Sutherlin High Band Schedules Concert

The Sutherlin High School band concert will be held this evening at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Director will be Caleb Standafer.

The program will include several marches and light concert numbers. Featured with the band will be a brass quartet with Carol Jo Kabler, Connie Knapp and Myra Weber on cornets and Eddie Bender on baritone.

This year the band has 45 members and is considered to be one of the best in Douglas County.

Proceeds from the concert will be used to help pay for additional uniforms purchased last fall. Tickets may be purchased from any band student.

Joint Instruction School Held By OES

Oakland Eastern Star Chapter 91, held a joint school of instruction recently with Roseburg and Oakland officers participating.

At 6:30 p.m. a potluck dinner was served following the school of instruction, held by the associate grand matron, of Grand Chapter of Oregon, Bertha O. Bruton. Other grand officers present were: Lela Wimberly, past grand matron and Claude Riffe, grand organist.

Tables were decorated in the Valentine motif of red and white. The upstairs chapter room was also done in the Valentine motif.

Initiation will be held Thursday and the chapter's birthday will be celebrated at this time.

Publisher Freed After Disclosing Source Of Story

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Newspaper publisher William Prescott Allen was released from jail Wednesday and a $100 fine lifted after he told a grand jury that his controversial editorials on Tarrant County crime were based on an anonymous source.

After the grand jury questioned the greying 60-year-old publisher, who had spent the night in jail for contempt of court, the foreman, Lionel Bevan Sr., read a statement in court about Allen's questioning.

"Everything in his editorial was from an anonymous source," the statement said. "He said that all the evidence he had was an anonymous letter."

After the grand jury dismissed Allen, newsmen asked him if he planned to continue his editorial crusade in The Laredo Times against crime in Texas cities.

"There is bound to be some truth in the letter," Allen said.

"I don't think all of this fuss was necessary. I think we all should have talked it over.

"I am going right on after this business."

Allen, who also publishes The Juneau Empire in Alaska, spent the night in jail for contempt of court after he refused Tuesday to name the sources for his controversial editorials.

BUNYANS SEEK AXES—King-sized fake axes used by Paul Bunyan members have been spirited away. Axes and Babe, the Blue Ox, are club trademarks. Above, from left: Don Hagedorn, Bill Miles and partially obscured Bill Tipton. (Moderne Studio).

Paul Bunyans Ax Roundup Started By Local Group

Anyone got an ax?

Paul Bunyan members are seeking several of the big, double-bitted axes they normally carry, which have been whisked away by enthusiastic souvenir hunters. The missing specimens (for show, not use in felling trees) are made from magnesium, a light metal. They measure 30 inches from bit to bit and 12 inches on the broadside. The handles measure about four feet.

The Bunyans use the handsome showpieces when they march in parades and participate in other local activities.

As Bull of the Woods Russ Osborn pointed out Wednesday: "We're not mad at anyone, but the axes cost about $25 apiece, and we need them for our work." Osborn noted, too, that the Bunyan treasury wasn't overflowing.

He asked that the axes be returned to the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce office, 555 SE Main St. The Bunyans will be happy also to pick up the axes at a designated spot. Osborn said persons could also call the chamber at OR 2-2648, giving the location of the ax.

Roseburg Man Is Named As Baptist Assn. Trustee

COQUILLE (AP) — Reuben Larson of Klamath Falls is the new moderator of the Conservative Baptist Assn. of Oregon.

Larson, a layman, was elected to succeed the Rev. Roy H. Austin, Bend, at the organization's eighth annual meeting here.

The Rev. Arthur VandeZande, Oakridge, was named vice moderator.

Delegates from some 120 congregations in Oregon elected a new board of trustees for the Conservative Baptist College at Portland including: Roy Cakes, Salem; the Rev. Vance Webster, Eugene; the Rev. Virgil Savage, Roseburg; and S. T. Brannock, Springfield.

The 1957 meeting will be at Portland.

