

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION VOTE SET DEC. 14



GRAND EXALTED RULER of the national Elks lodge, Howard R. Davis, is shown above speaking into the microphone shortly after his arrival in Roseburg Tuesday. Standing at his left is Ira B. Riddle, last surviving charter member within the jurisdiction of Roseburg lodge, 326. Exalted ruler of the local chapter, Edwin C. Nolte, stands at right. This was the first visit to the local lodge by a grand exalted ruler since its institution in 1896. Davis was later honored at a banquet in the Elks club ballroom, followed by a special business meeting. This morning, Davis visited the Veterans hospital. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Elks Of Southern Oregon Greet Grand Exalted Ruler On His Visit To Roseburg

Howard R. Davis, grand exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, ended his stay in Roseburg this morning after visiting the Veterans hospital.

While at the hospital, Davis was presented a myrtlewood gavel, made by the patients, in appreciation of the assistance rendered the hospital by the Elks.

Accompanying the grand exalted ruler during the tour of the hospital were Edwin C. Nolte, exalted ruler of the local chapter; Fuller Johnson, state chairman of the veterans service commission; Dr. Alton E. Dalros, leading knight; Walter Ulrich, chairman for the state Elks association, and Harold Barbor, veterans chairman for lodge 326.

Davis will visit the Eugene lodge this afternoon, and will attend a special Elks meeting in Corvallis tonight. He will be accompanied by John Lonigan, past grand exalted ruler, and Frank Hise, a member of the grand lodge, while on tour of Oregon.

He arrived in Roseburg at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon and was greeted by a delegation from the local chapter. Davis was escorted to the Umpqua hotel before being honored at a banquet in the Elks club ballroom Tuesday night.

This was the first visitation by a grand exalted ruler since institution of the local lodge in 1896. Delegations from Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Coos Bay attended the ceremonies in the Elks temple.

Following a banquet in the Terrace ballroom, where the grand exalted ruler underwent initiation ceremonies by Roseburg's Paul Bynans and the Grants Pass veterans, a special session of the Roseburg lodge was convened.

Visiting representatives of the grand lodge were introduced, together with officers of the state association and officers and members of visiting lodges at Eugene, Coos Bay and Grants Pass.

The grand exalted ruler was introduced by Past Grand Exalted Ruler Frank Lonergan, Portland. Mr. Davis reported on the growth of the order, the current program and activities, stressing the continuing fight against communism and expressing confidence in success of the Elks blood bank for the armed forces.

Pledges Eye Clinic Aid
He was presented by the Roseburg lodge with a \$100 gift certificate, which he pledged to the Oregon Eye clinic, supported by the state association.

Among the distinguished visitors present, in addition to Davis and Lonergan, were Douglas Mullerkey, Burns, deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon south; Kirby S.

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Price Increase Order Given Hot Dogs, Bologna, Sausage; Beer Next In Line For Hike

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The prices of "hot dogs," bologna and some pork sausage will go up somewhere around two cents a pound, effective Monday, under new rules issued by the Office of Price Stabilization.

OPS said new rules governing prices of fresh and semi-dry sausage containing beef — hot dogs and bologna for example — were revised to pass on to processors higher material costs.

An announcement said the increase will compensate processors for a hike in the permissible price for beef at wholesale which it ordered in mid-September.

Pork sausage packed in sheep casings also is covered by the order, reflecting what OPS said are higher costs for the casings.

Officials estimated the increase in both cases will average about two cents a pound at retail shops.

Beer To Cost More
Meanwhile, OPS was at work on another order which will per-

mit the price of beer for home consumption to advance about a cent a bottle. Officials are aiming for a target date of Dec. 1, but the order may be delayed somewhat beyond that date.

Increased labor and packaging costs were said by officials to be the reason for the forthcoming order, which will affect the nation's 250 breweries, 8,000 wholesalers and more than 250,000 beer retailers.

The actual price increase may be less than one cent. But coupled with the recent tax boost of three-tenths on a standard bottle or can, it will permit retailers to charge a full penny more.

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Losses Of U.S. In Korean War Pass 100,000

WASHINGTON — (AP) — An announced U. S. battle casualties in Korea reached 100,176 today.

The Defense department's weekly summary, reporting an increase of 950 since last week, sent the total over the 100,000 mark. By comparison, U. S. combat casualties in the first year of this country's participation in World War II were 59,000.

Of the 950 new battle casualties reported today, 150 were killed outright in action; 762 were wounded, and 38 are missing.

On Nov. 9 the army estimated total enemy casualties in Korea through Oct. 3, at 1,442,844.

The summary said the latest total of United Nations casualties was 313,711.

American families have been told of some 22,000 casualties among their men since Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway first offered to talk about an armistice on June 30.

About seven out of every ten American battle losses have been suffered since the Chinese Reds pushed across the Manchurian border into the then virtually won Korean battlefield a little more than one year ago.

