

Hollis Elected Chamber Head

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election to complete the term he was serving then.

The contest for president was the only one requiring a secret ballot. All other candidates proposed by the chamber's nominating committee were elected by unanimous voice vote, and Hollis' election was made unanimous upon announcement of the secret vote.

Chosen for the post of vice-president that Hollis held for the last three terms was William R. Russell, department store owner.

Treasurer Elected
In the treasurer's post, replacing Mervin Dahl, the chamber elected Godfrey Blohm, manager of the United States National Bank.

New members of the board of directors are Jon Titcomb, manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. operations in this area; C. E. McLean, manager of the Eugene Hotel; J. W. Kipper, manager of the Sears and Roebuck store in Eugene, and Ed Pitkin, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' Assn. All will serve three year terms except Pitkin who was elected to fill the board vacancy created by Russell's election as vice-president.

Retiring directors are: Edgar Ordway, Southern Pacific Co.; Calvin Smith, J. C. Penney Co., and A. F. Richards, machine shop owner.

Directors whose terms are continuing include J. Don Smith, Robert Booth, Ralph Fulbright, Weir McDonald, Vernon Meyer, and ex-officio members Mayor Earl McNitt, City Manager Deane Seeger, Junior Chamber President John Luvvaas, and Chamber Secretary Fred M. Brenne.

H. J. Cox, manager of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's Assn. and immediate past president of the chamber since the death of John R. Snellstrom, will fill the board position reserved for the retiring president.

In assuming his office, Dean Hollis spoke of the chamber's saddening loss in the death of its former president and in the death of another outstanding chamber leader, Mahlon F. Sweet.

Senator Morse also noted at the beginning of his address that the meeting was an appropriate memorial tribute to the memory of the two men, both of whom "had the attributes of true greatness."

(Senator Morse's speech is reported on page 11 of this edition.)

OSC Fraternities Take 11 from Lane County

Eleven Lane County men have been pledged to four fraternities at Oregon State College, Corvallis.

They are Donald J. Rintoul, Eugene, Alpha Tau Omega; Norleigh L. Alford, Jr., Springfield, Delta Chi; Mark E. Morgan, Jr., Eugene, and Peter G. Porter, Cottage Grove, Lambda Chi Alpha; Blaine McGillicuddy, Eugene, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Wendell S. King, Paul N. Nordling, and Thomas W. Hemphill, Eugene, and Edwin R. Williams, Springfield, Sigma Nu; Ronald Runge, Eugene, Sigma Phi Epsilon; and Robert H. Day, Eugene, Sigma Pi.

Council Authorizes Call for Sewer Bids

SPRINGFIELD—The city council authorized a call for bids on construction of a new sewer between M and N Streets, and Eleventh and Twelfth. Authorization was granted to City Engineer Dean E. Hodges following a public hearing at city hall Monday night.

It is expected that the bids will be opened Oct. 11 and the sewer completed within 80 days thereafter. Interested property owners in the area were present at the meeting.

Armored Car Workers To Empty Meters

The Oregon Armored Transport Co. Tuesday morning took over the task of making parking meter collections in Eugene. A contract was signed with the city Monday to run through June 30, 1949.

Employees of the armored car service are uniformed, armed and bonded. City Finance Officer Henry Beistel reported Tuesday. The contract to have them make the meter collections was signed at the direction of the city council to relieve city police officers for additional traffic control work.

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Draft Chiefs See No Lagging

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Selective service headquarters said here it has no information to indicate that registration under the new draft act may be lagging, as has been indicated in some areas.

Col. Irving Hart, public relations officer, said in response to questions that national headquarters will have no figures on the registration before next week. States are due to report following the end of registration of 18 through 25-year-olds.

There have been reports from Oregon that registration was lagging in that state. Multnomah County, including Portland, reported only 19,169 registrations, or about one-half the expected number last week.

The draft act provides a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine for failure to register.

Hart said selective service headquarters probably will recommend that local boards report registration failures to federal district attorneys if they have not already done so.

Showdown Seen Over Gambling

UKIAH, Calif.—(AP)—The state attorney general and the chairman of the state crime commission, spurred on by California's acting governor, appear headed for a showdown over gambling.

Controversy developed in the wake of a Mendocino County grand jury indictment naming six men in an alleged slot machine protection conspiracy.

Agent Resigned
One of the six was Wiley H. (Buck) Caddell, 48, former Los Angeles policeman who recently resigned as special agent for Attorney General Fred N. Howser.

Acting Gov. Goodwin J. Knight in Sacramento said if he were the attorney general he would call for a showdown with Admiral W. H. Standley, USN (ret.), who heads the crime commission.

The crime commission previously has accused the attorney general's office of efforts to undermine its gambling investigation. "In Accord"

Howser's office in Los Angeles issued a statement over Howser's name saying: "I am entirely in accord with Acting Gov. Knight's statement... that there should be a showdown. If the admiral believes he has justifiable grounds for charging any actual member of the attorney general office with improper conduct he should make the facts known."

