

Spencer Butte Lodge Hold Installation

Spencer Butte lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., and Eugene Rebekah lodge held joint installation of officers last week. Installing officers were J. W. Maxwell, district deputy grand master, of Irving, and Mrs. Dewey McAlpin, district deputy president, of Eugene.

Those installed for the Odd Fellows were Rodney Jeans, noble grand; W. F. Mumm, secretary; Linley H. Lutz, treasurer; Jesse Imman, right supporter to noble grand; Robert E. Keefe, left supporter to noble grand; Henry E. Johnson, warden; Clarence Keith, conductor; Robert Hall, inside guardian; Robert H. Brown, outside guardian; Arlow Atkinson, right scene supporter; Wm. Moeller, left scene supporter; and Cecil Lyons, chaplain.

Underwood to Direct National Junior High String Section in April

The well-known director of the University of Oregon symphony orchestra, Rex Underwood, will be in charge of the string section of the national junior high school orchestra to be formed in Los Angeles in April at the music educators' national conference, it was announced here Saturday.

Members of the orchestra, which will be organized for the first time, will come from every state in the country and considered the best in their field in their respective localities. The conference is scheduled for April 1-7.

Highway Officials Will Gather Here

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Guard, and Harris Ellsworth, publisher of the Roseburg News Review, will head the newspaper publishers unit.

"An industry which brought forty-five million dollars to Oregon in 1939 cannot be ignored," Carl I. Rynearson, manager of the Oregon Pacific Highway association stated. "The average Oregonian is just waking up to the possibilities of this industry, and we expect a good attendance of the most progressive men of the state, at our annual meeting, and everyone interested is invited to attend, whether members of the association or not."

Officers of the Oregon Pacific Highway association are Howard Merriam, Goshen, president; A. C. Marsters, Roseburg, vice-president; C. H. Demaray, Grants Pass, treasurer; Paul B. Rynning, Medford, secretary; and H. E. Eakin, Cottage Grove, executive board member. The association has maintained offices in the Eugene chamber of commerce in charge of Carl I. Rynearson, manager.

Study Club Leaders Will Meet Monday

Mrs. Buena M. Maris, extension specialist in family relations at the Oregon State college, will direct a meeting of study club leaders of the county, to be held at the Unitarian church at the corner of Eleventh avenue east and Ferry street, Monday at 10 a. m. This will be the third in a series being sponsored by Miss Nellie Lyle, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Maris' topics will be "Play and the Use of Leisure."

Two Blachly Men Hurt In Collision

Two Blachly men received minor injuries Saturday evening when the roadster in which they were riding was struck by another car and rolled end over end several times.

Glen Meeker and Homer C. Rucker, in the roadster, collided at Sixth and Blair streets with a car driven by Louis Krueger of Hanson Lane, route one, Eugene. Mr. Krueger was unhurt. The other two received treatment for cuts and bruises at Sacred Heart hospital and were discharged.

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Rev., Mrs. Bogstad Are Honored On Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. R. Bogstad have returned to Eugene from Everett, Wash., where they were honored on their forty-fifth wedding anniversary at the Central Lutheran church of Everett, where Rev. Mr. Bogstad was formerly pastor. A program including vocal solos, piano solos and talks was given during the evening. A gift was presented to the couple.

Among those present were Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Clinton, Rev. and Mrs. Bogstad's daughter, who was hostess for the reception, and Houston McIntosh, their only grandchild. Mrs. Thomas McNeely of Chicago, Rev. and Mrs. Bogstad's other daughter, was unable to attend.

Rev. Mr. Bogstad was a founder and president of Columbia college, now the Parkland Lutheran Children's home, and was one of the founders of the Mukilteo-Columbia beach ferry.

Ross Named Manager Of Personal Finance

R. H. Ross, for the past two years associated with the Personal Finance company of Eugene, has been appointed manager of the local office, according to an announcement made from the company's headquarters. Mr.



R. H. Ross

Ross was previously with the Personal Finance office in Salem. He has been active in personal as well as livestock financing in Oregon for the past three years. He attended Bradley college in Illinois and Willamette university in Salem. He succeeds I. L. Miller, who has been promoted to the company's office in Salem.

The Personal Finance company, in addition to its office in Eugene, operates 386 offices in 26 states from coast to coast.

Solo Flight Taken By Pierce Mallory

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Forty-nine other members of the class will probably solo within the next two weeks.

Carlton E. Spencer, director of training for the university, announced Saturday that another instructor, Jerry Andrews, and a fifth training ship had been authorized to take care of an additional allotment of 10 students. Total number taking the course will reach 50, including four girls. Elizabeth Seely, Santa Ana, California, is the last girl to be enrolled.

