

### Reorganization Of Moose Lodge Set for Dec. 5th

Charles Skell, state director of the Loyal Order of Moose, today announced that an initiation of new members and installation of officers is scheduled at a reorganization meeting of the Moose Lodge in Roseburg Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2 p. m. in the Knights of Pythias hall.

### Junior Class Play to be Given Tonight



Standing: Nina Tucker and Bill Van Horn. Seated: Pat Mearr and Glenna Gill.

A cast of 21 will present the Junior Class play, "Springtime for Patsy," at Senior High School auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Lorraine and Ralph Turner, with John Morgan and Durward Boyles, stage managers and Shirley Gregory, prompter.

### Sutherland Grange Elects Officers

Eldon Sanders was elected master of the Sutherland Grange at last Friday night's meeting. He succeeds Fred Brauning.

Other officers were elected as follows: Overseer, Charles Wahl; lecturer, Mrs. Majorie Sheets; steward, Marvin Parks; assistant steward, George Shamp; chaplain, Mrs. Velmar Brauning; secretary-treasurer, Clyde Henderson; Ceres, Mrs. Irma Cornish; Pomona, Mrs. Nellie Peterson; Flora, Mrs. Bertha Sanders; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Florence Cook; executive committee, George Cornish, Charlie Swindler and Claude Schrack.

There were 30 members in attendance at the meeting. An invitation was read from Riversdale Grange to bring members for the first and second degree initiation on Friday night of this week.

### Youth Goes to Trial On Charge of Murder

STEVENSON, Wash., Nov. 17. (AP)—Prosecution witnesses were being called today in the trial of 17-year-old Raymond Coe, who is charged with first degree murder, grand larceny and robbery in connection with the death of William O. Fischer, a union business agent from Portland.

Fischer's body was found in the brush along the Evergreen Highway east of Skamania and law enforcement officers testified yesterday they arrested Coe and another youth in the slain man's auto at Vancouver, Wash., on July 26. They said they found bonds belonging to Fischer in Coe's possession when he was arrested.

### Angry Robbers Yank Teeth From Victim

GREENVILLE, O., Nov. 17. (AP)—Police were on the lookout today for a man and woman who robbed Robert Cooper in his home and yanked a four-tooth bridge from his mouth.

### Battle of Suchow Not Yet Decided

that the Suchow "victory" was as sweeping as pictured by the newspapers and government. But it appeared that Chiang Kai-Shek's troops at least held their own in the first phases of the great Suchow battle in which more than 1,000,000 men assertedly were committed.

### Louis Harmon of Alaska Making Visit at Riddle

Louis Harmon, born and reared in Riddle, arrived last week from Fairbanks, Alaska, for a two-week visit with his sisters, Mrs. Clara Bryant and Mrs. C. P. Cloud, and other relatives in the Riddle community.

Horace C. Berg of the Prudential Insurance Co.'s local agency has been chosen to act as a member of a discussion panel, composed of nine special agents from widely separated sections of the country, at the company's Ordinary Agencies Business Conference at Los Angeles on Nov. 19 and 20.

### Miss Clara Hammond Of Oakland Passes Away

Miss Clara Cornelia Hammond died last Saturday after a long illness. She was born in Oakland Sept. 12, 1921, and is survived by three brothers and three sisters, Lloyd Lee Hammond, Coos Bay, Charles Stewart Hammond in U. S. Air Force in Wyoming, Arthur N. Hammond, Parkland, Wash., Mrs. Fred Noah Jr., Coos Bay, Mrs. Joe Carstenson, Springfield, and Mrs. Laura Rose, Oakland; also by her grandfather, Chas. Hunt, Oakland.

Services will be held in the Christian Church, Oakland, on Thursday at 2 p. m. with Rev. James H. Powell, officiating. Interment will be in the L. O. O. F. Cemetery. Arrangements are in care of the Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

### Western Allies Stand Pat on Berlin Issue

ferences for the good of world peace. Russia already had replied. She insists as before that the Berlin question is part of the all-German question and must be discussed by the council of foreign ministers.

Renewed Hope Born The two said in a statement they have noted with satisfaction that each of the four powers indicated, in "one form or another," a desire to reach a settlement.

Secretary of State Marshall, whose reply was checked and cleared with President Truman, said the United States is ready to engage in talks with Russia as soon as the blockade is lifted.

to which Russia was not entitled. "We therefore referred the question to the security council as a threat to the peace, where it still remains," Marshall replied.

AF of L Ups Salaries Of Two Top Officials (Continued from Page One) amount as CIO President Phillip Murray.

political league. The convention delegates were prepared to recast their own sessions today and assume the role of delegates to the Labor League.

Family of Doomed Jap Doesn't Want Him Saved TOKYO, Nov. 17. (AP)—Koki Hirota's family does not want a petition circulated to save him from the gallows.

### Local Merchant Goes Berserk

ROSEBURG, Oreg., Nov. 16.—One of Roseburg's well known merchants, Tom Gilkey, owner of Gilkey's Dep't. Store, after taking inventory Monday morning threw up his hands and started screaming and tearing up his store.

### Food Prices Drop Will Be Offset, Official Predicts

labor "will very likely occur on a greater scale than has been true since the war years, and many employers in some areas will find themselves badly pinched for labor."

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BY JACK MOLLARD The Tailor 327 N. Main Roseburg, Oregon THAT OLD SERGE SUIT OF MINE It is old and wrinkled and faded and gray, But was always a faithful friend. It is humble and meek and filled with decay, And is sadly nearing its end. The pockets all droop in a ludicrous way, The collar turns up at each end. The shoulders are flat and have lost their display, The rents 'twould be futile to mend. The trousers are thin and would never repay, The money I'm tempted to spend. The seat is dejected and reflects each ray, Of light in all colors that blend. I fondle it sadly; then filled with dismay, I wonder how much to expend. My heart strings are broken, I'll throw it away, To wear it would only offend. It might break asunder, my trust betray, 'twould be fatal even to bend. L'invoi I don't give a toot I'll buy a new suit. Now that is my card And I'll see Jack Mollard