

Canyonville Lions Pounce On Trophy; Riddle Vows Revenge; Views Of Japan Are Show

The District Governor Forrest Losee traveling zone Leo the Lion made its debut at the Roseburg Lions club meeting Thursday night in the Hotel Umpqua. The innocent metal trophy was initiated in grand style.

The Canyonville Lions club is the new, temporary possessor of the trophy. The roaring Lions from the southern Douglas club all but snatched Leo from the hands of Don Clark, who was about to receive the trophy in behalf of his Riddle Lions club.

Roseburg club President Dr. J. E. Campbell, following the evening meal, had just read the rules and regulations governing the activities of Leo, The Riddle club, nine strong, had come for an obvious purpose.

President Campbell asked Clark to state the purpose of his club's presence at the meeting.

"To claim Leo the Lion," stated Clark.

"Have you a speech to make?" asked President Campbell.

Clark opened his mouth to reply. But his mouth remained agape, and the mouths of his eight fellow Lions dropped, as the door opened and 17 members of the Canyonville Lions club swept into the room.

The Canyonville club was the winner by a preponderance of percentage membership, as defined in the traveling trophy regulations. Any club with one-fifth of its membership, but at least seven members may possess the trophy, but if two eligible clubs attend, the trophy goes to the club with the largest number present. Only the clubs of Roseburg, Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek, Riddle and Canyonville are eligible.

When the Canyonville Lions had eaten, President Campbell presented the trophy to their club president, R. E. Olsen. Then he turned loose their Tail Twister, Henry Ford, to collect fines. Ford immediately pounced on the hapless Riddle members. He was unsuccessful in collecting any fines, but he did come away with a few bright neckties.

The Riddle club vowed to get even, and it is predicted a sizable group will be attending the next regular meeting of the Canyonville club.

Views of Japan Shown
While the interclub "horseplay" provided the humorous side of the meeting, the more serious portion was the showing of colored slides and a running commentary on the Japanese, given by Dr. James E. Bondurant, accompanied at the meeting by his wife.

The Bondurants were in Japan from December 1947 to June 1949, working with the army in its health rehabilitation program. They were stationed most of the time in the southern portion of the island, where they could look out across the bay and watch the daily smoking of a large volcano.

Dr. Bondurant, a member of the Veterans hospital staff, gave a descriptive account of their visit to Japan and showed numerous pictures which typified the country, as to the people, their working, living and health conditions, their mode of life and the scenic beauty of the Japanese islands themselves.

Hiroshima and Nagasaki, badly damaged by the atomic bomb explosions, are practically rebuilt to the point that the destruction can hardly be detected. These cities, however, were not damaged as severely as those attacked by the fire bombs from United States planes.

Canyonville Lions present included: Claude Phillips, Ed Oaks, Jim Reed, George Binder, Henry Ford, Richard Mesick, H. M. Anderson, R. E. Olsen, John Bingham, Ray Hays, Dan Coon, Dayton Bailey, Albert Mault, Chris Daniels, George Brenkworth, L. L. Weaver and William Worrall.

Riddle Lions guests were Don Turner, Don Clark, Charles Land, Chester Cook, Paul Knox, Merle Mutchie, Bill Markham, Henry

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COLLISION KILLS TWO
MEDFORD, April 7.—(AP)—A woman injured in a train-truck collision yesterday that killed her husband outright, died a few hours later.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Franklin Wyatt of Prospect. Seriously injured was their 4-year-old son, Frankie.

They were riding in a truck struck at a lumber company crossing by a northbound Southern Pacific passenger train.

Three Persons Perish In London Hotel Fire
LONDON, April 7.—(AP)—Three persons died and eight were hurt in a fire early today in a small London residential hotel.

A 24-year-old woman leaped naked to her death from the top floor of the four-story structure, the Devon hotel off Russell square. Bodies of a man and woman were found inside. Cause of the blaze was not known.

Traffic Law Breaker Held As AWOL Culpit

Violation of a traffic ordinance resulted in the arrest of Thomas Edward Rutherford, 21, who is being held in the Douglas county jail for army authorities, state police reported.

The officers learned after questioning that Rutherford was absent without leave from the medical company, 47th infantry, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Arrested in justice court, Rutherford was fined \$10 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle in the left lane of traffic, according to Judge A. J. Geddes.

Easter Scene At Vets Hospital Attracts Visitors

Motorists driving through the Veterans hospital grounds are being attracted to Easter scenes at two different locations on the grounds.

In the grove across the roadway from the nurses' home there has been erected a tomb and a cross as symbols of Easter. In front of the cross the sunrise service is to be held for all the people of Roseburg on Sunday morning.

A stage has been built for the Roseburg Choral club and others participating in the program, and enough park benches to seat a few hundred people have been placed in front of the stage. A public address system has been set up so that all will be able to hear regardless of the number attending.

