

Czech Woman Tells Kiwanians Of Native Land

"In Czechoslovakia the Russians are called brothers. But sometimes there are bad brothers. And when there are it is often better to live with strangers," according to Josepha Sonia Foltz. Mrs. Foltz was guest speaker at the Roseburg Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon. The program was presented by wives of past presidents, with Mrs. Earl Plummer in charge and Mrs. J. E. Slattery introducing the program participants.

Mrs. Foltz, who came to this country two years ago, told briefly of her experiences in coming to America and steps she is going through to become an American citizen.

She said she has an uncle in Montana but the climate in that state was too cold, so she came to Roseburg, where she also has another uncle. She said she likes it here very much. She compared Oregon with her native Czechoslovakia. She said there are woods there, but they are not so dense as in Oregon, and are much more accessible. Wildlife in that country is limited largely to deer and smaller animals, such as hares.

She said it was not a good policy for persons to come to America from Europe unless they have friends or relatives here to help them get started.

Mrs. Foltz said she has applied for her citizenship papers, but it takes five years residence in the United States, in addition to passing required tests to get final papers. She has three more years to wait.

She is very happy to be in America and thinks this is a wonderful country, she said. One only has to live behind the Iron Curtain a brief period to fully understand, she said.

In closing, Mrs. Slattery read from a booklet of Mrs. Foltz' some of the things a person obtaining citizenship must know in order to pass the final requirements.

Past presidents' wives present Mrs. A. G. Henninger, Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. Maurice Newland, Mrs. Chester Morgan, Mrs. Glenn V. Wimberly, Mrs. E. J. Wainwright, Mrs. R. L. Whipple, Mrs. Jack Wharton, and Mrs. H. C. Berg. Additional program features included vocal selections by Glen Luening, a newcomer to Roseburg, accompanied with Mrs. Heinline's studio.

Wm. J. Clark, Ex-Conductor Of S. P., Passes

William John Clark 81, died suddenly Feb. 11 at his home on Hoover St., Roseburg. He was born April 7, 1870, in Canada and came with his parents to the United States about 75 years ago.

In 1896 he went to the Artic Circle for the British Canadian Government, traveling with H. Chapman, one of Britain's most noted doctors of astromomy. He was there for one year, returning to Canada for a short time. He came to Roseburg in 1904 making his home here until his death.

He was a retired conductor of the Southern Pacific Co. working for 32½ years until his retirement in 1936. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and had been a member of Laurel Lodge No. 13 A.F.&A.M. since 1906.

Surviving are the widow Olive Roseburg; a son W. E. Clark Seattle Wash.; five step-sons: Robert Throne Denver Colo.; Al Throne Newport Ore.; Wayne McCauley Roseburg; Herbert McCauley Los Angeles; Dale McCauley Detroit Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Walsh, Tundas, Ontario Canada; five step-daughters: Mrs. Thelma Wilson Sutherland; Mrs. Ester Dolan Minden Iowa; Mrs. Ellen Vintz Detroit Mich.; Mrs. Irene Bell Roseburg; Mrs. Mable Hiney Roseburg; a brother B. E. Clark Hamilton Canada; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses Roseburg Funeral Home Friday Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. with Elder John Rodley of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints officiating and with ritualistic services conducted by Laurel Lodge. Vault interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

BROTHER DIES
Ernest M. Lentz, owner of Lentz Typewriter Co., 327 N. Main St., has been informed that his brother, Julius, Edmonton, Alberta, died suddenly Sunday morning.

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John H. Dickinson, Retired Teacher, Dies

COTTAGE GROVE — John H. Dickinson, 79, died Sunday. He was born near Yoncali.

Dickinson was a retired school teacher, having begun his teaching career in 1889 in Douglas county and taught almost continuously until retirement age. He moved with his family to Cottage Grove in 1933.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; two sons, Kenneth and Fred Dickinson, both of Pendleton; six daughters: Mrs. Cora Blaser of The Dalles, Mrs. Nellie Howden of Portland, Mrs. Winnie Johnson of Pendleton, Mrs. Flora Green and Mrs. Alberta Zeitner of Eugene, and Mrs. Muriel Thies of Cottage Grove; one sister, Mrs. Amy Wells of Salem.

Funeral services will be held today in Cottage Grove.

George H. Turner, Glide Resident, Passes Away
George H. Turner 51 died suddenly Tuesday at his home near Glide. He was born Feb. 14 1901 in Todd County, Minn.

