

Officers Of Lions, Ladies Installed

Roseburg Leads Clubs Of District In Achievements

Officers of the Roseburg Lions Club and Lady Lions were installed Saturday night at their annual joint dinner meeting, held in the Elks Terrace Room, at which time George Foster was announced as the outstanding Lion of the local club for 1953-54.

Foster is also the new district deputy Lions governor. Appointment to this position was announced by District 302 Lions Governor William Miller of Coos Bay. Foster, in addition to his work on numerous committees of the local club, has been zone chairman this past year.

A singular honor was accorded the Roseburg club in the announcement that it took first place in the district on a point system achievement rating. Retiring District Deputy Governor Fayette Thompson, Sutherlin, made the announcement. Roseburg placed ahead of Grants Pass, Rogue River, Klamath Falls and Bandon, in that order.

Glenn Clute was installed as the new Lions president, succeeding Dr. Bruce Tuck, who presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Foster was installed as Lady Lions president. District Governor Miller installed the Lions officers, who included, besides Clute, A. G. McLean, first vice president; E. R. Buckingham, second vice president; Charles Collins, third vice president; Charles Thomas, secretary; Perry Ashcraft, treasurer; Rev. Newell Morgan, Lion tamer, and Sterling Richmond, director. John Loosley, tail twister, and Charles Church, director, were not present.

Mrs. Glenn Clute, a past president, installed Lady Lions officers as follows: Mrs. George Foster, president; Mrs. Art Marolf, vice president; Mrs. Al McBea, secretary; Mrs. A. G. McLean, (not present), treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Manning, Lion tamer, and Mrs. James Campbell, director. Each was presented a corsage by Mrs. Walter Welker.

Nine Awarded Pins
Chet Thompson was recipient of a 25-year charter monarch pin. He was originally a member at La Grande. A 25-year pin was awarded Dr. James Campbell, and 15-year pins went to Thomas Hartley and Sterling Richmond. Eligible, but not present for 15-year pins, are Pete Mutschbacher, Ivan Pickens and Frank Long.

Lions' International Councilor Forrest Losee, a former district governor and a past president of the Roseburg club, presented past officers pins to the outgoing officers, and also spoke briefly.

Foster, as zone chairman, presented 100 per cent attendance pins to the following Roseburg Lions: Perry Ashcraft, Edell Bryant, E. R. Buckingham, Dr. James Campbell, Allen Clute, Glenn Clute, Charles Thomas, Thomas C. Hartfield, Roy Hebard, Leroy Inman, Fuller Johnson, Harold



ROSEBURG LIONS CLUB OFFICERS, installed Saturday night, include, front row, left to right, Glenn Clute, president; A. G. McLean, first vice president; Perry Ashcraft, treasurer; Charles Collins, third vice president; Back row, Sterling Richmond, director; Rev. Newell Morgan, Lion tamer; Charles Thomas, secretary, and E. R. Buckingham, second vice president. John Loosley, tail twister, and Charles Church, director, were not present. (Staff photo)

Stein, R. Elwood Smith, Charles Thomas, Dr. Bruce Tuck; Frank von Borstel, Zeke Walton, John Le Duc, John Loosley, Art Marolf, Al McBea, A. G. McLean, Merle Norman and Walter Welker.

Eagles Continue Pledge To Assist Charities

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Friday afternoon in Eagles Hall. The winners were:

FIELD COMPETITION
Junior drum corps — Coos Bay, first, and Bend, second. Best majorette — Corrine Beebe, Coos Bay.

Ladies' drum corps — Portland, first. Best majorette — Betty Jo Smith, Portland.

Men's drill teams — Portland, first, and Salem, second. Best captain — Al Nagel, Portland. Ladies' drill teams — Albany, first, and Portland, second. Best captain — Helen Kolibaba, Portland.

RITUALISTIC COMPETITION
Men's class A (officer and drill team) — Portland, first, and Salem, second.

Men's class B (ritual officers) — Medford, first, and Lakeview, second.

Men's class C (ritual team) — Bend, first, Eugene, second, and Coos Bay, third.

Women's class A — Coos Bay, first, Tillamook, second, and Albany, third.

Women's class B — Reedsport, first, LaGrande, second, and Lakeview, third. (No class C).

INDIVIDUAL RITUALISTIC (Best Officers)

Men — Gordon Dubbe, Coos Bay, junior past president; Ben Packard, Bend, and Leroy Nice, Eugene, president (tie); Jim Betts, Bend, vice president; L. Stewart, Coos Bay, chaplain; and Charles Wilson, Eugene, conductor.

Names of ladies' individual winners were unavailable.

Saturday morning, four more officers in the state were named after ballots were counted in the contested offices. The officers are: J. Claude Moore, Milwaukie, treasurer; Bill Bigoni, Portland, conductor; Mark Russer, Bend, inside guard; and Leonard Wildish, Eugene, outside guard.

