



SITE OF CONVENTION — The Roseburg Elks Temple, the original building of which was built at this site on Southeast Jackson and Lane in 1905, will be the scene of the three-day Elks convention. With additions and alterations, the present temple is a far cry from the original building.

1,600 In Elks Lodge Here

Roseburg Elks Lodge, host to the annual state-wide Elks convention, boasts 1,600 members, making it the seventh largest lodge in Oregon. It is the fifth oldest lodge in the state, being established Jan. 7, 1896. It had a charter membership of 57. June 9, 1905, the date the temple was dedicated, the membership totaled 360.

At the dedication ceremonies Gov. George E. Chamberlain spoke. A 1905 edition of the newspaper "Evening Roseburg Review" boasted that the entire structure was lighted by electricity and fitted with modern plumbing.

At that time it was said to be the most beautifully finished Elks temple on the Pacific slope, with the possible exception of the temple in Oakland, Calif. The building and its furnishings cost approximately \$22,000.

Grand Exalted Ruler Is Here

H. L. Blackledge of Kearney, Neb., Elks grand exalted ruler, spoke at a noon luncheon in the Umpqua Hotel today.

Because of a tight schedule the national figure was scheduled to return to Portland this afternoon. Blackledge, a lawyer in Kearney, is the leader of America's 1,200,000 Elks. He is the third Nebraska to head the order since it was founded in 1898.

Attending the luncheon were past and present district deputy grand exalted rulers, exalted rulers from Oregon lodges and other state officers.

A Roseburg Elks delegation consisting of Glen Miller, Bud Ellison and Frank Murphy met dignitaries at the Eugene airport this morning.

Among the dignitaries were the next grand exalted ruler Horace Wisely of Salinas, Calif., and L. A. Lewis of Whittier, Calif., past grand exalted ruler. Lewis and Wisely will remain in Roseburg Friday to attend the convention business sessions.



H. L. BLACKLEDGE

WINNING TEAM

A ritualistic team of officers from the Roseburg Elks Lodge will represent Oregon in the national ritualistic contest in New York, July 7-8. Officers on the team are: Harold Mobley, inner guard; Ron Wells, exalted ruler; Frank Murphy, past exalted ruler; Glen Miller, exalted ruler; Duke DuPont, chaplain; Don Dunham, lecturing knight; Dick Stark, loyal knight; and George Brown, secretary.

CITY DECORATED

Elks convention street decorations were purchased and put up by the Roseburg Lodge. Dick Stark served as chairman of the Outside Street and Buildings Decorations Committee.

NAME NO MYSTERY

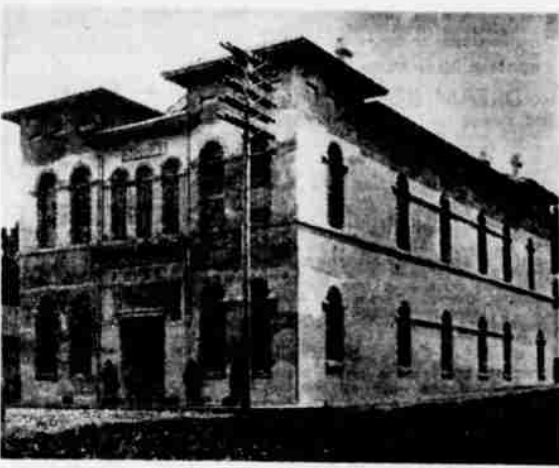
The letters BPOE are appearing in Roseburg today, Friday and Saturday during the annual state Elks convention. The letters mean Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

Four new members were initiated into the Roseburg Elks Lodge recently. They were Louis A. Bell, Guy Wilbur, H. O. Kravitz and Walter Moe.

90th YEAR

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks celebrates its 90th year during 1958, entering its tenth decade Feb. 18.



FIRST ELKS TEMPLE at Jackson Street and Lane Avenue was built and dedicated June 9, 1905. First Roseburg Elks organizational meeting was held Jan. 7, 1896, at the IOOF Hall.

