

Historical Group Hears Address By Ex-Teacher

Mrs. Richard Klemm, former Roseburg teacher now living at Eugene, recounted the tales of her mother crossing the plains at the age of 12 Sunday. She was featured speaker at the monthly Douglas County Historical Society meeting.

This meeting was held at the Calapooia Community Hall west of Sutherlin. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Mrs. W. R. Wilson of Tyee and George Wilcox of Oakland.

Society President Mrs. V. J. Micelli pointed out that Mrs. Klemm had been a teacher for "innumerable students" in this area. She is the former Maybelle Wilson Church. Her husband gave the benediction at the meeting.

At the meeting, also, general plans were made in behalf of the proposed museum project by the society in the Roseburg area. It calls for setting up a museum center at the present city library site when the library is combined with the county library.

Petitions were also handed out requesting that the sealed bid auction of the Lillie Moore property in Roseburg by the federal General Services Administration be altered. The society requests that the sale be negotiated instead of taking the form of a sealed-bid auction as advertised by the GSA.

Mrs. Micelli said the reaction of the some 60 people present Sunday was good.

Another meeting for the purpose of explaining plans for a city park on the Moore property and for circulating more petitions is scheduled Wednesday night at the Roseburg Woman's Clubhouse.

Russians Free Two U.S. Fliers In East Germany

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP)—The Russians have released two U.S. airmen whose jet trainer made a forced landing Friday in Communist East Germany. Their T33 plane was to be returned to the air force today.

An air force spokesman said the pilot, Maj. Lois W. Cunningham of El Paso, Tex., and Sgt. Warren P. Gebler of Jersey City, N.J., were in good shape when they were handed over Saturday night at Herleshausen.

Riversdale Grange Sets Booster Night

Riversdale Grange members will hold their booster night Oct. 1. Members are invited to bring friends to "get acquainted" with the grange and its program, reports News-Review correspondent Mrs. Addie Schneider.

A booster practice is slated for Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Grangers meeting recently were reminded that September is the month for them to nominate state officers, the correspondent said.

A full agenda of entertainment was presented by Ray Hampton, Louise Simonsen, Nell Ulrich, Mrs. Schneider, Verna Emery, Mrs. Charly Baker, Emmett Walters and Ray Deadman.

A birthday pollock is planned for the next regular grange meeting Oct. 7, starting at 6:30 p.m. The ladies will hostess the event.

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son, following the appointment of W. F. Benjamin as postmaster. It remained in that location through the terms of W. H. Fisher, appointed May 1, 1894, and W. A. Frater, appointed April 15, 1898.

When C. W. Parks was named postmaster Oct. 1, 1904, the post office was moved to 217 N. Jackson, where it remained until Feb. 1915.

L. F. Reizenstein, veteran employee of The News-Review, who writes the popular "Levity, Fact, Rant" editorial feature daily on the newspaper's front page, became the "moving" postmaster, following his appointment June 1, 1915.

In March 1915 he supervised moving the post office to the Perkins building at the corner of Stephens and Cass Streets. Then on Jan. 15, 1917, he had another moving party when the office was shifted to the Federal Building, where it has since been anchored.

Reizenstein was succeeded Oct. 1, 1922 by C. S. Heinline who served until June 30, 1935, when Lester L. Wimberly was appointed. Following the death of Postmaster Wimberly, Clyde W. Carstens became acting postmaster April 1, 1953. He was given permanent appointment May 24, 1954.

Labor Federation Of Oregon Elects Set Of Officers

PORTLAND (AP)—J. D. McDonald, Portland, has been re-elected president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

James T. Marr, Portland, was re-elected executive secretary in the mail referendum.

H. E. Barker, Salem, defeated C. W. Jones, Portland, by a vote of 22,031 to 18,892 in the race for first vice president. Jones was seeking re-election.

In the contest for second vice president, Ann Chambers, Oregon City, defeated Alice Weising, Portland, the incumbent, 23,740 to 22,155.

Robert J. Caley, Roseburg, was unseated by T. J. Cruikshank, Coos Bay, in the contest for a board seat from district 5. Joe Willis had no opposition and was elected in district 4 (Eugene).

Board members re-elected without opposition were: M. E. Steele, Portland; Eli McKinney, Astoria; F. J. A. Boehrer, Salem; C. D. Long, Klamath Falls; Joseph L. Ross, Bend; Verna Coffinberry, Pendleton; Tom Swift, Oregon City; and Charles W. Cray, Medford.

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China Adds 5 Americans To Freed List

One In Grave Condition, Hospitalized; Belgian Turncoat With Group

HONG KONG (AP)—Five American civilians arrived in Hong Kong today after long detention in Red China. Of the 41 whose release the Chinese Communists promised during the talks at Geneva, 14 have now reached freedom.

