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Eugene Is Chosen Again for 1942 Legion Meeting

National Convention of Disabled Veterans Is an Influencing Factor

MANY LOCAL MEMBERS, AUXILIARY ATTEND

With the ending of the American Legion convention in Eugene yesterday, an unusual announcement was made, unprecedented in the history of the organization. Eugene will entertain the convention again in 1942. Selection of this city again was probably due to the fact that the national convention of disabled veterans is being held there next year. Jos. K. Carson was the unanimous choice as the department president. Robert W. Sipe of Albany won the department vice commander position and E. L. Knight of LaGrande was chosen national committeeman for Oregon.

Five district commanders were elected by the delegates. Included were H. J. Erickson, Rose city post, Portland, District No. 1; Herschel Taylor, Eugene, District 3; Merrill Richmond, Bonneville, District 5; George Richards, Enterprise, District 7; Vic Micelli, Roseburg, was selected to fill out an unexpired term as commander of District 4.

Father E. M. Bailey, Pendleton, was elected chaplain. Thomas D. Stoughton, Portland, was chosen finance officer.

The new officers were installed by John B. Eakin, Dallas, past department commander.

Auxiliary Elects

Mrs. J. W. McInturf of Marshfield was chosen departmental president of the auxiliary at the closing session yesterday. Mrs. Nota Francis of Ontario, vice president; Mrs. Mae E. Whitcomb of Portland, secretary and Mrs. Dorothy Templar of Klamath Falls, treasurer; and Mrs. Edith Brown of Salem, financial officer. New officers were installed by Mrs. Lydia Horsefall, past department president.

District presidents elected included: Mrs. Melvina Steele of Portland, district 1; Mrs. Laura Cleveland of Dallas, district 2; Mrs. Sadie Graham of Corvallis, district 3 (this district); Mrs. Bernice Beard of Marshfield, district 4; Mrs. Floye von Borstel of Grass Valley, district 5; Mrs. Nancy Jobe of Fossil, district 6; and Mrs. Cora Richards of Enterprise, district 7.

A large number of legionnaires and auxiliary members from here attended. Mmes. R. B. Reed and Marie Wicks were delegates from the auxiliary.

A feature of the entertainment of the convention was a tap dance given by Virginia Lee, local girl at the midnight stunt show at the Rex theater, Tuesday night.

Two Drown in John Day the 17th

Tragedy struck in the John Day river near Monument, Oregon, last Thursday evening when two residents, well known to many here, were drowned while wading in the river. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Morris. Mr. Morris has three sisters living here: Mmes. Hallie Honold, Rutha Graham and Rubee Godard.

Cause of the accident may never be definitely known, but it was thought the couple stepped into a deep hole and Mr. Morris was taken with the cramps, as he was found with his hand to his side. Mrs. Morris, said to have been a good swimmer and a former swimming instructor at Lakeview, is believed to have met death in diving after her husband, when her head struck a rock. The drownings occurred about 9:30 p. m. and the bodies were recovered about 2:00 a. m. the following morning.

Funeral services were held at Lakeview Monday. Mmes. Honold, Graham and Godard attended the services. Surviving in addition to the three sisters mentioned above are two children, a son two years old and a daughter eight months old; the parents of the deceased couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, all of Lakeview; two brothers, Raymond Morris of Plush, this state, and Truman Morris of Carlin, Nevada.

4-H Fall Creek Camp for Girls Closed Sunday

The ten days camp session for girls at 4-H Fall Creek Camp closed last Sunday with many girls of the Cottage Grove area taking high honors.

The award for the most outstanding girl was presented to Winifred Newton of London. The camp gavel was presented to Alyce Trunnell of Latham as having been president of the camp club.

Emblems for perfect order of both locker and bunk for every day of camp attendance were won by Phyllis Foster, Thornton Corners; Margie Woodard, Cottage Grove; Lois Propst and Winifred Newton, both of London.

Honors for most progress in the Red Cross swimmers' class in swimming went to Winifred Newton. Winifred also acted as camp secretary during the session and Lois Propst was elected as assistant reporter.

In the rifle match, with daily shooting under the supervision of Gairie Upshaw, National Rifle Association medals for highest scores were awarded to Lois Propst and Winifred Newton, who tied with highest average score cards. Margie Woodard placed with second highest score. A brassard was awarded to Phyllis Foster for placing in the second group.

