

Mrs. Harrie Booth Receives National Award for Service To Community's Girlhood

For "outstanding and generous service to girlhood," Mrs. Harrie Booth of Roseburg was presented with the national Luther Halsey Gulick award at the second annual meeting of the Roseburg Camp Fire Council Monday night.

The citation was given to Mrs. Booth by Mrs. James E. Conn, retiring president of the council, for her continuous service in the effort of Camp Fire from 1941 to 1948 in Roseburg.

The occasion marked the first time that the national award has been made to a local woman. The presentation was made at the meeting at the First Methodist Church, which brought into review for sponsors, guardians, and parents the activities of Camp Fire in Douglas County for the past year.

New committees were introduced, sponsors and guardians were brought together for informal discussion, and reports were given on 1948 committee work, by chairmen and by the retiring executive director, Mrs. Sidney Domenico.

Six others honored with presentation of adult membership awards for outstanding service in Camp Fire in the community and on the council. Mrs. Harold Hoyt presented the first pin to Mrs. James E. Conn for her service as president of the council the past year.

Mrs. Conn in turn gave adult membership pins to Mrs. Horace Berg, Mrs. Clair Allen, Mrs. A. J. Ellison, past presidents of the local council, and to Mrs. W. H. Allen and Mrs. Sidney Domenico, who have each served one year as executive director.

The award to Mrs. Booth came as a surprise at the close of the evening. She has served as president of the council for two years and the remaining time headed various committees on the council. In the letter to Camp Fire National Headquarters requesting the award it was stated that "had

it not been for Mrs. Booth's perseverance during the war years, Camp Fire in Roseburg would have gone out of existence. Now we have a registered membership of over 700."

Mrs. Booth in accepting the citation and Gulick pin, said she felt the volunteer service she had given in the past years had been repaid by knowledge that Roseburg girls had the privilege of membership, fun and learning in Camp Fire activities.

Flier Missing Five Days Spotted at Fish Lake

(Continued from Page One) nights of bitter cold—temperatures in the area were near zero—was a question. No shelter except the plane was seen in the area, Allen said.

The plane itself did not seem badly damaged. The wings and fuselage looked intact.

Last night the downed flier had medical supplies, food and shelter. Capt. Frederick Harcourt, a physician of Millray, Ind., and Cpl. John Robbins of Portland, both with the McChord air rescue unit, parachuted from the PBX.

One landed within 200 yards of the downed plane and the other landed near the edge of the lake a little farther away, Allen said. They had a shelter tent and supplies as well as a handy-talkie radio.

Six Persons Missing In Wisconsin Hotel Fire (Continued from Page One) flee down ladders and fire escapes and saw some jump from various floors.

The fire—of undetermined origin—ate steadily from the top of the brick veneer structure built in 1870 down to the basement.

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Scouters' Work Told At District Award Meet

(Continued from Page One) by outside agencies—such as the Boy Scouts—which is all to the good, Dahlberg said.

Eleven scouters received awards from Mayor Flegel, for outstanding service in the scouting field in this county. They included Robert Lilly, Riddle; Bob Nazelrod, Roseburg; Bert Young, Garden Valley; R. C. Herbage, Roseburg; Dave McComb, Edenbower; Hari Kelly, Roseburg; George Niday, Edenbower; Don Reed, Roseburg; Bill Scofield, Roseburg; R. E. Laird, Drain and Bill Worrall, Canyonville.

Also recognized for Scouting activities in this area were George Mill, Glendale; Orville Smith, Nonpareil; M. Sanders, Melrose Grange and Albert Young, Tenmile.

New Officers Seated New officers installed in the Douglas district included John Todd, district chairman; Al Henninger, district vice-chairman and Bill Scofield, district commissioner all of Roseburg.

Chairmen of this year's operating committee were introduced. They include Al Henninger, finance chairman; Carl Felkner, advancement chairman; Red Nelson, camping and activities; Dr. Fred Tuck, health and safety; Bill Unrath, leadership and training; Bruce Elliott was appointed chairman of the council-at-large.

The executive board of the Oregon Trail Council includes Todd, Elliott, Bill Gerretsen and Henninger, according to Bayles.

The meeting opened with a candlelight ceremony performed by Sea Scout Morris Roach Jr.; Fred Hargis, cub scout and Bob Tedrick, senior boy scout. The meeting closed with a recitation of the scout oath by the guests.

Rev. W. A. MacArthur gave the invocation. Entertainment was provided by members of the Roseburg choral society and Sandra Melba, who played several piano solos.

Texas Blizzard Causes Ruin Among Crops (Continued from Page One) humans and livestock.

Temperatures moderated over some parts of the frost-bitten South. The mercury again was also far below freezing in Tennessee, northern Mississippi, northern Alabama and most of Arkansas. Bowling Green, Ky., had 3 above.

