

Elkton Cub Scouts Hold Blue And Gold Banquet

By MRS. WADE HENDERER
The Elkton Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquet was attended by about 40 people.

A welcome was given by Donny Soloff following a potluck supper. Jimmy Adams gave the response. Tommy Hancock thanked everyone for coming and those who helped in dens 1 and 2.

Loyal Bossen, Cubmaster, gave the following awards. Ronny McCall, Wolf badge, Ricky Taylor, Bear badge, and Donny Soloff, 2 arrow points under his Bear badge.

Guests Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Solomon and Babe Solomon returned this week to Priest River, Idaho, after a two-month visit with friends and relatives in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Partch and family took Mrs. Margaret Reuther back to her home in Toledo, Wash. with her daughter, Mrs. Partch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe and children of Reedsport were Sunday dinner guests at the George Bowman home.

Alva Michael has brought her husband home from the Eugene Clinic Hospital in Eugene where he has been recovering from a heart attack. Mr. Michael has been in the hospital over a month.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Gibbs and

family of Eugene were Sunday dinner guests at the George Bowman home.

Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Francis Mack underwent major surgery at the Cottage Grove Hospital Feb. 11.

Mrs. Carl Moore was taken to the Cottage Grove Hospital Feb. 10 and is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Robert House and Mrs. Bill Weatherly attended a PEO Scholarship tea at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Bennett in Reedsport.

Mrs. Bill Hansen spent last weekend visiting in Tillamook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrygo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson and family of Dallas spent last weekend at the parental Norman Weatherly home.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrell of Sutherlin, formerly of Elkton, are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 13 at the Douglas Community Hospital in Roseburg. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mrs. Nettie Compton and Mrs. Delmer Wodell spent two days in Lebanon where they attended the third annual Christian assembly. Mrs. Howard Carnes drove them to Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Butler and family of Salem were weekend guests at the A. H. Monson home.

The churches of Elkton are holding a World Day of Prayer Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. The ladies of the Methodist Church will have charge of the program. Special music will be furnished by all three churches.

Sunshine Instead Of Rains Spread Out Over Oregon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sunshine instead of forecast rains spread out over much of southwestern Oregon Tuesday, and as a result, all streams were falling Wednesday.

Low-lying pastureland still had water standing on it from heavy weekend rains that brought some flooding and closed the Coast Highway at Coquille for a day, but the threat of damage was gone.

Some Central and Eastern Oregon streams, fed by melting snow from persistent warm temperatures, continued near bank full but Elmer Fisher, river forecaster, said all signs pointed for them to fall, too.

Fisher said there had been no recent rain in Eastern Oregon and the temperatures were not high enough to sweep away the snow rapidly without help from rain.

Forecasters said temperatures, which have been staying above freezing at night throughout the state except at mountain points, would fall a bit.

Tuesday's highs ranged from 67 at Astoria to 51 at Klamath Falls. Indicative of the spring-like temperatures was Prineville's 49 degrees at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

At Grants Pass, where there was a warm fog Wednesday morning, the night-time low was 48.

The warm, moist weather—forecasters said it was going to continue even though temperatures might not be quite so high—caused some concern. Crops and trees are moving along so swiftly that there would be heavy damage should a freeze come in March.

Foundering Ship Brought To Tow

SEATTLE (AP)—The reserve carrier Tinian, battered by a storm that sent her out of control for two hours Tuesday night while under tow off the Washington coast, was back in sheltered waters Wednesday.

The 13th Naval District said the Navy tug Yuma had the 11,373-ton Tinian nearly through the Strait of Juan de Fuca by daybreak and the mothballed carrier would reach here by 10 p.m.

It was the second time in a week that storms forced Yuma and the baby flattop to turn back shortly after leaving the strait to head down the coast on a tow to San Diego.

A Navy spokesman said, "We'll try again when weather conditions are right — and hope that the third time's the charm."

Caught in winds up to 42 miles an hour, the 11,373-ton ship, being towed to San Diego by the Yuma with a skeleton crew of 28 men aboard, lunged uncontrollably through mountainous waves.

The bucking vessel finally was controlled by the Yuma, aided by the Coast Guard cutter Fir, and the three ships headed for shelter at Neah Bay.

The helicopter carrier, recently detached from the Tacoma Reserve Fleet, was blown out of control seven miles south of the Swiftsure Lightship, which is anchored 18 miles off the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Seven other ships, including the Canadian escort destroyer Sussexville, were steaming to the scene when the Tinian was brought under control.