At Bonners Ferry Ida, he married Amelia Simons on Nov. 24 1936. Mr. Turner had been a resident of this area about five years. He had been employed by Shelton and Burr Lumber Co.

Mr. Turner was a member of the Christian Church.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Amelia Turner Glide; a daughter Ellen Marie Turner Glide; three sisters Mrs. Clinton Shelley Spokane; Mrs. Horton Stroud Wallace Ida and Mrs. Jack Harding, Bates, Ore.; two brothers, Emerson Turner Spokane and Archie Turner Bonners Ferry.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. R. B. Kleinfeldt of the First Christian Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Masonic cemetery.

Alfred Charles Palmer Of Sutherland Passes
Alfred Charles Palmer, 63, died suddenly at his home in Sutherland Tuesday. He was born in Wisconsin April 1, 1888, and was married to Elsie Grimm in Dickenson, N. Dak., Sept. 27, 1911.

In 1918, Mr. Palmer moved to Spokane and then to Douglas County in 1920, residing at Oialla until 1947, when he located in Sutherland.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elsie Palmer, Sutherland; four daughters, Mrs. Cleo (Adelle) Burt, Roseburg; Mrs. Carl (Alta) Higginbotham, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Frank (Ella) Couey, Roseburg, and Mrs. Ervin (Virginia) Jenny, Umpqua; two sons, Charles A. Palmer, Glide; Gerald Palmer, Sutherland; a sister, Mrs. Emma Pelton, Coeur d'Alene, Ida.; a brother, Lee Palmer, Visalia, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body has been removed to Long & Orr Mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

School For Firemen Conducted On Weekend
A fire pump educational school for firemen was held in Roseburg Saturday and Sunday, reports Fire Chief William E. Mills.

The classes were sponsored by the division of vocational education, Oregon State Board of Education, for firemen from Oakland, Sutherland and Roseburg.

Earl Albright, Corvallis, gave instruction to the 15 men attending the school.

Saturday afternoon the firemen were engaged in four hours of class room work, and Sunday they participated in eight hours of actual pumping operations from hydrants and a mill pond.

Brazilian Duckweed, Planted To Feed Migratory Fowl, Now Grave Menace At Tahkenitch And Siltcoos Lakes

A weed planted many years ago as food for migratory fowl is raising a hob with the economic and recreational value of Siltcoos and Tahkenitch Lakes in Western Douglas County.

County Judge Carl C. Hill said the Brazilian duckweed, which, as its name implies, originally came from Brazil, has grown up around the two lakes to such an extent that it's hampering their use.

The result, Hill said, is an economic loss to dairy farmers who must send milk by boats to markets and to loggers who use the lakes to transport logs, and it also spoils the recreation on the lakes.

Hill and News-Review Editor Charles V. Stanton are meeting today at Reedsport with representatives of the affected area to try to work out a solution.

But it's a tough problem, Hill said.

About three years ago the matter was put in the hands of researchers at Oregon State College. They tried to find something that would get rid of the weed.

And they did. But the substance that will kill the weed will also kill other vegetation. Other solutions were economically unfeasible.

California Also Troubled
California also had trouble with the weed, which grows in shallow water at the edges of lakes.

In an attempt to solve the problem, the Californians imported the nutria, a South American rodent of muskrat which eats the duckweed. The animals ate the weed all right—and multiplied.

The cure became worse than the malady, Hill said, and now California authorities are also trying to get rid of the nutria.

Judge Hill, who studied the subject while a member of the state legislature and later while on the State Game Commission, explained the weed did not become a problem in Douglas County until about 8 or 10 years ago.

It was then loggers began to use the lakes to transport their logs over weeds, broke them off and spread the pieces wherever they went.

Duckweed, a jointed plant that germinates at each joint, spread rapidly.

Danger of the weed spreading to other lakes also exists, according to Judge Hill. Fishermen, for example, taking boats to the two affected lakes may inadvertently bring back bits of duckweed when they return. Then, if they use the boats at other lakes, the weed may get other starts.

The problem is believed to exist at other lakes, but Judge Hill has no definite information on this.

Affects Lakes Only
The weed apparently affects lakes only. There is no evidence of it bothering running water and it has not been found in the Umpqua or Smith Rivers to any consequence, Judge Hill said.

There is also an American variety of the weed, but it's not as bothersome as the Brazilian type. One of the solutions offered was chopping the weed of some three or four feet below the surface. But as yet, no means have been provided to pick the weed out of the water.

Judge Hill said the situation has become "desperate" and added that means of weed control will be examined at Wednesday's meeting at Reedsport.