Phyllis Foster and Margie Woodard were junior councilors for senior and intermediate groups and Alyce Trunnell was assistant councilor in the juniors.

At the camp meeting held on Sunday, a gold medal for honors in the National Home Accounting contest was presented to Margie Woodard by H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

Boys from this area who registered at the camp on Sunday were Harold Jones and Gale Leabow. District route: Robert Laird and Dick Moody, Latham; Ralph Raiser and Lewis Williams, London; Paul Addison and Dennis Matchell, Lorane.

Rynearson Talks Hiway Legislation At Chamber Meet

Carl Rynearson, manager of the Oregon Pacific Highway association, was a guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday and discussed highway legislation in the national congress. Rynearson who spent several months in Washington, D. C., in the interest of highway legislation and who recently returned home, told his hearers that some progress was made in this direction, but that not all was accomplished that was hoped for. The Oregon Pacific Highway association, through its membership and officers, has urged that highway 99 be made a route suitable for movement of modern military equipment. Of late there has been much discussion in regard to building highways and secondary roads in the interest of national defense and both houses of congress have passed highway legislation looking toward strengthening national defense, but each measure is different and will have to go to a committee to make a uniform measure before the measure is approved.

"Joe" Grebbs, salesman for the McLaughlin Furniture Store, was a visitor at the luncheon.

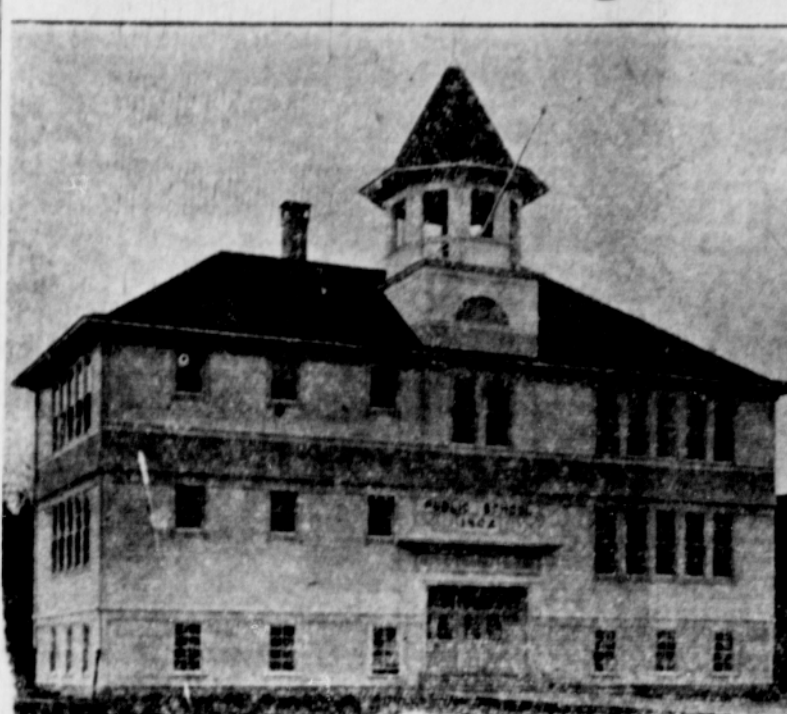
COUNTY IRRIGATION TOURS TO REPLACE STATE AFFAIR.

A series of six county irrigation tours throughout the Willamette valley will replace the annual western Oregon irrigation tour this year, announces Art King, extension specialist in soils and irrigation. The western Oregon irrigation tours held annually since 1930 are credited with having played an important part in expanding the irrigated acreage west of the Cascades to its present high figure of around 40,000 acres.

Forest Fire Box Score

July 1 to 15, 1940.	
Man-caused fires	117
Lightning fires	29
Total	246
July 1 to 15, 1941.	
Man-caused fires	52
Lightning fires	203
Total	255

School Landmark Being Razed



The old west side school building, constructed in 1904, is being razed. The building, purchased by Frank Sly of Creswell, is being torn down. Until the construction of the new union high school building the old west side building served as a grade school. Last year it was used by the Latham school during the time the Latham building was being remodeled.