The five, who arrived from Shanghai aboard two British ships, were:

Dilmus T. Kanady, 36, Houston, Tex.; Robert Howard Parker, 35, a native of Philadelphia; Emma Angelina Barry, 13-year-old daughter of an American father and a white Russian mother; Mrs. Marcelle Munsterman Huizer, Wolcott, Ind.; and Eva Stella Dugay, 62, a Carmelite nun from Boston known as Sister Theresa.

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Democrats Date Roseburg Feast To Raise Funds

The first announcement of Democratic activity for the 1956 general election was made today by Central Committee Chairman Mrs. V. J. Micelli.

She reports that initial plans had been made at a meeting in the Roseburg City Hall Saturday to host Sen. Richard L. Neuberger in Roseburg for a fund-raising dinner Nov. 17.

Meanwhile, it was reported at Portland Saturday that the first of a series of Democratic fund raising dinners will be addressed in Oregon by Sen. Humphrey during that month. He will speak at Prineville Nov. 4 and at Bend and Klamath Falls Nov. 5. Democratic State Chairman Howard Morgan said New York Governor Averill Harriman and Frank Clement of Tennessee have tentatively agreed to be speakers in the state also this year.

At the same time, it was reported today that a four-state Democratic women's regional conference is scheduled at Spokane, Wash., Oct. 14 and 15. Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington Democrats will participate.

2 Shark-Bitten Fliers Rescued; 3 Others Dead

HONOLULU (AP)—Two shark-bitten survivors of a mid-Pacific plane crash were en route to Honolulu today aboard the freighter that found them after 44 hours in the sea.

Three others were dead from the crash of a Flying Tiger DC 4 cargo plane about 900 miles west of here.

A message from the freighter Steel Advocate identified the survivors as:

Chief Pilot Tony Machado, 40, Hollywood, Calif., and copilot Robert C. Hightower, 22, Vallejo, Calif.

The dead were identified by the airline as:

Warren F. Gin, 34, Los Angeles a copilot, and navigators Richard C. Olsen, 43, Van Nuys, Calif., and Dominick Ventresca, 43, Sepulveda, Calif.

The two survivors were reported suffering from shark bites, broken bones and shock but the rescue vessel said their condition was not critical.

The plane was ditched Friday night when three of its four engines failed. It was carrying military cargo from Honolulu to Japan.

PTA Dates Instruction To Local School Heads

The Douglas County Council of Parent-Teacher Assns. Tuesday sponsors its regular school instruction in Roseburg to aid local presidents and their chairmen.

The workshop will draw Mrs. Larry Watson, Eugene, state program chairman, and Mrs. Ross Doty, Eugene, state junior vice president of the Oregon PTA Council.

It will be held in the education building of the First Presbyterian Church between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., according to Mrs. Raymond Karp, Myrtle Creek, county president.

Bandits Use Hosiery For Masks In Bank Theft

CARMEL, Ind. (AP)—Two men with women's stockings covering their faces held a woman cashier, her mother and sister prisoner 10 hours overnight and then robbed the Union State Bank here of \$15,400 at opening time Monday.



STAR RECORDERS of the Roseburg Women of the Moose are shown above. Standing is Mrs. Weston Crow, star recorder session leader, a member for four years who is now serving as junior graduate regent. Seated is Mrs. George Jameson, star recorder, general chairman, a charter member now serving as senior regent. They were in charge of the Star Recorder Session for the Women of the Moose Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Moose Hall. Visiting chapters were: Medford, Grants Pass, Cottage Grove, Coos Bay and Powers. Each chapter will take part in the ritualistic work. The program was a playlet, "Alumni to the Secure", put on by the Mooseheart Alumni committee. Refreshments were served.

Veteran Succumbs Saturday At Age 59

Horace P. Schofield died at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital Saturday at the age of 59.

Schofield was born March 17, 1896, at Germantown, Pa. He was a veteran of World War I and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Thilomenia Kavenaugh, Philadelphia, Pa.

Graveside funeral services will be at 11 a.m. at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital Cemetery. Father Albert Sharkey will officiate. Schofield is a member of the Catholic Church.

The Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Hurricane Janet Heads For Central America

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Hurricane Janet whipped the mid-Caribbean sea with 110-mile winds today as it clung persistently to a course that would eventually bring it to Central America.

The coastlines of Nicaragua and Honduras were some 600 miles ahead of the storm.

Janet, the year's 10th tropical storm, caused an estimated 50 or more deaths in the Windward Islands when it hit there Thursday.

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