"KATE" COMING
The initial production of the Roseburg Kivans Summer Theater Series will be presented Tuesday evening. It is "Kiss Me Kate," a musical comedy by Cole Porter.

A University of Oregon cast features Gordon Howard, of Tennessee. The play will start at 8:15 p.m. in Central Junior High School Auditorium. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

A past president's pin was awarded to Mrs. Thomas, and 100 per cent attendance pins were presented to Lady Lions Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Marolf.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted
Medical: Arnold McCarthy, Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. Orson Dalton, Edward Asby, Marion Boyer, John Prowell, Eula Rainville, Mrs. Russel Carlisle, Mrs. Leonard Johansen, Mrs. Donald Gaskill, Charles Lawson, Mrs. Robert Rhodes, Roseburg; Mrs. Jacques Ziert, Winston; Mrs. Herbert Brainerd, Canyonville.

Discharged
Thomas Statten, Gary Goates, Winston; Harry Anderson, T. Emmie; Mrs. William Hinshaw, Glide; David Carr, Mrs. Walter Stone, Mrs. Clarence Rappelle, Mrs. Glenn Ditto, Myrtle Rice, Arnold McCarthy, Daniel Dimick, Norman Cook, William Langseth, Mrs. Jesse Heagy, Roseburg; Mrs. Paul Kelley, Mrs. George Sifers, Oakland; Mrs. Britt Wilkerson, Yoncalla.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted
Surgery: Ralph Sherwood, Clyde Koryon, Judith Kowalewski, Roseburg; Bernis McDaniel, Glide.

Medical: Andrew Bishop, Canyonville; Kenneth Kinney, Portland; Mrs. Elizabeth Atterbury, Jerry Dean Robertson, Mrs. Merle Phillips, Roseburg; Mary A. Stack, Myrtle Creek; Hal Reidley Park.

Discharged
Janet Hughes, Mrs. Leola Sproul, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Norma Brown Roseburg; Mrs. James A. Gilbert and baby daughter, David Park; Mrs. Golda Close, Oakland; Mrs. Ray Bratton, Sutherlin; Mrs. Vivian Cockrell, Riddle; Mrs. James Hennessy, Winchester.

Auto Blow Kills Oregon Boy While On Vacation

PLACERVILLE, Calif. — A summer vacation with his grandmother ended tragically Sunday for Richard Mullanix, 8, of Main, Ore.

He was fatally injured, the California Highway Patrol reported, when he dashed into the path of a car driven by John F. Weisbach, 34, of Dover, N.J.

The accident occurred on U.S. 50 near Pollock Pines, where the boy was staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Lester Hayden.

Weisbach was not cited.

Flier Sought In Killing Of Three Of Family

DICKINSON, Tex. — The search for a tall, young 190-pound airman officers believe may have killed three persons here turned to California today.

The airman, described as about 25, is wanted for questioning in the slayings of Mrs. Ruby C. McPherson, 41; her son George P. McPherson, 12; and Mrs. Zola Norman, about 65, the mother of Mrs. McPherson.

All were found shot to death Saturday night in the McPherson home near the traffic-heavy Houston-Galveston Gulf Freeway.

Police said they could find no motive for the slayings.

Wage Boost Ends Strike Of Portland Carpenters

PORTLAND — Portland area carpenters returned to work Monday on one hundred million dollars worth of construction projects following a week end settlement of a three-week old labor dispute.

The AFL Carpenters voted Saturday night to accept an employer proposal for a 10-cent pay increase and re-opening of contract negotiations on a state-wide basis.

The increase, which raises Portland carpenters pay to \$2.75 an hour, was demanded after negotiations this spring resulted in a 5-cent hourly raise for upstate carpenters.

Rose Karha Selected Miss Universe Candidate

SALEM — Rose Karha, 20-year-old Salem brunette, was named Oregon's candidate for the title of Miss Universe.

She won over eight other candidates here Friday night with Barbara Lee, 18, of Eugene the runner-up.

Miss Karha will be in the international finals at Long Beach, Calif., June 14-24.

Nationalist Chinese Airliner Hit By MIGs

TAIPEI, Formosa — An unarmed amphibian airplane owned by Nationalist China's Foshing Airlines was attacked and damaged by two Communist MIG jets today as it approached Matsui Island from Formosa, the airline said.

An unidentified U. S. military doctor aboard was wounded but his injuries were reported not serious. None of the four Chinese crewmen were injured.

The plane, a twin-engine PB7 Catalina, landed at Matsui, some 100 miles northwest of Formosa, and was beached.

THEFTS REORTED

Two thefts were reported to Roseburg police over the weekend. A purse containing camera accessories, but no money, was stolen from her car parked at Winchester Street and Second Avenue South Sunday morning.