Radio station KRNR is making a transcription of the program to be broadcast about an hour later when the station is on the air. A brief account of the service is to be given by Glen Hardy over the Alka-Seltzer Newspaper of the Air on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

The Easter sunrise service will begin promptly at 6 o'clock and will last from 30 to 40 minutes. Musical numbers will be presented by the Roseburg Choral club, under the direction of Charles Ricketts and a solo will be sung by the Rev. Willis Erickson of the Faith Lutheran church. A trumpet trio will herald the rising of the sun, and a brief Easter message will be presented by the Rev. Clark Robb.

Children will be interested in "Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rabbit" who can be seen in front of the administration building. These bunnies were made in the occupational therapy shops and are about 12 feet tall. They are expected to be watching over the Easter egg hunt to be held on the Veterans hospital grounds Saturday morning.

Pastor Chides Christians For Prejudiced Ideas
BOSTON, April 7.—(AP)—Christians should "play down the little differences in thinking and play up the big things we all believe in," in the opinion of the Rev. William H. Alexander, Oklahoma City pastor of "The Church of the Air."

Addressing the Eastern Business Teachers association, he said: "We've been cursed by prejudiced thinking within the church. I don't believe that just because you don't believe what I do that you're going to hell."

"Jesus wouldn't know what we were talking about if he heard us arguing over which of the 88 statements was the proper one."

"Education," he added, "has not taught us how to live in harmony with each other as individuals or as countries."

No Clues Obtained In Binaggio-Garotta Deaths
KANSAS CITY, April 7.—(AP)—Police today centered their investigation on Charles Binaggio's out-of-town connections but they were given little help from friends of the slain north side political lord.

More than 25 of Binaggio's closest associates have been questioned. Police detectives said they all expressed deep sorrow at the death of Binaggio and his strong-arm aide, ex-convict Charles Garotta, but the sum total of information given by them was zero.

Binaggio, who broke with the Pendergast Democratic organization after boss Tom's death and became the northside political power himself, was shot to death early yesterday in his political club rooms on Truman road. Garotta, known as the enforcer and executioner of the underworld here, also was killed.

Japanese Hanged For Killing American Airmen
TOKYO, April 7.—(AP)—Seven Japanese of 41 originally sentenced to death were hanged today in Sugamo prison for killing three American airmen in 1945. Sentences of the others were commuted earlier.

The seven paid for the brutal murders on Ishigaki island near Okinawa of Lt. Vernon Lawrence Tebo, Pensacola, Fla.; aviation ordnance sergeant first class Robert Tuggle, Jr., Brownwood, Tex.; and aviation cadetman first class Warren H. Loyd, Forest Hills, N.Y. Tebo and Tuggle were beheaded. Loyd was tortured and bayoneted.

Wartime Bomb Unearthed Near M'Arthur's Quarters
TOKYO, April 7.—(AP)—A wartime 500-pound aerial bomb was unearthed by Japanese workmen today 100 yards from General MacArthur's headquarters, and it was lucky someone wasn't hurt.

Rusted and mud-caked, it still was a live one, said U.S. army experts. Had a workman's pick or shovel hit the detonator probably a lot of people in the heart of Tokyo would have been killed. Intervening buildings would have spared MacArthur's headquarters, however.

The bomb seemed to have American markings, army officers said. It undoubtedly was dropped by a U.S. bomber five or more years ago.

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LOS ANGELES, April 7.—(AP)—The life of Lumir G. Mathauer, 30-year-old artist, might have been saved, police said, if a motorist had been more resourceful.

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When the police arrived, Mathauer was gasping his last breath.

State Office Building To Cost Below Estimate
SALEM, April 7.—(AP)—The state's 10-story office building in Portland apparently will cost substantially less than the \$2,500,000 original estimate.

Bids were opened yesterday and the low offers totaled \$1,787,117. With architect's fees and incidental costs of \$140,000 and site cost of \$300,000 added, that would make the cost \$2,227,000.

The offers, with a number of alternate proposals, will be under study for a week or 10 days, Roy E. Mills, secretary of the board of control, said.



CRIME IS ON THE UP AND UP—Newschart above, based on the new annual report of the FBI, shows the upward trend of crime in the United States in 1949, as compared with 1948. Total increase in crime for the whole country was 4.5 per cent. This represents a 4.2 increase in city crime and an 8.5 increase in crime in rural areas.

Winston's New Bakery Will Be Opened Saturday

Open house will be held Saturday at the Cottage bakery, Winston's newest business establishment. The general public is invited by the proprietor, Mrs. Albert Jackson, to attend.

The new business is located in the converted building, which formerly housed Mary's Dress and Tail shop, located on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Haughn, Mrs. Jackson's parents, next door to the Cottage Courts. The building has been redecorated in the "cottage" motif, and the interior is white, with contrast offered by sunshine-yellow back walls.