Drill Competition Set Saturday At Armory

Drill team competition among Elks lodges is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at the National Guard Armory, 1634 SE Oak Ave. Among units competing will be the Portland Women's Elks Drill Team and the men's drill team from Beaverton. The public is invited to this event.

Mayor Points Up Attractions Here

Plywood plants, lumber mills, the Umpqua River and Roseburg's new Stuart Park have been pointed out by Mayor Arlo M. Jacklin as attractions for Elks convention delegates.

"Although the Elks have a full agenda for business and pleasure, we hope you have time to visit and enjoy places of interest," the mayor said.

"We are justifiably proud to be known as the Timber Capital of the Nation and of late, to be recognized as Oregon's newest convention city," he added.

Kick-Off Fete Due Tonight

A convention kick-off banquet honoring two California Elks officers is scheduled for tonight at the Umpqua Hotel.

The no-host banquet will be attended by Oregon State Elks Assn. President Vern Moore. The two dignitaries from California will be Horace Wisely of Salinas, Calif., candidate for the post of next grand exalted ruler, and L. A. Lewis of Whittier, Calif., past grand exalted ruler.

After the banquet, which will start at 6 p.m., lodge officers, secretaries and club managers will have a business meeting. Special problems for lodge and club operations will be discussed.

During the banquet Roseburg Mayor Arlo Jacklin will welcome the delegates to Roseburg. Others attending will include exalted rulers, officers, trustees and house committee members, secretaries and managers.

The delegates will adjourn after the banquet to the Elks ballroom and lounge for dancing and entertainment. Activities will get underway early Friday with a business session at 9 a.m. at the Indian Theater.



EXALTED RULER of the Roseburg Elks lodge, Glen Miller, will be serving as a host official during the three-day Elks convention. Miller said the local officers and members have dedicated themselves as hosts to make it an enjoyable convention.

Delegates From 48 Lodges Attending State Convention

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

All Day—Bowling at Roseburg Bowl
All Day—Golf at Roseburg Country Club
Noon—Luncheon at Umpqua Hotel.
2 to 3 p.m.—Tour of Veterans Administration Hospital.
2:30 p.m.—Elks Assn. officer's meeting at Elks temple.
6 p.m.—No host dinner.
8:30 p.m.—Dancing at Elks temple.

FRIDAY

All Day—Bowling at Roseburg Bowl.
All Day—Golf at Roseburg Country Club.
9:00 a.m.—Registration at the Elks temple.
9:30 p.m.—Business session at Indian Theater.
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Buffet at Elks temple.
1:30 p.m.—Business session at Indian Theater.
2:30 p.m.—Eye clinic, scholarship and veterans reports.
2 to 3 p.m.—Tour of Veterans Administration Hospital.
5 to 8 p.m.—Buffet at Elks temple.
7:00 p.m.—No host dinner at Umpqua Hotel.
9:30 p.m.—Dancing and entertainment at Elks ball room and lounge.

SATURDAY

All Day—Bowling at Roseburg Bowl.
All Day—Golf at Roseburg Country Club.
All Day—Trap shoot at Roseburg Rod and Gun Club.
9:00 a.m.—Registration.
9:30 a.m.—Business session at Indian Theater.
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Buffet at Elks temple.
1:30 p.m.—Business session at Indian Theater.
3:00 p.m.—Parade through downtown Roseburg.
5 to 8 p.m.—Buffet at Elks temple.
9:30 p.m.—Dancing and entertainment at Elks temple.



VERN MOORE of Klamath Falls, president of the Oregon State Elks Assn. will reign over activities during the three-day annual Elks convention being held in Roseburg. A total of 48 lodges will be represented at the convention. Elks membership in the state numbers 48,336.



JACK JUDSON of Ontario will be named president of the Oregon State Elks Assn. He is the association's present vice president. Judson is a member of Lodge Number 1690 at Ontario.