Second Annual Follies Scheduled By PTA Group

The second annual Follies of the Joseph Lane PTA will be held Saturday evening with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. The hot dog, coffee, candy and white elephant booths will be open for entertainment also a country store will be featured. The program will begin at 7:30 with the mother's tin pan band, papas will strut their stuff in the father's style show. The father's band, barber shop quartet and skits will also be on the program. The pulbic is cordially invited to attend.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Eleven 4-H officers from Umpqua attended the Central Douglas county 4-H Officers Conference on Saturday at the Fairgrounds.

SLATE HUGE PROJECT

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — A 50 million dollar hydro-and thermal-electric program was announced Wednesday by Dal Grauer, president of the British Columbia Electric Co.

The program would add more than 450,000 horsepower to the electric supply of the lower British Columbia mainland and southern Vancouver Island within the next five or six years.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Anna Hamilton, Wilbur, Raymond Lange, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Newel Howard, Tommy Neal, Winston; Archie Damon, Yoncalla; Mrs. Rollan Hodge, Tony Diaz, Mrs. Eugene Carr, Dwaine Rue, Barbara Hoover, James Gurney, Mrs. Ellsworth Tilton, Elaine Mudt, Donna Marquis, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Roy Osborne, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Larry Cole, Sutherlin; Francis Byrd, Dillard, Danny Green, Mrs. Keith Kimball, Mrs. Delmar Reeves, Winston; Jean Cox, Oakland; Walter Herman, Katharine Clevenger, Mrs. Laurence Thomas, Mrs. Wallace Hunnicutt, Jack Alloway, Roseburg.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Lloyd Norris, Sutherlin; Mrs. Louis Thurber, William Anderson, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Pauline Pelfrey, Winston; Willis Smith, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Arlin Hill and baby daughter, Rhonda Sue; Jack Claiborn, Dillard; James Slattery, Idleyld Park; Mrs. LeRoy Birkholz and baby son, Steven LeRoy, Umpqua; Mrs. William Brown, Pamela Sue Harris, Mrs. Frank Chin, Mrs. William Shwartz, Roseburg.

DEBATE ENDED

LONDON (AP) — A two-day debate on Britain's financial position has ended with a 325-259 vote of confidence in the Eden government's new anti-inflation moves.

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital

NEWTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Newton, Myrtle Creek, Feb. 20, a son, Gary Robert; weight 9 pounds 9 ounces.

HOLT — To Mr. and Mrs. Burton Holt, 628 Division, Myrtle Creek, Feb. 20, a son, Marc Robert; weight 8 pounds 9 ounces.

COATES — To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates, Dillard, Feb. 21, a son, Dale Edward; weight 7 pounds one half ounces.

TOGNOTTI — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tognotti, Box 941 Roseburg, Feb. 21, a daughter, Diane Joy; weight 9 pounds 6 ounces.

Fullerton Cubs Slate Style Show At Dinner

A voluntary style show by members of Fullerton Cub Scout Pack 114 and cutting of a special cake by charter den mother Mrs. Paul Back will highlight the pack's annual blue and gold dinner Friday night. It will be held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The style show, directed by den mother, Mrs. Bonnie Riggs, will feature cubs in latest "creations," according to Mrs. Fern Cox, chairman of the den mothers. In other events during the evening, cubs will receive scout awards they have earned. William Reinhart is chairman of the cub pack, Joe Morgan is leader.

Melrose Grange Holds Regular Meet Tuesday

Following a potluck supper Tuesday evening the regular business meeting of Melrose Grange was held with master, Mrs. Paul Kreuger, in charge.

Mrs. Fred Goff reported on an insurance agent's meeting at the Umpqua Hotel Monday evening. Rummage donations were requested to aid the Heart Fund rummage sale to be held Saturday at the Elk's ballroom. It was announced that the HEC would meet Thursday night at the home of Nellie Myers. A card party was announced for March 17.

During the lecturer's hour Mrs. Carl Nickens presented several practices of grange opening procedure. She discussed plans for a quartet or chorus to be organized.

PLEDGES

An Oakland girl was one of seven University of Oregon coeds pledged by sororities at the close of winter rushing. She is Nancy Moore, newly-pledged by Alpha Chi Omega.

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MEET SHERIFF
IRA C. BYRD

IRA C. BYRD, incumbent candidate for Sheriff of Douglas County, brings to the office many years experience in law enforcement work. He holds certificates from basic and advanced police schools and is a graduate of the Institute of Applied Science of Chicago in the science of finger print identification.

