

First Citizen Banquet Set

Annual Jaycee
Affair Jan. 22

The Eugene Junior Chamber of Commerce announced plans Thursday for its annual Junior First Citizen Banquet to be held Saturday, Jan. 22.

The banquet will be held this year at the Eugene High School. Co-chairmen for the event are Robert Lovell and Eldon Lee.

The highlight of the banquet will be selection of Eugene's junior first citizen, and announcement of the future first citizen.

Both awards are based on achievements of the candidates during the past year.

The junior first citizen selection will go to a person 21 to 35 years of age. The future first citizen award will be given to a high school student from the Eugene area who has been outstanding in service to the community during the past year.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Oregon.

Chairmen for the various committees are:

Gordon Schneider, arrangements; Robert Lovell, awards; Jerry Brown, dancer; LaVerne Strand, future first citizen; Monty Montgomery, guests; Paul Lansdowne, junior first citizen; Dick Miller and Dr. Robert Miller, program; Dan Beyer, tickets; and Bill Woodruff, publicity.

Fires Damage House, Auto

Willakenzie firemen made two runs Thursday morning into the western part of their district. A car was heavily damaged and a small fire occurred in Cal Young's home.

At 9:25 a.m. a crew went to the Jim Baker home, 147 Lariat Dr. Firemen quelled a fire which caused heavy damage to the interior of Baker's 1952 car. Chief Bob Waters said the fire apparently had smoldered most of the night in the rear seat of the car. He estimated damage at about \$500. The cause is unknown.

An hour later the volunteers were called out again. A boarded-up double fireplace had caught fire in Cal Young's home at 1020 Cal Young Rd.

Waters said that the fireplace had been covered with a sheet of plywood and that a metal chimney later had been run through the panel from an oil stove. This finally ignited the plywood. Damage was slight. Waters instructed the occupants of the house not to use the stove until the fireplace entrance is bricked in.

The large house now is occupied by John Santos. The Youngs are visiting in South America.

Small Boy Hurt Falling From Car

A four-year-old Springfield boy, Mark Mingo, apparently escaped serious injury when he tumbled from a moving car shortly before 11 a.m. Thursday.

Mark was riding with his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Mingo, 1769 N. 10th St., Springfield, when he unlocked a car door and fell out at 1917 J St.

The boy was rushed by ambulance to Sacred Heart Hospital for examination for head injuries. The hospital said he was scheduled to be released after his check up.

Mrs. Mingo told police she was driving very slowly at the time because there are a number of small children along the road.

Eugene Firemen Busy With Flue Blazes

The only recent business for Eugene firemen has been flue fires.

At noon Wednesday a crew went to the M. S. Ballou home at 2496 City View St. to cool down a flue blaze.

Then at 8:40 a.m. Thursday another crew was called to 354 W. 5th Ave., the home of Kitty Elspa, where they stood by until the flue cooled down.

Neither blaze resulted in damage.

Second Attempt to Kill Enemy Backfires on Portland Man

PORTLAND (AP)—A man free on bail for trying to kill a man two months ago, apparently tried again Wednesday night and was himself killed in a cafe shooting.

The man wounded in the first shooting held the lethal gun in the second.

The victim was David Chapman, 61, shot in the head at least twice. In jail was Thomas J. Jurich, 62, held on a first degree murder booking ordered by Deputy Dist. Atty. Horace Fenton.

This is the way police reconstructed events:

Two months ago Chapman chased Jurich up a flight of stairs in a hotel near the waterfront and



IT MIGHT BE YOURS—Three airmen from Williams Air Force Base near Chandler, Ariz., died Wednesday night on the crash of this car and a Sun Valley Bus Lines bus on State Highway 87 between Mesa and Chandler. Note sign at left.

Like Discusses Defense, Power, Statehood in 'Union' Speech

Plans Designed To Deter Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower outlined Thursday a defense program designed to deter Russian aggression and help save the world from a "nuclear holocaust."

Then he told Congress in his State of the Union message that "this emphasis in our defense planning has been made at my personal direction after long and thoughtful study. In my judgment, they will give our nation a defense accurately adjusted to the national need."

MILITARY BUDGET

In the face of Democratic questioning of proposed cuts in Army strength, he said the forthcoming military budget, due for presentation on Jan. 17:

- "Emphasized modern air power in the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps."

- Intensifies attention to new weapons, "especially those of rapid and destructive striking power."

- Assures maintenance of "effective, retaliatory force as the principal deterrent to overt aggression."

Until there is world agreement on armament limitations, the President said, "we must continue to improve and expand our supplies of nuclear weapons for our land, naval and air forces while, at the same time, continuing our encouraging progress in the peaceful use of atomic power."

Eisenhower said the new budget provides for "reduction of forces in certain categories and their expansion in others, to fit the military realities of our time." This obviously was a reference to the cutback in Army, Navy and Marine Corps strength and a buildup in Air Force manpower.

IMPORTANT MEASURES

In addition to the discussion on air-atomic power, Eisenhower also urged enactment of "several important measures" of concern to the military, including:

- Extension of the draft act, providing for two-year service. The present law expires next June 30.

- Measures, to be detailed to Congress on Jan. 13, designed to increase the attractiveness of military service as a career and check the falling rate of reenlistments.

- A "program to rebuild and strengthen the civilian components of our armed forces." This refers to the reserve program, which the Pentagon described publicly recently and which would provide six months' basic military training for about 100,000 youths annually to create a reservoir of about three million trained and organized reserves.