Pauline Norman, Rt. 1 Box 410, complained. Jim Benfield, 2825 N. Stephens St., reported two hubcaps stolen from his car Friday night while it was parked in the Eagles' parking lot.

BAIL POSTED

Trial date is pending for Gladys Luberta Brown Murphy, 42, of 314 E. Washington St., who was arrested a week ago by Roseburg police and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor. She pleaded innocent in municipal court last week and posted \$200 bail set by Judge Randolph Slocum.

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Two Men Perish As Jeep Stalls In Desert Inferno

TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. — Murderous heat, drifting sands and shivering nights were a grim memory today for a survivor of a desert jeep ride that claimed two lives.

"It's the worst thing I've been through in 20 years on the desert," said Chester Bunker, 67, local real estate promoter. He recalled watching one man walk to his death and another die of exposure on the blistering desert when their jeep broke down on an outing last Wednesday.

Bunker, recovering in a hospital here told this story:

He and three others set out in the jeep to inspect the Amazon Valley area, which Bunker described as "the best for development." They carried water but no food for the half-day journey.

The jeep sank in drifting sand in Amazon Canyon, about 20 miles east of here, and the differential broke.

At nightfall, Calvert Wilson, 49, prominent southern California Democratic politician, set out on foot for the highway about 15 miles away.

His sun - blackened body was found by searchers two days later about five miles from the jeep, where he had died of exposure and thirst.

120 Degrees, No Water
Bunker; James Thompson, 75, retired; and Lyle W. Robertson, 49, local hardware store owner, also were close to the jeep.

"We figured we had more chance of being seen on Cadiz Dry Lake and we did," Bunker said. "They tell us we walked about 5,000 yards."

Their water ran out the next day. The temperature hit 120 degrees. Bunker and Robertson lay on the desert and covered their heads with their shirts.

"But Thompson got away from us and started running in circles," Bunker said. He died a few hours later.

Thompson's body and the two survivors prostrate on the shimmering dry lake were spotted about 8:30 that morning by a civilian plane. A helicopter rushed Bunker and Robertson to a Needles hospital. They were later transferred to Twentynine Palms, which is about 120 miles east of Los Angeles.

Both are recovering and Bunker said he has learned one thing: "After so many years on the desert a fellow gets careless."

U. N. Session Terminates On Harmonious Note

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saying the United States had not taken steps which Russia had urged previously to prevent "a repetition of undesirable incidents."

"Frontier" Vioation Claimed
But it spoke of poor visibility and conceded "the possibility of a mistake from one side or the other."

Landing on an island, the U.S. plane burned. Seven of the 11 crewmen suffered burns or injuries.

The Soviets said the airplane had violated Russia's "state frontier." The American government said Soviet MIGs blasted it in a surprise assault over international waters. The State Department said there was "no possibility of error" as to the U.S. plane's location.

Molotov also said there was an "exchange" of gunfire, but the United States said the U.S. plane did not fire.

Gov. Knight's Daughter Weds Law Student

SACRAMENTO — Blond Carolyn Knight and her husband, Charles V. Weedman, Jr., are getting in a brief San Francisco honeymoon before both go back to work in Hollywood.

The 21-year-old youngest daughter of Gov. Knight was married to the Los Angeles law student in the executive mansion at Sacramento Saturday night before 40 relatives and friends.

The Rev. John C. Donnell, pastor of the Church of Our Savior (Episcopal) in Los Angeles, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Carolyn plans to return to her clerk-typist job at Columbia Pictures while her husband attends law school in the fall. He is working at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in the meantime. Weedman's parents live in Bakersfield. His father is a Santa Fe railroad engineer.

4-H LEADER DIES
ALLIANCE, Neb. — Guy R. Davis, 65, Nebraska 4-H leader and pioneer in the 4-H movement, died Saturday.

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Lewis Torkelson Dies In Roseburg

Lewis Torkelson, 68, Roseburg, died Monday morning after a short illness.

He was born Oct. 30, 1887, in Iowa. He was an employee of Burr Logging Co., and a member of the Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, Roseburg; one son, Oscar, Dallasport, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Gaylord (Lillian) Olson, Summit City, Calif., and Miss Donna Torkelson, Roseburg; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. John Lund, Gladstone.

The body was taken to Roseburg Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are pending.

First Baseman Agganis Of Boston Red Sox Dies

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Harry Agganis, 25, Boston Red Sox first baseman, who has been ill several weeks, died Monday in Santa Maria Hospital.

Doctors said his death was believed due to "a massive pulmonary embolism."

Agganis was a football great at Boston University before deciding to make baseball his career. He was known as the "Golden Greek" when he was the scourge of Eastern gridirons.

LICENSE EXAMINER

A drivers license examiner will be in Roseburg Friday at 129 N. Kane St. between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., according to an announcement from the secretary of state's office.



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