

President's Ball at Armory Nets \$105; Other Contributions Not Tabulated

Celebration of the President's birthday in the form of a ball given at the Cottage Grove armory Saturday night was well attended. Gross receipts were \$105.75. The success of this celebration was made possible by the cooperation of local organizations, business firms and many other persons who gave freely of their time to assist in this annual task. N. J. Nelson, local chairman, stated, "I want to especially thank chairmen of committees who gave their valuable time to help in this work and to the Eagle's Lodge who supplied the personnel necessary for doormen and ticket takers, who, together with Hugh Nixon, has always been on hand to help in every way possible to make this annual event better each year."

Driving School For Students Is Scheduled Feb. 8

School Scheduled for January 18th Cancelled Due to Illness of Instructor.

SCHOOL TO BE UNDER C. D. FRENCH, INSTRUCTOR

Safety driving schools featuring at-the-wheel instruction in learning to operate an automobile will be offered students of the Cottage Grove and Creswell high schools beginning Thursday, February 8th, it was announced today. The schools are under the auspices of Earl Snell, secretary of state, who conducts them as a part of his state-wide traffic safety program.

C. D. French, state driving instructor of the safety division, was a brief visitor at the Sentinel yesterday enroute to Drain and Roseburg, where the present schedule of safety driving schools ends for the present period. A driving school originally scheduled for Cottage Grove on January 18th, as announced in the Sentinel about a month ago was cancelled due to the illness of the instructor. Several schools scheduled to be held during the same time were cancelled for the same reason he said.

Students at the Cottage Grove high school may register at that school and Creswell students will register at their school. Those 15 years of age or older are eligible to enroll, each pupil to furnish his own car for the course. No driver's license is required, but cars must be driven to and from the school by licensed operators.

Creswell classes will be held in the mornings and Cottage Grove classes in the afternoons each Thursday during the seven weeks of the course. At each class one phase of driving is taken up and students are expected to practice between classes. Instruction is given in the proper method of starting a motor, use of the clutch, shifting gears, turning and backing, parallel parking, stopping and starting on hills and other phases of driving under modern conditions. During the classes the student remains at the wheel of his car, actually performing the various maneuvers as they are explained and demonstrated.

"Driving a car in modern traffic is not just a matter of the technical knowledge of the operation of a motor vehicle," Snell declared. "It involves an understanding of the moral and legal responsibilities resting on the person who uses the crowded thoroughfares of today. Without this sense of responsibility toward himself and others, the driver is not a safe driver, regardless of the extent of his mechanical ability at the wheel. It is this sense of responsibility, together with the necessary technical knowledge, that is stressed in these driving schools."

Parents and others interested are invited to attend the classes at any time.

EXAMINER TO BE HERE

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to be at the city hall Monday, February 5th, for the purpose of issuing permits or licenses to drive cars.

Engineers Investigating Topography Of Damsite on So. Fork Near London

Answering the inquiry as to the basis of the stories circulating in this section that the Cottage Grove dams site might be located above Hebron, Lt. E. B. Herb of the district office of the U. S. Army Engineers yesterday told a representative of The Sentinel that engineers were investigating the topography of the section near London, approximately six miles above the site tested at Hebron. Preliminary investigation has led engineers to believe that the site

ment will be published in next week's Sentinel. And in the meantime anyone wishing to make contributions can do so by purchasing tags at prices from 10 cents to \$1.00 at drug stores, cigar stores, and Gustafson's ice cream parlor. Therefore, anyone who has not had the opportunity of attending the ball or contributing in any way can still do their bit by calling on the above-mentioned places. Again I wish to thank the people of Cottage Grove and surrounding territory for the splendid help given me to make this celebration so successful."

Introducing—

We take this occasion to introduce the following new residents, who have recently moved into this section and to welcome them here and to wish them happiness in their new homes. In our wish we are joined by many other citizens, business men and individuals. By way of an apology, may we say this is our first attempt at an undertaking of this sort and we hope all names are spelled correctly. As time goes on we hope to get a more systematic method of obtaining names of all new people.

The new residents: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeMoy, son Roger W. and daughter Lois Ann of 610 North 10th street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and daughter of Valley View Ranch, Mosby Creek.

Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Brockschink of 1306 South 4th street. Clarence Lienhard and Weston DeBore of the Grove Bowling Alleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Smith of 115 North 6th street.

INDIAN GIRLS CAPTURED

Two Indian girl students, said to be from a school in the upper valley were captured here yesterday afternoon by state police. The girls aged about 18 were caught by Capt. Ashley Tabor at the Golden Rule camp after broadcasts of the description of the girls were received here. They were first sighted at Creswell.

