



A NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN ACTION—William Riddlesbarger (center), Eugene attorney, was installed Wednesday as lieutenant governor for Division 15 of Kiwanis International. He was installed by Allan Wheeler (left), former lieutenant governor. Irwin Betzel, newly-elected president of the Eugene Kiwanis Club, listens as Riddlesbarger explains some of the objectives of Kiwanis International. The installation ceremony was conducted during a regular meeting of the Eugene Kiwanis Club.

Attorney Fills Kiwanis Post

W. P. Riddlesbarger Leads Division 15

William P. Riddlesbarger, local attorney, was installed Wednesday to serve a one year term as lieutenant governor of Division 15, Kiwanis International. Riddlesbarger, who has just completed a term as president of the Eugene Kiwanis Club, was installed by Allan Wheeler, a former lieutenant governor of Division 15. The installation ceremonies were held during a regular weekly meeting of the Eugene Kiwanis Club.

Replacing Riddlesbarger as president of the local club is Irwin L. Betzel, Eugene businessman, who was also installed Wednesday.

Other Eugene Kiwanis Club officers for 1955 are Robert Hirt, vice president; W. J. Mishler, secretary; Harold Hauser, treasurer. Trustees are Ray Ellickson, William Richey Miller, Jack Danby, Cliff Stalsberg, Henry Nilsson, John Stafford and Claude Endicott.

Division 15 of Kiwanis International embraces a large portion of Western Oregon and Northern California.

Riddlesbarger, in a brief message to the newly installed officers, urged them to find out what the 1955 objectives of Kiwanis International really are.

He pointed out that a free man is (1) a free citizen, (2) a responsible man, (3) a gentleman, and (4) a spiritual man.

"Men with these qualities and with God's help," Riddlesbarger said, "will eventually establish the world on a firm spiritual foundation."

Rotarians See Film on Dam

Springfield Rotarians went away from their Wednesday noon meeting knowing a lot more about how engineers build a giant hydro-electric dam.

They viewed a motion picture, "Power for Progress," depicting the construction of Pacific Power & Light's Yale Dam on the Lewis River in Washington.

The \$37 million project was constructed in 30 months and provides 133,000 kilowatts of power. Maximum capacity comes in winter, when the Columbia River, which turns the generators at Bonneville, is at its lowest.

A. J. Moore, manager of the Springfield office of Pacific Power & Light, said the firm's plans call for eventual development of power facilities on the Lewis River which will equal Bonneville's 500,000 kilowatt capacity.

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BLONDIE



By Chic Young

NEWS BRIEFS

UNIVERSITY chapter of the Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will hold a public forum Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at the Erb Memorial Union Bldg. The discussion will be on the "Role of the American University in Making Democracy Work." On the panel will be Herbert Bisno, assistant professor of sociology; Donald M. DuShane, director of student affairs; and Donald E. Tope, professor of education. Moderator will be Dr. Herman Kohen, assistant professor of speech.

RAGNAR O. JOHNSON, Oregon real estate commissioner, will speak to the Springfield Realty Board Thursday, 6:30 p.m., at the Greenwood Cafe. The public is invited. Officers will be installed at the meeting. E. F. Ross, deputy commissioner, will accompany Johnson.

THE AREA 6, District 7 Toastmasters International, will have an area council meeting at the Osburn Hotel, 6:45 p.m. Friday, to plan the Blair Alderman Memorial High School speech contest and to make ready for the Toastmasters International speech contest.

THE FRANCES Willard PTA meeting will be postponed until the end of January, when a work party of parents and teachers will be organized to help move into the new Frances Willard School, 29th & Lincoln St. An open house at the school will be held later in February.

CAMP and Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will have their regular business meeting at the Veterans Memorial Bldg. Monday, 2 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD — "Christ-in-Christmas" window contest committee will meet Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the home of chairman Mrs. D. R. Fullerton, 136 B St., to evaluate the 1954 contest, in which Pacific Power & Light won first place.

MT. VERNON Boy Scouts and Explorers of Troop 37 will hold a green bar training session at White Branch Saturday and Sunday. Scoutmaster Ted Cothrell and Senior Advisor C. F. Zickrick will be in charge.

PHOTO enlargements made by students in an introductory photography course at the University of Oregon are current on display in the main hall of the Science building. The work was done during the last spring and fall terms.