The Tinian and the Yuma ran into trouble last week after starting out from Tacoma. The Yuma's towing engine broke down when they entered the Pacific. A Navy tug relieved the Yuma and the three vessels returned to Seattle.

WILBUR PTA

Wilbur-Winchester PTA will meet Thursday at the Winchester gym at 7:30 p.m. All past presidents will be honored. Guest speaker will be state Senator Dan Dumick. Refreshments will be served.

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Six Killed, One Missing When Furnace Explodes

CHICAGO (AP)—Six men were killed and one was reported missing early Wednesday after a casting furnace exploded and set fire to the sprawling Reynolds Metals Co. plant in suburban McCook.

Officials of the plant infirmary said they treated 27 workmen for minor injuries. Four other men, including one fireman, were hospitalized with more serious injuries.

Bodies of those killed were found near the furnace which exploded in the plant's casting department. Company officials said 20 of the plant's 36 melting and casting furnaces were in operation on the night shift.

About 65 men were at work when the blast occurred.

"At first I thought the boiler room had blown up," said Macero Liddell, 35, a furnace fireman. "The blast knocked everything over and blew out the lights. I could still see because fire and steam were shooting out of the furnace valves and lighting everything up."

In the light of the flames Liddell saw William Southern, 32, a Negro, sprawled near the ruptured furnace. As he carried him out "big chunks" of the corrugated roof began to fall, Liddell said. Southern was pronounced dead on arrival in McNeal Memorial Hospital in Berwyn.

Firemen fought the explosion-triggered fire for about two hours before bringing it under control. The blaze had spread to several sections of the 63½-acre installation, and firemen from several nearby towns were called in to help.

Paper Industry 'Very Healthy'

NEW YORK (AP)—The 10½-billion dollar paper industry is in a "very healthy condition," says John R. Kimberly, president and board chairman of Kimberly-Clark Corp., Neenah, Wis.

In an interview, Kimberly predicted: "Relatively stable prices on most paper products."

Labor will not try to "throw their weight of kilter" in the paper industry contract talks this year.

Paper companies will continue to make substantial outlays for modernization of plants to keep up with their competition.

Kimberly heads a 310-million dollar paper concern, which was founded in 1872 by his grandfather, John A. Kimberly, and four sons. It is first vice president of the American Paper & Pulp Assn. and is expected to be elected president here Wednesday.

In a talk at Tuesday's convention session George E. Dyke, Council Chairman and Vice President of the Board of Continental Can Co., said prospects on atmospheric pollution are under way at the University of Florida and Washington State College.

Dyke said new water pollution studies are being undertaken at Oregon State College and Purdue University.

400 Educators Open Conference In Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—Some 400 educators from Oregon and Washington were expected to open a three-day conference here Wednesday afternoon on improvement of teaching.

Among panel topics are such things as helping the gifted child, helping those prone to learn, discipline and evaluating progress of pupils.

The meeting is one of a series sponsored by the National Educational Assn. in cooperation with local education associations.

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CO-OP OFFICERS—Re-elected as officers of the Douglas County Farm Bureau Co-operative exchange were left to right: L. J. Nesseth, Roseburg, secretary; Arthur Marsh, Lookingglass, president; J. R. Ritter, Riddle, vice president, and A. J. Townsend, manager. D. N. Busenbark, Melrose, extreme right, was selected director. Holdover directors are Henry W. Scott, Melrose, and C. G. Gilbreath, Glide, third and second from the right. (Photo-Lab)

Farm Bureau Co-op Books Show Decrease In Business In 1957, Report Of Manager

By HAZEL MARSH

The Douglas County Farm Bureau Co-operative exchange closed the fiscal year showing a slight recession in the volume of business, Manager A. J. Townsend said in his report to patrons in the annual meeting Monday. About 450 members and patrons gathered for the all-day meeting held in the Co-op warehouse. While a recession of 1.7 per cent was reported over last year's volume of business, a net profit of 3 per cent was shown.

The group re-elected directors Arthur Marsh and D. N. Busenbark for three-year terms and Marsh was re-elected president of the board of directors. J. R. Ritter was again chosen as vice president and L. J. Nesseth, secretary. Holdover members of the board are C. G. Gilbreath of Glide, Henry W. Scott of Melrose and J. R. Ritter of Riddle.

Hazel Goodman Passes Suddenly At Oakland Home

Hazel Goodman, 62, died suddenly at her Oakland home Monday evening, apparently a victim of a heart attack.