There was a fresh cold wave in the Northern and Central Plains.

North Dakota and northern Minnesota had the coldest weather. Early morning lows in North Dakota were 13 to 20 below zero and in Minnesota 10 to 15 below.

The U. S. weather bureau said southern and central Florida were the only sections of the country with warm weather.

More U. S. Aid Asked Meanwhile, as the fight in the western blizzard area continued, the Senate's \$3,000,000 bill to aid in relief work was before the House Appropriations Committee.

President Truman had a new request from Rep. Granger (D-Utah) that \$5,000,000 be provided. The President ordered the Army to put any of its resources needed in the fight against the January snowstorms in the Western Plains and Rocky Mountain Region.

The snow disaster headquarters of the Red Cross was shifted from St. Louis to Omaha. There were scores of cases of hardship in the storm-stricken area and rescue workers made new efforts to break through the huge snow

Second Annual Meeting Of Roseburg Camp Fire Council Attracts Large Attendance

More than 100 persons from throughout the county attended the second annual meeting of the Roseburg Camp Fire Council at the First Methodist Church Monday night.

The program opened with flag presentation by members of the Navadah Camp Fire Girls and singing of the national anthem. The Bluebird group led by Mrs. Gwen Rose gave their wish and a Bluebird song. This was followed by the Horizon Club girls, with Miss Helen Larkin as advisor, singing a number.

The annual report for 1948, presented by Mrs. Sidney Domenico, was followed by reports from council chairmen: Mrs. Morris Bowker, extension; Mrs. A. J. Ellison, budget; Mrs. Tom Pargeter, education; and Mrs. Harold Hoyt, camp. The following chairmen were introduced as their committees were self-explanatory: Mrs. W. H. Allen, publicity; Mrs. Charles Russell, civic service; and Mrs. James Conn, awards.

Mrs. Harold Hoyt, new council president, introduced new officers and committee heads for 1949. Mrs. Betty Gibson, new executive director for Douglas County, introduced sponsors and guardians and gave a resume of sponsor duties.

The Horizon Club added a bit of humor to the program with a short skit. Taking part were Nanette DesBriens, Ethel Mae Wilson, Janet Buckingham, Norma Johns, Donna Lee Finard and Dorothy Casey.

Social Hour Follows The program closed with a social hour with Mrs. Horace Berg and Mrs. Harrie Booth presiding at the refreshment table. Arrangements for the evening were in charge of Mrs. Ed Tauscher, assisted by council members.

Sponsoring groups represented at the meeting were Beta Sigma Phi, Business and Professional Women's Club, Fullerton P.T. A., Junior Women's Club, Parents Club of St. Joseph's School, Junior Division of the First Christian Church, Lady Lions, Drain P.T. A. and Drain Lions Club, Roseburg Active Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Circle No. 1, St. Joseph's Society, Winchester Community Club, W. S. C. S., at Dillard, Linger Longer Club, Pine Grove Sunday School, Melrose and Umpqua Grange, and Rose P.T. A.

Mrs. James Conn was announced as the regional representative from Douglas County to Region Six annual meeting to be held in Idaho later in the year. Region Six comprises Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon and from these four states delegates are elected to serve on the National Council of Camp Fire.

Mrs. Harry Allen, Myrtle Creek, Dies

Mrs. Harry (Winnie) Allen, 51, well-known resident of Myrtle Creek, died Jan. 31 following a prolonged period of illness. She was born at Canyonville, July 30, 1897, and was married to Harry Allen at Grants Pass July 23, 1932.

Surviving are her husband and her three children, Buster Branhams, Selma, Ore.; Leroy Branhams, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Robert (Dollie) Spancake, Myrtle Creek, and her mother, Mrs. Bertha McGee of Canyonville. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Finn, Portland, Mrs. Bertha Barton, Lebanon, Ore.; a brother, Elvin Pickett, Canyonville, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist Church at Myrtle Creek Thursday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Mr. Rutledge officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Myrtle Creek I. O. O. F. Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

Bus Holdup Man Uses Jesse James Technique VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 1.—(AP)—A bandit today pulled a Jesse James on a city bus.

Driver Donald Stewart stopped his empty vehicle to pick up his first passenger.

The slim man with blood-shot eyes boarded the bus, flashed a revolver, and relieved the driver of \$20 cash and \$80 worth of tickets.

He even had a James boys' receptacle for the loot—his hat. It was a snap brim, however, not a 10-gallon.

drifts to reach marooned families. A new haylift was scheduled to start with 20 Air Force C-47 planes flying 600 tons of hay—14,400 bales—from La Junta, Colo., to Casper, Wyo., in an around-the-clock operation.