Cars Demolished in Collision on Black Butte Hiway Sunday

Two cars were practically demolished in a head-on collision which occurred Sunday afternoon about 4:30 on the Blackbutte highway three and a half miles south of town. The cars, driven by Ben Rohleder and Joe Doensker, came together on a curve. With Doensker were Earl Jensen and Frank Holms. Both drivers and the two passengers suffered superficial wounds, but escaped serious injury.

It was alleged that Doensker was speeding at the time of the collision.

Child Health Meeting Held Last Thursday

A child health conference was held here last Thursday in the office of Miss Beatrice Turtle, south Lane nurse. The conference was in charge of Dr. Paul Anderson. Assisting in addition to Miss Turtle were: Mmes. Collins and Merrill Veatch and Mrs. Ethel Bruce and Miss Marie Holaway, both of Eugene with the University of Oregon medical school and Mrs. Anne Leffingwell, Lane county nursing supervisor.

Five infants were given physicals; twenty-six preschool children were given physical examinations; nine were vaccinated; seven were given diphtheria immunizations, and two sickle tests were given.

U. S. GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY SPREADS.

Good neighbors pay in dividends of satisfaction if nothing more. The Orlo Bagley family have nothing to worry about when they leave home, apparently. Instead of worrying about whether any of the family belongings will be stolen they can think of more pleasant things and ponder over whether they will find chicken, corn on the cob or something good in the refrigerator when they return. Sunday a good neighbor, unknown to the Bagleys, left two dressed frying chickens in the refrigerator and now Bagley is looking for the unknown Samaritan to extend his personal thanks. The chickens were sure fine he says.

HEBRON GRANGE DISCUSS FAIR PLANS.

The Hebron Grange held the regular meeting Friday evening at the grange hall. Plans were discussed for the booth for the Lane county fair. All new members were urged to be present at the next regular meeting.

At the close of the business meeting a short program was held. Readings were given by Wilma and Nellie Harris and there were vocal solos by Dorothy Harris and Eileen Radford. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and Wilma Harris and a social hour completed the evening.

GIRL SCOUTS TO CLEAWOX.

Girl scouts who left Sunday for a two weeks' stay at Camp Cleawox included Irene Shaeffer, Shirley Culver, Helen Axley, Jane Beidler, Patricia Kelly, Patricia Sorenson, Marjorie Coimer. Parents of the girls accompanied them on the trip over.

Mining Work Is Active on Claims

There has been quite a bit of activity among the owners of smaller mining properties in the Bohemia district during the past few weeks. Activity has consisted principally of assessment work. Work on the smaller claims is in addition to the H. and H. Mines, who are doing development work on three mines and according to reports have moved heavy mining equipment including a mill on the Champion property.

Activity has been in evidence on the Syndicate, property of Ed Jenks; the Grizzly, property of Jenks and McQueen; War Eagle, property of Oliver Gilbertson; Sailors Gulch, property of William Conley; El Capitan, property of William Patten; Peek-A-Boo, property of Edwards Brothers; Ophir mine, property of Fred Williams; Utopian, property of Ray Nelson; Bohemia Mines Co., property of Miller Brothers, where a five stamp mill has been in operation part time; Reed and Fletcher properties, property of James Brothers of Eugene, and Heliwell and Landess property.

Drain Man Dies Digging Grave

While digging a grave—though not his own—Joel Whitfield Kirtley died suddenly at Drain Tuesday at the age of 69. He was assisting Charles Miller and Steve Krewsen in their work at the time of his death.

He was a native of Portland and at the age of two months came to Drain with his parents. He was well known in the northern part of the county, having lived here nearly all his life.

Mrs. Kirtley died on February 19, 1920, leaving four daughters and two sons who survive Kirtley. They are: Mrs. Mary Manning, Eugene; Mrs. Ina Craty, Sutherlin; Mrs. Nora Richter, Sitka, Alaska; Mrs. Anna Cary, Drain; and Clayton and Nathan Kirtley, Drain.

A sister, Mrs. Charles Miller, and a brother, Lynn, are living in Drain; two other brothers are also living—Ralph of Koonkia, Idaho, and Robert of Scottsburg. Services were held from the Drain Christian church yesterday, A. E. Gardner officiating. Interment will be in the Drain cemetery.