She was born in Buffalo, N.Y., March 28, 1894. She and Roy Goodman were married Feb. 23, 1929 at Medford. They had made their home at Oakland since their marriage.

She is survived by her husband, Roy, of Oakland; one sister, Pearl Kane, of Baltimore, Md.; a brother, Edward Truitt of Petersburg, Fla. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Community Church in Oakland with Dr. Homer Noble officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery in Oakland. Stearns and Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Financiers Free On Posting Bond

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Three Miami financiers and civic leaders charged with using funds of a savings and loan association for personal profit were free on bond Wednesday.

A fourth man charged in the federal warrants was expected to surrender during the day.

Barton De Hirsch Meyer and Leonard L. Abess, who resigned last week as officials of the Miami Federal Savings and Loan Assn., were released on bonds of \$8,000 each. Sam R. Becker, administrative assistant of the association, was released on \$5,000 bond.

W. George Kennedy, former senior vice president and now a director of the association, also was charged. He was out of the city.

A federal grand jury in Tampa returned indictments accusing them of misappropriating \$7,084,099 in funds of the Miami Beach Federal Savings and Loan Assn. and its subsidiaries. North Shore Bank of Miami Beach and Industrial National Bank of Miami.

Portland Couple Held On Counterfeiting Rap

PORTLAND (AP)—A man and a woman were arrested here Tuesday on a charge of counterfeiting and selling rare coins.

Frank J. Kenney, Secret Service agent, said Edwin C. Woodward, 50, an unemployed dental technician, and Mrs. Leone Montgomery, 45, were charged with counterfeiting the coins in the basement of Woodward's home.

He said they sold to Roy Nance, a coin collector, phony coins including a 1913 Buffalo nickel, an 1865 Liberty Head nickel, and a 1916 Liberty Head dime.

Accused Murderer Caught In Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Daniel Bernice Covert, 49, a native of Harrodsburg, Ky., wanted on two murder charges in Georgia, was nabbed by FBI agents in a surprise raid last night.

Ray L. Faist, special agent in charge of the Louisville FBI office, said Covert, also known as Reed Frank Munger, is wanted at Lake View, Ga., for the Feb. 10 slaying of his wife Mrs. Frances Munger and her brother Willard Eugene Mills.

Mrs. Helen King, 'editor of the Homemaker's Department of the Pacific Co-operator, Walla Walla, entertained the group with colored slides taken last fall when she was a delegate from the Northwest to the World Conference of Co-operative Women held in Stockholm, Sweden. Mrs. King told of accomplishments of the women in the furthering of good will among the 40 nations of the world represented at the conference. She also discussed a large collection of unusual household gadgets used by women of various countries and stressed the interest in the pen pal movement which is being promoted by the women of the different countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh followed with a talk and the showing of colored slides taken on their recent European tour.

Karl Bauer, head of the chemical division of the Pacific Co-operatives, addressed the assembly on the latest developments in the treatment of soils with the various soil chemicals. He stressed the value of the simple soil testers now available and urged the farmers to measure the exact deficiencies

in the soils to enable them to apply the amounts of chemicals shown to be lacking. He is working in close touch with the experimental soil testings made at Oregon State College and pointed out that the newly developed soil tester is an equally effective method and much cheaper than the laboratory testing carried on at the college.

Bauer has been associated with the co-operatives for six years and attends annual meetings in the Northwest where the farmers, horticulturists and home landscapers have come to depend upon his annual presentations to learn the latest results of experimental work.

Gracie Allen Will Retire

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"When I was born," one of Gracie Allen's gags goes, "I was so surprised I couldn't talk for a year and a half."

The petite comedienne, who plays the glibly dimwit with her cigar-puffing husband George Burns as straight man, has come up with a more serious announcement: After 37 years in show business, she's quitting.

Just to become a full-time housewife, said Gracie.

The announcement, effective next May when the last of the current Burns and Allen TV shows will be filmed, means the breakup of one of the most famous husband-wife teams in show business.

"No one so richly deserves it," for Gracie has worked all her life, said Burns.

He added that Gracie, a 51-year-old grandmother, plans to give all her time to her home and family "without the pressures and responsibilities connected with her stage role."

Witness Says Nixon's Support Sought In Case

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communications Commission had recommended that Katzentine's radio station WKAT be given the TV channel.

In February 1957, the FCC voted, however, to award it to Public Service Television Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Airlines.

Katzentine was in the witness chair when the letter was put into evidence.

He had told earlier of two meetings he said he had with FCC Commissioner Richard A. Mack before the final decision on the case.