Ira C. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Byrd, was born in Robbins, Tennessee on June 4, 1908. His parents moved to Roseburg and have lived here continuously since September, 1908. Ira attended Roseburg schools and was graduated from Roseburg Senior High School. After graduation, he was employed by a grocery chain in Roseburg, Coquille, Reedsport, Bend and Oregon City.

On April 5, 1931, Ira married Doris E. Pickens of Roseburg and they have three children, two girls and a boy. Their 25th Wedding Anniversary will be celebrated this coming April.

In April, 1935, Byrd was employed as Deputy County Treasurer by Treasurer D. E. Lenox where he remained until 1939 when he became first deputy in the Tax office under former Sheriff Clifford Thornton. Ira resigned as Tax Deputy in 1942 to take a special flying instructor's course given by the Army Air Forces Gulf Training Center at Randolph Field. Upon completion of the course, he was assigned Army Air Force Flying Instructor at Fort Stockton, Texas and later was transferred to Garner Field, Uvalde, Texas.

At the end of World War II, Byrd returned to Roseburg to become an Oregon State Police officer. After completing basic and advanced courses, he was assigned to Medford and later to Roseburg.

Following three and a half years as an Oregon State Police Officer, he became a Douglas County Deputy Sheriff. He held this position until December 1, 1952, when he resigned because of the election of Calvin Baird to the office of Sheriff. After resigning, Byrd became Deputy County Treasurer under Oliver Johnson and remained until appointed Sheriff by the County Court on April 20, 1955 to complete the unexpired term of former Sheriff, Calvin H. Baird.

Ira Byrd is a member of the First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rites, the Elks, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Riversdale Grange and Benson School P.T.A. He is now serving as Douglas County Chairman of the American Red Cross. The Northwest Police Officers' Association, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association, Airplane Owners and Pilots Association, Designee for Oregon Air Search and Rescue Squadron and the Pal Club Board of Directors all claim him as an active member.

Ira is a charter member and one of the organizers of the Umpqua Flying Club, the oldest continuous operating flying club in the United States. He is a certified commercial pilot and flying instructor with single and multi-engined planes ratings. Among Byrd's organizational activities has been the formation of the Sheriff's Aero Squadron in 1948 and the first Air Explorer unit of the Boy Scouts in Douglas County. The Roseburg Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol now has selected him as their Commander.

Upon Sheriff Baird's resignation and the appointment of Ira Byrd to this office, the files of the Sheriff's office were found in a chaotic state of confusement. These files have now been completely reorganized. Sheriff Byrd and his deputies now have the files from 1950 to date in order, thus bringing order to these important and useful records to all law enforcement agencies.

Prior to April 20, 1955, the Civil Department of the Sheriff's office was overburdened with a backlog of unserved civil processes from the previous Sheriff's administration. Sheriff Byrd immediately proceeded to correct this situation. This department is now in excellent operation under the able direction of Deputy Sheriff Mrs. Ruth Ayers. Numerous attorneys have praised the splendid work and cooperation of the Sheriff's Civil Department.

At the time of Byrd's appointment in 1950, the Sheriff's Possee was an organization divided into two parts, each hostile toward the other. One of the first major undertakings as Sheriff was the reorganization of the Sheriff's Posse. Harmony has been restored under the direction of Sheriff Byrd. Now the members of the Douglas County Mounted Posse are working for the good of the community and their own organization.

Sheriff Byrd is the TAX COLLECTOR for Douglas County. Under his intelligent organizational supervision, the Douglas County Tax office is operating smoothly. Deputy Sheriff Al Boler's execution of modern tax methods has shown a definite, marked improvement in deliquent tax collections.

TO YOU VOTERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY . . . You have read the family background of Sheriff Ira C. Byrd, his personal achievements and his able business management in establishing the Tax office and returning the Sheriff's office to a firm, efficient basis. All are an outstanding credit to Douglas County.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE!

Ira C. Byrd's high personal character, his law enforcement experience, knowledge of his county's needs, personal alertness and full time devotion to his job, insures competent and faithful administration of the office of Sheriff for Douglas County.

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