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17,775 Books Are Circulated in 1939 By City Library

A report given by the city library for the month of December shows 1188 adult fiction books checked out during that period and 78 non-fiction. Children's fiction checked out totaled 211 and non-fiction 102. Three volumes were received recently by the library, containing material on Alaska, the west and Canada. The information is compiled from the Geographic magazine over a period of ten years. Three new books have been placed on the rental shelf, "Reaching for the Stars," by Nora Wain, an inside story on Germany; "Children of God," a story of Mormons, by Vardis Fisher, and "I Found No Peace," written by Webb Miller, who has been broadcasting from Finland since the beginning of the war there.

The increase in the number of borrowers brings the total up to 1576. The circulation for the year 1939 was 17,775, which is an increase over 1938 of 1,216. New books purchased by the library during the year were 147, and 92 were presented as gifts.

For the convenience of those who are not familiar with the library hours, the following schedule now stands:

Mondays—3 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Wednesdays—7 p. m. to 9 p. m.
Fridays—3 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Saturdays—3 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

200 Visit Smith Chapel Opening And Dedication

Approximately 200 people attended the opening and dedication of the new Smith chapel at 115 North 6th street over the week end. A feature of the opening of the new chapel was the dedication services held in the chapel Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 p. m. The Rev. E. L. Kechley, Christian minister, had charge of the services and gave a short talk appropriate to the occasion. Father Francis P. Leipzig of Eugene was the principal speaker. The dedication prayer was given by the Rev. E. F. McFarland. Organ selections were given by Mrs. Dale Cooley and organ solos by Mr. Cooley. The Rev. Ellsworth Tilton, Methodist pastor, and the Rev. H. W. Davis, scheduled to appear on the program could not attend on account of conflicting engagements and illness.

Methodist Revival Has Good Beginning

The series of evangelistic meetings which began Tuesday last at the Methodist church here are meeting with a splendid response. Good crowds are attending from various local churches and the interest is deepening nightly. The song service is contributing largely to the enthusiasm of the meetings, which is conducted by Evangelist L. A. Meade of Toronto. A vital type of preaching is being warmly received by all and an ever increasing attendance gives promise of a real revival.

Valley View Stock Ranch Sold Last Week To California Man

The Valley View Stock Ranch, six miles out on Mosby Creek, has been sold to R. A. Smith of Escondido, California. A. C. Ball announced Saturday. In the transaction Mr. and Mrs. Ball and family acquired the property of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, located at Escondido, and known as the Lone Palm ranch. The Ball family left Tuesday for their new home while Mr. and Mrs. Smith have moved on the Valley View Ranch.

The ranch on Mosby Creek has been operated for several months by Mr. Ball and son. Prior to coming here to operate the ranch Mr. Ball was with the International Harvester company in Bombay, India, however the family have lived here for several years. He was retired by the harvester company some time ago, but was recently requested to return to his position in India, which he refused to do, saying he felt that he had served the company long enough.

"Besides," he stated, "the European war has complicated the situation and will likely spread, for this reason I don't think I would like to live in India again."

Mr. Smith looked over a good portion of the western part of the state before locating here. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith has entered high school here.

Lions Bumped 2nd Place in the Dist. Cage Race

The Cottage Grove high school cage squad lost a hard fought game here last night to Springfield 27 to 22 and by the loss gave the Springfield Millers undisputed second place in district 7. The Lions suffered the second loss in as many games played. The locals led at the first quarter 11 to 9, but lost it in the second quarter by a two-point margin when the Millers emerged on the long end of a 20 to 18 score. The Lions again jumped in the lead in the third quarter, holding Springfield scoreless. The score 22 to 20.

The game was lost in the fourth quarter when the Grovers failed to connect with the basket while Springfield made 7 points to emerge victors 27 to 22.

Starring for the Lions was George Dugan who playing as guard held the Millers scoring ace Pollard to two baskets. Smith was high point man for the Grovers with 8 and McCready led the visitors with 9 points.

Wm. Brund Rites Are Held Sunday

William Brund, aged 46, of Dunsmuir, California, former resident of Cottage Grove and brother of Andrew Brund, was buried here Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at Mills Chapel with the Rev. Ellsworth Tilton, Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the I.O.O.F.-Masonic cemetery. Mr. Brund died at his home in Dunsmuir last Thursday as result of cerebral apoplexy. He had lived in Dunsmuir for the past twenty-five years and was a member of the California liquor control commission.

LIGHTS OUT AT AIRPORT

The question of whether the airport would be retained here was settled last week, at least for a time, when representatives of the civil aeronautics authority came down and dismantled the lighting equipment at the field. Any emergency landings done at the present time will have to be done in the daytime or else the pilot will risk a crackup. So far as known Chamber of Commerce officials and city officials have no plans for the reestablishment of any sort of a field.

