

Lower Umpqua District Of OEA Formed Pro Tem

A temporary organization of a new Lower Umpqua district unit of the Oregon Education Association was set up Monday in Reedsport.

The unit will include teachers from Reedsport, Gardner, Loon Lake and Ash Valley.

Officers elected were Omer McCaleb, Reedsport Union High, president; Sam Ramey, Gardner Elementary, vice president; Emma Conger, Reedsport Elementary, secretary.

Mrs. R. R. Barkhurst, Myrtle Creek, president of the Douglas County division of the OEA, met with the teachers to form the unit.

PROBATE ORDER

Attorney Charles Woodrich will administer the estate of Margaret E. Vice, traffic accident victim who died Nov. 8, according to a probate order.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
VALDEZ-BRACKE N—Roland Valdez and Eleanor Viola Bracken, both of Roseburg.

HOLMES - JOHNSON — Lea Clair Holmes, and Norma Eleanor Johnson, both of Roseburg.

WILSON - JACKSON — John Henry Wilson and Bettie Jean Jackson, both of Long Beach.

Divorce Suits Filed
FRISBIE — Fred L. vs. Mildred Frisbie. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child.

HIGGINS—Johnnie Lou vs. Bud-dy Higgins. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child, \$50 monthly support, and restoration of former name, Cassion.

December Sales This Year Expected To Surpass 1951 By Five To 20 Per Cent

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Merchants are betting that Santa will be good to them this year.

Stores whose December sales totals can make or break the year's results are expecting this Yuletide to surpass last Claus will be good to them this year.

Retail liquor stores are an exception. They glumly anticipate a drop in that kind of cheer this year, blaming high taxes for cutting down sales.

And some stores, of course, aren't interested. Hardware or drug sales, for instance, are about the same in December as any other month.

Grocery sales totals aren't influenced much either.

But the stores that cater to the great annual spurge of gift giving count on doing well next month.

Mos chain stores already report sales surging ahead of last year.

The mail order houses are predicting a record Christmas business. Christmas card salesmen say this season will be a record one for the postman. Toy makers predict record sales.

In many places, department stores are rushing the season, starting to promote Christmas goods while the feathers are still on the Thanksgiving turkey.

December Banner Month

December is the big dollar month for such retailers as those who run jewelry stores, variety chains, liquor stores, department stores, clothing chains, electric appliances and radio-TV outlets.

A preview of merchants' hopes is offered by a firm that helps these merchants finance their business, including carrying their charge and installment credit accounts—Standard Factors Corp. of New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

If December were just any other month out of the 12, its sales volume should be 8 1/2 per cent of the year's total.

However, jewelry stores do one-fourth of their annual dollar volume in December.

Variety chains do one-fifth in the final month. Department stores and retail liquor shops expect 15 per cent of their sales in December.

Clothing chains count on 13 per cent, and home appliance and radio-TV dealers do 12 per cent.

A bad December, therefore, can be a heart-breaker.

Credit Buying Soars

Standard Factors say clients in these various fields report a marked increase in time-buying, with credit sales up an average

FACES CHECK CHARGE

GRANTS PASS — A Salem resident, Carl Arthur Glunz, 37, was brought here Tuesday from Douglas county to face local charges of obtaining money by false pretenses.

It is charged that last November Glunz cashed a worthless check for \$30 at a Kerby grocery. Harold Moore, proprietor of the store, is the complaining witness.

Big 10 Official Plans Crackdown On Roughness

CHICAGO (AP)—"It won't happen again," says Big Ten Commissioner Tug Wilson in the wake of a rough Big Ten football week end.

Wilson said Monday he plans to "communicate with conference coaches, athletic directors and officials this week so that each will do his part to control the tensions that exist and thereby eliminate incidents both on and off the field which have no place in inter-collegiate football."

Wilson attended the bruising Michigan State - Indiana game Saturday. MSC won 41-14. Indiana had six players thrown out by officials, Michigan State two.

Other week-end incidents involved the throwing of fruit at officials by spectators to the 33-13 conquest of Iowa by Illinois at Iowa City. An Iowa student's jaw reportedly was broken by an Illinois player in a post-game fracas.

Ohio State officials announced they're going to crack down on drinking at their stadium. A near-riot on the field followed Pittsburgh's unexpected 21-14 conquest of the Buckeyes Saturday.

Lions Set Annual Banquet Honoring RHS Grid Team

The Roseburg Lions Club will sponsor its annual banquet honoring the Roseburg High School football team on Tuesday night, Dec. 9, at Riversdale Grange.

Plans for the annual banquet, which will honor 30 varsity players, managers and coaches, were announced at the weekly meeting

of the Lions Thursday night. The capacity of the Riversdale Grange Hall is 175 persons, so only 135 persons, other than the team members and guests will be able to attend. First preference will be given club members and parents of the football players.

Ted Ogdahl, Willamette University coach, will be the speaker.

Steve Danchock was the third time winner of the Lions' football trophy for the best player in last week's game, and he will be

given permanent possession upon graduation from the school.

The club discussed plans for its annual children's Christmas party to be held in December. Freddie Foye, student representative, was presented a Lions pin by Allen Clute.

For the program, George Foster, president of the Umpqua Bowmen, discussed archery, giving a brief history of the sport and demonstrating different types of bows and arrows used today.

Baker May Place Kick For Beavers Saturday

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Fullback Sam Baker may take over place-kicking chores for Oregon State in Saturday's game here with Idaho.

Baker practiced placements during Thursday's drill after end Jim Cordial, who normally has the assignment, came up with a leg injury.

The Beavers were cheered by word that guard Lavern Ferguson, who has been out with an ankle injury, is improving and may see action Saturday.

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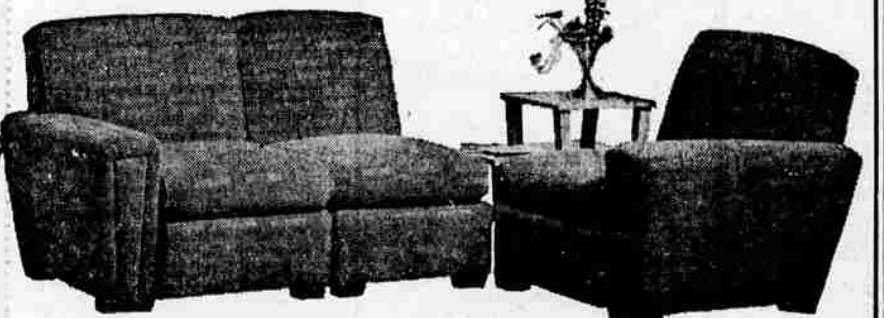
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