Bakery goods will be provided by Weber's bakery in Roseburg and will be brought fresh daily. Mrs. Jackson said that a few selected groceries, candies and lamp shades will also be offered.

The position of postmistress of the Winston post office, left vacant by the recent resignation of Mrs. Jackson, will temporarily be filled by Mrs. Jim (Georgia) Haughn, sister-in-law of Mrs. Jackson. The Haughns recently came here from San Francisco, where Haughn was employed by the United Air Lines.

The Winston post office will be filled by Mrs. Paula Burt, Winston resident, who has been appointed by the government.

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Store Nightwatchmen Found Knifed To Death

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—The bound bodies of two nightwatchmen were found today in one of Washington's biggest department stores (Lansburgh & Brothers). Police said both had been stabbed to death.

They were identified by store officials as John C. Carpenter, 45, and Oliver R. Hess, 36.

Police said they found a large butcher knife believed to be the murder weapon.

The police declined to discuss a possible motive for the double slaying. Store employees, however, expressed belief that the watchmen may have been bound and gagged by burglars who later killed them for fear they might be identified.

'Father' Of Aircraft Carrier Taken By Death

NEW YORK, April 7.—(AP)—Vice-Adm. Thomas Tinney Craven, 76—the father of the flat top—died Wednesday in St. Albans naval hospital. He retired from the navy in 1937.

He supervised conversion of a collier into America's first aircraft carrier—the U. S. S. Langley—just after World war I.

Expelled Veteran Sues College And President

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., April 7.—(AP)—A purple-heart marine veteran expelled from Ferrum junior college has filed a \$50,000 damage suit against the institution and its president.

Twenty-four-year-old Garland M. Layton, of Richmond, claims he was "maliciously and wrongfully" dismissed by Dr. Nathaniel H. Davis, president of the school, following a run-in on the campus March 17. A court order for reinstatement was denied to the vet.

Layton claims that Dr. Davis grabbed him by the shoulders and coat and said he would take him to see the school rules when the student was not at work on March 17. Students — if physically qualified — are required to do a certain amount of work in addition to their studies, Layton says he thought it best for him not to work on that day because of bad weather.

Dr. Davis has denied the accusation that he grabbed the student.

\$75,000 In Stolen Gems Recovered; Two Men Held

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., April 7.—(AP)—Two men were booked today on suspicion of robbery after police said an underwater tip led to the recovery of \$75,000 in jewelry taken a week ago in a daring daylight holdup of a jewelry store.

The men are Claude E. Wilson, 36, and Lester P. Batwin, 26, a jeweler. They were arrested on underworld information that "hot ice" was being peddled in Hollywood.

Police said they are seeking a third man, an ex-convict, who they believe was one of the gunmen who herded seven shop employes into a back room, smashed display cases with gun butts and took 20 pieces of custom made gems.

Officers said Wilson is free on \$10,000 bail on a pending narcotics charge in Phoenix, Ariz.

Send U. S. Balloons Over Iron Curtain, Suggestion

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Sending of a swarm of propaganda-laden balloons across the Iron Curtain is suggested by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, 82, Nobel prize-winning physicist.

He said the U.S. could unleash a balloon barrage, at a cost of \$2 per balloon, that would help give the people of eastern Europe a true picture of America.

Hydrogen-filled balloons carrying pamphlets, could be released in France, he said, and prevailing eastward winds would scatter them

North Ireland Premier Booned On Visit To U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—The premier of Northern Ireland, who was booned on his arrival in this country, says the main purpose of his visit is to renew wartime acquaintances.

He met American servicemen and businessmen when they were stationed in Northern Ireland. Sir Basil Brooke said, and he wants to see them again.

Sir Basil talked to reporters at National airport, where he was sedately welcomed last night. It was a sharp contrast to the booning and cat-calling he got in New York a little earlier—from some 200 Irish-Americans who made plain they regard him as a symbol of the partition of Ireland.

Sir Basil said of the New York demonstrations: "Those things just don't worry me. They're entitled to say what they like."

The pickets in New York were demonstrating for a United Ireland; Northern Ireland is still part of the United Kingdom, whereas the southern part is now a republic with no ties to England.

Dr. Millikan said that the Russians had been able to jam "Voice of America" broadcasts, but that "they can't stop the balloons."

The Weather

Partly cloudy with occasional showers today and Saturday. Continued cool.

Highest temp. any April	96
Lowest temp. for any April	25
Highest temp. yesterday	57
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.	39
Precipitation last 24 hrs.	7
Precipitation from April 1	15
Precipitation from Sept. 1	30.47
Deficit from April 1	49

Federal Court Order Restores False Teeth

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—(AP)—Two residents of Greenville, Ill., finally got back their false teeth yesterday, but it took a federal court order.

The dentures were seized with assets of the Erikson Century Dental laboratory when the firm went into bankruptcy Feb. 14. They had been sent to the company for repairs.

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