

Melrose Grange Hears Talk On Mental Hygiene

Dr. John L. Haskins, manager of the Veterans hospital, talked on the mental hygiene clinic preceding the regular Melrose grange meeting Tuesday night. He was introduced by Olive Doerner. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sanders were given the third and fourth degree obligations by Master Charles Cring. Mr. and Mrs. M. Manning were welcomed back in the grange. The tangle supper was announced for tonight with serving to begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited. The Grange voted to sponsor two 4-H scholarships. The next meeting, March 21, will be open to the community with the Parent-Teachers association members especially invited. At that time Dr. Prampton Price of the Veterans Hospital will talk on mental illnesses and a motion picture will be shown on behavior problems of children. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Myrtle Wilson, Nettie Woodruff and Zeia Wellpot.

Rabbit Production Said Not Meeting Demand

The Umpqua Valley Rabbit Breeders' association held its regular meeting at the Winston Community hall Tuesday evening, March 7. Forty members and guests attended the meeting. During the business session arrangements were made whereby local growers will have pick-up and delivery service through the association. L. A. Fator and Russell O. Reynolds will be on hand next week to accept rabbits from growers affiliated with the association. From here they will be taken directly to the processing plant in Springfield with a guarantee of 23 cents per pound, live weight. Addressing the audience, both Fator and Reynolds urged all breeders to increase their herds as supply is not meeting demand. After the business session canasta and pinochle were played and a number of prizes were awarded. The prize for the evening went to Dexter Sims. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Rose Warner Will Speak At Glide Sunday

Miss Rose Warner, who has been a Baptist missionary in Czechoslovakia, will be guest speaker at the Glide Baptist church Sunday. She is in the United States after her escape from "behind the Iron Curtain" in October, 1949. She was forced to enter a concentration camp and later sent as a slave laborer to the Ruhr. While in a second camp she was rescued by the British. As her work in Czechoslovakia was gradually denied her she left in October and was the only traveler aboard the once "black train" the Orient Express of Europe. Miss Warner and the Rev. Karl Faulkner, Glide Baptist minister, became acquainted in Budapest nine years ago. At that time Rev. Faulkner was doing mission work and was the last missionary allowed to leave Hungary. She plans to return abroad, either in Africa or Israel, after she has rested and completed her lecture tour in America.

POSTS BAIL

Harold Holt Taylor, 39, Roseburg, charged Friday with dumping rubbish on a public highway, posted \$100 bail and was released, following his appearance in justice court, Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes reported.

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Oregon's Politicians Off To War Of Ballots

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has two opponents, Donald C. Walker and R. J. Jensen. The Democrats have at least two candidates for every congressional seat. State superintendent of public instruction Rex Putnam has no opposition for reelection to his non-partisan job. Three supreme court justices also will be reelected without any contests. They are Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk, Justice Earl C. Latourette, and Justice Arthur D. Hay. There are three candidates for the job being vacated by Justice J. O. Bailey. State Labor Commissioner W. E. Kinsey, Republican, has no opposition in the primary. A big percentage of members of the State legislature are making bids for reelection, which is a surprise. At the end of last year's record 87-day session, many of them said they were through. Of the 15 senators whose terms expire, 10 are running for reelection and one is running for governor. Only one is running for the supreme court, and only three are quitting politics. Of the 60 House members, 38 filed for reelection, and six are after Senate seats, making a total of 44 who want more legislative service. One filed for Congress, one for labor commissioner, one died, and only 13 are quitting politics. Among the House members who are quitting the senate are Austin Flegel, Portland, Democratic candidate for Governor; Allan G. Carson, Salem; Orval N. Thompson, Albany; William M. McAllister, Medford; and Austin Dunn, Baker, who is running for the supreme court. Among the House members who won't be back are Speaker Frank J. Van Dyke, Medford; Max Landon, Sweet Home, chairman of the highway committee; Lyle D. Thomas, Dallas, chairman of the education committee; and Alex G. Barry, Portland, chairman of the judiciary committee.