Golf, Trapshooting, Bowling Tournaments Planned For Elks During Lulls At Convention

All business and no play will not be the case during the annual state Elks convention which started today in Roseburg.

Included on the agenda of events is a championship golf, trap and bowling tournament. These events will be going on all day during the three-day convention.

The championship golf will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club in Winchester. Each lodge may enter as many teams as it wishes. However, all Elks shooting as a team must belong to the same lodge, according to Perry Thiele, trapshoot chairman.

Champion team will be determined by the combined score of the 100 16-yard and 100 handicap targets. The traps will be open Friday afternoon for practice. A registration fee of \$10 will be charged for the 200-yard targets. The money will be used for the purchase of trophies. The traps will be open Friday afternoon for practice.

Dance, Party Planned

Shooters and guests will attend a dance and party at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the gun club recreation room. Sunday, the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club has been authorized by the Pacific International Trapshooting Assn. to hold a one-day registered shoot. Scores will be included in the official association record which will be published in December.

Bowling enthusiasts may compete in a bowling tournament on a handicap basis Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The tournament will be held at the Roseburg Bowling Alley, 2400 NE Diamond Lake Blvd.

Prize ratio is one for each ten entries or better, according to Arlo Jacklin, bowling chairman. Cash will be paid only once in each event. For the men's doubles a first prize of \$100 is guaranteed. For the men's singles there will be a guaranteed first prize of \$50 and for the women's singles \$25.

Country Club Hosts

The Elks team and individual golf tournament will be held at the Roseburg Country Club. All persons participating must have a card, signed by their club pro or chairman of the handicap committee, certifying their handicap.

There will be a two-day four-man match for low gross and low net and the same for women. There will also be a two-day low gross and low net play for men and women. The score at the end of the first day will determine the flight into which they are put for the second day's play. Registration and tee off is scheduled for Friday between 7 and 9 a.m.

A buffet dinner is scheduled after Friday's play. There will also be a social hour and dancing. Trophies will be awarded as follows: Men and women, four-man team, low net and low gross. Individual, three-flight, low net and low gross.

JUICE BEING SERVED

Free tomato juice will be served to convention delegates all day Sunday at the Elks temple.

Business, Fun On Agenda Of Statewide Elks Confab

The Roseburg Elks Lodge, the fifth oldest in Oregon, will be host to an estimated 2,500 to 3,000 state officers, delegates and wives during the annual three-day Elks convention which started today.

Forty-eight lodges from throughout the state will be represented at the convention. It was in 1948 when the last statewide Elks convention was held in Roseburg.

Delegates started registering this morning and will continue to do so throughout the convention, George Brown, Roseburg lodge secretary-manager, said. To his knowledge this will only be the second time the state convention has been held in Roseburg.

Receiving Stickers

Out-of-town delegates are receiving windshield stickers allowing them to park free on Roseburg streets during the convention.

Although business sessions are scheduled during the three days, many delegates will also participate in a bowling tournament, championship golf and a golf tournament. A highlight of the convention for the general public will be a parade through downtown Roseburg Saturday afternoon. The parade is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Dancing and entertainment is scheduled for the Elks ballroom and lounge today, Friday and Saturday. The bands of Had Reeves from Lebanon and Wayne Wagner of Roseburg will play each night.

Wives Not Forgotten

Wives of the delegates are not forgotten. They will attend a gem and jewelry show and a luncheon at noon Friday in the Moose Hall. This event is being planned by the Emblem Club and ladies of the Elks.

As the delegates register they are receiving a map of Roseburg. The map points out motels, hotels, the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital and other points of interest. Also included on the map is the downtown section of Roseburg. A convention book being given to the delegates lists national, state and local Elks officers, Roseburg business firms, scenes of Oregon and schedule of events.

Will Tour Hospital

Thursday and Friday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. conventioners may tour the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital. The conducted tours will leave from the hospital administration building. Wives are invited to go on the tours Friday. A. Fuller Johnson, veterans tour chairman.