What Comparisons Show
For the army and the navy, the Korean conflict has been the fourth costliest in U. S. history, ranking in human casualties after World War I, the Civil War and the First World War.

Current Korean marine corps losses of over 16,000 make this undeclared war more costly in killed and wounded than all the wars, campaigns and expeditions which the Leathernecks fought from the Revolution until the start of World War II.

The records show that proportionately fewer Americans have been reported missing in Korea than during World War II.

The ratio of those killed and dead of wounds likewise is lower than it was during the last war. About 12.5 percent of the total U. S. casualties in Korea fall in the missing column. In World War II, the percentage was 18.5.

About 17 out of every 100 Americans who have appeared on Korean casualty lists were killed in action or died of their wounds. In World War II, which lasted nearly four years, the ratio was 21 out of every 100.

In 16 months of fighting in Korea, American combat losses have exceeded the 59,000 suffered from Pearl Harbor day through the end of 1942 in the last conflict. It was not until well into 1943 that U. S. casualty totals in World War II reached the 100,000 mark.

The total for that year, which saw bitter fighting in the southwest Pacific, in North Africa and at other spots around the world, was 91,000.

Broadcast Set Tonight In Civil Defense Series
The seventh broadcast in the weekly Civil Defense series on station KRXL tonight at 7:45 features State Civil Defense Director Jack Hayes.

Transcribing, Hayes calls Douglas county one of the best organized in the state. He goes on to explain the designation of teams for medical welfare and rescue purposes which has been set up by the state organization for Douglas county.

He directs his most emphatic remarks to the results achieved in a combined city, county and state meeting held at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon.

West's Turkey Marketing Far Ahead Of Schedule
PORTLAND — (AP) — Marketing of this year's turkey crop in four western states is far ahead of schedule, the Pacific Dairy and Poultry association reported.

Estimates from Oregon, Washington, Utah and California turkey growers groups indicate that 75 percent of the crop will be marketed by 65 percent.

C. W. Norton, president of the Northwest Poultry and Dairy Products company, Portland, placed the figure at 65 percent.

The Weather
Partly cloudy with morning fog today and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any Nov. 76
Lowest temp. for any Nov. 44
Highest temp. yesterday 55
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 41
Precip. last 24 hours .01
Precip. from Nov. 1 2.82
Precip. from Sept. 1 9.24
Excess 2.31
Sunset today, 4:44 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:15 a. m.

Kiwanians Name Staff Of Officers For Coming Year

N. D. Johnson

N. D. "Nat" Johnson Tuesday was elected president of the Roseburg Kiwanis club for the coming year. Johnson, who has served as first vice-president during the current year, will succeed J. E. Slattery.

Other new officers, who will take their respective posts after Jan. 1, include George Neuper, first vice - president; George Luoma, second vice - president; Gordon Stewart, treasurer, and Bob Bashford, Ray Sims, Dr. Byron Woodruff, Robert G. Davis, Ray Puckett, Earl Plummer, George Erickson and Harold Schmeer, directors. There was a tie vote for one of the director positions.

Horace Berg, who will take office as lieutenant governor for the southern Oregon district after the first of the year, reported on a district governors' conference he attended in Portland last week.

The program for the day consisted of a motion picture, "Trout," filmed by the Oregon State Game commission. The film, shown by Calvin Baird, portrayed the activities of the commission's hatchery program in fish propagation and planting of streams.

U.S. Plane Target Of Balkan Guards
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — (AP) — Hungary and Romania complained officially today that a United States army cargo plane — still missing after being fired on by the satellite border guards Monday — crossed over their territories illegally.

Notes were presented to the American missions in Budapest and Bucharest, even as U. S. planes prepared to search over Yugoslavia for the missing C-47 transport, which disappeared Monday with four crewmen and diplomatic cargo aboard.

The two communist countries maintain a tight control all along their borders with Yugoslavia.

The notes were presented after American inquiries were made concerning the whereabouts of the plane, whose pilot had radioed his base at Munich Monday afternoon that he had been fired upon by the border patrols of the two countries and had turned back westward.

The pilot's reports, as disclosed by the U. S. embassy in Belgrade, did not mention any damage from the shooting.

PLANE CRASH KILLS 16
NEW DELHI, India — (AP) — Sixteen persons died today in the crash of an Indian airliner at Calcutta's airport. The 17th person aboard was reported in a serious condition.

OIL QUEST WILL EXPAND
Douglas Developers Plan To Obtain Fresh Leases For Orderly Exploration

Oil Developers, Inc., a Douglas county organization which has undertaken exploration for oil in Douglas county, will continue leasing and development, it was announced today by H. V. Sullivan, president. The announcement follows a policy meeting with the board of directors.

Oil Developers will endeavor to procure leases on all lands which might justify exploration and will serve in effect as a planning commission with the purpose of assuring orderly exploration, protection from unscrupulous promotions, and assuring production in the event of oil discovery, Sullivan reports.