Traffic Fines Paid

Judge Ira B. Riddle reported payment of the following fines Friday night in Municipal court: Violation of basic rule — Dow Harold Jones, Winston, \$20; Clyde Leland Sidders, Roseburg, \$15. Muffler, excessive noise—Glen Arnold Freeman, Roseburg, \$2; Kenneth Earl Cook, \$7 (including no operators license); Frank J. Persch, \$2. Stop light violation — Gertrude Rash, Roseburg, \$2. Illegal parking — Arthur W. Friend, Roseburg, \$2. Fines paid Saturday include: Violation of basic rule—Edgar M. Patton, Roseburg, \$10; Kenna Hughes, Dillard, \$10; William Clayton Wingfield, Ideyld park, \$10.

HELD UNDER BAIL

Raymond Burns, 21, Sutherlin, wanted by Olympia, Wash., authorities on a burglary charge, was arrested Friday by Deputy Dallas Bennett, reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter. Burns, arrested while at work south of Sutherlin, is being held in the Douglas county jail under \$1,000 bail.

SHOOT SCHEDULED

The South Umpqua Rod and Gun club of Canyonville will sponsor a Shoot Sunday, March 12, at thirteenth grounds two miles north of Canyonville. Merchandise prizes will be given. Sandwiches and coffee will be served all day. Shotgun and 22 shells will be available. The shoot will last all day.

To Leave Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weseman of Tiller and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hebert plan to leave Sunday for a month's trip to Louisiana where they will visit Mr. Hebert's relatives.

Leaves For East—Carl D. Shoemaker, Washington, D.C., conservation director for the National Wildlife federation, left Roseburg Friday night for Portland. He spent several days here visiting his brothers, Dr. B. R. and S. J. Shoemaker and families. He planned to leave for the east tonight.

Italian Prices Upped For Plan

ROME, March 11. — (AP) — The Italian government boosted the prices of gasoline, cigarettes and tobacco today to aid in paying for Premier Alcide de Gasperi's new \$2,000,000,000 development program for southern Italy. The 10-year program was approved last night by the cabinet. Packages of 20 cigarettes went up 10 per cent (about one and one-half cents). The cost of gasoline was raised 23 lire (about four cents) a gallon. The price raises brought immediate howls of protest from the Communist opposition. Communist Senator Umberto Terzini told the Senate the measure hit only the working man. Marshall plan money would be used for two-thirds of the 1950-51 expenditure of 100,000,000,000 lire (\$150,000,000). The program includes ambitious plans for public works, irrigation, farm development, aqueducts, water storage reservoirs, roads and new hotels. Meanwhile new violence was reported from rural areas of Italy and Sicily.

Stalin Ready To Make Important Policy Speech

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secret of atomic energy and the atomic weapon. "Only fools," said Molotov, "can indulge in the insane calculation that they can terrorize the Soviet Union. No one can fail to understand that in present-day conditions, by rejecting peaceful competition and unleashing a new war, the imperialists will inevitably evoke the just and resolute indignation of the people which will sweep from the face of the earth for all time both imperialism and aggression." Molotov said while American leaders were carrying out the "so-called Marshall plan," an economic crisis began developing in both Europe and the United States. "In such a situation," he declared, "it becomes understandable that the Soviet Union and the countries of the peoples' democracy are in favor of peaceful competition between the socialist and capitalist systems, while the camp of imperialism is wrapped in gloomy uncertainty and military adventures. 'For the realization of its great economic plans in prospect,' said Molotov, 'the Soviet Union is interested in lasting peace and in widespread peaceful cooperation with neighboring states.' 'Imperialists' Rapped Again. "To a policy of peace throughout the world, the imperialists counterpropose a policy of preparation of a new world war." Molotov charged the western powers were trying to intervene in the internal affairs of eastern European countries. As an example, he cited the attack in diplomatic relations between the United States and Bulgaria. He mentioned the "triumph of the national liberation movement in China" as the most important result of the defeat of Japan. The newly signed alliance between China and Russia, he said, transforms "Sino-Soviet friendship into a great and mighty force in the strengthening of the cause of peace throughout the world, the like of which has never been known in the history of the world." The Soviet peace campaign also was taken up by the Russian Orthodox church. Alexei, patriarch of Moscow and all Russia, was quoted by the official Soviet news agency Tass in London as saying: "The clergy of the Russian Orthodox church have taken a stand in defense of peace. It is time for all of us shepherds of Christ's flock, together, to state openly and publicly that international questions can never be solved by the elimination of millions of people." Tass said the message was addressed to the heads of the Orthodox church in Istanbul, Jerusalem, Alexandria, Antioch, Georgia, Romania, Serbia, Cyprus, Greece, Bulgaria, Albania and Poland.

