

### Lt. Gov. Wheeler Speaks at Seating Of Kiwanis Heads

Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor Allen P. Wheeler, Eugene, addressing new officers and members of the Roseburg club during installation ceremonies Tuesday noon in the Hotel Umpqua, likened the work of an organization's officers to travel along a highway.

There may be hard driving at first, smooth sledding then for a time, curves or blind spots along the way, and seemingly unsurmountable mountains ahead. But always, he said, the mountains open up to let us through if we keep working.

Earl C. Plummer, installed as the new president, was presented by Retiring President M. M. "Red" Nelson with the president's pin, which has been handed down yearly since the birth of the club 25 years ago. Nelson received from Wheeler a past president's pin.

To each of the officers installed the lieutenant governor stated his duties and responsibilities. They include: David J. McCarrall, first vice-president; Maurice J. Newland, second vice-president; Harry Black, secretary; George Luoma, treasurer; and Irvin Brunn, W. C. Holmes, John Fett, Fred B. Lockwood, N. D. Johnson and Tom Parpeter, directors.

Nelson, speaking briefly at the opening of the meeting, discussed the organization's work the past year, current and coming projects. He extended his thanks for the assistance he has received during his term of office. Following the installation he turned over to Plummer the bell and gavel.

Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, not present at the recent silver charter anniversary, was awarded a 25-year pin.

The new president announced the following committee chairmen: McCarrall, administration; Johnson, education; Holmes, achievement reports; Lockwood, classification and membership; Luoma, finance; R. W. Whipple, laws and regulations; Al Heninger, club extension; Brunn, public relations and publicity; Homer Grow, agriculture; Hal Schmeer, public affairs; Earl Biele, support of church; Jack West, business standards; Nelson, Kiwanis Park; Newland, youth service; Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, underprivileged children; Matt Campbell, vocational guidance; Tom Parpeter, girls and boys' work; Newland, senior Boy Scouts; R. P. Layzell, sports; Bill Tipton, gun machines; Holmes, club meetings; Ken Armon, attendance; R. P. Brand, music; and Dr. E. J. Waincott, inter-club relations.

Quarterly program chairmen include Harold Hickerson, first quarter; J. E. Slatery, second quarter; Dr. Shoemaker, third; and Paul Geddes, fourth. Weekly chairmen for the coming weeks, starting Jan. 11, will be Walter Fisher, Dr. Waincott, Whipple,



Harold Sarger and Ed Row. Plummer called a directors' meeting for Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. at his home.

Carl McCloud, new certified public accountant for Stearns Flynn & Company, was present as a guest of McCarrall.

### School Problems Talked At County Conference

such counties the superintendent accepts office at "great personal sacrifice." He suggested that the law be amended to permit appointment of the county superintendent in all counties.

Needs Are Portrayed

The greater part of the meeting was devoted to discussion of school building costs and the needs of the districts in the county. A chart showing that additional funds in the amount of \$2,061,000 are needed now to build necessary additional classrooms, was distributed to persons at the meeting.

Elliott also distributed a chart showing comparison between the birthrate and enrollment figures in the Roseburg district for the past 15 years. The birthrate has ascended rapidly in the past four years and enrollments likewise have shown an accelerated increase.

"It is our belief," Elliott read from the bulletin prepared for the legislators, "that by increasing the Basic School Support levy substantially, and setting aside two million dollars annually of this levy during the next biennium for construction aid to distressed districts which are bonded to the limit, the school problem would be met as far as the state is concerned."

### Roseburg Couple Go To Turkey Federation Meet

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Nineteen Oregon turkey breeders and hatcherymen left here Monday for the National Turkey Federation convention opening Thursday in Des Moines, Ia.

The group were Felix Wright, Silverton; Frank Lewis, Molalla; and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Conn, Roseburg.

