

NEWS NOTES

at W. O. W. Hall to hear reports on bulbs ready for sale. Members have been asked to complete digging bulbs and report on their crops. Markets will be available.

Twenty members of the Obsidian Club visited Lake Cleawox on the coast Sunday. A potluck luncheon was served at noon. Clarence Scherer was leader.

County Extension Agent O. S. Fletcher will attend a meeting Monday night, Oct. 11, of the Linn-Lane Soil Conservation District board of supervisors. It will be held in the Harrisburg office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Glenn S. Gaines, seaman apprentice, USN, son of W. E. Gaines, 1350 Chambers St., is serving with the beach battalion of Naval Beach Group One at Coronado, Calif.

I SAW — at 1385 Willamette St., a pear tree in full blossom on one side, where it had been scorched by fire several weeks ago.—M. C. F.

Eugene Lodge of Perfection (Scottish Rite Masons) will meet in special session Tuesday Oct. 12th at 8:00 p. m. in Masonic Temple 992 Olive Street, for conferring of ninth degree.

Two minor fires were reported to the Eugene station Sunday. At 1:25 p. m. firemen made a run to 1800 Columbia to quell a grass fire. Earlier, at 2:05 a. m. burning trash boxes outside Straub Memorial Hall at Fourteenth and Onyx were extinguished.

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Pythians Event Attracts Many

Delegates to the 64th state convention of Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the 52nd convention of Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, were registered by the hundreds at the Eugene Hotel Monday morning. About 350 registered up to 11 a. m. Monday, and many visitors were attending in addition.

Convention business opened at 9:30 a. m. Monday, and was preceded by a joint breakfast for the Grand Lodge and Grand Temple at 7:30 a. m.

Grand Chancellor Arthur Broderson presided at the opening session Monday. Grand Lodge rank was conferred at 9:45 a. m., and reports of officers took up the rest of the morning. Meetings are in the Elks Temple.

Grand Temple delegates opened their business session at the Odd Fellows Hall with Grand Chief Quentilla De Spain presiding.

Both groups scheduled a noon recess for lunch and official photographs.

Business sessions will continue Monday afternoon, with elections of officers to the Grand Lodge at 4 p. m. At 7 p. m. banquet and dance at the Eugene Hotel Monday at 7 p. m. will be open to delegates of both groups.

Tuesday's Grand Lodge program will include committee reports, legislation, a Pythian luncheon at the Eugene Hotel Monday at 4 p. m. and adjournment at 5 p. m.

Georgia D. Murray

Georgia D. Murray, 69, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Schellenger, 910 Almaden St. She was born June 2, 1879 at Harmony, Nova Scotia, and was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in Eugene.

Surviving are children, Mrs. Lois Fjalstad, Mrs. Helen McCollom, Mrs. Rae Schellenger, and William K. Murray, all of Eugene; Agnes and Jean, both of Portland; a sister, Mrs. N. W. Chapman, Eugene; three brothers, Arthur, Leon and Earl; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 9 a. m. at Veatch Hollingsworth England Mortuary with the Rev. Paul Mellish officiating. Interment will be at Drayton, N. D. The family has asked that flowers be omitted at the local service.

Victor A. Rutherford

Funeral services for Victor A. Rutherford, 48, 1398 Willamette St., who died Oct. 7, were scheduled for Monday at 3 p. m. at Simon Lounsbury Mortuary with the Rev. Francis P. Leipzig officiating. Interment was in Rest Haven Memorial Park, under auspices of the VFW, of which he was a member.

Mr. Rutherford owned and operated Vic's Ice Cream and Candy Shop.

Darrell Eugene Lytle

Darrell Eugene Lytle, 20, Springfield, died Oct. 6 in Salinas, Calif.

Surviving are his widow and two children, Teddy and Darlene; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lytle, Springfield; brothers and sisters, Willi Lockner, Evelyn, Peggy, Kay, Cheryl, Carlos, Jackie, and Duane, all of Springfield.