Court Raps Guardsman For Missing Drills

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 11. — (AP) — Superior court has upheld a nine-day court martial sentence imposed by the National Guard on a member for missing drills. Pvt. Glenn Roberts, 19, was ordered yesterday to serve nine days for failing to appear at scheduled drills. Judge Fred Miller ruled: "The National Guard has the authority to discipline its members who fail to abide by its orders." The youth's attorney said he will appeal to Gov. Earl Warren, as the guard's commander in chief, to lessen the punishment.

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LONGVIEW VOTES D.S.T.

LONGVIEW, March 11. — (AP) — The Longview city council Thursday night voted to have the city go on daylight time from April 25 to Sept. 15, so the city's time will conform to that of other large northwest cities.

Physician Records 'Death Diary' Of Rare Disease

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lack of information on myasthenia gravis. One thing that makes it baffling is that the victim has no pain, no fever. Makes Vow Then and there Dr. Higdon vowed to contribute to medicine as much as he could on the subject. Taking prostigmine several times daily brings great relief to Dr. Higdon. But it also gives him "tummy aches." In the past two weeks he has felt well enough to move about after several months bedfast. He has lost his appetite, but keeps canned apricots and buttermilk around for snacks. Dr. Higdon has lived here since he retired in 1942 from a position as a neuro-psychiatrist with the Veterans administration. He had worked for V.A. in Kansas and Virginia. He calls, Richmond, Mo., his home town, but started practice in Oklahoma when the Sooner state was Indian territory. During World War I, he served overseas with the Dixie division.

Pope Blasts World Race For Armaments

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few," and where "the rights of God, of the church and of human nature itself is being offended and down-trodden." "This," he said, "we must, above all, deplore with immense sadness. 'Sacred ministers,' he said, "even though invested with the insignia of high dignity, are either removed from their own seats, exiled and jailed, or impeded in such a manner that they cannot exercise their ministry." Red Schools, Press Hit The pontiff also said that in the schools and the press of these countries the church is given no chance to explain and defend its doctrines. All these "innumerable evils," the Pope said, "rise from one source — the repudiation of God and disregard for His law." It is, therefore, necessary, the Pope said, "to raise fervent prayers to God and to recall those principles from which alone can come light to minds, peace and concord to souls and an ordered justice among the various social classes." "As you know," the Pope told Catholic bishops, "if religious sentiments are removed, a society cannot have good morals or be well regulated." Belgium's Leopold Tries Comeback By Election (Continued from page One) mior Paul-Henri Spaak, has declared that the referendum tomorrow will split Belgium. He has forecast a bitter division between the French-speaking Walloons of rural south Belgium, who favor Leopold's return, and the Dutch-speaking Flemish of industrial north Belgium, opponents of his return. The king's opponents contend he capitulated too hastily before Hitler's troops and he should have accompanied his government abroad. Also an issue in the campaign has been his marriage, while a prisoner of the Germans, to a commoner. His first wife died in an automobile accident in 1935. Leopold's supporters argue that he surrendered to the Germans only after all hope of victory was lost. They contend that he did not collaborate with the conquerors.