County Wide Grange Conference to Be Held February 5th

At a county-wide grange conference to be held at the Lane county fair grounds, February 5th, O. S. Fletcher, county agent, will meet with the agricultural committees to plan the year's work and the home economics chairman will plan the year's H. E. C. work. The lecturer, secretary and master's group will also meet. State officers including Ray W. Gill, state grange master; Mrs. G. W. Theissen, state lecturer and other state officials are expected to meet with the group.

Future Farmers to Broadcast KOAC

The officers of the local F.F.A. chapter and some of the music department students of the Cottage Grove union high school will put on a program of music and F.F.A. activities over KOAC Saturday night at 7 p. m., February 3. A discussion entitled "The Duties and Responsibilities of the F.F.A. Officers" will be put on by local officers who are: President, George Stout; vice president, Vinat Randall; secretary, Dean Chapman; treasurer, Paul Anderson, and reporter, Owen Sloan. H. C. Williamson, local advisor, will introduce the speakers.

Under the direction of Miss Marian Jelinek, the boys' quartet consisting of Bill Spies, Kenneth Whitlock, Ray Gamet, and Bill Workman will sing "The Sea Gypsy," by Clark, and "The Winter Song," by Bullard. Gladys Lemley will play the following accordion solos: "El Choclo" by Villoldo, and "Semper Fidelis" by Sonza.

Mrs. Kirkland Rites Are Held at Albany

Rites for Mrs. Annette Kirkland, aged 75, who died here Sunday afternoon, were held in Albany yesterday afternoon at the Fort Miller chapel and interment was made in the Albany cemetery.

Mrs. Kirkland passed away at the home of a sister, Mrs. Fay Allison Sunday afternoon. She had been in failing health for some time. She was the widow of the late John E. Kirkland of Albany and since the death of her husband has been making her home here for the past four years. Mrs. Kirkland, a native of Amboy, Ohio, has made her home in the state for the past sixty years.

In addition to the surviving sister here, Mrs. Fay Allison, two brothers, B. M. Atkins of Kelso, Washington, and L. M. Atkins of Spokane, Washington.

Among the local people driving up to Albany yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kirkland at Albany were: Mmes. O. K. Puckett, S. L. Godard, O. H. Pickens, Arthur Woolcott of Silk Creek, Martin Foster of Lorane, Sylvia Griggs, Glennie Frost, Anna Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Knaffle Haynes and Bill Seitz.

Mrs. Pansy Allison and Maggie Allison of Portland, who attended the funeral services, returned home with Mrs. Fay Allison for a visit here.

Mrs. Kirkland was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ance Atkins, former residents of Cottage Grove, and well known to many of the old timers. The Rev. D. Z. Poling, a life-long friend of the family, officiated. The Albany Eastern Star chapter had charge of the services at the graveside.

Mrs. Effie Leathers of Medford is making an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. Emma Webster, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knaffle Haynes.

Memorizing safety rules is not enough — you have to practice them.

Absent-minded professors may be funny—but not absent-minded drivers.

You won't live to be 80 if you try to reach it on the speedometer.

Hunt Circulating Petitions at Culp Creek and Dorena Asking for a REA

Loren Hunt, master of the Dorena Grange, and Culp creek farmer, said he was circulating petitions among the farmers at ranchers at Dorena and Culp Creek, seeking to establish a rural electric administration in that area. The present plans are to secure electric energy from the Bonneville line terminus at Eugene. Mr. Hunt said that he had met with good response and that all residents he had contacted had signed the petition to establish the REA. He said the construction of the projected Dorena dam would not hinder or hold up construction of a power line into the eastern area if the REA district was established.

Farmers have also discussed the establishment of a REA district in the Lorane community, but so far no definite action has been taken to circulate a petition asking for such a district. The terminus of the Bonneville line, built to Eugene would be extended to the California line by way of Dorena, but Bonneville officials have not been contacted.

Ray Trask of the Cottage Grove Creamery said yesterday he planned to present a petition to the city council asking the city to secure Bonneville power and establish a municipal system here. Mr. Trask was preparing the petition, but did not say when he planned to present it, however, it is likely the petition will await the action of the council at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Ruby Wynne Dies Friday Morn After Long Illness

Mrs. Ruby Champagne Wynne died at her home at 343 Adams street Friday morning at 10:05 p. m. after an illness of seventeen months. Mrs. Wynne, aged fifty, came to Cottage Grove thirty years ago from Roseburg. She was born at Melrose and married on December 11, 1911, to Armand Wynne at Roseburg.