OK of Resource Projects Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower called anew Thursday for Congress to approve the billion-dollar Upper Colorado River Basin program and said he will request money for more than 36 other federal resource development projects.

Eisenhower, in his State of the Union message to Congress, did not identify the other projects except to say six would be reclamation projects.

That, police said, was the way witnesses told it to them, adding that all agreed Chapman fired the first shot.

An argument over a debt is believed to have caused the trouble between the men.

tion undertakings while more than 30 would be executed by Army Engineers, who construct mostly water projects. The projects will come to light when the federal budget is sent to Congress Jan. 17.

ONLY A HINT

The President gave only this general hint as to what his new budget will ask for development work:

"Going projects and investigations of potential new resource developments will be continued."

The President reported progress in his "partnership" program wherein the administration is encouraging state or local sources to step in and build projects jointly with the federal government.

In most cases the government is promising to pay for some features of a project while the partner handles the work and pays for others. In some cases, authorization for federal execution of a project has been withdrawn to give local-level agencies a chance.

'GOOD RESULTS'

"This policy of partnership and cooperation," Eisenhower stated, is producing good results, most immediately noticeable in respect to water resources.

"It has encouraged local public bodies and private citizens to plan their own power sources. Increasing numbers of applications to the Federal Power Commission to conduct surveys and prepare plans for power development, notably in the Columbia River Basin, are evidence of local response."

The President promised "continued vigilance will be maintained over our fisheries, wildlife resources, the national parks and forests and the public lands; and we shall continue to encourage orderly development of the nation's mineral resources."

ENGLE DISAGREES

Rep. Engle (D-Calif.), the incoming chairman of the House Interior Committee, expressed a lack of enthusiasm over the President's reaffirmation of the administration's partnership policy in water resource development.

"The President's partnership program is a one horse for one rabbit deal in which the federal government gets the rabbit," he told a reporter.

Hawaii Favored, But Not Alaska

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower renewed Thursday his plea that Congress grant statehood to Hawaii and delay similar action affecting Alaska.

The House approved Hawaiian statehood last year but the Senate, largely on the votes of its Democratic members, insisted on combining both territories in one statehood bill. The measure died when the House Rules Committee refused to approve a Senate-House conference to seek compromise.

In the face of Democratic control of the new Congress, the President in his State of the Nation address called again for statehood for normally Republican Hawaii without normally Democratic Alaska. He said:

"As the complex problems of Alaska are resolved, that terri-

Coke Firm Owner Dies in Eugene

Walter A. Hansen, 243 Hawthorne St., Eugene, died Wednesday at 69. He owned and operated the Rainier Coke Co. for many years.

Mr. Hansen was born March 10, 1885, in Nebraska. He was married to Ella Carrick, June 28, 1910, in Eugene. He had been a member of the BPOE 357.

Survivors are his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Amelia Hansen of Eugene; Dagmar Carson of Terrebonne; Mary Driskill of Monroe; Rose Reinke of Newberg; Josephine Ingram of Eugene; Harry Hansen and William Hansen of Junction City.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Veatch Hollingsworth England Funeral Home. Dr. Carroll C. Roberts will officiate. Interment will be in Rest-Haven Memorial Park.

Police Book Rest Home Operators

PORTLAND (AP)—Two police departments Wednesday night moved in on the Bel Air rest home at Gresham with taxi cabs and ambulances to rescue 14 elderly patients from alleged mistreatment by the operators of the establishment.

Mrs. Blanche May Kephart, 34, one of the operators, was booked on a charge of assault and battery and drunkenness and her husband, Buel, 39, was jailed on a charge of disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

The arrests by Multnomah county and Gresham police culminated an investigation of more than two months. Officers said they had heard reports of mistreatment of the aged patients at Bel Air but had been unable to get anyone to sign a complaint.

Wednesday night, employees called police to report that the Kepharts had been on a drinking spree since Friday. When officers arrived they saw Mrs. Kephart strike an elderly and feeble patient and use abusive language.

The patients were moved to other rest homes in the county by taxi and by ambulances. The patients had been sent to the Bel Air home by the Multnomah County Welfare Commission which paid for their care.

French Premier On Weekend Trip

PARIS (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France left Paris Thursday for a vacation weekend outside Naples before beginning important talks next Tuesday with Italian Premier Mario Scelba.

Informed sources said Mendes-France planned to offer Italy a role in the development of North Africa, in return for Rome's support of his plan for an arms pool within the projected Western European Union.

TALKIES

CHICAGO (AP)—The Art Institute of Chicago is experimenting with "talking pictures." A touch of a button beside a painting brings a recorded two-minute talk about the masterpiece.

SWEET KISS

PEORIA, Ill. (AP)—A Peoria couple came home with Candy—a Candy Kiss weighing seven pounds, six ounces. The full name of their first child is Candy Lynn Kiss.

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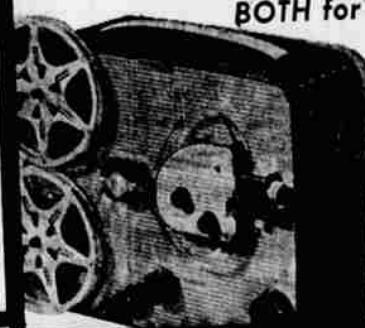
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