FIRST SWEET CORN.

First local sweet corn was placed on the local market here last week, grown in southern Douglas county. Local grown corn will be on the market shortly.

Fifth Oregon Trail Pioneer Pageant Starts Today

Events Open at 11 A. M. With Civic and Industrial Parade in Downtown Eugene

The fifth Oregon Trail Pageant starts this morning with about 3,000 people participating. The trail pageant is a tribute to the

Continuous Work At Coast F. Dam Showing Results

Continuous construction operations on the Cottage Grove dam, where work is being carried on night and day, is beginning to show results with the outline of what the dam will look like when completed beginning to appear.

Dirt, concrete and gravel are being rapidly placed on the various parts of the dam, with the west wing of the spillway taking form. The concrete part of the dam to be about eighty feet high is being built in five foot sections. The dam proper at the west end of the reservoir will reach a height of ninety-six feet. In addition to the concrete construction dirt is being placed against the base of the concrete to form the earthen part of the dam.

Clearing the dam basin has been practically finished and most of the trees cleared from the basin have been burned to dispose of the timber.

Tuesday actual work was started on the highway around the west side of the reservoir. Bridge and culvert work on the new road have been about finished including a steel bridge which crosses the Coast Fork above the old Woodard mill site. Another highway will parallel the lake on the east side of the reservoir.

Work orders on two projects affecting the Dorena dam, relocation of the highway and O. P. and E. railroad, were received last week by army engineers, it was learned here Saturday.

E. C. Hall Co., and McNutt Brothers, Eugene contractors, who were low bidders on the project, began operations this week. Minor clearing will be the first work done.

The Hall company is assigned to do \$142,906 of the job. McNutt's share is \$235,848.50.

The highway and railroad relocation is made necessary by the storage reservoir, which will be created when the dam is built.

Reorganization of Booster Club Is Effected July 16

The Booster club was reorganized July 16th. It will be remembered that the Booster club was organized here about two years ago for the purpose of assisting high school athletics. Since that time the club has functioned fairly continuously and several months ago leased quarters in the dining room of the Cottage Grove hotel. The policy of aiding high school athletics will be continued and in addition the club will make a monthly donation to some community enterprise. A donation to the Red Cross will be made at the next meeting.

The club room is in charge of Dave Mackey of Eugene. The club meets the first Tuesday in each month.

Gymnasium Building To Be Constructed At London School

(London Correspondent.)

Patrons of the London school voted to construct a gymnasium at a special meeting held Tuesday evening. The vote for the project was 27 for and 21 against. The building, to be a one-story frame structure, will be approximately 25 by 40 feet.

L. C. Moffitt, county superintendent, of Eugene, attended the meeting.

NEBRASKA PICNIC.

The Nebraska Picnic association will hold its 18th annual Nebraska picnic at Avery park, Corvallis, on Sunday, August 3rd, 1941. Avery park is located about one-fourth mile south of Corvallis on highway 99W. Follow the signs. Approximately 3,000 attended this picnic last year. Every former Nebraskan is cordially invited. Bring your cups and lunch. Free coffee. Excellent program will be provided.

Beginning at 11:00 a. m. the civil and industrial pageant will be held depicting the industrial and civil advance of this section. Cottage Grove's entry, a float left

Drive for Scrap Aluminum Underway; Few Articles So Far

The response to the appeal for scrap aluminum has not been great here to date, a recent check up by a Sentinel representative revealed. A depot for the aluminum has been established in the lobby of the armory with Mrs. Elmer Mason in charge. The lobby is open during the day for those who want to bring in aluminum articles, such as pots and pans.

In other localities the response has been greater with good results and with the assistance of service clubs including Boy and Girl Scouts. Here the scouts and 4-H club members were scheduled to assist in gathering up materials according to the announcement from Judge Clinton Hurd, but had not started gathering in the materials as this is written.

Concert July 30 at Local Church

Musicians of Cottage Grove, and people who love to hear a good "Gospel singer" will be interested in a concert which will be held at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, July 30, at 8:00 p. m.

Reid C. Cochran, director of the First Baptist choir in Modesto, California, who tours the west each summer giving concerts for the benefit of a mission in the Sudan interior, will stop here for the one concert, coming here from Medford, where he sings on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Cochran is a former Oregonian, having been born in Albany. He is a graduate of Oregon State College, class of 1912. His record as a singer is excellent, and he has been greatly enjoyed in the many cities where he has sung.