Instructors, besides Mr. Andrews, are Joe Harrell, Steve Hathaway, Robert Meaney and Charles Mears. Ground work for the students this term will cover the science of flight, with Dr. Will V. Norris, professor of physics, in charge.

Four-H Broadcasts Will Be Given

Several broadcasts over KOAC radio station at Corvallis this month will be of interest to Four-H club members. The schedule follows:

January 8—Plans for the 1940 4-H club program. H. C. Seymour, Helen Cowgill, L. J. Allen.

January 15—Benton county, S. A. Jackson, in charge.

January 22—State Local Leaders' association. Mrs. E. F. Wright, president of the State Local Leaders' association, in charge.

January 29, Campus 4-H club.

Rural Fire Engine Ordered By District

The Junction City Rural Fire Protection district recently organized by the farmers living within a radius of six miles of that city, has ordered a fire truck from a firm in Portland and delivery is expected in the near future, according to R. F. Thom, president of the district, who was in Eugene Saturday. The district has borrowed \$2000 and the money has been deposited in the county treasury where all warrants will be cashed.

In case of a fire within the district the truck, manned by Junction City firemen, will respond to any call. The truck will be located at the city fire department headquarters.

Others officers besides Mr. Thom are, Earl Jaeger, secretary-treasurer, and Clarence Pitney, Ernest Lingo, and J. T. McMillan directors.

High Water Delays Fern Ridge Clearing

The stage of the water in Coyote creek is now so high that most of the land occupied by the U. S. army engineers working on the Fern Ridge dam site has been flooded, it was announced by engineers Saturday.

The flood conditions have made it necessary to suspend clearing operations which have been conducted by the army engineer forces.

WPA forces are being used in addition to regular engineer forces for clearing of the Fern Ridge reservoir site. The funds for the WPA are in addition to the regular allocated funds for the project, the engineers explained.

The clearing work on the Fern Ridge site will cost approximately \$350,000, including regular funds and WPA aid.

Reds Take Up Nazi's Allied Accusations

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icle charged that the Swedish social democrats were supporting the Finnish "bankers and industrialists" although they had refused to aid the workers and refugees from Spain.

Position "Unneutral"

The Red Star attack on the allied powers said that they were maneuvering the Scandinavian states into "an unneutral" position under the guise of aiding Finland. The ultimate purpose of Britain and France, the magazine said, is to bring Sweden and Norway into the war bloc so that they can be used as a spring board for attack on Germany from the north.

French sources were quoted by the Red Star to the effect that the Rhineland fortifications on both sides had resulted in a "stand-still" on the western front.

Therefore, these sources were credited with arguing, the allies must attempt to establish a Scandinavian front with the help of the Finnish factions headed by Marshal Carl Gustav von Mannerheim, chief of Finland's armies.

In order to achieve this end, the British and French are now offering mutual assistance pacts to Norway and Sweden, the Red Star asserted.

Saturday Closing Opinion To Be Polled

A survey of merchant and consumer opinion in regard to Saturday night closing of Eugene business houses will be taken next week by a sub committee of the chamber of commerce retail merchants' division.

The report will be turned over to the merchant's division at a general meeting Thursday noon, January 11. The committee is attempting to get opinions on two proposals, one, to close at 6 p. m. all through the year; the other, to close at 6 p. m. for the first nine months of the year with later opening in October, November and December.

Members of the committee who will survey opinion in their particular fields are W. T. Switzer, Roy Morse, Guy Wright, Joe Richards, Harry Holt, Ken Maxon, Olie Skele, Al Cressy and Fred Beard.



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Health Of America Said Best In History

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erative programs x x x one obstacle to efficient administration in the states lies in rapid turnover of personnel due to partisan political considerations. During the fiscal year, one sixth of the state health officers were replaced.

He suggested a merit system for filling all responsible professional positions.

During 1938, Dr. Parran said, infant mortality dropped to 50.9 per 1,000 live births, the lowest on record. Maternal mortality was 4 per 1,000 live births, the lowest recorded.

The lowest death rates in history were established for typhoid and para-typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, infantile paralysis, spinal meningitis, tuberculosis, malaria, pellagra, digestive tract diseases and nephritis.

Roads Dangerous

Parran said that automobile accidents continue to take more lives than typhoid, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria combined.

Cancer and heart diseases were the only major causes of death which increased during 1938, the upward trend being attributed to a larger proportion of the population living to older age.

Parran said that a "curious public indifference" was responsible for a steadily increasing number of smallpox cases. There are more smallpox cases in this country than any in the world excepting India.

The national health service survey of 800,000 families comprising 3,000,000 individuals indicates that there are 7,000,000 persons in the United States suffering from rheumatism; 3,500,000 have heart ailments; 3,700,000 from arteriosclerosis and high blood pressure and 3,400,000 are victims of asthma and hay fever.