"I never asked Mr. Mack to vote for me," Katzentine testified.

He said he told Mack he wanted the case decided on 84 merits.

Katzentine, an attorney, was in a dark suit, appeared with his counsel, Paul A. Porter of Washington, a former chairman of the FCC.

Washington, D. C., Area Reports Weather Deaths

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eighteen accidental deaths and fatal heart attacks have been attributed to the snowstorm which has gripped the Washington area since Saturday.

One of the latest reported was that of Richard B. McIntire, 46, a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission from 1946 to 1953. He died of a heart attack after his car stalled and he walked home through the snow.

He weighed 350 pounds and he walked in the snow. That did it," said Dr. Frank Brochart, Montgomery County, Md., medical examiner.

Boats Crunch Through Ice On Mississippi

CAIRO, Ill. (AP)—Powerful towboats crunched their way slowly through ice gorges on the Mississippi River today and traffic on some tributaries was blocked.

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Speed Records Expected To Go In Spring Tests

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—Air speed and altitude records, seemingly as breakable as bubbles in this age of fallen sound barriers, are in for another stiff test this spring, a Lockheed Aircraft scientist predicts.

W. H. Howland, assistant chief flight test engineer for Lockheed, says one of his company's jets—the F104 Starfighter—already has broken both records a number of times. But the performances aren't in the record books because the tests were conducted by the company.

Howland said Tuesday, at the dedication of a new Lockheed engineering flight center, that the Air Force soon will reveal the capabilities of the F104 by sending it up for a crack at the official world speed and altitude records.

He said the Air Force plans to fly the F104 on speed runs over the Mojave Desert in Southern California some time this spring.

The world speed record of 1,207.6 m.p.h., recorded by National Aeronautics Assn. timing devices, was set over the Mojave last Dec. 12 by a McDonnell F101A Voodoo.

A short time later Russia said one of its jets achieved a speed of 1,250 m.p.h. in level flight.

The Bell X2, a rocket research plane, has flown 1,900 m.p.h. above 90,000 feet, but no operational flight has approached this. The Federation Aeronautique Internationale of France, through which air records must be cleared, requires ground takeoffs on attempts to set altitude marks. The X2 was launched in flight from a plane.

The Air Force has said that both the F104 and the North American F107 are capable of surpassing 1,300 m.p.h., but their exact speed capabilities have been kept secret.

Neuberger Will Back 5-Cent Postage Stamp

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Wednesday he has decided to support an administration request for a 5-cent letter rate on inter-city letters.

Neuberger, parting company with many of his fellow Senate Democrats, said in a Senate prepared for floor delivery.

"The 5-cent stamp, unpopular though it might momentarily be, is one way to pay for some of the necessary expenditures which we favor, such as better pay for government workers and new post office construction throughout the nation."

Neuberger is a member of the Senate Post Office Committee, which concluded public hearings on postal rate legislation Tuesday.

Several Democrats on the committee questioned the need for a 5-cent rate.

Although the committee has been the graveyard for rate increases in past years, Chairman Glen D. Johnston (D-Sc.) said he thought some rate boost would be approved.

A subcommittee met in closed session Wednesday to begin writing a bill.

Neuberger, in his speech, also cited the administration's proposed post office construction program as a means of providing jobs to the growing number of unemployed.

Sutherland Grange Holds Initiation

A business meeting was held recently by the Sutherland Grange with the Fair Oaks drill team present.

Initiated were Mr. and Mrs. Art Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rabbitt. A ballot was taken and the following were elected to become members, Father and Mrs. Albert Bender and daughters, Twyla and Lorne.

Home Economics chairman Evelyn Fretschler asked that all members join the sewing contest, and the building committee reported that the kitchen had been painted. Secretary Eunice Haslam read a letter from the Pomona secretary congratulating the Sutherland Grange on winning \$10 for the best attendance at Pomona Grange, after which the master gave out the new password.

It was voted to rent the hall for Friday night mass to the Catholic Church during Lent. It was also voted to have open house March 17 for members and guests, and to loan 100 chairs to the Methodist Church for a conference Feb. 25 at the Sutherland Community Building.

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GERALD ARPINO
... leading male dancer

Joffrey Ballet Different Type Of Entertainment

The Robert Joffrey Theatre Ballet, due to appear here Thursday at 8 p.m. in Senior High School auditorium, is a new kind of dance attraction.

Unlike the customary ballet group, there are no "stars," backed by a corps de ballet. Instead, audiences see a company in which each member is a soloist.

