

Activians Pick Siegenthaler

Ray Siegenthaler, insurance man and chairman of the Eugene Council on World Affairs, was elected new president of the Active Club Thursday noon.

Filling other executive positions for the next six months will be Bob Hillier, first vice-president; Jim Stevenson, second vice-president; Virgil Duff and Ernie Jeffs, elected to long-term positions on the board of directors.

Delegates who will attend the convention of Active International at Calgary, Canada this summer will be Siegenthaler, Fran Kelly and Vio Walder. Alternates are Elmer Gustafson, Albert Colvert and Harold Miller. Attending with these six will be Stan Parrish.

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Masons Install New Officers

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon Masons took up resolutions Friday in their annual grand lodge meeting here.

Officers also were to be installed. The new slate included: Lloyd K. McCrae, Helix, grand master; Worth Harvey, Eugene, senior grand warden; Jared W. Summerhays, Milton, senior grand deacon; Lawrence W. Phelps, Klamath Falls, junior grand steward; Raphael R. Raymond, Helix, grand sword bearer; Earl P. Cochran, Pendleton, grand chaplain.

Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor emeritus of the state system of higher education, Thursday urged three steps to protect against the "Soviet danger."

These he listed as: strengthening of the nation militarily making "Christian democracy work so well that it will become the dominant philosophy;" and bringing about a world government "strong enough to assure peace."

At Greytown on the coast of Nicaragua, the rainfall is as much as 334 inches a year.

NEW YORK — (AP) — There are 12,485 fire alarm boxes in the City of New York.

Farmer Attacks Mother, Child

EVERETT — (AP) — A former Oklahoma farmer and aircraft worker led sheriff's officers early Friday to the bludgeoned body of his wife and his battered, still-living 4-year-old daughter on a cliff south of here.

The husband and father led officers to the scene and Sheriff Tom Warnock's shout over the cliff brought a weak, childish "help" from a ledge below.

Warnock identified the father and husband as Wayne L. Williams, about 30. Williams said he and his family came from their home "near Tulsa" less than a week ago.

Discovery of the 27-year-old woman's body and the injured child culminated a search that lasted far into the night after a suspicious sister of Williams, with whom he and his family were staying in Seattle, had called Seattle police.

Warnock said Williams freely admitted Thursday night the bludgeoning of his wife and child, expressing the belief both were dead. Warnock said the man apparently was too confused to find the death site Thursday night, however.

Found Scene

The sheriff said Williams said this morning that he believed he could lead officers to the spot. He did so by a country road after one false start.

The woman's body and the battered child were found on a ledge overlooking Puget Sound south of the village of Mukilteo.

The tiny girl, with a gash laying bare her skull from the nose to the top of her head, was sitting whimpering on a log, only two or three feet from the edge of a sheer cliff which dropped off to railroad tracks about 50 feet below. The ledge was only six to eight feet wide.

The mother was beaten almost beyond recognition about the head and face.

Fire Department Site Suggestions Okayed

General locations for Eugene's two proposed fire department substations, one on the east side of the city and one on the west side, were approved Thursday by Herbert Raines, assistant chief engineer of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

City Manager Deane Seeger reported that Raines was complimentary about the work done by Fire Chief E. L. Surfus in determining the proper locations for the substations through analysis of risk centers, distances and other special problems.

The voters of Eugene approved a \$120,000 bond issue May 21 for expansion of the fire department. Proceeds of these bonds will build the two substations, purchase an aerial ladder truck and an automatic fire alarm box system.

Fire Chief E. L. Surfus indicated Friday that the designs would be completed and bids called in "the very near future," probably in 30 to 45 days.

Plywood Firm Men Vote for AFL Unit

Employees of Oregon Plywood in Sweet Home reaffirmed their association with the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union in a union shop election Thursday.

Of 193 eligible voters, 175 voted for the union. None voted against union affiliation.

The Willamette Valley District Council for the lumber and sawmill workers also announced that two additional union shop elections are planned for next week.

On Monday, employees at the H. H. New Lumber Co. in Dillard will hold an election. Thursday an election will be held at the W. A. Woodard Logging Co., Cottage Grove.

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Galloway Calhoun, Shriner from Karen Temple, Tyler, Tex., admires the jewel worn by Imperial Potentate Karl Rex Hammers, of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa. Calhoun, former deputy imperial potentate, succeeds Hammers as head Shriner official.

Box Car Situation Reported Not Bad

Optimism about the Lane County box car situation was indicated by Eugene rail officials Friday.

"The only industrial shortages we have felt this year were on calls for odd sizes," Fred Sexsmith of the Oregon Electric Railroad said.

He readily admitted the Columbia River flood had stopped service and dewatered many loads through Southern Pacific's south-bound tracks. Oregon Electric only runs north from Eugene and was bottled up by the flood waters.

From Southern Pacific Railroad reports indicate no fear of shortages until later in the year.

An annual problem for Lane County shippers, the car shortage threatened in 1947 to close down local mills and plants without other transportation outlets.

Southern Pacific, on June 6, inaugurated a new car distribution system with control from Portland, which officials hope will mean quicker service and fewer idle cars.

Government Economist Examinations Planned

Examination for appointment to the position of economist, with an entering pay rating from \$3397 to \$4902 a year, has been announced by the Federal Civil Service Commission.

Applications must be received by the executive secretary, Central Board of U. S. Civil Service, Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado, not later than July 14.

No written test is required. Grading will be based on experience, education, and training. Age limits range from 18 to 62, with certain exceptions made for veterans. Four optional branches of work are open—agricultural, power, resources, and general.

Persons desiring permanent positions will have an opportunity to file for a civil service examination. Additional information can be obtained from the secretary of the civil service examiners in the postoffice building.

Lake Titicaca forms part of the boundary between Bolivia and Peru.

Footprinter Can't Defeat Wallet Theft

TACOMA — (AP) — Sam Pagonis, delegate to the International Footprinters convention from Oakland, Calif., told police he had lost his wallet containing \$1300. Pagonis said he lost the money while at the Footprinter's Club here.



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Blazes, Men, Where's Fire?

DECATUR, Ill. — (AP) — Firemen spent ten minutes chasing a fire before they put it out. They made it on the fourth try.

The fire was in an empty freight car on an Illinois Central train. By the time the fire engine got to an intersection where the train had been, it had moved on.

The firemen backtracked a block, sped two blocks parallel to the tracks, and dashed down another side street to the railroad intersection.

By the time they got there, the burning car had passed that point.

They made two more similar trips before they caught up with the fire.

The train's crew, meanwhile, knew of the blaze, but didn't know the fire engine was chasing the train. They had kept the train moving looking for a side street with a fire hydrant.

The freight car's sides were burned up. The firemen were a little hot, too.

Motorbike Rider In Good Condition

Robert Park Bylund, 1230 West Broadway, Eugene, was in good condition at Sacred Heart Hospital Friday morning following an accident at 9:30 p.m. Thursday near the Goshen underpass.

State police said the man fell off a motorbike. He was brought to the hospital by Valley Ambulance.

It has been estimated the number of families in the States will increase by 84 million between 1940 and 1960.

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