Services will be announced from Poole-Larsen Mortuary.

Georgianna Fanterno

Mrs. Georgianna Fanterno, 69, 385 Emery Lane, Springfield, died at a local hospital Monday. Complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be released from Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary.

Santa Claus Attending Classes In Getting Along With Children

NEW YORK—(AP)—Santa Claus came to town Monday to learn how to get along with children.

A seminar on Santa Clausology in a suite of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel attracted department store Santas from a score of cities. One came from as far as New Orleans.

A Woman, Even

There was even a woman Santa Claus, from Stamford, Conn., who has played the part flawlessly in a department store there for three years.

The idea of the one-day "convention and training course," according to its sponsors, was to rid the department store Santa Claus field of mental stumblebumps and those who haven't kept pace of child psychology trends.

Get Straight Dope

Under the sponsorship of the publishers of Parents' Magazine, the Santas listened throughout the morning to eminent pediatricians, psychologists, child educators, and other specialists. Later, they took an examination to see if they had absorbed what they heard. If they passed, they got gift diplomas.

According to the sponsors, the old time Santa with a booming voice and a hearty guffaw is out.

Lawrence St. Wreck Injures Passenger

A traffic accident in front of 1845 Lawrence St. Sunday night resulted in the injury of an 18-year-old girl, Miss Donna Bishop, 1892 Lawrence, and a police court citation for Paul T. Andrew, 677 First Ave. W.

Andrew was charged with reckless driving after his convertible coupe struck the rear of a parked car owned by Hiram F. Bond. The accident, in front of Bond's home at 8 p. m., resulted in extensive damage to both cars.

Miss Bishop, a passenger in Andrew's car, was taken to the Eugene Hospital for treatment of facial cuts. Another accident was reported Saturday at 9:15 p. m. when Marjorie L. Redfern, Sr., P. O. Box 405, Eugene, struck a fire hydrant at Third and High.

No charge was made against the driver, who told an investigating officer he would contact the Water Board to make payment for the broken hydrant.

Atomic Works Funds Allocated

SPOKANE, Wash.—(AP)—Some \$400,000,000 will be spent during the next year on the Hanford Atomic Works in the Richland-Kennewick-Pasco region in Washington, according to Sen. Harry P. Cain (R-Wash.).

Cain said the Atomic Energy Commission had told him the funds would be spent at an average rate of \$20,000,000 each month.

Cain also reported that top military and naval officials had classified Washington state as of highest strategic importance and \$400,000,000 had been earmarked for defense purposes in the state.

Some of this program would be reactivation of the Moses Lake Air Base, Cain said. However, he refused to comment on rumors of plans for a supersonic testing base in eastern Washington.

The senator also reported that federal funds spent during last year and this year would total \$1,500,000,000.

This would be the highest per capita spending for any state in the nation, Cain said.

FORMER SLAVE DIES

PORTLAND—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Haynes, born and reared in slavery until the Civil War, died at her home here Saturday at 100 years of age. She had lived here for 15 years.

Japanese Diet Has Heavy Slate

TOKYO—(AP)—The Diet convened Monday for a special, 30-day session, to pass legislation banning strikes by government workers and to elect a new prime minister.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur sent a letter to Prime Minister Hitoshi Ashida July 22, when government workers threatened a nationwide strike for higher wages, "suggesting" the labor curb.

The Japanese government immediately passed an ordinance implementing MacArthur's desire, but the ordinance is only temporary and must be passed by the Diet as a law.

It will be the third session of the Diet since adoption of the new constitution, May 3, 1947.

New Minister

First business of the Diet, however, will be the election of a new prime minister to succeed Democratic Party President Ashida. His government crashed Thursday when it assumed "moral responsibility" for the arrest of a cabinet member in connection with a bribery scandal.

Under the new constitution, a prime minister is elected by a majority vote of the Diet. He was appointed by the emperor under the old regime.

Japan's number one conservative, Shigeru Yoshida, who served as the country's third prime minister, seemed to have the best chance for election.

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