

SEATTLE FLOODED WITH PEOPLE FOR ELKS CONVENTION

SEATTLE, July 7.—(AP)—Their formal opening accomplished, delegates to the 67th annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks swung into business sessions and entertainment programs today with the first meeting of the grand lodge holding the center of attention.

Election of officers and choice of a place for next year's convention formed the big order of business.

Although Elks have been swarming into Seattle for several days, the convention was not formally opened until last night when Governor Roland H. Hartley, Mayor Frank Edwards and Arthur S. Morgenstern of the Seattle lodge extended welcome to more than 10,000 people who jammed the municipal auditorium.

Lawrence H. Rupp of Allentown, Pa., grand exalted ruler of the Elks, won thunderous applause by his address in which he scored "prophets of hard times" who criticize the Elks and other great fraternities, and outlined the achievements of the Elks in caring for the aged, rebuilding the bodies of crippled children, and accomplishing other charitable work.

Approximately 15,000 delegates had registered for the convention today and more were expected. In addition to the Elks, thousands of other visitors have been attracted here by the convention and its entertainment program, and Seattle is overflowing with humanity. The spirit of Elksdom is evident everywhere. Even the traffic cops are wearing purple and white suits.

Elks from practically every state in the union and from Alaska came here for the convention. El Paso, Texas sent the only contingent garbed in "10-gallon" hats. Montana delegates sprung a surprise when they rolled into Seattle on a special train without the slightest trace of big hats, boots or leather chaps.

Many persons drove their automobiles here from New Jersey, New York and other eastern states. Others

40 Boys In Scout Camp For First Period; Many Activities Are Started

CAMP LUCKY BOY, July 7.—(Special)—Forty boys reported to Camp Lucky Boy Sunday to participate in the first period. Most of them were brought up by their parents who spent the day with the boys as they unfolded their duffel, cut boughs and ferns for their beds and prepared their quarters so when Jack Stafford, camp bugler, blew "First Call" at six o'clock Monday morning, all were prepared to fall into the routine of camp life.

A steaming hot meal of "slum" and all the fixings that go with it, greeted the scouts who were not at camp last year and introduced them to the culinary art of the camp cook, Bob Baker, whose food draws from one and all boyish terms of enthusiastic praise.

Because they had the most members of their troop at camp for the first period, Troop 2 was given the honor of where they should park their duffel bags and make their headquarters. Accordingly they shall be known as the "Cliff Dwellers" since they chose the shelters farthest removed from the parade grounds. These shelters are perched on the side of a rocky slope, from which they derive their name.

Troop 1, having the next most members present, chose the "Eagles Nest" likewise deriving its name from the character of the surroundings.

Jack Stafford and Dick Bryson brought a canoe to camp with them and immediately upon arriving, came by plane, train and steamship.

In addition to the grand lodge meeting today, members of the organization faced a long program of entertainment and recreations, including night-seeing drives, boat excursions, an air circus, band concerts, golf tournament, wrestling show, night airplane exhibition and grand ball.

It is claimed that giving blood for transfusions generally improves health.

Rice is more consumed throughout the world today than any other food product.

"FINGER POINTS" AND GANGSTER IS FUNERAL PROSPECT

PARKMAN, Ohio, July 7.—(AP)—Gangland "pointed a finger" at Larry (Akron) Rubin, 29, and today the Cleveland racketeer and gunman was dead, a victim of underworld laws he helped make.

A few minutes after the firing, a suspect was found on the heavily traveled Parkman-Middlefield highway, a posse of farmers, directed by a woman motorist, captured a suspect. The suspect was trailed to his hideout in a wheat field, and surrendered without resistance.

Mrs. Phyllis Pratt, the motorist, was passing the scene when she heard shots and saw the suspect flee from Rubin's parked automobile. She drove her car after the fleeing man, but he turned from the road and plunged into the wheat field.

The posse was organized, and Mrs. Pratt led the way to the suspect's hiding place. Police said he has a record. There were bloodstains on his clothes, they claimed.

Rubin, according to authorities, has been "outside the law" for ten years. During his career he killed two men but was acquitted of manslaughter charges on pleas of self defense. He was known, police said, as the "society bootlegger."