Surviving are her husband and four children, Mrs. Louise Renner of Cottage Grove, and Armand, Henry and Sydney Wynne, all of Cottage Grove; four sisters, Mmes. A. B. Dolphy, J. A. McMillan, Bonnie M. Stokes, and Miss Frances Champagne, all of Portland, and a brother, Joseph D. Champagne of Portland.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and M.P.G. club.

Funeral services were held at the Mills Chapel, Monday morning at 11:00 a. m., with the Rev. J. A. Smith of Salem, former Presbyterian pastor, here and the Rev. E. F. McFarland, present Presbyterian pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Shields cemetery.

Heart Attack Is Fatal to Guy F. Jenkins Saturday

A heart attack suffered at the Ford logging camp in the Sutherland community took the life of Guy Franklin Jenkins, 49, at 2:15 p. m. Saturday afternoon. Mr. Jenkins, employed as a log hauler was ill only a few minutes and died before medical aid could be reached.

Mr. Jenkins, who was well known here, came here twenty-one years ago from Prineville and for several years had operated a logging truck. He was born December 25 at Sargent, Custer county, Nebraska, and was married November 9, 1911, at Broken Bow, Nebraska. The family resided a mile out on Sixth street for a number of years.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, Elmer T. Jenkins of Sutherland and Earl and Carl Jenkins of Cottage Grove; a brother, R. L. Jenkins of Cottage Grove; a sister, Mrs. Mary Evans of Bend and three step-sons, Fred and Charles Overton of Cottage Grove and C. C. Overton of Silver Lake, Oregon.

Funeral services were held at the Mills chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. H. W. Davis officiating. Interment was in the I.O.O.F.-Masonic cemetery.

TRANSIENT SUICIDE

A body of a man with his throat slashed was discovered in a sawdust pile at the Eugene Mill and Elevator company Wednesday morning by two transients, Albert Monroe and Jack Morgan. Sheriff Swarts and Deputy Neil Gillons working with Harold Poole, deputy coroner on the case, believe that he may have committed suicide with a razor which was found near the body.

Eighty Attend Ski Meet at Diane Theater; Plans Made to Form Club

There was an enthusiastic response to the call for the meeting of those interested in the formation of a ski club here Monday evening at a meeting held in the Diane theater. Approximately 80 young people turned out to hear the organization plan explained, according to Forest Lemley, and agreed to meet again next Monday evening at the Diane to perfect organization plans and to elect officers.

The name Bohemia Ski club has been suggested and the suggested emblem is blue on a white background.

Pacific Highway Ass'n Will Start Drive Members

Jerry Merritt Selected As Membership Supervisor for Association.

LANE COUNTY QUOTA IS SET AT \$3,100.

Jerry Merritt of Eugene, for several years connected with the Oregon State Motor association as district manager, has been selected as membership supervisor of the Oregon Pacific Highway association, it was announced here yesterday by Carl I. Rynearson, manager of the regional promotional organization.

Mr. Merritt will assume his new duties today, and plans to be in Cottage Grove within a few days to aid in conducting the Oregon Pacific Highway association membership drive in this city. Lane county was given a quota of \$3,100 for the activities of the highway association at the annual meeting in Eugene January 15.

Plans are now underway for the 1940 "Drive 99" folder, and an edition of 50,000 copies is planned. The need for advertising of this type was clearly evidenced at the travel show held in Detroit two weeks ago where 45,000 people paid their admission fee, and all available Oregon travel literature was exhausted long before the three-day show closed.

Delight Valley Class To Study Legumes

Next Tuesday night, February 6th, the Delight Valley agricultural class will study legume seed crops. Problems such as soil adaptability, soil fertility, inoculation, establishing the stand and maintaining the stand will be discussed. Legume crops seem to be a definite center of interest in this locality.

Last Tuesday night, a group of twenty-five attending the class selected the following problems for future meetings: Small seed crops, land use and stump-land utilization, irrigation, irrigated crops to raise, and cannerly crops. The grass seed specialist from Corvallis will be asked to attend a meeting in the near future. Latest investigation on seed crops at the experiment station and the future of the small seed industry will be taken up at such a meeting.

These agricultural classes are held each Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at the Delight Valley school. All those interested in agricultural or farm problems are invited to attend. The class is sponsored by the Vocational Agricultural department of the union high school.

ASSOCIATED EMPLOYERS TO MEET

The third annual convention of the Associated Employers of Oregon, Inc., will be held at Corvallis on February 19. At this time the annual report of Dan Hay, executive manager, will be heard, annual election of officers held, and pertinent legislation, present and proposed, affecting employers and employees will be discussed.