### JAIL TERMS GIVEN 2

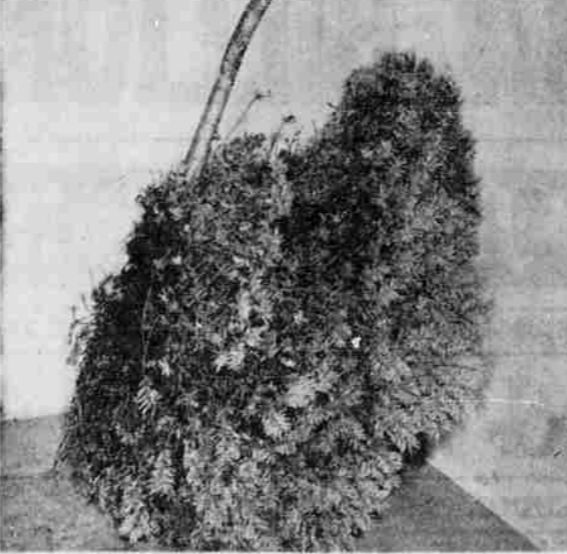
Einar Frittle, Roseburg, arrested by city police on a drunk charge, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle to 15 days in the city jail in lieu of a \$30 fine Wednesday.

Phillip Blanchard Hamilton, Klamath Falls, was also committed to the city jail for 10 days in lieu of a \$20 fine, after he pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge.



### FIR MISTLETOE?—Considered by woodsmen as a rarity of nature is the above pictured growth on a Douglas fir tree branch.

Found by John F. Wellpot on his farm in the Melrose district, the growth was brought to the real estate office of Leonard Riley, who posed for the picture on the left. Riley reported he had talked to several loggers and none had ever seen such a growth. One of them suggested it might be what is referred to as fir mistletoe, which is known to exist but is considered very rare.



Picture by Paul Jenkins

### Funeral Services Set For Deadrick P. French

Funeral services for Deadrick P. French, 58, who died Jan. 3, will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m.

Mr. French came to Roseburg in 1909, making his home on Roberts Creek. He was married to Anna Winston March 26, 1914. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Anna, Roseburg; a son, George Wesley; a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bohme, and two grandchildren, Melvin and Linda Kay French, all of Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. M. M. Cooper, Roberts Creek; two brothers, Arthur, Roberts Creek, and L. O. French, Palo Alto, Calif.

Interment will follow in the Civil Bend cemetery.

### Funeral Rites For M. H. Bauer Set For Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Maximilian H. Bauer, 75, well-known resident of Southern Douglas County, who died at the Myrtle Creek hospital Jan. 3, following prolonged illness, will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Concluding services under the auspices of the Masonic lodge will follow in the Masonic cemetery, where interment is to take place.

Mr. Bauer was born in Saxony, Germany, May 8, 1873, and came to the United States when he was about five years old. For a time he made his home in Missouri and later returned to Germany to continue his studies. He was married in Germany to Margaret Beckhoen. He came to Oregon in 1917 and made his home on the Gazley road near Canyonville. Mr. Bauer taught school for about 25 years in Fort Worth, Texas, and also taught in California for 15 years, and for the past few years following his retirement, he made his home at Gazley. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and of Laurel Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M. of Roseburg.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret Bauer, Gazley, and one son, Herman John Bauer, of the same place. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

### Farm Price Support Favored by Truman

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Vital Question Raised

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Agriculture officials told a reporter they doubt Mr. Truman would put any food under ceilings at this time. Many farm products have declined in price since he last called for price control authority. Furthermore, the program would be aimed at high-priced foods—such as meats—might tend to discourage production and prolong shortages.

Food Stamp May Come

Also of particular interest to farmers was Mr. Truman's request for legislation aimed at expanding food consumption by low income groups. He did not spell out this request, but the administration has in the past given much thought to a government-subsidized food stamp program which would be used to help the poor buy more food.

Such a plan would provide farmers with a larger market and hence lessen chances of depressed prices and crop surpluses.

Mr. Truman also renewed a request for legislation giving the Agriculture Department greater authority to control speculation in the farm commodity markets. In 1947, when farm prices were advancing sharply and speculative activity reached a record peak, the president lashed out at speculators.

