Indians Endorse Will Rogers Jr. For Commissioner

DENVER, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The National Congress of American Indians yesterday endorsed Will Rogers Jr., for the post of U. S. Indian commissioner.

In addition, the Congress adopted a resolution recommending that the post of commissioner always be given to a person of Indian heritage.

Rogers, who addressed the convention at its closing session yesterday, is part Cherokee Indian.

The son of the late humorist told the convention he believed that Dillon S. Myer, former War Relocation Authority head, should be given the commissionership.

However, should Myer continue to refuse it—he has done so twice—Rogers would accept, he said, and "do everything possible to justify the great honor you have paid me."

In his address, Rogers said "passive guardianship" by the U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs should be replaced with "positive action—a bureau which would champion the cause of the Indian people."

Rogers, a Beverly Hills, Calif., newspaper publisher and former congressman, said that although most of the bureau's employes are Indians, few of them rise to positions of importance.

He called for repeal of the law which prohibits sale of whiskey to Indians.

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Funeral Services Set For Mrs. B. J. Amerson

Funeral services for Mrs. Ben J. (Ruth) Amerson, 42, well-known resident of Umpqua, who died at her home on Hubbard Creek Wednesday, will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Saturday at 1 p. m., with Rev. H. P. Sconce of the First Baptist church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Coles Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Amerson was born at Abilene, Tex., Feb. 19, 1906, and was married to Ben J. Amerson in that city Dec. 1, 1926. She came to Oregon from Arizona with her husband about three and a half years ago, first making her home in Portland for about three months, then came to Douglas County to reside on Hubbard Creek, near Umpqua. Mrs. Amerson was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving besides her widower are four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Ora Dillard, Abilene, Tex.; Mrs. Nellie Sprinkle, Proctor, Okla.; Mrs. Vivian Morrow, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Grace Clark, Arthur Travis and Barron Travis, all of Abilene, and J. T. Travis, El Paso, Tex.

Roseburg Elks Receive Trophy for Contest Win

Elmo Angele, state Elks vice president, accompanied by George Johnson, both of Lakeview, was present at the Roseburg Elks Lodge meeting Thursday night. He presented the ritualistic team a gold plaque, bearing the name of the lodge, as a reward for winning the state ritualistic contest during the state Elks convention here last June.

Exalted Ruler Harry Pinniger accepted the plaque on behalf of the lodge. The team is composed of the local officers.

The visitors also witnessed initiation of a class of 12 candidates into the lodge.

Lebanon School Band To Play at Veterans Hospital

Announcement was made by Fuller Johnson, state Elks chairman of entertainment for Veterans Hospitals, the Lebanon High School's band will come to Roseburg Saturday to present a program at the hospital at 2 p. m. The band is coming under sponsorship of the state Elks and the Lebanon Elks lodge.

Bowling Scores

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Roseburg 326	28	14
Nielsens Market	24	18
Myrtle Creek Garage	23	19
Vets Hospital	21	21
Jovin Brake Supply	21	21
Donut Bar	20	22
J. K. Quick Lunch	17	25
Jaycees	14	28

Games December 15

Myrtle Creek Garage, 2; Vets Hospital, 1; Roseburg 326, 2; Jaycees, 1; Jovin, 2; Nielsens Market, 1; Donut Bar, 3; J. K. Quick Lunch, 0.

Remarks

High individual game score, Verdun Boucock, 227; high individual series score, Verdun Boucock, 603.

Jovin Brake Supply				
Stohe	200	137	191	528
Lentz	178	128	164	470
Harris	161	222	148	531
J. V. Nordling	135	163	172	470
J. E. Nordling	131	161	138	433
Handicap	124	124	124	372
Totals	932	835	937	2804
Nielsen's Market				
Winston	146	205	157	508
Campbell	151	126	132	409
Voelker	171	178	126	475
Bruton	129	191	136	456
Root	158	187	184	529
Handicap	115	115	115	345
Totals	870	1002	850	2722
J. K. Quick Lunch				
Soulia	177	120	131	448
Ferry	140	158	113	411
Coltrim	126	156	130	412
Sweem	128	154	124	406
Hutchison	151	134	165	450
Handicap	120	120	120	360
Totals	842	824	803	2467
Donut Bar				
Buttner	143	187	169	499
Pattison	146	127	191	464
B. Travis	102	208	197	507
Meek	172	136	172	480
Handicap	99	99	99	297
Totals	904	937	973	2814
Roseburg 326				
Stock	153	149	153	455
Weisberger	131	152	179	462
Sherman	180	182	146	508
Radigan	151	185	182	518
Boucock	163	213	227	603
Handicap	120	120	120	360
Totals	878	1001	1007	2886
Jaycees				
Wiggens	197	148	170	515
Brittell	138	149	179	466
Lloyd	170	139	143	452
L. A. Flaherty	124	123	127	374
L. H. Flaherty	160	130	190	480
Handicap	139	139	139	417
Totals	928	828	948	2704
Myrtle Creek Garage				
H. Shirtcliff	145	145	168	458
L. Bitner	166	195	170	533
T. Shirtcliff	144	170	193	507
J. Wilson	145	200	190	535
F. Chapin	181	021	168	548
Handicap	97	97	97	291
Totals	880	1016	976	2872
Vets Hospital				
G. Loomis	154	123	189	466
Esberg	180	157	105	442
McNutt	135	181	136	452
Kidder	169	153	120	442
Teany	135	149	190	474
Handicap	138	138	138	414
Totals	911	903	878	2692

