



Denton Named MD President

New officers were elected and a report of activities for the past year were the principal business items taken care of at the annual meeting of the Douglas County Muscular Dystrophy Association Thursday noon at the Umpqua Hotel.

Frank Denton was elected president, succeeding Mrs. Thelma Fitzgerald. Denton, a public accountant, has been a resident of Roseburg more than 20 years and in the accounting business 18 years of that time. He is past president of Rotary, has two sons and four grand children.

Other new officers are I. J. Bean, vice president; Mrs. Don Sanders, secretary, and Bill Garrison, treasurer.

George Grand, Portland, district director of MD for Oregon, Idaho and a part of southern Washington, was present for the meeting. The report showed that the organization has spent \$2,200 in contributed funds during the past year, of which \$1,200 went to the Muscular Dystrophy clinic in Portland.

The association purchased two hospital beds, a wheel chair, one tilt table and furnished a second one, and several braces.

One of the interesting sidelights was a report that a young boy in bed for three years with muscular dystrophy was brought, through the association into Roseburg to have dental work. He had been inactive during those three years, but the excitement coupled with being brought to town and the dental work were incentive for him to want to get up in a wheel chair. He now is able to be in the chair a good deal of the time, said Mrs. Fitzgerald.



FRANK DENTON, left, Roseburg accountant, Thursday noon was elected as new president of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. He is shown here with George Grand, district director of MD for Oregon, Idaho and part of Washington. (News-Review photo).

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FIREWORKS AUCTION — Going over plans for the pre-4th of July public auction to raise fireworks display funds are Don Brown, governor of Moose Lodge No. 1037, Roseburg, Vern Lorentz, fireworks committee chairman, and Max Burns, Downtown Merchants Association chairman. The auction will be held June 8 at 7 p.m. and June 9 at 1 p.m. Window cards will be displayed throughout the city showing that business stores have contributed and are behind this fund program, sponsored by the Moose. Funds will be used for the second annual fireworks display of the Moose at the Douglas County Fairgrounds the evening of July 4. (Chris' Studio).

Officers Begin Seeking Clues In Probable Murder Of Prober

By JERRY PILLARD

FRANKLIN, Tex. (AP) — A pathologist's finding of probable murder in the year-old death of Henry Marshall, who investigated affairs of Billie Sol Estes, sent officers digging for clues to the slayer today.

This development occurred as a congressional committee prepared to open a hearing in Washington Monday on the operations of Estes, Pecos, Tex., promoter of multimillion-dollar farm enterprises who has been indicted on fraud and theft charges.

Dr. J. A. Jachimczyk of Houston, who studied the exhumed body of Marshall, made his final autopsy report Thursday to Dist. Judge John Barron.

The physician expressed belief that Marshall, shot five times with a .22 caliber bolt action rifle, was murdered but said, "There is the barest possibility of suicide," Judge Barron elated.

Dr. Jachimczyk also said there was evidence Marshall's blood contained 30 per cent carbon monoxide at the time he died last June 3. Judge Barron said the pathologist estimated 35 to 40 per cent carbon monoxide—the gas in exhaust fumes from an automobile—could cause death.

The autopsy likewise disclosed a severe blow on Marshall's head. Dr. Jachimczyk said all five bullets entered from the front and came from a gun very close to the body. Dist. Atty. Bryan Russ had said earlier there was a possibility one shot hit Marshall in the back.

Marshall, 52, was found dead on his farm near here. As an investigator for the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office, Marshall had checked cotton acreage allotments held by Estes. The Agriculture Department since has ruled that Estes held the allotments illegally.

The inquest verdict five days after Marshall's death was suicide.

Capt. Clint Peoples said he would call in every Texas Ranger necessary for the reopened investigation.

Father-Son Outing Set For Rose School Cubs

Cub Scout Pack 55 will have a father-son outing at Wolf Creek Saturday. Cubs and their dads are to meet at the Rose School at 9 a.m., with their fishing gear. Boys whose fathers are unable to attend are urged to come alone, as adequate chaperones will be provided. The Cubs will receive their monthly merit badges at this last meeting of the year. Lunch will be furnished.

Bid Opening Delayed

A technicality has delayed the opening of bids for construction of a 200,000-gallon steel reservoir in Roberts Creek Water District. New opening date has not been set.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans of Los Angeles arrived in Roseburg Thursday to visit the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Evans, en route home from a trip to the World's Fair in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips of Wallace, Neb., and their daughter, Mrs. Neil Miller of Kinghill, Idaho, have been visiting at the homes of the Phillips' two sons, Grant and Keith Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Phillips drove to Portland to meet them and the group called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter (Joan Phillips), and new baby son, Todd Phillips. En route to Roseburg they stopped in Corvallis to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kent Phillips and son, Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boss (Ruth Snoddy) and Mrs. Glen Nickel (Nadine Griesel), all of Eugene, were here recently to attend a Roseburg High School 1942 class reunion committee meeting. The class will have its 20th anniversary July 28. The committee reports that it has contacted all but five class members. Those knowing of the whereabouts of Olaf Skoog, Betty Crawford, Josephine Crouch, Robert Smith or Margaret Thompson, are requested to call Mrs. Merritt Burt at OR 2-1201 or Mrs. H. A. Johnson at OR 3-6064.

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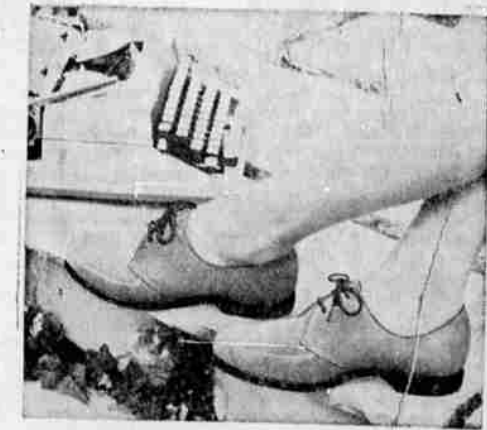
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