Convict Stabbed While Attending Prison Theater

OSSINING, N. Y., July 7.—(AP)—The second fatal stabbing of a prisoner within the walls of Sing Sing prison today resulted in the cancellation of all convicts' privileges, while a picked squad of guards made a cell to cell search for hidden weapons.

The latest victim of what Warden Lewis E. Lawes termed an inmates' feud was John De Lucca, 24, of Brooklyn, serving a term for a hold-up. He died last night in the prison hospital.

Lawes said De Lucca had been stabbed Saturday night while attending the prison motion picture show. Shows have been suspended pending the outcome of the warden's inquiry.

John Mulvaney, another convict from Brooklyn, was accused by Warden Lawes of killing De Lucca as a reprisal for the killing of Frank Doyle, another prisoner, last Tuesday. Mulvaney was placed in solitary confinement.

William Hook, a convict, was stabbed last month while in the prison yard. He was not injured seriously. His assailant was not disclosed.

DILLARD PONDER NEW SCHOOL BILL

New legislation designed to correct evils in the present high school financing laws is being worked on by County Clerk W. B. Dillard, former county school superintendent.

Mr. Dillard, who has taken a warm interest in the Wheeler law controversy as a supporter of that law, admits there are features of the Wheeler plan which should now be corrected, although he believes they are less serious than undesirable features of the high school tuition fund law, the alternative ruling.

His plan is to draw up a bill which will provide satisfactory and fair both to the large and small districts, for introduction and passage at the next session of the legislature. He hopes to interest the school people in the new legislation and enlist their support for it.

The feature of the Wheeler law which makes it possible for outside districts to send pupils into a high school district at no cost except the general high school levy of 1.8 mills would be eliminated under Mr. Dillard's plan, without involving the high general levy over all county areas which is part of the tuition fund law.

Under this high general levy, it has been found, residents far from schools have demanded transportation because they are paying equally high costs as those living nearby. This has been one of the objectionable features under the tuition law, because student

County Oilers at Work on Holt Lane

transportation is extremely costly, it is said.

The county oiling crew is now working on Holt lane, the road which passes the Oakway golf course in the Willakenzie area.

From there, the crew will move to the Chase Gardens road, and then do some patchwork on the end of Fifth street in Springfield, on the Mohawk road.

District roads about Irving will be given a second coat following the Springfield job, and then the crew will go back on main highway work until available money is exhausted.

N. O. W. WEDNESDAY
SPRINGFIELD, July 7.—(Special)—Pine Circle No. 48 of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold regular meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall.

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Springfield House Burns to Ground

SPRINGFIELD, July 7.—(Special)—Fire of an undetermined origin completely destroyed a house owned by Carl Carpenter on East Main street Monday morning. The house was burned to the ground and nothing was saved.

The Springfield fire department responded to a call sent by a neighbor but the building was falling when the truck arrived. Chemicals extinguished small blazes on a house about 100 feet away.

The house was occupied at the time by J. G. Boverman. The amount of loss is not known.

It is reported that women make 90 per cent of the attempts to smuggle goods through the U. S. Customs.

Domestic Science Teacher Resigns

SPRINGFIELD, July 7.—(Special)—The resignation of Mrs. I. M. Peterson as domestic science instructor at the Springfield high school was accepted by the school board at its monthly meeting Monday night.

No one has been elected to take Mrs. Peterson's place. Tom Swartz, chairman of the board, said that a new instructor would be elected at a later meeting.

Mr. Swartz, as senior member of the board, became chairman of the board at this meeting. Clayton Barber, clerk, and Dr. W. H. Pollard, new member of the board, were sworn in.

C. A. McClain to Talk Before Lions

Carl A. McClain, superintendent of the Eugene Water Board, will be the speaker for the weekly luncheon and meeting of the Eugene Lions club, Wednesday noon at the Eugene hotel.

For the music, Mrs. E. E. Wyatt is to sing and Mrs. Madge Calkins Hampton will play. Wayne Akers is chairman for the program committee.

Rebekahs Install Officers Monday

SPRINGFIELD, July 7.—(Special)—Twenty-nine past noble grands of the Rebekah lodge attended the installation of officers at the lodge Monday night.

Following the installation refreshments were served and the past noble grands were welcomed by the lodge. Mrs. Grace Lansberry was in charge of arrangements.

Good - they've got to be good!



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