The Army district engineer's office said 49 carloads of snow-moving machinery left Colorado for Nebraska yesterday, and the first unit reached Alliance early today.

Cattle Rushed to Market Taking advantage of the first sustained break in the January blizzards, Colorado ranchers packed the Denver Union Stockyards with 7,400 cattle and 5,000 sheep. It was the largest supply of fed steers and heifers of the season.

Cattle buyers were "surprised to see the animals in such good condition," a stockyard's spokesman said.

Emergency Power Cut Authority is Assailed

(Continued from Page One) 500 annual salaries boosted to \$8,500, with Multnomah county paying the extra \$1,000. This would give them the same pay as Supreme Court justices, and would give them \$1,000 more than circuit judges in other counties.

A close fight over the bill is expected in the Senate, as was indicated today when the Senate voted 15-15 on a motion to table the bill.

Representatives of employers and labor met last night to discuss bills to increase unemployment and industrial accident benefits. But no agreement was reached, and another meeting will be held Thursday night.

Reps. Herman Hendershott, Eugene, and Dean B. Erwin, Enterprise, introduced a bill to tax all wines 18 cents a gallon. The tax on bulk natural wines now is 15 cents, while it is 30 cents on bottled natural wines and all fortified wines.

Tax Boosts Unlikely A proposed 10 per cent tax on theater admissions was dead and buried today. And the House Taxation Committee indicated strongly that what's going to happen to all other plans to get revenue from new forms of taxes. These include levies on slot machines and pinball games, a 3 per cent corporation tax, a business tax of 1 of 1 per cent of gross income, and doing away with the personal property tax offset of 50 per cent against the corporation income tax.

Legislators' Wives Well Qualified as Aides

(Continued from Page One) constituents who inquire about the conditions that they can formulate the letters and type them before submitting them to the husbands approval. A good many husbands tell me that their wives can say what they instruction. This is certainly an efficiency factor.

When I have finished compiling the statistics I believe I shall try to write a comprehensive article on the subject for the benefit of the public and particularly those who feel that it is a betrayal of a public trust when a legislator promptly gives his wife a position on the public payroll.

Statistics seem to indicate that the wives are there largely because they are better qualified than a casual secretary who could be picked at random for a short term job. And then wives are vitally interested in the proceedings and want to know all about what is going on.

They are better qualified to sort mail picking out the important from that which is purely a nuisance and she can summarize the situation concisely for her busy husband. This does not mean that the legislators themselves are of being concerned with the mail from home, but there is a certain amount of duplicated propaganda which can be summarized by an alert secretary for him.

I'm not finished with my investigation but it promises to be of some interest to the public who I think have been misled. I am also going to have something to say in reply to an article in which I read the statement that the undoubtedly underpaid legislators are selling votes right and left for steak dinners or "a mess of pottage."

Planes, Ships Resume Search for Lost B29

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Planes and ships of four nations resumed their search today for an American Superfortress missing since Thursday with 15 aboard. U. S. Third Air Division headquarters expressed doubt that wreckage discovered off the Canary Islands came from the B-29.

The Spanish admiralty reported a radio message from a Belgian steamship that it sighted floating debris which appeared to be that of an airplane. The ship reported it saw life preservers but no sign of victims or survivors.

Dr. Irene Williams Claimed by Death

Dr. Irene Steel Williams, 51, retired physician and well-known resident of Roseburg, died at the Barclay Rest Home at Melrose Jan. 29, following a brief illness.

She was born at Shawneetown, Ill., on Feb. 9, 1867 and was graduated from Armerial Medical College in 1898. She practiced medicine in Indiana and Colorado before coming to Oregon about 38 years ago.

She was married to Albert G. Williams in Portland in 1912, and came here from Tillamook, in 1921. Mr. Williams passed away in Jan. 1937. Dr. Williams was a member of the Spanish American War Veterans Auxiliary, and of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Tella Crow, Edgar Springs, Mo., and Mrs. Margaret Owens, New Haven, Ill.; a brother, Martin Steel of Edgar Springs, Mo. She is also survived by the following nephews, Mark Steel, Roseburg; Ted Robertson, Albuquerque, N. M.; Guy Chastain, Tulsa, Okla.; and Leonard Brockett, Sacramento, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday Feb. 2, at 2 p. m. in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary. Interment at Civil Bend Cemetery will follow.

Joe Louis Knocks Out Dixie Oliver in Round 4

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Joe Louis continues his exhibition tour of Florida with his second fight against Elmer (Violent) Ray here tonight.

The heavyweight champion last night knocked out Dixie Lee Oliver, 220-pound Negro from St. Petersburg in the fourth round.

DRIVER EXAMS DATED

A driver's license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg Thursday and Friday at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are advised to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hours in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

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