

Lions Celebrate 'Charter Night' Wednesday Eve

LOWELL—Joe Priddy, of Oakridge Lions Club, district zone chairman for Lions, extends a cordial invitation to all Lions of the area and their friends, to attend "Charter Night" banquet at Lowell High School, when the Dexter-Lowell Lions Club is to receive its charter, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Tickets are on sale by all members of the Dexter-Lowell Club, at \$2 per plate. Phone orders may be placed with President Joe Grube, phone Lowell 379, or any other member.

The dinner will be served by the Lowell High School Mothers' Club and 50c of each ticket goes to the Lions. Buy tickets in advance if possible to help the planners. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Fred Whittledge is charter night chairman. The program: call to order by Dick Behr, president of Oakridge Lions; singing, "America" led by John Lyons, music director of Lowell High School; pledge of allegiance to flag, everyone; invocation, Rev. Lee Nelson, pastor of Nicholas Gardens Church of the Brethren, Springfield; dinner.

Introduction of toastmaster, Dick Behr; group singing, everyone; introduction of guests, Toastmaster Burton Dunn, of Oakridge; entertainment, selections by picked members of Lowell High School Band, and a vocal solo by Mrs. John Lyons; presentation of the charter, Otto Adolph, district governor, of Dallas, Ore.; acceptance of charter, Joe Grube; "Auld Lang Syne" everyone.

Canadian guide, Grover Youngs, is showing a picture at the Eagle theater, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, on his adventures in the Canadian Rockies. This picture is sponsored by the Trap and Rifle Club.

The Douglas County Farm Bureau will observe Farm Bureau Week, beginning, Sunday, Jan. 20. The membership campaign is on. Mrs. Ed Bloomquist is chairman for this community. The North Douglas center will hold their monthly meeting at the Rice Valley Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. Claude Buck will show an irrigation film.

Any farmer and his family deriving 60 per cent of their income from the farm can join. The public is welcome at all meetings.

Farm Bureau Starts Campaign 'Round Yoncalla

YONCALLA — It rained hard over the week end but there is still snow on the hills. Saturday evening a snag could be seen from town burning on Red Hill, which seemed out of place this time of the year.

At a card party given by the Rice Valley Community Club, Saturday evening, Jan. 19, \$26.35 was raised for the polio fund.

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LANE COUNTY's "polio alumni" met, ate, talked and generally had a whale of a good time last Friday night at the Washington St. Recreation Center. Here, Christine Platt sits on Don Wenzl's lap. Dick Kruger is in the chair next and Donnie Hill stands. All guests at the party had had polio at one time.

Houses Sign Local Men

Fourteen of the 120 freshmen pledged by fraternities on the University of Oregon campus at the end of formal rush this term, are Eugene men.

Under a system, new this year, rushing of first-year men was deferred until the winter term. The freshmen, living in university dormitories, were rushed during a formal period last week and pledged Saturday night. They will continue to live in the dormitories during the remainder of their first year on campus.

Pledges include:

ALPHA TAU OMEGA—Donald D. Crawford, Kenneth Hickenbottom, and Donald T. Taylor, all of Eugene.

DELTA Upsilon—Tom J. Stockman, Eugene.

KAPPA SIGMA—R. Robert Haar, Eugene.

PHI DELTA THETA—James Roberts, Eugene.

PHI KAPPA PSI—Robert M. Glass and Donald Mickelwait, both of Eugene.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA—Francis J. Beeman and Lonnie N. Dunn, both of Florence.

PI KAPPA ALPHA—Dale S. Sears, Cottage Grove.

SIGMA CHI—Karl D. Petermann, Eugene; Lloyd W. Powell, Blachly; William H. Rennie, Merlyn D. Samples, and George W. Spores, all of Springfield.

SIGMA NU—Jack Boettcher, Eugene.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON—John C. Gregor and Paul Keefe, Eugene.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON—Marvin E. Hansen, Eugene.

THETA CHI—James Johnson, Eugene.

Frosh Show More Study

University of Oregon freshmen showed marked improvement in scholastic achievements for fall term, according to a report just issued by the office of student affairs. Only 9 freshmen of a total enrollment of 1022 were disqualified for scholastic reasons after only one term, compared to 21 who were disqualified out of 1222 freshmen last year.

Those freshmen whose records indicate no possibility of doing adequate college work are normally dropped after one term. Others who fall below the required C average, but who indicate some promise of bringing up their scholarship, are given a longer trial period.

Only three of the nine disqualified this year were living in dormitories under the university counseling program, according to Donald M. DuShane, director of student affairs. The other six were living with relatives in Eugene.

"This is the best evidence we know of that the dormitory counseling program is working," DuShane said. "We hope to strengthen further the program to the point where we will have no failures because of poor adjustment to college life."

Natives Wreck Train in Tunis

TUNIS, Tunisia—(AP)—French authorities said Tuesday Tunisian Nationalists wrecked a train Monday night and ambushed and killed a policeman after their party leader said his group was ready for a bloody showdown with France.

The killing of the policeman brought the casualty toll in French-Nationalist clashes in the past week to 16 dead and 64 wounded. He was shot by Nationalists who attacked a police patrol at Porto Farina near the port of Bizerte, authorities said.

The train was wrecked near the village of M-Sak on the main coastal line between Sousse and Sfax. A section of the rail was removed and a freight train was derailed and overturned, authorities said. The locomotive and 15 freight cars blocked the right of way.

McKay Sends Good Wishes To Wheelers

TRENT — Here is a letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Wheeler.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler:

I was interested to read an account in Sunday's paper of the celebration of your 65th wedding anniversary on Dec. 13, and I want to offer my sincere congratulations, even though they are belated in reaching you.

With best wishes for your continued happiness and good fortune and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,
(Signed), DOUGLAS MCKAY
Governor of Oregon

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Shoestring, Elkhead, Scotts Valley, and Yoncalla had representatives at the 4-H club meeting of all North Douglas districts held at the Sunnydale Grange hall recently. Wilbert Anderson, county extension agent for all 4-H club work, and Lou Owens, extension agent from Roseburg met with them. Mrs. Wallace Birchill of the Scotts Valley district was elected, 4-H leader.

Surprise!!

A general caught a captain and a lieutenant with their fatigues on Sunday, but he didn't care. He thought it was fine.

Brig. Gen. Thomas Rilea, Oregon national guard commander, popped into Eugene Sunday for a surprise inspection. He went to the armory where he found Capt. Wayne J. McNulty and Lt. Ralph W. Palmer, both of Co. C, 162nd Infantry, painting and fixing up the enlisted men's day room.

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