Divorce Ends Marriage Of Henry Kaiser Jr.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The marriage of Henry Kaiser Jr., 32, and his pretty wife, Jane, 28, is ended.

She got a divorce yesterday from the son of the industrialist. She said that he deserted her in 1946.

Mrs. Kaiser, who earlier won $1,000 a month temporary allmony when she testified that she couldn't live on $500, got $300 a month for support of the couple's two small daughters. A private property settlement, terms of which were not disclosed, was reported to the court.

Richard M. Baldwin Claimed by Death

Richard M. Baldwin, well-known resident of Roseburg and Myrtle Creek, died Thursday following a short illness. His widow, Mrs. Fae Weaver Baldwin, and one son, Marvin, survive.

The body has been removed to the Long & Orr Mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

THE SAME DIFFERENCE

Indian-Owned Timber Will Be Sold in January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—More than 270,000,000 board feet of Indian-owned timber, including some of the last remaining virgin forests in the Pacific Northwest, will go on sale in mid-January.

The office of Indian affairs said today it has scheduled these sales:

Jan. 14, at Warm Springs, Ore.—107,500,000 board feet on 25,000 acres of the Simnasno Logging Unit, Warm Spring Indian reservation, in northern Oregon.

Jan. 17, at Toppenish, Wash.—160,000,000 board feet of Ponderosa pine and 3,000,000 feet of Douglas fir and other species on 31,880 acres in the Satus Creek Logging Unit of the Yakima Reservation in southern Washington.

George S. Kephart, a bureau expert on Indian forests, told a reporter the Warm Springs offering is primarily a salvage sale, part of a program to combat a serious bark beetle epidemic in that area. About 74,000,000 board feet of the offering is tribally owned. The rest is held under individual Indian allotments.

Two active timbering contracts already are in effect on the reservation, Kephart said.

Kephart said the Yakima sale, at which oral bids will be accepted, involves virgin timber. The only previous sale on that reservation was conducted last November—43,000,000 feet of timber worth an estimat d $500,000, sold to the J. Neils Lumber Co., Klickitat, Wash.

The forthcoming sale will provide for an annual cut of 8,000,000 feet for 20 years. The reservation has an estimated 1,500,000,000 feet of virgin timber to be cut over a 40-year period.

The minimum appraised rate for the Yakima timber is $10 a thousand board feet for the pine and $6 for the other species.

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—1936—

TITLE CHANGE: Freddie Steele, Tacoma middleweight, defeated Babe Risko in 15 rounds to win the world's Middleweight Title in a fight held in Seattle.

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LOUIS LICKED: Joe Louis, the sensational Detroit "Brown Bomber," was knocked out by Max Schmeling in the 12th round of a scheduled 15-round fight. Louis entered the ring a 10-1 favorite to win by a k.o. The fight was described as the greatest upset in fighting history since Corbett defeated John L. Sullivan.

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THREE TIMES: Louis Meyer wins the 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway Auto Race for the third time. He won in 1928 and again in 1933. In each of the first two races he went on to win the National Driving Championship.

—1937—

LIKE FATHER: *War Admiral, son of the great horse Man O' War, won the Belmont Stake in the record time of 2:28:3/5, to clip 1/5 of a second off the record for the 1¼-mile race. The record was previously held by Man O' War.*

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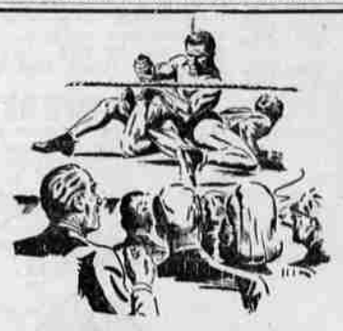
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