

Church Activities

WCTU President Speaks At Meet

Mrs. Lydia Gillett, president of the Roseburg Central WCTU, in a talk at the December WCTU meeting held at the First Methodist Church, lashed out at church leaders who serve alcoholic drinks in their homes. She said, "It is so important that church leaders as Christians should be crusading to-

tal abstiners, for they oft times set the example for the church member and others who need guidance along this line."

The spiritual life director, Mrs. C. O. Smith, led the devotions entitled, "Love Came Down at Christmas," from Luke 2:8-14.

A book review by Mrs. Myrtella

Glendale Witnesses Will Attend Assembly

Twenty eight delegates from the Glendale Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will attend an assembly at the Klamath County Fair Grounds, Klamath Falls, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Robert E. Aggson, presiding minister at Glendale, who will head the delegation, announced today that a total of 1000 delegates is expected to attend from Northern California and Southern Oregon.

The convention program starts at 7 p.m. Friday with the theme: "Qualified For The Ministry."

High point of Saturday's sessions will be the discourse: "Dedication And Baptism," by Lawrence Kraushaar circuit minister for this Circuit of Jehovah's Witnesses.

The highlight of the three-day circuit assembly will come at 3 p.m. Sunday, with the public session: "Overcoming Fears Of This Generation," by Nicholas Kovalak Jr., of New York, who is a district minister of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Canada, "The Way to Sobriety," was presented.

The January WCTU meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. N. Currier, 1420 SE Jackson St., Jan. 24 at 1:45 p.m.

The Japanese beetle, first detected in this country in 1916, has now been found as far west as the Mississippi Valley.



THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE—Miss Mittie Hack (left) and Kenneth Kissell (right) are shown after receiving gold service pins from Dr. Otto Schaefer, acting manager of the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. The pins denote 30 years of government employment.

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Supply Officer, Nurse Complete 30 Years At VA

A nurse and a supply officer at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital have worked for the government for 30 years, and in the annual presentation ceremony at the hospital gold service pins were awarded them.

They are: Miss Mittie Hack and Kenneth Kissell.

Miss Hack is one of the head nurses at the hospital. She entered service with the Veterans Administration in 1923 at the Portland Veterans Hospital. She was transferred to Ft. Harrison in Helena, Mont., in 1937, and then to Roseburg in 1947.

Kissell, the supply officer, was appointed in March 1925 as messenger at the Portland Regional Office. He then moved through the ranks of machine operator, clerk and deputy supply officer, working in Wisconsin and Illinois as well as Portland. He entered the military service in 1942, but returned to the VA in February 1946 as supply officer at the branch office in Seattle. A month later he was transferred to Roseburg where he has been ever since.

Five other employees were awarded silver pins for 20 years of service. They are: Claude N. Conaway, Miss Margaret M. Fields, Laurence A. Hill, Roy W. Phillips and Dennis F. van Horn. Fourteen bronze pins were awarded for 10 years of service. Pins are presented only for 10-year cycles.

Funeral Services Held For Winnie May Cobb, 72

Funeral services for Winnie May Cobb, 72, of Glendale, who died early Wednesday morning, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Hull and Hull Chapel in Grants Pass.

Following the services the body was to be shipped to West Fork, Ark., for burial.

She was born Dec. 19, 1883 in West Fork, Ark.

She is survived by five sons, Frank, Floyd, Ralph and Ray of Glendale and Charles of Powell, Wyoming; three daughters, Mrs. Reba Quinton of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Hazel Thrush of Camas Valley and Mrs. Nettie Taylor of West Fork, Ark.; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Robert E. Lee Cobb, preceded her in death in 1927. She had lived in the Glendale area for 14 years.

Zurich Little Symphony To Play Eugene Concert

The 27-member Zurich Little Symphony Orchestra will play a concert for Eugene Civic Music Assn. members Thursday at 8 p.m. at McArthur Court in Eugene.

The Zurich group replaces a cancelled concert of the Berlin Chamber Orchestra which was unable to fill its United States engagements this year.

Earlier this week, the "little symphony" captivated listeners in Longview, Wash., who termed the players "the best possible example of international understanding."

Conductor Edmond de Stoutz is a well known European director. The orchestra has made several recordings for European Decca.

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Blue Star Mothers Elect New Officers

Election of officers for the Blue Star Mothers took place recently at the Woman's Club.

Those elected were: Helen Niday, president; Lavin Long, first vice president; Gertrude Johnson, second vice president; Mae Crawford, chaplain; Sadie Baker, secretary; Ada Bibler, treasurer; Olga Barnes, historian and Essie West, guard.

Ada Bibler, was sent a card by members. Refreshments were served.

The refreshment committee for

the next meeting, Jan. 11, will be Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Rasmussen, Rachel Fleener, Ethel Lea and Mrs. Boyach.

DESIGNATES YEAR

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Paul Patterson Wednesday designated 1956 as the "year of the informed voter."

The governor urged all eligible voters to register, inform themselves on candidates and issues, and vote in all elections.

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