The production is cast not with dancers who are specialists in only one technique, but with artists who are the kind of performers demanded by today's contemporary ballet. Trained in classical ballet, they are equally adept in the modern dance idiom, which enables them to meet and carry out the demands of present-day choreographers.

Beatrice Tompkins heads the list of Joffrey dancers. One of America's distinguished ballerinas, she brings to her roles an additional element—that of theatre, with a flair for both drama and comedy. Coming from a stage family, the New York born dancer has played in many top productions and in television.

Gerald Arpino, leading male performer, Broadway musicals as "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Bless You All" and as a modern soloist with the May O'Donnell Co. He has appeared on important television shows and in other top productions.

Dianne Conser, attractive blonde and gifted with a lyrical dance quality, is making her second tour with Joffrey. Her TV appearances include the Dinah Shore show and Firestone Hour as well as other productions.

Other performers include Francoise Martine, daughter of a French consul to French Morocco, where she was born. She emigrated to Washington state, where she made her concert debut. Marie Paquet of Boston, a newcomer with Joffrey; Marie Grange, a native of Portland; Neils Jorgensen, of New Jersey; and Gayle Young, a Kentuckian are others in the cast. In addition Jonathan Watts of the New York City Ballet is guest artist.

Cuban Leaders Issue Warning

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—Cuban civic leaders have issued a warning that this strike-torn nation faces "destruction by a new wave of violence" unless internal peace is restored.

A manifesto by more than 100 members of the Allied Professional Institute charged that preparations for the June presidential elections have been marked by "the most scandalous frauds in the history of Cuba."

It declared that forces opposing President Fulgencio Batista's regime had not been allowed full representation and demanded guarantees for a free election. Batista has promised to turn over the government to whoever wins the election. His candidate, Prime Minister Andres Rivero Aguiar, is figured to win.

Meanwhile, Batista's armed forces failed to destroy a main body of Fidel Castro's rebel group in a ground-air assault in Oriente province.

Civil Rights Chairman Named By Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (AP)—One more stumbling block to the functioning of the new Civil Rights Commission was cleared away today with President Eisenhower's nomination of a staff director.

The President announced in Thomaston, Ga., where he is vacationing, that he was naming Gordon M. Tiffany, a former New Hampshire attorney general, for the \$22,500-a-year post.

Tiffany said he was accepting the job with "an open mind" and had no preconceived notions about bitterly contested civil rights issues.

As a lawyer, Tiffany has appeared before federal agencies and courts in Washington, but he is not known to most members of Congress.

RECEIVES FISHERMEN

TOKYO (AP)—The Coast Guard announced Wednesday that its patrolship had received 11 Japanese fishermen from a Russian ship at a tempestuous in the Japan Sea. The fishermen were shipwrecked last month and have been in Russian custody.

Yoncalla Seniors To Get Employment Counseling

Representatives from the State Employment Service will be at Yoncalla High School Thursday to conduct aptitude tests and counseling service for seniors of the school.

The testing service is designed to help students decide which career they should pick after graduation. After the tests, each senior will be counseled on the field in which he is most likely to be successful.

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Nazarenes Slate Sheriff Ira Byrd Speaker Sunday

Deputy Sheriff Louis Suiter has been named "Supervisor of the Day" at the Nazarene Sunday school this week.

He has arranged for his superior, Sheriff Ira C. Byrd, to speak at the opening of the youth-adult department at 9:45 a.m. Sheriff Byrd will speak on the importance of the Sunday school in the light of the growing crime wave in the country.

The program is a part of a current attendance drive in the Sunday school built around a "Satellite Launching" theme. Each of the seven departments of the school are trying to get their satellite into orbit first. Having only begun last Sunday, the adult department "satellite carrying rocket" has soared the highest. The junior department is in a close second place.

The Rev. Robert Hempel, minister of the church, has invited the public to hear Sheriff Byrd at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Transport Plane Located On Mt. Vesuvius Slopes

NAPLES, Italy (AP)—Ground patrols reached the wreckage of a U. S. Air Force C47 transport plane on Mt. Vesuvius Wednesday and reported by radio that all its 16 passengers were dead.

The wreckage had been spotted earlier by a search plane.

Patrols battled snowstorms and sleet to the 3,800-foot level of the 4,000-foot volcano, where the plane crashed four days ago, after taking off from Naples for Athens.

Lt. Robert D. Bennett of Cincinnati, pilot, and S. Sgt. Clayton C. Vesuvius of Syracuse, N.Y., flew over Vesuv