New state officers will be elected at a business session Saturday morning. At this session next year's convention city will also be selected. All of the business sessions are scheduled for the Indian Theater.



MRS. JENNIE AMORDE of Roseburg will play the organ from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Elks temple during the three day convention. Evening entertainment is also planned at the temple for the delegates and their wives. (Photo Lab)

ACTIVITIES LISTED

The Elks have been leaders in sponsoring youth building programs, rehabilitation for physically handicapped children, educational programs, cerebral palsy campaigns, blood collection drives, veterans' programs and many other outstanding and benevolent projects.

MEETING CANCELED

The Roseburg Elks Lodge will not hold a lodge meeting Thursday night. Thursday evening is the regularly scheduled lodge meeting night.

In the early days of China's tea trade, merchants added camellia petals to enhance the tea's flavor.

Musical Units And Floats From Throughout Oregon To Take Part In Parade Saturday

Music galore will echo through the streets of Roseburg Saturday afternoon when bands from throughout the state will be participating in the Elks convention parade.

The parade is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. in the vicinity of the triangle on NE Jackson Street and proceed south on Jackson to the Elks Club on SE Lane Avenue and Jackson.

Leading off the parade will be the massed colors of Roseburg veterans organizations. Lead-off musical unit will be the Knights of Pythias Drum and Bugle Corps directed by Bill Black.

The Knights of Pythias Drum and Bugle Corps has been put in the honor position by winning grand prize in last year's Elks convention parade at Coos Bay.

\$200 Prize Set

Units will be judged along the parade route and the winning musical organization will receive the grand prize of \$200. Second place winner will be awarded \$100 and third place, \$75. Bands will be judged on their marching and music. Glen Ward, parade chairman, said.

A colorful musical organization will be the Tillamook Elks Club Drum and Bugle Corps. This unit walked off with second place in last year's convention parade. The band wears a West Point-type dress uniform. Their fun uniform consists of striped overall, straw hats and red handkerchiefs.

The band was organized in 1954 and since that time has been a prize winning drum corps in many events. Ward said. The unit is scheduled to arrive in Roseburg by chartered bus at noon Friday. Miss Laver Ward of Aberdeen, Wash. three time national champion baton twirler, will be leading the Tillamook Elks band.

Crowd Expected

If it should be raining Saturday afternoon the parade will be held between showers. Ward said. The parade will be over about 4 p.m. A large crowd is expected to turn out for the event.

The Grants Pass Cavemen, a fun group, will also be participants. The group will consist of men and women dressed as cavemen. They will take various people prisoners along the parade route, carry them for several blocks in a cage mounted on a truck, and let them loose.

The Toledo lodge will enter a float consisting of a boat mounted on a truck. Ontario Elks will ride bicycles and one member will be on horseback.

Other musical units participating will be the Klamath Falls Elks music unit mounted on a truck, Lebanon Elks band, Roseburg High School, and the Baker Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps. This unit is made up of boy, girl and Explorer Scouts.

Officers To Ride

Approximately 400 Elks officers will ride in convertibles and hardtops furnished by Roseburg automobile dealers.

A 1918 Model T Ford will be entered by the Myrtle Creek Lodge. This entry will follow the Knights of Pythias Drum and Bugle Corps. Behind the 1918 vehicle will be a new sports car.

Elks drill teams in the line of march will be from Beaverton and Portland.

Assisting Ward with the parade are Roseburg Elks members Ed Seitz, Henry Sherlock, Everett Partin and Frosty Holmes.

A last-minute entry was the Elks Kitty Band from Ashland.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER — The Roseburg Knights of Pythias Band will be competing in Saturday's Elks convention parade to keep the title of grand prize winner which was won in last year's convention parade at Coos Bay. A close contender for the title will be the Elks Drum and Bugle Corps from Tillamook. Bands and drum and bugle corps from throughout Oregon will take part in the parade which is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. Saturday. (Photo Lab)

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