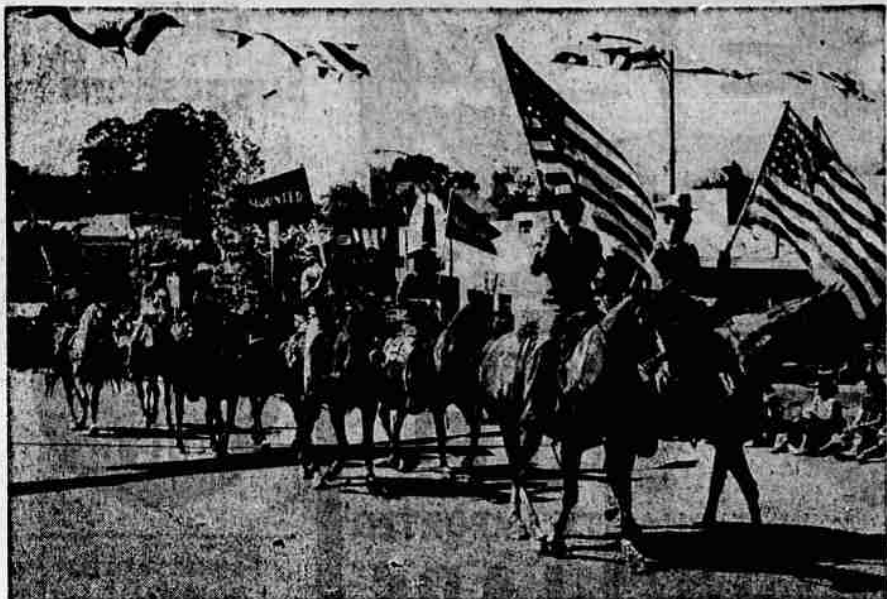


Roseburg Bids For Elks Convention



HORSES AND ALL turned up at Ashland last weekend to give Roseburg a boost for its bid for the 1957 state Elks Convention. The convention was held in Ashland this year. That's where Roseburg officially made its bid.



PAUL BUNYANS give junior Ashlanders a scare during activities at the annual Elks Lodge state convention last weekend. The Bunyans also put in a bid for Roseburg as a site for the 1957 state convention here.



1915 FRANKLIN above, entered in the Elks parade at Ashland last weekend, carried the request for a similar convention in Roseburg in 1957. (All pictures by Gene Powell of Master Studio).

Some Frenchmen Criticize System Of Billy Graham

PARIS (AP) — Some Paris Protestant pastors wondered out loud at a meeting Tuesday about methods used by American evangelist Billy Graham, who is in the midst of a five-day crusade in the French capital.

While unanimously expressing gratitude that Graham had accepted their invitation to preach in Paris, they voiced misgivings about his practice of summoning members of his revival congregations to "come forward" and make decisions for Christ.

One pastor said he didn't think all those who had come forward

were actually making decisions and said that to say so might be a "little dishonest."

Another said Graham's practice of having his counselors walk to the front of the meeting place with the others gave a false impression as to the number making the decisions.

A third Paris minister said he was confused and surprised about the response and was stupefied to see the number of people who had come forward.

Graham, who has often heard such doubts expressed elsewhere, told a meeting of the pastors it was

one of the keystones of evangelism to "preach to a decision."

Graham said the nearly 1,000 Parisians who have come forward at his meeting the past two nights may not have been thoroughly "won over to Christ."

"It might take two years," he said. "Do not expect too much from them at first. It is most important that we follow them up."

"I believe that a spiritual fire could sweep France. This city could have a great spiritual revival. If it did it could change the world, but it will take prayer on your part."

A thunderstorm nearly drowned out Graham's voice midway through the meeting Monday night.

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Community News Items

Leaves For California — Miss Mollye Smith has left for her home in California, where she will be married and then will return to Roseburg. She is a teacher in the Roseburg school system.

Roadman's Leave — Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roadman of Roseburg left Monday by plane for Chicago, after which they will go to Tennessee to attend a reunion of Mr. Roadman's relatives, the Henry family, to be held Sunday. From there they plan to go to San Francisco for a visit with Mr. Roadman's brother, Roy Roadman.

Returns Home — Miss Janet McCracken, Roseburg teacher, has left for her home in Corvallis, where she will be married in July.

Stop Here — Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Augustus of Olympia, Wash., stopped in Roseburg recently for a visit with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Augustus. They went on to California the first of this week to visit relatives and friends and were accompanied by Mr. Augustus' mother, Mrs. C. B. Augustus of Fremont, Nebr., who has been visiting here with another son, Harold R. Augustus, and family.

Going To Summer School — Miss Patricia Hollcraft, a teacher here, has left for her home in Utah. She will attend summer school in Utah.

Leave For Los Angeles — Mrs. D. R. McKillop and son, Ross, and Mrs. William Jepson, left Wednesday for their homes in Los Angeles, following a trip here to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Barber. Mrs. McKillop visited in Eugene Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Larry Watson, and family, and with Mrs. Clel DeMott, the former Arline Kilbourne, of this city.

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Returns To Roseburg — Mrs. Chester Thompson returned to her home in Roseburg Wednesday evening, following a couple of days in Eugene visiting at the home of her daughter.

Back From Salem — Mrs. R. Elwood Smith, Mrs. Paul Harth, Karen Amundson, Norma Thiele and Sandra Bushey have returned to their homes in Roseburg, following a trip to Salem to act as baby sitters for parents of pre-school blind children, while the parents attended the 7th annual blind school clinic and school of instruction at the Blind School. Mrs. Chester Thompson of Roseburg also accompanied the group to Salem to assist in the project, which is a state-wide project of the Lions Auxiliary.

Leaving For California — Mr. and Mrs. George Frew and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frew, and daughter, Sabra Ann, of Roseburg will leave this weekend for Santa Barbara, Calif., to attend the graduating exercises of their grandson and nephew, Ronald Dean Smith, who will be graduated from Santa Barbara High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Smith, former Roseburg residents. He won a scholarship of \$100 and expects to go to college in San Francisco in the fall to study engineering. The Frew families will spend a week visiting at the Smith home before returning here. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frew and a sister of Chester Frew.

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