No admission is to be charged at the concert, but an offering will be taken.

Rites for Anna Kelly to Be Held Friday Morning

Rites for Miss Anna Kelly, 74, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Sherman of Cottage Grove, Tuesday morning, will be held Friday morning at 10:30 from the Smith Chapel with the Rev. W. A. Briggs, Methodist minister, officiating. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F.-Masonic cemetery.

Miss Kelly came to Cottage Grove in April to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Sherman. She was born at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1868, moving with her parents to Virginia and then to Waterville, Minnesota, where she spent her early life. After completing her education she accepted a position with the U. S. Navy and in 1915 was transferred to Seattle, Washington, where she resided until poor health forced her to retire last April.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Clinton Rowe of Helena, Montana, and Mrs. Roy Sherman of Cottage Grove.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO MEET.

Notice of a meeting of the board of equalization is published elsewhere in this issue, calling attention of taxpayers to the fact that if they are interested they should appear before the board at the 11th day of August, 1941, to present their claims.

CAROLINA PICNIC

The annual Carolina picnic will be held Sunday, August 3, Bryant Park, Albany. All Carolinians are urged to be present. Bring a big basket of eats. Coffee and cream served free.

Mrs. W. L. Allen, Sec'y Wendling, Oregon

Japan Demands Concessions in Indo-China Area

Demand May Be Spring Board For Attack on British Naval Base

AMERICAN FLEET READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY

Far East dispatches said yesterday Japan has made sweeping demands for concessions in southern French Indo-China, a possible springboard for an attack on Britain's great naval base at Singapore, and that the French had yielded.

Simultaneously, a Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Hanoi, the capital of France's Oriental colony, said it had been confirmed officially that the Japanese had demanded the use of facilities in southern Indo-China.

By "facilities" it was assumed the Japanese meant airfields and naval bases.

In Vichy, it was officially disclosed that negotiations for Japanese "technical protection" of Indo-China, were underway at both Vichy and Hanoi. French authorities asserted that the negotiations started when British troops began massing along the Malaya and Burma boundaries of Indo-China.

Fleet Ready

The United States government preparing to reverse its conciliatory policy towards Japan on a moment's notice, last night entertained a course of countering with drastic economic, and possibly naval measures, any new Japanese aggression in East Asia.

Navy Secretary Frank Knox, declaring a fresh Japanese military stroke to be imminent, grimly pronounced the Pacific fleet as ready and capable to execute American foreign policy in the Far East in event action by Tokyo makes this necessary.

Field Workers Urge Cooperation

As a part of the work of the office of civilian defense, Washington, D. C., headed by Mayor La Guardia, field workers of the WPA historical records survey projects throughout the nation are interviewing officials of non-profit community organizations engaged in civilian defense activities or conducting training, or available or usable for any form of civilian defense activity if and when an emergency arises.

Such organizations include chambers of commerce, luncheon clubs, social agencies, P.T.A.'s, women's clubs, Red Cross, County medical societies and other professional associations, agricultural organizations, certain labor and industrial bodies, and all community or group service agencies who could marshal their members in any way to serve the interests of civilian activity related to national and local defense.

The O.C.D. at Washington will build up a national reference file based on the reports. Each state through the historical records survey project will publish a descriptive directory. It is estimated that in Oregon this inventory will include more than 2,000 organizations. All county seats and all towns over 2500 population are to be covered.

The office of civilian defense and the state council request the fullest cooperation on the part of local officials, as all field work must be finished by August 20 and the publication date is set for September. The directory will prove most valuable to the state civilian committees of the state civilian defense council. Copies will be furnished also to heads of all state-wide organizations.

The survey is under the direction of T. J. Edmonds, assisted by Verne Bright, chief editor, and Hildegard Enke, business manager. Harold D. Grey of the state WPA is in general charge of all defense research and records work for that organization.

In this community the civilian defense organizations are being interviewed by Marshall A. McDaniel.

IN SOAP BOX DERBY.

Billy Boyce, Eddie Johnson and Ross Adkins participated in the soap box derby held in Eugene Saturday.