

Zuleima Nile Members Slate Anniversary Party

Zuleima Nile Club members of Roseburg will hold their 10th anniversary party Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Parish Hall.

Past presidents will be honored, according to President Mrs. R. R. Ritzman. Other items of business include election of officers. The party will be preceded by a dessert supper.

CATTLE PAYMENT OKAYED

Authorization of a \$32 payment for four cattle slaughtered because of presence of Bang's disease was made Friday by the Douglas County Court to Robert L. Lewis, Smith River Route, Reedsport. The cattle were slaughtered last September on recommendation of Dr. Robert C. McKnight Jr., a county veterinarian. Value of the cows was placed at \$800. Lewis still has \$32 coming from the state.

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Water Resources Advisory Committee Structure Being Set Up To Represent Areas

The Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee structure is being designed to represent all areas of the county and as many special interests as possible.

This was the summation of Charles Collins, Douglas County parks supervisor and one of the main architects of the proposed structure of the committee, at a meeting of interested men from all over the county Monday.

The court will select the six district chairmen from a list of recommendations to be returned from public meetings in the districts within the next two weeks.

These six men will form the foundation of the organization which will work on the state's first study for the newly-created State Water Resources Board.

At the Monday meeting, Robert Root, member of the state board, said the board would work as much as possible through the voluntary committee and subcommittees under it to determine "what the people of the county want" in the form of water control.

He emphasized the importance of the program in Douglas County because it will serve as a pattern for studies in the other 33 drainage areas of the state.

Root complimented those attending the meeting at the courthouse for the high interest and orderly planning being carried on.

"You are two years ahead of any other area in the state," he said.

Actually, the specific duties of the county committee have not been determined except on the broad basis of gathering information on "what the people want" and service as a liaison group. But these duties are expected to materialize quickly as the survey gets underway.

Meanwhile, the organizational phase was in full swing. The county has been divided into six districts. (See other story.) Temporary chairmen in these districts are currently calling public meetings for selection of candidates for permanent chairmanships.

G. N. Riddle, temporary chairman of the Upper South Umpqua District, has called for a public meeting Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Canyonville Community and Youth Building.

Gen. Curtis Beecher (Ret.) of the Lower South Umpqua District has named three men to begin organizing four special interest groups for a meeting within the next 10 days. They are Paul Hull for industry, Bruce Yeager for agriculture and R. L. Myers for recreation and municipalities.

Enough people from the North Umpqua District were on hand at

the meeting to make their recommendations on the spot. They recommended: Wendell Truitt of Oakland, Lester Perrin of Oakland, George Churchill and Adrian Stanley of Glendale and Lyle Bostwick of lower Garden Valley.

George Wenderoth of the Cow Creek District is attempting to call meetings at both Glendale and Riddle.

Under each of the six district chairmen will be four special interest subcommittees, one for each of the following: Agriculture, recreation, industry and municipal government. Chairmen of these subcommittees will probably be selected by the district chairman.

Technical advice is expected from the Planning Commission, Parks Dept., Agricultural Agent and Sanitary Dept. on the county level and the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Game Commissions and other government agencies on the federal level. Technical supervisor will be Ben B. Irving, county water resources survey engineer.

The information and advice from this county organization will serve as a basis for future activities of the powerful State Water Resources Board.

Root explained that the state board's authority will not be arbitrary, but it will serve as the high court on the subject of water in Oregon. One of its rights will be lobbying for particular areas in Oregon in the Congress.

He concluded that although the board will serve particular areas, it will be with the broad view of the "good of Oregon as a whole."



Redding People Visit Relatives In Yoncalla

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haughtaling of Redding, Calif., visited relatives in Yoncalla over the weekend.

Go To Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Les Morris, Gale and Pat Morris and David Nehring spent the weekend visiting relatives in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robinson of Salem spent the weekend here with their son-in-law, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edes of Sandy, Ore., spent the weekend here at the parental George Edes home.

Word has been received from Ashland of the death of Mrs. Emma McCurtain. Mrs. McCurtain was a resident of Yoncalla for a number of years and has many friends here. Mr. McCurtain passed away in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Applegate left recently for Portland. Mrs. Applegate entered a hospital and is expected to have a major operation in the near future.

Arne Bjork is quite ill at the Cottage Grove Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Harley Means reports that her son, Sgt. Robert G. Means, who has been with the U.S. forces at San Diego, Calif., is due home Feb. 12 after serving three years.

Herman Mathis underwent a major operation at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene last week making four major operations he has undergone in the last five weeks.

He was born in Illinois in 1873, and came to Oregon as a young man in 1897. He was married in 1914. His only son died in Roseburg as an infant.

The Savages lived on Upper Cow Creek until 1928, when they moved to South Beach, Ore.