The corporation is composed almost exclusively of Douglas county investors who financed drilling at Coles Valley. The test well has been sold to Union Oil company under a contract protecting the interests of land owners,

the investors and the community, said Sullivan. Union Oil has promised thorough exploration.

To Guard Against Fleecing
"Should the Coles Valley well prove productive, or should favorable indications be found, much excitement will be created," said Sullivan. "Various legitimate concerns will enter the field but we also will have many unscrupulous promoters intent on fleecing the public."

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JETS COLLIDE: PILOT DIES
HAYWARD, Calif. — (AP) — A Gresham, Ore., man only recently returned from Korean duty, was the surviving pilot of one of two jet planes that collided Tuesday over the east bay here.

He is Lt. (jg) Duane A. Tarpening, Pilot of the other plane, Gene O. Sanford, 22, San Jose, Calif., was killed.

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Merger With Roseburg Aim Of Proposal
Petitions From Twelve Involved Districts Ask Each Unit For Decision

Dec. 14 has been set as the date for election in the proposed consolidation of Roseburg district 4 with 11 nearby school districts.

The last consolidation petition having been received, the district boundary boards met Tuesday to set the time and places for voting. Kenneth F. Barneburg, county school superintendent, announced.

The Roseburg district has been divided into three precincts. Voting will be held from 2 to 8 p. m. at the Junior high school, the Senior high school and the Riverside elementary school. In the remaining 11 districts, polling will be held at 8 p. m. at the elementary school in each district.

Districts from which consolidation petitions have been received besides Roseburg are Wilbur, Green, Tenmile, Lookingglass, Roberts Creek, Garden Valley, Umpqua, Melrose, Winchester, Dilard and Riverside. Camas Valley is definitely excluded, Barneburg said.

The filing of the petitions does not necessarily connote approval of the merger, the school official commented. It means the district has considered the proposal important enough to be put up for election.

"Ify" Phases Explained
Each district will vote as an individual unit. If all districts vote for the proposed merger, they will automatically be consolidated, Barneburg said.

Any districts that turn down the proposal will not be part of the larger district. In that event, those voting affirmatively will be given a chance to file remonstrances, which permit reconsideration in the light of the final outcome.

If the consolidation is approved, the present Roseburg school board would become the governing body of the larger district. However, boards of outlying districts would serve in an advisory capacity, Barneburg said. In the spring school elections, a member-at-large would be selected from any of the areas that will have been consolidated.

To vote in the election, a person must be a registered voter within a precinct within the school district in which he resides for at least 30 days prior to the election. In addition, he must have been a resident of the school district for a six-month continuous period.

Polling Places Designated
Owing to the increased number of voters at school elections the board of directors of school district No. 4, Roseburg, has established

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Union Service Of Thanksgiving Dated Thursday

Rev. Willis Erickson

The annual union Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Roseburg Ministerial association, will be held in the First Baptist church, corner of Rose and Lane streets Thursday, Nov. 22, at 10 a. m.

The Rev. Willis Erickson of the Faith Lutheran church will deliver the message, "The Brimming Cup." Dr. Edgar Luther of the Conservative Baptist church will lead the congregation in the responsive reading and Rev. Clarence Anderson will offer the prayer of Thanksgiving.

The order of service is as follows: Organ prelude; congregational hymn, "For The Beauty of the Earth"; responsive reading by Dr. Edgar Luther; prayer by the Rev. Clarence Anderson; anthem "Now Thank We All Our God" sung by the choir of the First Baptist church.

Announcements will follow; offering; offertory hymns, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" and "We Gather Together"; solo by Mrs. Maurice Bidwell, "Thanks Be To God"; scripture; Thanksgiving message, "The Brimming Cup"; The Rev. Willis Erickson; prayer; response; doxology; benediction and organ postlude.

The services are open to the public.

Old Toys Being Gathered, Fixed For Needy Kids
Three years ago, 175 old and broken toys were collected in Roseburg and repaired to make Christmas gifts for underprivileged and crippled children. Today around 5,000 toys are being repaired and handed through Ted Travis, sponsored by the Eagles and the Eagles auxiliary, for the same purpose.

The expansion of this project has become too much for the few who have accepted the responsibility and outside help is now needed.

Travis, who recently was chosen "All-American Neighbor" on the Rex Allen radio program in Hollywood, has made an appeal to the nation for toys. He stressed the point that regardless how useless the toy may look or how old it is, parts can be salvaged if only to repair other toys.

The outside help that Travis referred to is that of sororities, women's clubs and other organizations that would be willing to give time to help. Dolls need to be clothed and Travis would like for each organization to be responsible for attending at least one doll. The interested may dial 3-8087 for further information.

The toys collected will be sent to Oakland, Sutherland, Roseburg, Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Camas Valley and all other areas between. They will go to hospitals and to the homes of underprivileged children as well as those who are crippled. A quota of 2,000 children has been set to receive gifts.

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