76 Candidates File For County Positions

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and Norman B. Weatherly, for four year terms, Republicans. No Democrats filed for this office. For the offices of precinct committeemen, 41 Republicans and 15 Democrats filed. Each party is entitled to 61 committeemen and 61 committee women, this being the number of precincts in the county. Petitions received on file Friday included that of Kabler and Hal for justices of the peace; Mrs. Louise V. Perkins, Elliott E. Perkins, John Ulrich and Lois M. Booth, all Roseburg Republicans, for the office of precinct committeemen and women. Petition for nomination of Alvin V. Mohr for the office of justice of peace at Glendale was received by mail today, postmarked March 10. Mohr is a candidate on the democratic ticket. Harry Smith, who had filed his candidacy for the justice of peace office at Sutherlin, has withdrawn.

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Quicker Brake On Imports From Canada Sought

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — New demands for a "safety valve" to shut off imports of Canadian potatoes, apples and grains and other foreign farm products comes from Senator Magnuson (D-Wash). Other senators supported him. Magnuson asked changes in the administration's tariff-cutting reciprocal trade agreements program as part of a \$2,500,000,000 increase in the government's price support funds. Magnuson, usually an administration supporter, a year ago won a senate battle to cut down or keep out foreign farm imports. By a 44-to-28 vote the Senate then attached the Magnuson plan to a general farm price-support bill. But administration leaders succeeded in killing it off later in a Senate-House conference. Chairman Elmer Thomas (D-Ore.) said the new Magnuson amendment slid through the Senate agriculture committee "with-out objection." Prospects for Magnuson's import-cutting amendment were not rated high, however. At present foreign farm imports can be restricted or subjected to special import duties under the trade agreement program and related farm acts. Magnuson complained that this procedure takes from 12 to 18 months and "by that time a crop year has passed and all the damage is done." His new "safety valve" would give the secretary of Agriculture, instead of the Tariff commission, authority to determine whether foreign imports threatened price supports or other federal farm programs. If he found they did, the secretary would inform the president who could either greatly increase import duties or greatly reduce the amount of imports.

Sutherlin City Council Favors Rent Decontrols

Rent Controls will be done away with in Sutherlin, if Gov. Douglas McKay acts favorably upon a resolution adopted by the Sutherlin city council at its meeting this week. Contract for supplying gravel for city streets was granted to the local bidder, Lloyd Wilson. Discussed was the off - talked proposal of building a cinder path to the Sutherlin Homes west of town. City Superintendent Dude Rose was instructed to measure off the path on the north side of Central Ave. One councilman expressed the belief that volunteers will help clear the berry bushes and weeds, when the sidewalk location is settled. The council passed the new traffic ordinance, which embodies all traffic laws under one heading and conforms with the state traffic laws.

Town Gives Final Tribute To Poet Edgar L. Masters

PETERSBURG, Ill., March 11. — (AP) — This small south-central Illinois community yesterday paid final tribute to poet Edgar Lee Masters at simple funeral services for the author of "Spoon River Anthology." Stores closed and more than 200 high school students attended burial services at Oakland cemetery. More than 250 persons attended services in a funeral home. G. William Horsley, Springfield attorney who portrays Abraham Lincoln at the new Salem festival, read Master's poem "Silence." Masters, who died Monday at Rose Park, Pa., at the age of 81 after years of ill health, was buried in the cemetery where lie many of his childhood friends. Masters, born in Garnet, Kas., grew up in Petersburg and Lewistown, Ill.

Robert C. Gile Not Candidate For House

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taxation committee since 1941, being chairman in 1943, 1945 and 1947, and vice-chairman last year. He was chairman of the game committee last session, and has been a member of the forestry, mining and military affairs committees. He was a member of the emergency board for the biennium beginning in 1947, and a member of the interstate cooperative interim committee since 1941. He is presently a member of the natural resources interim committee to serve through his current term. He gave personal reasons principally for his decision not to be a candidate again.

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Knife-Wielder Terrorizes New York City Pedestrians

NEW YORK, March 11. — (AP) — Waving a butcher knife in one hand and a meat cleaver in the other, a 30-year-old man early today sent pedestrians fleeing in panic from an uptown Manhattan street corner. Police said the man, identified as John Stanplala, an unemployed cook, knocked one woman to the ground, then smashed the window of an automobile as a motorist tried to get away in his car. No one was reported injured. Screams from the scattering pedestrians brought police to the scene. Stanplala surrendered meekly. He was booked on charges of assault and illegal possession of weapons.