WEST POINT?—A letter written 15 years ago by Franklin D. Roosevelt dealing with Colin P. Kelly III, son of the World War II hero, has been delivered to President Eisenhower. The letter asked consideration for Colin (above) 15, as an appointee to West Point. His mother says Colin "has never thought of anything else" but attending the military academy. He'll have to wait until he's 17, though. That's a year and one-half away. (AP Wirephoto).

Former Cow Creek Man Dies In Toledo Monday

Charles B. Savage, a long-time resident of the Upper Cow Creek Valley, died Monday in a Toledo hospital following a lengthy illness.

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PLEADS INNOCENT

Ione Iris Payton, 37, Sutherlin, Monday pleaded innocent to a charge of assault and battery brought against her in district court by a neighbor. Judge Warren A. Woodruff set trial for Feb. 15, then released Mrs. Payton on her own recognizance.

BURNS' ESTATE LISTED

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The bazooka-blowing Bob Burns left his \$500,000 estate to his widow Mrs. Harriet Burns. His will, drawn in 1950, was filed for probate yesterday. The 65-year-old comedian died last Thursday after a three-year illness.

VACCINATIONS EXTENDED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House has passed a bill extending polio vaccination aid to states until June 30, 1957. The aid authority was due to expire this month. The bill now goes to the President.

Roseburg Oil Industry Committee Tops In State

The Roseburg Oil Industry Information Committee has been selected as the outstanding group in the state organization, it was announced here Monday noon.

The local group will be honored with awards to individual members at an annual banquet in Portland Feb. 24, according to H. B. Monaghan, who was elected chairman of the Roseburg committee Monday.

Plans also were laid by the committee for participation in Timberjack Days in Roseburg March 24.

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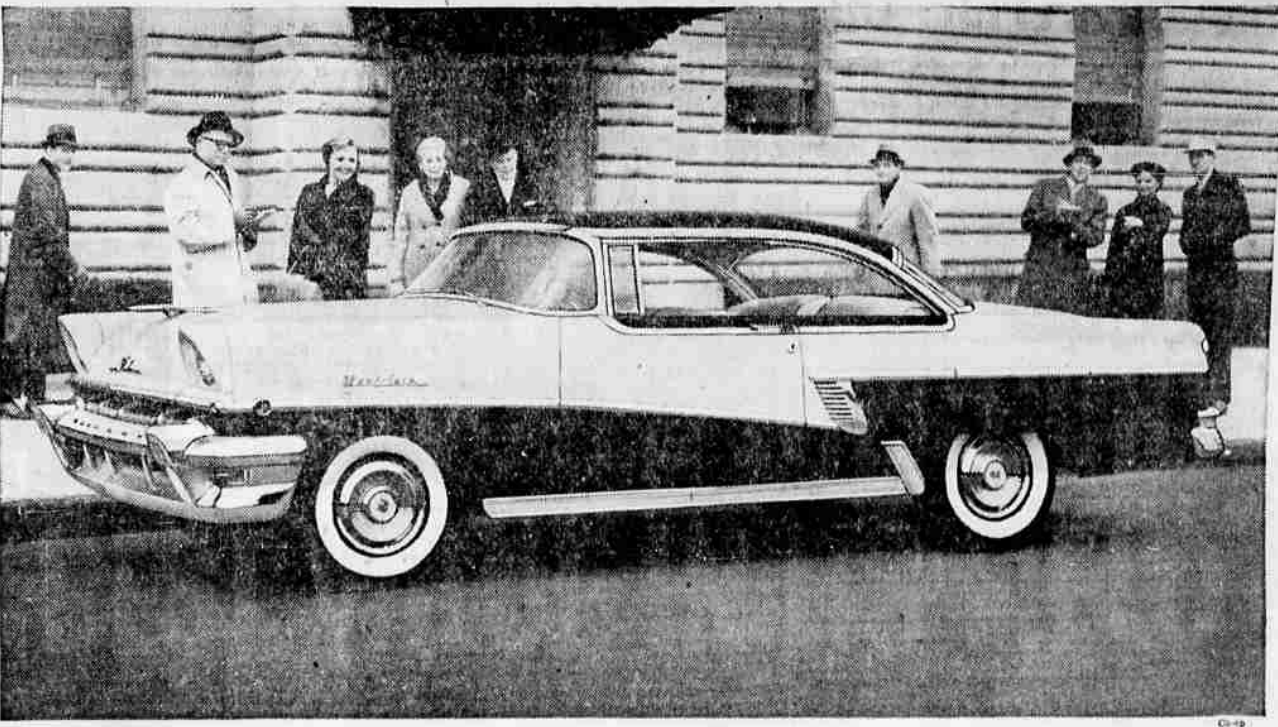
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