

Girl Dies in Fire Rescue Attempt

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 8.—A 12-year-old girl perished today in a flaming house, while trying to rescue her sister's two small children who already had been saved by their father.

Josephine Milani was spending the night with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Mayer. Mayer arose early, started a fire and went back to bed.

The girl fled the house when Mayer awoke to find it in flames and shoved her two children to safety through a window. Not knowing of his action, she returned to the house. Her body was found beside a charred refrigerator on the way to the children's room.

Parents Asked to School P-TA Event

All parents of Woodrow Wilson Junior high school district are invited to attend the school's P-TA meeting on Thursday evening of this week. At 8:30 o'clock will be held a potluck supper, the meeting following. Rev. Wesley Woodson Nicholson, pastor of the First Congregational church, is to speak on "Our Children in War Times." A discussion and a question and answer period will follow his talk. The program is planned for parents only.

Officers Installed By Sons of Norway

Sonja lodge No. 38, Sons of Norway, installed officers at the regular business meeting of the group Thursday evening. In addition to the installation two new members, K. K. Folgedalen and Olga Folgedalen, were initiated.

The officers installed are as follows: Elmer A. Holland, president; Jens Thorsen, vice-president; Selma Nelson, secretary; Alice Bush, assistant secretary; Elsie M. Holland, financial secretary; Thomas H. Gredvig, treasurer; Thelmer Nelson, judge; Josephine Hilliard, regent; Hilda Gredvig, marshal; Ruth Marines, assistant marshal; James J. Martin, inner guard; J. H. Holman, outer guard; Oscar Melby, trustee for three years; Dr. A. F. Sether, physician.

Club's Mortgage of \$44,000 Paid Off

Annual meeting of the Eugene Country club will be held Tuesday evening, starting with a dinner, 8:30 o'clock at the clubhouse. Highlights of the meeting will be the burning of the \$44,000 mortgage on the club property. The club moved to its present location in the early twenties. Election of officers will be held and reports given. Veri Smith is the present president.

Educators Will Attend Conference

Two Eugene educators, Superintendent J. F. Cramer of the public schools and Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter of the state system of higher education, leave for Seattle Sunday to attend education conferences.

At the opening session of the regional meeting of the American Association of School Administrators on Monday afternoon Dr. Hunter will speak on "Education for Citizenship in a Reorganized World." On Tuesday Dr. Cramer will preside at a session on "Free Schools for a Free People," and on Wednesday morning he will speak on federal aid and its implications.

Thursday afternoon, at a conference on post-war planning for teacher training sponsored by the University of Washington college of education, Dr. Cramer will be on a panel on "Practical and Field Pressures Affecting Teacher Training." He will return Friday.

Others from Lane county planning to attend are H. B. Ferrin, city superintendent at Cottage Grove, and Tom Powers, superintendent of the McKenzies schools. The meeting opens Monday and closes Thursday.

Speakers Listed—

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the chamber is intended for service men or women of Eugene, not those generally, since the purpose generally is recognition for the home military personnel.

James A. Rodman, Sr., past president of the local board and past president of the state association of realty boards, will be toastmaster at the banquet. Music will be given by a university women students' chorus.

Among state dignitaries expected to attend are Leslie M. Scott, state treasurer; Claude H. Murphy, state real estate commissioner; and William Barendrick, Portland, president of the state association of real estate boards.

Lane School—

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will provide 25,000 syrettes, or 20 1 1/2 ton army trucks or two Flying Fortresses, Kammerman revealed.

The fat which was collected will make more than 12,000 rounds of 50-calibre airplane cannon shells, Kammerman stated.

Before the contest closes in the spring another tin can pickup will be scheduled, the salvage chairman said, and schools not now in the running for prizes will have a chance to accumulate additional points which may get them up in the first three places.

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Two Eugene Women Join Air WACS

Two new enlistments are reported from Eugene in the air WACS by Lt. Barbara Smith, who is here on special recruiting duty, to interest women in this branch of the service.

Mrs. Elsie Williams, 375 Fourteenth Avenue west, Eugene, has enlisted and will be called to duty Feb. 6. Mrs. Williams has been active in the American Legion auxiliary for many years, is secretary of the Lane County Federation of Women's Organizations, and recently has been working in the public health association office.

The other Eugene recruit is Miss Kathryn Wadnizak, 1765 Tenth Avenue west. Originally from Wisconsin, Miss Wadnizak is a graduate of a business college here. Her brother, Frank Wadnizak, is in the navy seabees and is now overseas.