C. Of C. Session Speaker Noted For Contacts

Considered a foremost speaker of the day, Robert R. Gros of San Francisco will address the Chamber of Commerce at its annual dinner Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church dining room.

Paul Geddes will be master of ceremonies and there will be a brief music program. The main feature, however, will be the talk by Gros. Mrs. Earl Wiley wife of the past C. of C. president, has charge of table decorations.

Gros' topic will be "Freedom Is Never Free." He will present one of his informal commentaries on world affairs. Down through the years, to better equip himself in speaking, he has interviewed such prominent persons as Franklin D. Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover, Bernard Baruch, Wendell Wilkie, Nehru, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, Thomas E. Dewey, Liaquat Ali Khan, Pope Plus, Quezon, Chiang Kai-shek Madame Chiang, and most American leaders of government, diplomacy and politics of the last 15 years.

An executive of Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Mr. Gros recently made an interviewing trip to the East Coast, where he had a series of interviews in New York City at United Nations headquarters and in Washington, D. C. Outstanding was the 45 minutes he had with General MacArthur, the first interview the general gave anybody following his return from Tokyo.

He interviewed most public officials and had informal chats with President Truman and Secretary Acheson following their press conferences, and luncheon sessions with noted commentators.

Howard Averyt Preaches At Winston On Sunday
Sunday evening Howard Averyt preached the evening service at the Christian Church at Winston. Less than a year ago Mr. Averyt, who lived with his mother, Mrs. Clara Averyt, in the Sukadorf Addition and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner of Dillard, joined the Christian Church at Winston. A short time later, both men decided to go into full time religious work, so they all moved to Eugene, where Mr. Gardner and Mr. Averyt entered Northwest Christian College to prepare for the ministry. Mr. Averyt and his mother spent several days last week visiting at Winston.

Movie Funds Will Aid Juvenile Angling Plan
A two-day showing of a technical movie on wildlife will start tonight at the Junior High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the movie entitled "Land of the Golden Twilight," is being presented to provide funds for establishment of a juvenile fishing area on Deer Creek.

The film will also be shown Thursday night. The movies were taken by a Medford man in the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

Hubert Walter Pound, War Veteran, Dies

Hubert Walter Pound, 54, a former resident of Myrtle Creek, died in Veterans Hospital, Portland, Feb. 10, following a lingering illness. Mr. Pound was born in Spokane, Wash., May 17, 1897, and came to Myrtle Creek when he was 11. He lived in Myrtle Creek for 30 years.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Christian Church. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Don Dear-dorf, Westfir; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Weigle of Spokane; two grandchildren and two nieces.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek at 2 p.m. Thursday, with Rev. Floyd Hughes officiating. Vault interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery, Myrtle Creek.

Mack Joseph Ghangrow Of Sutherland Dies
Mack Joseph Ghangrow, 69, of Sutherland, Rte. 1, died at a Roseburg Hospital Monday evening. He was born at Nonpareil, Ore., July 4, 1882, and had been a lifelong resident of that community. He is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Mayme Berriman, and a number of distant relatives.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Fair Oaks Cemetery. Stearns Mortuary of Oakland is in charge.

POTLUCK SCHEDULED
The Douglas County Sheriff's posse will hold a potluck meeting at the fairgrounds Thursday at 6:30 p.m. All posse members and their families are cordially invited.

DANCE CLUB MEETS
Fullerton Folk Dance Club will meet tonight at 8 in Fullerton School. All members are invited.

Community Hospital BIRTHS

PETTIT — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pettit, 451 Newton Creek Road, Feb. 9, a daughter, Coralee Clair; weight nine pounds six and one-fourth ounces.

BAUGHMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baughman, Camas Valley Rt., Feb. 10, a daughter, Anna Christine; weight six pounds six ounces.

DEVITT — To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Devitt, PO Box 783, Roseburg, Feb. 11, a daughter, Terry Lynn; weight nine pounds four ounces.

BOWLIN — To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowlin PO Box 1038, Roseburg, Feb. 9, twins; a daughter, Treacia Ann, weight five pounds three-fourths ounces; a son Robert Lee, died Feb. 11.

Juvenile Delinquency Will Be Discussed
Police Chief Ted Mazac and District Attorney Robert Davis will meet Thursday with the Roseburg Ministerial Association to discuss the county's problem of juvenile delinquency.

The Rev. E. Clark Robb, president of the association, said his group hopes to determine what the delinquency problem is and what can be done to combat it. No definite plans have yet been formed by the association, Rev. Robb said.

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