Greatest unsolved problem in medicine, Dr. Parran said, are mental and nervous diseases. There are more than 617,000 of these cases in hospitals, he said.

Professors Take Part In Sociology Meeting

Dr. Samuel H. Jameson, professor of sociology, and Dr. Calvin Crumbaker, professor of economics, took a prominent part in the annual session of the Pacific Sociological Society held recently in Spokane, Washington, according to word reaching here.

Dr. Jameson addressed the gathering on "Certain Social Processes in the Life History of Welfare Agencies," while Dr. Crumbaker talked on "The Bonneville Federal Power Project."

The session drew sociologists and others interested from all sections of the Pacific coast. Dr. Crumbaker was elected editor for the society for the coming year, and Martin H. Neumeyer, University of Southern California, was selected president. Dr. Jameson served as president in 1938.

Townsend News

(From Official Townsend Headquarters)

Lane county Townsend headquarters, 291 - 8th Ave. W., open daily from 1 to 5 p. m. Business session and entertainment Saturday evening at 7:30. Old-time dance on Thursday, Saturday nights at the W.O.W. hall and at the Silver Spray hall from 9 o'clock until midnight. The public is cordially invited to attend these dances.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETINGS

Monday, Jan. 8

Alpine club at the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p. m.

Cottage Grove club at the Townsend hall at 8 p. m.

River Road club 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, at entrance of Hansen Lane, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

Eugene club 1, at the Silver Spray hall, at 8 p. m.

Eugene club 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Haggart, 171 Monroe St., at 7:30 p. m.

Eugene club 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ownby, 614 Lawrence St., at 7:30 p. m.

Eugene club 2 auxiliary, at the home of Mrs. Ida Krey, 1390 Mill St., at 2 p. m.

Florence club, at the American Legion hall at 8 p. m.

Glenwood club 9, at the school gymnasium, at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 11

Dorena club, at the Farmers' Union hall, at 8 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 12

Eugene club 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wastell, 1453 High St., at 7:30 p. m.

Eugene club 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walker 260 High St., at 8 p. m.

Springfield club 2 and Glenwood club 9, will jointly celebrate the birthday anniversary of Dr. Francis E. Townsend at the Taylor hall. Chicken dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. A program of speaking and entertainment will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Saturday, Jan. 13

Townsend clubs throughout the nation will pay tribute to Dr. Francis E. Townsend in honor of his 73rd birthday anniversary.

I. O. O. F. TO CONFER

Spencer Butte I. O. O. F. lodge will confer third degrees at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Refreshments will be served after the degrees are conferred.

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Danebo Church Has Business Session

Danebo Lutheran church held its annual business meeting the past week. Reports were given and officers elected. The reports were given by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Hansen; by the Sunday school superintendent, Jens Kersgaard; the Ladies Aid president, Mrs. James Hendrickson; the Builders club, Mrs. Elmer Jensen; Luther League, Grace Ohlsen; choir, Holger Berntzen.

Officers elected are as follows: Hans Curtis Nielsen, president; N. P. Mogensen, treasurer; Peter M. Petersen, secretary; Hans Larsen, deacon; Allan Hansen, Sunday school superintendent; Hans Nielsen, delegate to district convention; James Hendrickson, alternate to convention. News reporter named for Ugeblad, Hans Nielsen; news reporter for Ansgar Lutheran, Alisa Loneberg; reporter for local newspapers, Mrs. Hart Larsen; auditor, Axel Berntzen, A. P. Rosendall; ushers, Holger Jensen, Ansgar Goldbeck, Peter M. Petersen, and Samuel Loneberg.

Chamberlain Cabinet Shaken By Discharge

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until parliament reconvenes January 16.

Demands for a full explanation of Hore-Belisha's "resignation" were foreshadowed in parliament by both opposition party members and conservatives.

Hore-Belisha, a national liberal, then will be on the back bench and will have the chance to tell why he quit.

But there were some doubts whether he would do this.

He sent a message to his constituents today that "whatever task may fall to me I shall perform with vigor but I have no thought at the present moment but that of winning the war."

Siltcoos Lake Shore Lines Are Defined

The shore line of Siltcoos lake is defined by the state attorney-general as 100 yards distant from the low water mark on the lake and this does not apply to the several islands in the lake, according to District Attorney L. L. Ray, who has received an opinion on the question from the attorney-general.

The opinion was asked for by the state game commission to which the matter of hunting ducks in the lake from boats was submitted. The request was made at the instance of the Lane district attorney.

Several local men who hunt on the lake and others who have islands there have recently asked what the shore lines of the lake really are. The law prohibits hunting ducks in boats in the lake beyond the shore line.

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