MEMBERS of the Elks Band of Eugene have been requested to be uniformed and ready to leave the Elks Lodge at 6:45 p.m. Thursday for their Cottage Grove concert.

MODERN WOODMEN of America will meet Friday, 8 p.m., at the W.O.W. Hall for installation of officers.

WILLAKENZIE Grange will hold a birthday dinner Friday, 6 p.m., at the grange hall. Ladies will bring pies.

EUGENE GARDEN Club board meeting will be held at the home of O. R. Lessel, 1961 Lincoln St., Friday at 2 p.m.

ATTORNEY APPOINTED PORTLAND — William L. Josslin, Portland attorney, has been appointed circuit judge pro tem for Multnomah County in the department of domestic relations.

Oregon Trail's Klahanie Area Adds Professional Scouter

Newest addition to the professional staff of the Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, is William O. Scarth, 28, who recently entered the field of professional scouting.

Scarth has been assigned to Klahanie District of the council. The district takes in central Lane County, including Eugene, Veneta, Walton, Blachly, Junction City, Santa Clara, River Road, Noti, Vaughn, Coburg and Harrisburg.

The district's professional staff will be composed of Scarth and Jim Harpole.

Scarth recently completed the professional scouters' course at Schiff Scout Reservation at Menaham, N. J., where all scout executives train.

He attended public schools at Silverton, then went to Oregon State College and graduated later from Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls. His specialty was in commercial and graphic arts.

Scarth is married and has a 16-month-old son. He presently is living at 910 Lincoln St. His wife is a practice teacher and is in Silverton until Feb. 1.

As do most Scout professionals, Scarth went through the Boy Scout ladder while a youth. In the program for 6½ years, he attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Later he was a Scoutmaster and for a time an Explorer advisor.

The Klahanie district is the second largest in Region Eleven, which takes in the Pacific Northwest.



WILLIAM O. SCARTH
On Klahanie Staff

committee to provide a salary for an added professional.

Scarth expressed pleasure Wednesday at his appointment. He said he turned to professional scouting "because I was spending so much time as a layman, I thought I would just go full time." He decided not to take over his father's seed business at Silverton and turned instead to scouting as a career.

"When you're with the Boy Scout movement," he said, "You don't have to sell anything. You become a part of something that is vital and a pleasure to work with."

End-of-Month Jobless Total Down 33 Per Cent From 1953

Lane County's unemployment total climbed somewhat last month, but at the end of December it was 33 per cent less than at the close of the same month a year earlier.

This estimate was reported Thursday by Guy Lang, manager of the Eugene office of the Oregon State Employment Service. He added that new claims filed for unemployment compensation during December were the lowest since 1951 and 26 per cent under those of December, 1953.

Lang's report on November employment conditions here indicated marked improvement over the experience of a year ago, and he noted that this was in the most part due to higher activity in the lumber industry. Through December, he added Thursday, the lumber industry continued to account for most of the improvement over 1953 job totals. He estimated that the number of employed persons in this area last month was 5 or 6 per cent greater than in December, 1953.

There is still a surplus of labor in all job classifications at the OSES office, Lang said, but it is slight in lumber and logging occupations. Sales, service and construction workers are in greater surplus—about equal to the number seeking such work here a year ago. Employment in food processing and retailing also has slumped in the last month, Lang reported, but this is typical here in this season.

Looking ahead, Lang expressed belief that the next 60 days will see increases in lumber and logging employment, weather permitting. Employment in trades, services and construction fields will change little in the next 60 days, Lang feels, but some increase in agricultural job opportunities may be expected in February.

Statistically, Lang's report showed 2,681 jobless pay benefit claimants for the final week of last month, compared to 4,051 at the end of December, 1953 and to 1,850 at the end of November, 1954. New claims for unemployment pay totaled 1,191 in the month just ended, compared with 2,590 in December '53 and with 1,359 for November '54.

Richard Bailey Arraigned On Charge of Conspiracy

Richard G. Bailey, one of two brothers accused of unlawful activities in connection with operations of the now-defunct Bailey Lumber Co. was arraigned in circuit court Thursday on a charge of conspiracy to commit a felony. Indicted by a Lane County grand jury which met Wednesday to consider the case, Bailey told Circuit Judge William G. East he will enter a plea Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday's arraignment did not constitute a new charge. It was a rehearing on an indictment returned against Bailey last month. Because of a technicality raised by defense attorney Roland Rodman, the district attorney's office brought the matter before the grand jury a second time.

