

Prizes Posted For Series of Dances By Wildlife Assn.

A dance will be given by the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club, a Douglas County Chapter of the Oregon Wildlife Federation at the K. of P. hall, Roseburg, Friday night, Oct. 29.

The dance will be one of a series held the same night by chapters throughout the state to celebrate the successful completion of the statewide reorganization campaign of the Oregon Wildlife Federation.

The Federation will give away on the night of Oct. 29 \$5,000 worth of prizes. Grand prize will be a \$1,000 trip to Alaska for two persons with all expenses paid. Other prizes to be awarded include an outboard motor with boat and trailer, a Zenith console radio, hunting outfits, fishing outfits, rifles and wrist watches.

Direct phone connection will be maintained with each dance held throughout Oregon, and names of winners will be announced at each dance.

Make a topping for spice cake from a small package of cream cheese softened at room temperature then mixed smooth with a few tablespoons of cream, a quarter cup of sugar and a little vanilla.

Rival Candidates for Justice of Peace Job Have Background of Busy Careers



A. J. GEDDES



R. D. WILLIAMS

Careers extending over more than 35 years in Roseburg distinguish the records of the two candidates seeking the important Deer Creek Justice Court position at the general election Nov. 2. They are A. J. Geddes, long-time city recorder and school district clerk, and R. D. (Dick) Williams, formerly general yardmaster for the Southern Pacific Co. here.

Geddes defeated the incumbent, Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield, at the primary election last May. As the Republican nominee, he faces Williams, who received the Democratic nomination for the office by write-in votes in the primary election.

Each of the two candidates has resided in Roseburg more than 35 years. Geddes and his wife came here in 1912 from Tana, Ill., where he was employed by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, while Williams came here in 1909 from Portland as a passenger brakeman for the Southern Pacific.

Geddes was associated here with the Commercial Abstract Co. for 10 years, from 1917, he served as a director of Roseburg School District 4 and in 1927 he became clerk of the district, retiring in 1948. He also served as city recorder of Roseburg for 19 years until his retirement last Dec. 31.

In a campaign statement made in the spring, Geddes said that he is "fully qualified to fill the office (of justice of the peace) having handled very similar court work... in the capacity of municipal judge and city recorder." If elected, Geddes said he would "endeavor to the best of my ability to conduct the office faithfully, efficiently, impartially, and in a business-like manner."

Williams was born of Welsh and Dutch parents on a prairie farm in North Dakota in the '80s. He received a common school education in Oakes and Jamestown, N. D. He worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad as a call boy, car clerk, and locomotive fireman at Jamestown from 1901 through 1903.

After handling teams for his father's contracting business in 1904 and 1905, Williams moved to Missoula, Mont., to work for the Northern Pacific as a locomotive fireman. He came to Portland that year to see the Lewis and Clark Exposition and liked Oregon so well that he stayed to work as a locomotive fireman for the Union Pacific between Portland and Umatilla.

Four years later he joined the Southern Pacific Co. as a passenger brakeman on the Roseburg-Ashland run. He was married here in 1912 and has lived continuously since at 302 S. Pine St. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have a daughter and grandchildren who reside in St. Louis, Mo.

During his years of active service here with the Southern Pacific Co., Williams served as passenger brakeman, ticket collector, freight brakeman, freight con-

ductor, yardman, yard foreman, yardmaster, and general yardmaster. He was retired because in his advanced years he could no longer perform the work of a ground man in switching operations.

"This is my first attempt for public office," he said, "and while I am a taxpaying registered voter, I am not learned in the game of politics as such."

"If elected, to the office, I would wish to do the work in the most cooperative and fair manner possible, in full compliance with the laws and instructions pertaining to it. I have no alliances and thus think I could do a good job in the office."

Although Williams has "made no study of the law," experience in court procedure was gained while serving as Circuit Court bailiff under Judges Carl E. Wimberly, G. F. Skipworth and Dal M. King.

"Throughout my working time of 40 years, I have handled and worked with the public and fellow workmen and can still smile when the going gets slightly tough," he said.

"If elected to the office it will be through the efforts and votes

of my friends and neighbors of many years standing," he added, "and I would like to have it decided on the basis of possible ability to perform all of the duties of the office in a business-like and fair manner."

Torchlight Parade Set For Cordon Homecoming

An old-fashioned torchlight parade will feature a "Cordon Comes Home" rally for U. S. Senator Guy Cordon the night of Oct. 28 here, Harry O. Par-

geter, Republican committee chairman, announced.

Following the parade, a meeting will be held in the Roseburg Armory starting at 8 p. m. Senator Cordon and other candidates will speak at the meeting. The parade and rally is being sponsored by friends of Senator Cordon in Roseburg, his home city.

A dinner at 6:30 p. m. will be held in the Umpqua Hotel. The Lions Club is relinquishing its regular meeting night on Thursday and will meet Wednesday night instead.

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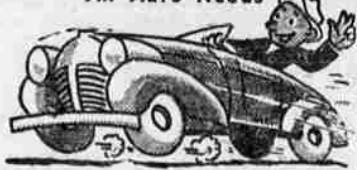
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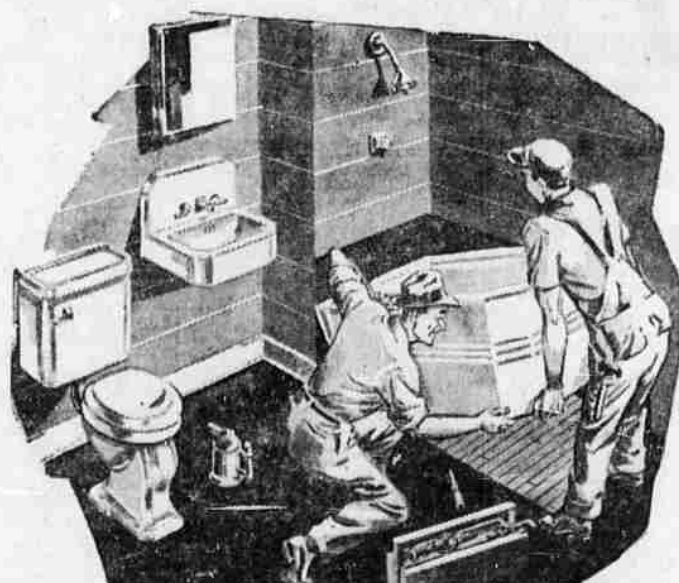
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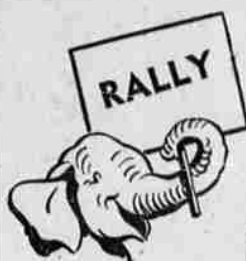
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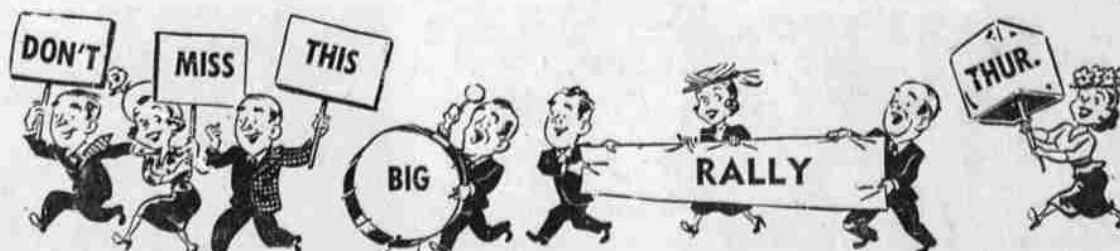
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