Caddell is charged with five counts involving bribery and conspiracy to violate gambling laws.

Just Their Size - - -

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Tippman recently bought a bus because they couldn't squeeze themselves and their 12 children into an automobile.

It'll be even handier now. Mrs. Tippman gave birth to girl triplets Monday.

County Fair To Open at 7

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the packers will buy it back from them at market price.

The race program will be held at 2 p. m. daily at the racetrack, beginning Wednesday. Events will be as follows:

- 1. One mile dash for trotters.
- 2. Five-eighths mile running race for thoroughbreds.
- 3. Musical chairs, under 16 years, winner eliminated each day.
- 4. One mile free for all harness race.
- 5. Quarter mile race for grade saddle horses.
- 6. Owners to ride. Not more than five harness horses to start each day, and two first horses will be eliminated each day to run in the final race on Saturday.
- 7. In case of more than five entries any one day, riders will draw to enter.
- 8. Purse \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50.
- 9. Novelty race one half mile; walk one eighth mile; trot one eighth and run one quarter. Entries not limited. Purse same as event number 5.
- 10. Quarter mile race open to any type horses, including quarter horses.
- 11. Three quarter mile running race for thoroughbreds.
- 12. One quarter mile girls' race, 16 years and under.
- 13. One mile running race.

Feature racing events will include Event No. 8 on Thursday night, Eugene Day, a Billy Neubaum Handicap, purse \$200, and Event No. 10, Saturday, Newcomer's Day, a Wayne Morse Handicap, purse \$300.

All booths, including commercial and grange, will be in order by opening time Wednesday, which has been designated as Pioneer Day. Thursday will be Eugene Day, with local stores closing at 1 p. m. to allow employees to attend the fair. Friday will be Lane County and Children's Day, with many children getting out of afternoon classes to attend, and those 12 or under admitted free. Newcomer's Day will be Saturday, with special events planned for fair visitors who have lived in the county two years or less.

School Elections Set for Grove

Two school consolidation elections were scheduled Oct. 29 for the Cottage Grove area by the district boundary board Tuesday morning.

Both elections involve Silk Creek Elementary District 48—one being a proposal to consolidate with the Cottage Grove elementary district and the other to merge the Silk Creek district with the Cottage Grove Union High School.

In other action the board canvassed the election returns of the Junction City grade school consolidation involving six rural districts and declared the consolidation effective Tuesday, Sept. 21. The district had been previously consolidated and was dissolved by a circuit court decision on a legal technicality.

The proposed consolidation of the Lone Pine grade school district with the Junction City Union High School failed when Lone Pine voted the measure down 23 to 14.

Anybody Seen Carl Johnson? He Lives in the Twin Cities

ST. PAUL—(AP)—The name "Johnson" is a common one in the predominantly Scandinavian cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Six-year-old Edward Lakin of San Diego learned that fast the hard way.

Eddie arrived in St. Paul by bus, on the last leg of a trip from San Diego. His mother sent him here to stay with friends until she could make arrangements for him to go to school in California.

When Eddie arrived here, however, the only clue to the friends' identity was a note pinned to his shirt.

"Call Mrs. Carl A. Johnson when you arrive," it said.

Police thumbed through the St. Paul telephone book, and called all eight of the Carl A. Johnsons listed. None was expecting a little boy from the West Coast.

So the officers started calling each one of the Johnsons listed in the book. There are six pages of Johnsons.

Eddie saved the day, however. He remembered that the people he was looking for lived in the country. With that clue police finally located the right family in rural Ramsey County.

Eddie is happily looking forward to going to a rural school.

Police were happy, too. They were especially glad they didn't have to start through the phone book of adjoining Minneapolis, where there are 13 full pages of Johnsons, 32 of them Carl A's.

Tax Evasion Count Given

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Emory E. Smith 50, Monett, Mo., judge of the 24th judicial circuit was indicted by a federal grand jury on six counts on income tax evasion. Judge Smith who had been on the circuit bench for 20 years, was alleged by the jury to have returned an income for the years 1942-1947 of \$17,583.63, while his returns should have been \$39,258.28.

The indictment stated he paid a total tax of \$2333.52, while he should have paid \$7895.42.

One of the counts charged that part of the judge's income was from "kickbacks" of salary by Mrs. Virginia Sullenger, court clerk.

Local Kiwanians To Go to Victoria

The Eugene Kiwanis Club will be represented at the 1948 convention of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis District in Victoria B.C. Oct. 3 to 5 by Allen Wheeler, president, Ralph Fulbright, vice-president, and Charles Wiper, President Wheeler announced this week.

J. Belmont Mosser, prominent Pennsylvania industrialist and president of Kiwanis International will deliver the main address.

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