Bruce Avritt, deputy district attorney, said Thursday that "rather than risk an appeal on a debatable point it was decided to return the indictment to the grand jury."

The indictment charges that Bailey on or about Sept. 1, 1953, conspired to commit the crime of obtaining money by false pretenses. He is accused of presenting fake memoranda of bills of lading to the Eugene main branch of the First National Bank of Portland for which he received payment.

School Head Tells Program

Elisabeth Waechter, director of the Pearl Buck School, Wednesday explained the school's program to members of the Eugene Kiwanis Club and urged the club to support a proposed building project the school is undertaking.

Mrs. Waechter said she has been "simply overwhelmed" by the recent decision of the Emerald Empire Kiwanis Club of Eugene to raise funds to build a new building for Pearl Buck School. "We started with only hope and a dream. Now it appears we will have one of the finest schools for retarded children, not just in Oregon but in the United States," the director declared.

In explaining the school's work, Mrs. Waechter related the stories of three retarded children who were enrolled in the school and how they made "wonderful progress" in their school work and became better-adjusted individuals.

WEATHER

U.S. WEATHER FORECAST

Eugene and vicinity. Mostly cloudy through Friday with some afternoon sunshine. Low temperature Thursday night, 32; high Friday afternoon, 50. Western Oregon: same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Wednesday, 47; low Thursday morning, 34; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m. Thursday, 0 inches; total for month .84 inches; normal for month 5.41 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, -0.3 feet. Readings at 10:30 a.m. Thursday: barometer, 30.51 inches, steady; humidity, 91 per cent; wind, N-6.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Friday, 7:47 a.m. and 4:50 p.m.; Saturday, 7:46 a.m. and 4:51 p.m.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
24 hours to 4:39 a.m. Thursday
Max. Min. Precip.
Baker 26 17 .02
Bend 38 23 T
Eugene 47 34 .03
Klamath Falls 30 11 T
Lakeview 33 15 .07
Medford 38 20 .01
Newport 47 31 .04
North Bend 47 34 .22
Ontario 29 13
Pendleton 34 23 .02
Portland Airport 41 37
Roseburg 44 32 .03
Salem 44 35 T

Boise 26 21 .07
Chicago 48 30 .82
Denver 30 11
Eureka 48 34 .01
Los Angeles 39 32 .07
New York 57 39
Red Bluff 53 39
San Francisco 51 40

Eugene Lions Name Brown

Ted Brown, Eugene's police chief, Wednesday was named "Citizen of the Month" by the Eugene Lions Club.

Brown was given a bronze plaque by Lion Charles Rickabough who listed a number of Brown's accomplishments since becoming chief in 1950.

Rickabough cited the Eugene Police Department's traffic program which has resulted in decreased accidents, injuries and fatalities. He noted that the city has not had a traffic fatality in 14½ months—"a rare record for a city this size."

He also mentioned as reasons for the award the department program for education of school children in traffic safety, the training program set up for the policemen themselves and Brown's work which resulted in purchase of a disaster car by the Lions Club for the city. Brown is a member of the club.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Francis Leroy Powell, 19, 461 Blair Blvd., Eugene, and Betty Marie Williams, 20, 1140 N. 7th St., Springfield.

Roy Dean Riggs, 29, Goshen, and Lois P. Blackwell, 28, Cottage Grove.

Joe Raymond Hart, legal age, 753 W. 5th Ave., and Helen Elizabeth Wilder, legal age, 2292 Jefferson St., both of Eugene.

Orvin Roger Hought, 21, Rt. 1, Monroe, and Sara Ann Cummins, 18, Oakridge.

Harold William Wolfe, 28, and Phyllis Jean Toline, 25, both of Blachly.

DEATHS

SEIM—George Seim, Lorane Rte., Cottage Grove, died Jan. 2 in the S.P. Hospital in San Francisco, Calif., at the age of 57. Services will be held Saturday, Jan. 8, at 1 p.m. in Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary, Eugene, with interment in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

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