### Truman Asks \$4 Billion In Additional Taxes

He did not specify the nature of the "additional corporate taxes," he wants imposed or how much of the four billion he would raise by this levy.

No Meeting Thursday—There will be no meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mid-Week Bible Class Thursday, January 6. The next meeting will be at 2 o'clock the afternoon of January 20, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sylwester, 1170 Military Street.

### P. F. Barker, Native Of Oak Creek, Dies

Perry Franklin Barker, 84, lifelong resident of this community, died suddenly Tuesday, Jan. 4, of a heart attack. He was born Nov. 12, 1864, on his father's donation land claim near Oak Creek. He was married to Sophronia Turnell June 3, 1908, and they had lived in this community ever since. He was a former employee of the old Roseburg Review.

Surviving are his widow, Sophronia, Roseburg; two sons, Harold F. Glide, and Curtis Perry, Roseburg; and a daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Nelson, Roseburg, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Friday, Jan. 7, at 1 p. m., with Rev. W. A. Marston officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Creek cemetery.

### Payroll Contributions Alleged Due in Suit

Suit for \$160.23 in payroll contributions allegedly unpaid, plus interest and penalty payments, was filed in Circuit Court Monday against James Melvin Ware and Melvin Thomas Ware, doing business as J. M. Ware and Son, by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. The Commission states in its complaint that the Wares have conducted a logging business in this county for the past three years.

### Blizzard in Midwest Begins to Abate

than 300 of them living in a tavern.

Freezing Weather Hangs On

Winds dropped in velocity from yesterday's 60 miles an hour blasts to around 40 to 45 in the Dakotas and Nebraska today, federal forecasters said. Snow continued but temperatures were slightly above zero. One of the lowest official readings early today was 11 below at Cutbank, Mont., which is outside the blizzard area. Salt Lake City reported six below. At Stanley, Idaho, in the Sawtooth Mountains there was an unofficial report of temperatures from 47 to 62 degrees below.

Rain fell over many sections of the Middle Atlantic States and into Georgia and Alabama. The rain was headed for the New England States and New York, forecasters said.

### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy today and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. for any Jan. 71

Lowest temp. for any Jan. -4

Highest temp. yesterday -40

Lowest temp. last night -23

Precipitation yesterday .0

Precipitation from Jan. 1 - .96

Precipitation from Sept. 1 - 14.63

Excess from Jan. 1 - .42

### Red Cross Group Tells Need for More Personnel

most insurmountable."

He emphasized the need for a much larger staff of volunteer workers. "Special services at the hospital are inadequate. We need the Red Cross," he said. Sears told how the "volunteers" make the Red Cross. "Without volunteers, the organization would fail."

"I'm speaking tonight to potential Grey Ladies and potential Junior Red Cross workers," Sears said. "The Roseburg Red Cross has had to depend on remote con-

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### Grey Ladies Give Aid

Miss Patton told of her desire to "help" after seeing a group of amputees disembark from a taxi in Washington, D. C., while she was stationed there as a WAVE.

"I made up my mind to become a Grey Lady then," she said. In telling of the work done by this volunteer group, Miss Patton listed reading and writing letters for patients unable to do so among the various works performed.

She emphasized women should not fear working around "mental cases" at the hospital. "Every one of them is a potential cure." She said that Grey Ladies are especially needed for volunteer service on Sundays. "Sunday is the best time to get homesick," Miss Patton warned, "in emphasizing the need for Grey Ladies on that particular day, to help pass time with patients."

She summed up her feelings toward the Grey Lady organization by thanking the Red Cross for making it possible for her to be-

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come a member of the Grey Lady volunteer group.

Miss Newman told how the Junior Red Cross is an "international organization for good will among all men." Members of the junior organization correspond with similar groups in other nations—"and learn their way of life through this correspondence," she said.

She listed work carried out by the Junior Red Cross group. This work includes the National Children's fund for underprivileged children in foreign countries, gift boxes, toys to teach foreign children the path back to normalcy.

"We need the cooperation of every man, woman and child to make the Red Cross a success—not only here, but everywhere," Miss Newman concluded.

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