De Gaulle—

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nothing good without their support.

Gets More Pompous

DeGaulle seems to become more pompous and difficult every day. When our leaders try to put him in his place—wherever that is—he flares with resentment and embarks suddenly upon some such adventure into French nationalism as the Lebanon affair.

Immediately a rivulet of dispute becomes a flood of controversy. Invariably there is a big pow-wow at Allied headquarters or in DeGaulle's palace, with DeGaulle asking full recognition and lots of other things. So the situation is right back where it started in London and Washington.

Meanwhile the underground elements now coming here from France in increasing numbers are proclaiming all over town that DeGaulle is just a plain opportunist, and that Giraud must be succeeded by the recently escaped Gen. Jean de Lattre de Tassigny.

It is an obvious fact, demonstrated early and emphatically, that we are simply out over our heads in trying to deal with European politics such as this. "You Americans are children in affairs of this kind," one most important and un-nameable Frenchman told me today within the walls of DeGaulle's own house. "If you have a policy—it is an American policy and not a European one. You think you understand Europe because you mean well toward Europe. But you lack generations of the knowledge necessary even to recognize European pitfalls."

Our Policy Falls

The answer is clear to all Americans who stand here. As Gen. Matland Wilson takes over this theater, it is obvious that we have lost out all around in our effort to make North Africa a showcase for liberation. We have been here with an enormous expedition for 14 months, and we have been chopping down political and ideological fences which we should have been building if we ever are going to build them on the continent in accord with our declared purposes in this war.

A real and intelligent European policy for North Africa and Europe is not being displayed by us or by England, but by Russia. It is clear to the highest quarters here that Russia has forgotten more about what to do in a situation of this sort than we in our immaturity will have time to learn.

Mrs. Wilhelm—

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being in the Altar society as well as the Catholic Daughters.

Mrs. Wilhelm was the former Cecil O. Rumpy, daughter of the late Robert A. and Sarah Elizabeth Rumpy, pioneers of the Harrisburg community. She was born Sept. 30, 1877, at Harrisburg. She attended the schools at Harrisburg and the University of Oregon in 1893 and 1894. Her marriage to George J. Wilhelm was solemnized April 18, 1906. The family moved to Eugene in 1925. Mr. Wilhelm, prominent in the business and civic life of the community, died two years ago next April.

In addition to her club and church activities, Mrs. Wilhelm was greatly interested in the early history of her home communities and their pioneers.

Five children survive Mrs. Wilhelm, including Mrs. John Deasey of San Francisco; George R. Wilhelm of Portland; Millard F. Wilhelm of Klamath Falls; Elizabeth and Gretta Wilhelm, both of Eugene. No other immediate relatives survive.

Rosary service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Poole mortuary. The funeral service will be conducted in St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday at 9 a.m., Rev. Francis P. Leipzig officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

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70 Harvests—

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organizations, to avoid duplication and to encourage thoroughness. Consultations with authorities from other counties were held.

Formulators of the drive agree that the program was not a "complete" success but that it was remarkably effective as a "first try." They readily admit that a sizable percentage would have worked on the harvest, whether the emergency set-up had been planned or not, and that a small percentage of crops were not picked—in most cases because the grower did not apply for help.

The surveys, however, show that young people worked 144,175 days, including 95,394 in harvest, 11,477 in weeding, 37,304 in other agricultural jobs. More than half the produce picked was in beans, 5,994,763 pounds. They also harvested \$22,031 pounds of cherries, 90,653 pounds of pears, \$3,071,235 pounds of prunes and plums, 273,719 pounds of filberts. The total of 10,964,813 pounds, as well as all other totals, are incomplete, since the survey is listed as "98 per cent" complete, was conducted through the schools and does not include those who did not return to classes in the autumn.

Amounts known definitely to have been paid to the youthful harvesters are \$140,877 for picking of beans; \$24,660, cherries; \$7,133, cucumbers; \$17,719, hops; \$6,142, prunes and plums; \$5,112, corn; \$8,212, filberts; \$2,655, walnuts—making a total of \$244,618. They were paid \$32,107 for weeding, \$108,224 for other farm tasks completed.

Included in these figures are those of Eugene schools, who, in a recent report planned by the office of Superintendent J. F. Cramer, said they had earned \$138,734 in agricultural work during the summer.

Looking forward to the 1944 summer, program leaders realize the past summer's experience will be of inestimable value should new emergencies develop.