Azalea

By ILA QUIRKE
Cow Creek is having very mixed weather with snow in the high hills and snow showers in the lowlands. However, signs of spring are seen in early flowers and plowed ground. Bluebirds and meadow larks have returned. George Dean lost part of one finger and had a second injured, while doing work with his tractor recently. Chuck Heckard sustained serious leg injuries recently while working in the woods for William Bates Logging Co. at Glenwood, Ore. His left leg was broken in four places and the right leg was broken near the ankle. He is in a hospital at Portland and it will be some time before he will walk again. Azalea Grange, at its meeting March 3, made plans to hold its fair again in August. All 4-H club members in this district are asked to get in touch with the leaders and bring in as many articles as possible for exhibition. Several new attractions will be added to this fair. Three new grange members were given the first and second degree work during the meeting. Refreshments were served and music and dancing followed. Mr. and Mrs. Meral White have returned from Yuma, Ariz. Mr. White is grader man for the Dollar Lumber Co. He has kept the Cow Creek road in good shape, despite the bad effects of the winter weather on the road.

MERCY KILLING EYED

SALEM, March 11. — (AP) — These mercy killing cases had their effect on Oregon politics Friday. A Salem man, K. G. Thompson, promised for the state senate with a promise he would introduce a bill to make mercy killings legal in Oregon.

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Klansman Freed Of Murder Charge

PELL CITY, Ala., March 11. — (AP) — A high-ranking Ku Klux Klansman and two other men have been freed of murder charges in the night-gang slaying of Charlie Hurst, a country storekeeper. Released from jail yesterday were the Rev. Alvin Horn, Baptist minister and organizer for the Georgia Association of Klans; Jesse Wilson, 35, Talladega county farmer and E. L. Hudson, a carpenter. Each lives at Talladega. Three others are still being held on murder charges in the case. Charges against Horn, Wilson and Hudson were suddenly dropped yesterday by motion of circuit solicitor Leland Randall, who said he had no statement to make regarding the still in jail on murder charges are Albert Wilson, son of Jesse Wilson; Charles Carlisle Jr., a Pell City textile worker; and Claude Luker, a furniture store operator at Talladega. The 39-year-old Hurst was fatally wounded in his front yard near Pell City the night of Feb. 22 when he resisted unmasked night raiders who sought to drag him into a car. A son was wounded in the hip.

Union Talks In Chrysler Strike Will Continue

DETROIT, March 11. — (AP) — A union-sponsored forum discussion of issues in the dragging 46-day-old Chrysler pension strike will have to go on next week without corporate representation. Chrysler declined yesterday to appear in a public session proposed for Thursday by the CIO United Auto Workers. Management said the dispute could be settled "only at the bargaining table." The union plans to put its case before 70 religious, educational and civic leaders of Detroit. Negotiations get underway again Monday in a renewed effort to return 89,000 strikers to their jobs.

12 DIE IN SINKING

CIDADE DAPRAIA, Cape Verde Islands, March 11. — (AP) — A small sailing ship sank in a sudden storm today and 12 persons perished. The vessel, the Santa Maria, was en route from Santo Antao, Cape Verde islands, to Saint Vincent, Portugal, carrying six passengers, including a woman, and six crew members.

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The Weather

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Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. — 31
Precipitation last 24 hrs. — .32
Precipitation from March 1 — 1.49
Precipitation from Sept. 1 — 26.95
Deficiency from March 1 — .19

National Park Airports Action Okayed in Senate

WASHINGTON, March 11. — (AP) — The Senate completed congressional action on a bill that would allow construction of public airports in or near national parks, monuments and recreation areas. They would be constructed under direction of the secretary of interior with consent of the administrator of civil aeronautics. The Senate previously had passed the authorization but the House amended it to limit such authorizations to \$2,000,000. Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) won Senate acceptance of this limitation today without objection.

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