann was free to devote his entire attention to Jack Hayward, fear for the man she loved fanned her hatred of McMann into a high hot blaze.

(To Be Continued)

ROADS DOWN THE RIVER IN GOOD SHAPE FOR TRAVEL

Dodge Canyon Route Over New Smith Bridge Affords Quickest Way to Reedsp...

The roads from Roseburg to Reedsp... are in very excellent condition and fast time may be made by auto between the Pacific highway and the lower Umpqua by either of the two main roads from Elkton.

By way of Dodge canyon over the new Smith bridge, which replaced the old pioneer ferry, the distance is considerably shorter from Roseburg to Reedsp... The road is on a good grade and in good condition all of the way. The new grade is somewhat slippery in extremely wet weather, but there are no dangers to be experienced if a driver uses due precaution. The road from Drain to Elkton is in very fine condition and may be travelled at a rapid pace without danger. The grade is wide and smooth.

Between Elkton and Scottsburg there is some rough road encountered, but no dangerous road. The stretch from Scottsburg to Reedsp... is wide, smooth and level. The heavy rain yesterday brought down numerous slides and filled the roads with small boulders at many points, but maintenance crews had the roads cleared this morning without delay.

The completion of the Smith bridge has made a great improvement in the travel from Roseburg to Elkton by way of Dodge canyon, eliminating the necessity of crossing the old ferry, which was difficult to approach because of the steep river bank. The Dodge canyon route, as a result of the new bridge now provides the quicker route to Reedsp..., as the distance is considerably shorter and there is no wait for a ferry. The road, however, is not quite as wide or smooth as the Drain-Elkton section.

Work on the new Scottsburg bridge is moving slowly due to the fact that little can be done until all danger from high water has passed. The concrete work has been finished for the piers and approaches, but the steel work cannot be done until it is possible to erect falsework, and this must wait until there is no danger of freshets.

A carload of McCormick-Deering farm machinery has arrived at Wharton Bros. It contains binders, mowers, rakes, harrows, discs, cultipackers, corn planters, corn shellers, cultivators, engines, plows and many other implements.

LINCOLN COUNTY SLAYER ACCUSED BY GRAND JURY

TOLEDO, Ore., Mar. 20.—A charge of manslaughter was returned today by the coroner's jury against Sylvanus Neal who on March 18 shot and killed his neighbor, Fred Fox, on a highway near here.

Neighborhood differences, arguments over line fences and mixed bands of sheep are reported to have led to frequent quarrels between the men.

After the shooting Neal telephoned the sheriff and awaited his arrival. He told the sheriff Fox had accosted him as he was riding his horse along the road, that Fox had pulled him from the horse and threatened him. Neal drew his revolver, he said, and shot his attacker.

Relief from Curse of Constipation. A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause."

But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexal Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lax, dry, evacuating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose. Stop suffering from constipation. Chew a Rexal Orderlie at night. Next day bright. Get 24 for 25c today at the nearest Rexal Drug Store.

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