Among their suggestions are: (1) Greater interest and initiative of youngsters who will participate in the program can be encouraged through educational processes, in the schools and by teachers. (2) New work must be done, through organizations—such as clubs and the family, to stimulate these groups as working units. (3) Greater preparation and more cooperation among teachers, platoon leaders, and growers are urged. (4) Time and money could be saved if growers would mark their trucks which transport help with their own names and addresses, and would take other steps to simplify their transportation system. (5) Facilities for sanitation, health, and safety should be worked out wherever possible. (7) Although many growers object, the leading fault of the program is lack of a uniform system of correctly registering all pickers, of giving weight checks, and of prompt paying.

Personnel of the Lane county farm labor committee are: Truman A. Chase, truck grower, Route 2; G. S. Strome, seed grower, dairyman, and general farmer, Route 2, Junction City; Carl Robertson, EFGA field man, Eugene; A. R. Cockerline, berry and bean grower, Route 2; Fred G. Knox, livestock producer and general farmer, Eugene; C. V. MacDonald, manager, U. S. employment service, Eugene; O. S. Fletcher, county agent, Eugene; George W. Platt, county AAA chairman, Springfield; Mrs. Genevieve Nettleton, acting FSA supervisor, Eugene; Nellie C. Lyle, county home demonstration agent, Eugene; Mrs. E. C. Hall, representing non-farm women, 775 Eleventh Avenue west; Mrs. Raymond A. Johnson, representing farm women, Route 1.

Women Set—

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these E bonds receives one of these citations.

The special purpose in stressing these purchases through the women and their groups for these citations is to buy, through war bonds, specialized hospital equipment as well as complete hospitals for the army. Such items for hospitals include: 100 wheel chairs, costing \$2000; stretcher, \$25; arm bath, \$180; leg bath, \$190; diathermy apparatus, \$250; fever therapy cabinet, \$600; ultraviolet lamp, \$60, etc.; or, hospital linen, drugs, surgical dressings, etc.

Careful records are to be kept, every purchase made through women to be recorded, so at the end of the drive the women will know exactly how much money they were responsible for in the Lane county total.

GOP Committee Will Meet Monday

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—U.P.—The republican national committee will begin a two-day meeting here Monday to choose the date and location for the 1944 convention, with indications growing that it will be in Chicago sometime in June.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 8.—U.P.—Gov. William H. Wills of Vermont called on the republican party tonight to nominate Wendell Wilkie for president of the United States because "he can give leadership better than President Roosevelt, better than any other prominent republican challenger."

In a radio address the republican governor of a state that never has sent a democrat to congress said "Only Wilkie packs a wallop in both fists."

Youth Council's Meeting Reported

A record attendance was out for the past week's meeting of the local Youth council, and considerable headway was made in plans for the work of the group, reports Kenneth Shumaker, new chairman.

Those attending pointed out that they realized with so many agencies represented and each having programs for the benefit of youth, greater effort is needed to coordinate cooperative programs in order to make progress on the problems at hand, a report of the meeting states.

Any organization interested in the purpose of the Youth council and who is not now represented there is welcome to be represented, and may contact either the chairman, Mr. Shumaker, or A. F. Holmer, secretary.

Next meeting of the group comes the first Monday in February. It is planned to have a larger meeting for that session, the place to be announced later.

Funeral Set Monday For Mrs. Hoover

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—U.P.—Funeral services for Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the former president, will be held at St. Bartholomew's church here at 11 a.m. Monday, according to tentative plans.

Definite plans will be made after the arrival tonight from the west coast of Herbert Jr., and Allan, the Hoover sons. Interment will be in Palo Alto, Calif.

Mrs. Hoover died of a heart attack Friday night in her hotel suite. She was 68. Mr. Hoover was with her when she was stricken.

Upon her return from a concert and automobile drive Friday afternoon, Mrs. Hoover was said to be "feeling fine." She was dressing to leave for dinner when she was stricken and died within 10 minutes.

Home Unit Meetings Planned This Week

Four home unit meetings scheduled this week, it was announced by Miss Nellie C. Lyle, county home demonstration agent.

The first meeting will be of the North Lane unit, organized, which will be held on "Building Morale." The time of meeting and time will be announced later.

The Mosby creek unit will meet Friday. The Alvord unit will meet Friday. The Alvord group will meet with Mrs. Lyle Harpole where Mrs. Lyle will give a demonstration of making and using cheese at home.

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