

Gleemen Set Voice Trials

The Eugene Gleemen Wednesday announced that tryouts for the men's choral group will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center, and that the first regular meeting of the full membership will be held the following Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Earl M. Pallett, Gleeman president, said that members are invited to bring men interested in joining the organization to the audition next week, and also that any man who likes to sing and wants to join the group may try out at that meeting.

The Gleemen will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Community Center from Sept. 21, on through the season. Dean Theodore Kratt of the University of Oregon music school will direct, and Stacey L. Green of the music school faculty will accompany the singers.

Don Allton, last year's accompanist, has accepted the directorship of the Women's Choral Union. Officers for the year are Dr. Charles E. Hunt, president emeritus; Earl Pallett, president; A. C. Stockstad, vice-president and manager; Clarence Comfort, assistant manager and property custodian; Percy Brown, treasurer; George H. Miller, executive secretary; Virgil Cameron, recording secretary; and Stanley R. Summers, public relations director.

Hospital Reports Patients' Condition

Mrs. Mary Endecott, Cottage Grove, was still in a "fair" condition Wednesday at Sacred Heart Hospital where she is being treated for gunshot wounds received Sept. 2.

She was shot by her husband, Emmett, who killed himself after shooting her twice with a rifle. Her condition last week remained critical for several days, but Wednesday she was reported "holding her own."

Meanwhile, Lonnie Shepherd, 8, who injured when his bicycle collided with a car Sunday, was said to be "only fair."

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Objectors Slap Lands Bureau

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crimination" against the Bureau of Land Management.

Witnesses said federal employees in the O & C Administration (now renamed the Bureau of Land Management) were being made "victims of one of the most pernicious schemes since Teapot Dome, and that a few of the larger operators are using the government agency as a catspaw while they themselves care no more about conservation than a tomat."

Those who made outright accusations of discrimination against O & C officials Tuesday afternoon were Pat Rickard, Walker; William Lindell, Roseburg; John Harmsen, Camas Valley; Frank McCulloch and G. A. Campbell, Eugene; and Walter Roberts, Blachly.

They said the O & C in most instances had informed them that certain areas they wished to purchase had been reserved for proposed cooperators in the sustained yield plan. The men charged that overripe timber was being left to rot in the forests, and urged that the government build more access roads into the forests and give everybody an equal chance to bid for it. They said the size of plots offered for sale was much too large to permit medium-sized operators to offer timber bids.

Testimony continued until 10 p.m. Tuesday, with Lumbermen J. H. Jones of Eugene and Judge Leif Erickson of Montana taking the stand against the plan. Erickson said he was "amazed at the great lack of confidence in the O & C as indicated by testimony of the witnesses last January." He said the secretary of interior was not "obligated" under

the Act of 1937 to enter into sustained yield cooperative agreements, and asked that all provisions for such agreements be stricken from the law.

Opposition
It is difficult for us to remain calm in discussing this situation, because we opponents feel cooperative agreements would destroy free enterprise and give government officials the right to determine which operators shall get public timber.

"What is the sense in the United States entering into agreements now with companies which failed in the past to take care of their own lands?"

Other Side
Those witnesses who favor the plan of cooperative agreements probably will begin taking the stand Thursday morning, provided the opposition completes its testimony Wednesday.

The hearing is scheduled to close Friday night, after which the senators will consider the possible need for amending the Act of 1937, and the possible need for making revisions in the administration of the act by the Department of Interior.

East Lane Quells Jasper Grass Fire

Eastern Lane Fire Patrol Wednesday reported putting out a grass fire on the Southern Pacific right-of-way Tuesday night near Jasper, as dry winds increased fire danger throughout the county.

The fire, believed to have been caused by sparks from a passing train, was put out before any damage was done, and a railroad crew remained to watch the area.

Earlier in the week the Eastern Lane fire fighters had hiked into a small grass fire where a fisherman had abandoned his campfire. When extinguished, the runaway campfire had burned about one eighth of an acre of grass along the Willamette River near Dexter.

Anton Petersen

Anton Petersen, 84, of Rt. 1, Junction City, died at his home Tuesday. A native of Storing, Denmark, Mr. Petersen lived near Junction City for the past 39 years. He was born May 15, 1884.

Survivors include three sons, Henry and Andrew, who live in Junction City, and Roy of Newport; one daughter, Carrie Jensen of Junction City; a brother, J. L. Petersen of Junction City; and a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A son, Walter, was killed in World War I.

The funeral will be Thursday in the Junction City Lutheran Church, with Rev. C. S. Hasle officiating. Interment will be in the Danish Cemetery with the Sherman Funeral Home of Junction City making arrangements.

Louie L. Addington

Louie L. Addington, 75, of Willamette City, died at his home Tuesday. He was born of pioneer parents on Dec. 4, 1872, on a homestead near Dexter, and lived in Oregon all his life.

His parents, Joel and Mary Jane Addington, came to Lane County from Indiana by immigrant train in 1852.

Mr. Addington is survived by a daughter, Mrs. B. W. Pettijohn of Westfir; two brothers, Roy of Oakridge and Alva of Portland; one sister, Nell Addington of Reedsport; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Poole-Larsen Chapel in Eugene. Rev. John Hoole will officiate and interment will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

S/Sgt. V. J. Baker

Funeral services for S/Sgt. Verle J. Baker will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, at The Dalles.

Sgt. Baker was born Feb. 6, 1923 at Malone, Wash., and graduated from the Elma, Wash., high school in 1940. He enlisted in the U. S. Army signal corps at Ft. Lewis, and went to Australia in June, 1941. Sgt. Baker served in the New Guinea Campaign and in the invasion of Leyte where he was killed in action Dec. 11, 1944.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Leocia Baker and a brother, Frank, both of Springfield; a sister, Mrs. Glenn Reynolds of Clifton, N. M.; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pike of Hermiton, Ore.

Donald K. Sneed

Donald K. Sneed, 21, of 841 B St., Springfield, died Monday in a local hospital. He was born in Eugene Jan. 30, 1927, and had lived in this area all his life.

A graduate of Springfield High School, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy Jan. 17, 1945, and was awarded the Asiatic Pacific medal and World War II victory medal. He was discharged July 19, 1946, as a seaman first class.

Mr. Sneed was a member of the American Motorcycle Assn., and of the Oregon Ramblers. He was on the inactive list of the Naval Reserve, and a member of the Springfield Methodist Church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sneed, one brother, Allen, and a sister, Yvonne, all of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at the Bartholomew-Buell Chapel, Thursday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m. Rev. Ellsworth Tilton will officiate, and the Springfield American Legion Post will conduct a military funeral service at Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Water Board Moves Ahead

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sideration of about \$50,000, and will give the woolen mill company the right to continue occupancy on 3 1/2 acres until Dec. 31, 1949. Buildings on the land are included in the proposed Water Board purchase, but the mill will retain its equipment.

Tuesday night's meeting also saw opening of bids on a 30,000 KVA autotransformer which will facilitate larger deliveries of Bonneville power to Eugene after its delivery and erection about two years from now.

The quickest delivery date, 625 days, on this equipment was offered by the Maloney Electric Co. which entered a bid price of \$78,065. Other bidders and delivery times offered: Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., \$77,025, and 1080 days; General Electric Co., \$76,377, and 840 days; and Westinghouse Electric Co., \$63,611, and 821 days.

Final action on these bids was deferred until Monday's board meeting when Water Board and Bonneville engineers will present recommendations.

In the bidding for the steam plant foundation job, Waelle-Camplan was bested by Scheumann & Johnson of Seattle, but their \$40,492.80 bid was contingent upon receiving the Walterville contract which went instead to Minnis & Shilling. Other bidders were: Del R. Beebe, Eugene, \$51,632.50; and Lee Hoffman, Portland, \$49,381.

School Registrations Scheduled Thursday

Registration of students who did not attend Eugene schools last year will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at the two city high schools and at the three junior highs.

All elementary school pupils will be registered Thursday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. Kindergarten children and those entering the first three grades should

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Pupils for St. Mary and High School will be registered Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

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