

"Fire Department" Wins Prize



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, as Smoky Stover and his assistants, were scarcely recognizable at the Seventy and Five club's costume party Saturday night in Redmond.

Redmond Dancing Club Party Is Hilarious Costume Affair

Redmond, March 16—The annual costume party of Redmond's Seventy and Five dancing club, held Saturday night at the VFW hall, was declared "out of this world" by participants, who had difficulty recognizing even their best friends.

Three guests were selected by the club's executive committee to act as judges of the best costumes or groups. These judges were Mrs. Wesley Coyner and Gene King of Redmond and Vite Pascal of Bend. By a process of elimination from the grand march, the four most cleverly costumed groups were selected.

First prize went to Smokey Stover and his assistants who were not only costumed, but were equipped with fire engine, replete with the most bizarre if not the latest in fire fighting equipment. Bells, sirens and blinking lights added to the effect. Fellow members had to look twice to recognize the personnel of this group as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris.

Second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bates who were, for the evening, a portly and flashy Diamond Jim Brady and an elegant and elaborate Lillian Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sly copped the third prize with their impersonation of Russian nobles. Sly's high buttoned tunic and tail ermine shako made him seem to have stepped straight from the ranks of the Cossacks. Mrs. Sly's silver shot, ermine-trimmed gown and her elaborate head gear gave her a distinct Russian air.

Fourth prize went to a feminine version of Frank's Tavern basketball team. Members of a group who might have been glamorous in flashy maroon satin basketball shorts were made somewhat grotesque by very unglamorous suits of long underwear which sagged in ungainly folds to wrists and ankles. High-heeled shoes completed the outfits and rendered the girls somewhat awkward in the demonstration of their basketball technique. Members of this team were Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mrs. Gene Elliott, Mrs. Clement Croghan, Mrs. Kay Shropshire and Mrs. Chuck Hiatt.

A guest who seemed almost professional as a female impersonator was Bennie Meketin, brother-in-law of Mrs. Rollo Weigand. Sleek dress, lacquered wig, a come-hither look and a casual swagger combined to trick some of the men to ask "her" to dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roberts represented a poverty-stricken Russian peasant couple behind the iron curtain. In tatters, and with burlesque-wrapped feet, this couple marched behind their own iron curtain—a fire screen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tetherow were resplendent as a southern gentleman and his lady. Ray Wise and Mrs. Wise were the wolf and Red Riding Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patrick were a sailor and hula girl, which might have been somewhat run-of-the-mill if it hadn't been for the fact that Mrs. Patrick was the petite sailor, with her husband coyly grotesque in a cellophane hula skirt and a black mop wig.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter were cowboy and cowgirl with holsters, guns and the usual regalia. A pair of ill-fitting chaparrals and hat, plus a huge false nose, completed Carpenter's disguise.

During the dance, special recognition was accorded to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coyner.

Members of the club took time enough to cast ballots for new members of the executive committee. These posts were won by Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Mrs. Jack Kargman, Jack Morris and Lee Reynolds. Holdover members of

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to thresh out again." The discussion ended at this point, without formal action being taken.

Other routine action taken at the commission meeting included: 235 E. Kearney Ave., for information concerning possible revision of the zoning ordinance, in order that property he owns on Third street may be made available for construction of a motor court. A Californian desires to buy the property and construct the court, but the north section of the property streets at this point is zoned as residential, rather than commercial, he said.

Wichlac was advised to obtain and circulate it among residents of the area involved. If sufficient signers are obtained, the petition then will be presented to the planning commission for recommendation. It was explained.

Race Meet Postponed
A request by Ralph Moores, representing the Cascade Motorcycle club, for use of the baseball park Sunday, July 2, for a motorcycle race meet, was referred to the city manager for decision.

Moores said that motorcycle racers would be here from all parts of the state to participate in the meet, and that he could give the city a guaranteed rental of at least \$150 for use of the park.

Alva Goodrich, appearing on behalf of the Bend Lions club, asked for use of Shevlin park again this year, for the Lions Easter egg hunt. He said that the park, with ample "hiding places for the Easter eggs," had proved an ideal

INITIATION POSTPONED
Redmond, March 16—Don Knowles, chancellor commander of the Redmond Knights of Pythias, has announced that it has been necessary to postpone the initiation into the page rank which was to have taken place Friday night. Another date for the ceremony will be set later.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET
Pleasant Ridge, March 16—The Juniper Garden club will meet Wednesday, March 22, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clarence Elder, Mrs. C. M. Dale, of Redmond, will show pictures of Bryce canyon. There will also be an exchange of plants, weather permitting.

Masonic groups will join in a square dance Saturday at the Masonic hall, beginning at 9 p.m. A cake walk is also being planned for the occasion. Preceding the dance, Eastern Star members will hold a short initiation practice at 7 p.m. It was announced by Mrs. R. A. Baker, worthy matron.

Allied Arts club will meet Monday at 2 p.m. in the Pilot Butte Inn Sunroom, with Mrs. J. R. Cowan as hostess. Mrs. Everett Hughes, as program chairman, will present a paper on "U. S. Supreme Court."

Modern Woodmen of America will hold a social meeting Friday at 8 p.m., in Norway hall. Cards will be played and refreshments will be served, according to the committee in charge.

Public Card Party will be given Thursday, April 13, at 8 p.m. at the library auditorium, by members of the Bend Business and Professional Women's club. Both pinocle and carats will be played, and refreshments will be served.

Dairy Association Sets State Mark

An efficiency report on bulls as determined by apparent conception rates for December, 1949, and figured on February 20, 1950, reveals that the Central Dairy Breeders' association is credited with a state record, it was learned from the office of James E. Eings, Deschutes county agent, today. Earl Thompson, Redmond, is association manager-technician.

The conception rate for the mid-state association is listed as 82.6 per cent, for first and second services. The state average for 12 associations is 66.5 per cent. Ranking second to the Central Oregon Dairy Breeders' association is the Linn-Benton association, with a rate of 74.3 per cent. The rate for natural breeding runs about 60 per cent, Eings reports.

Average Is High
Compared with the high mid-state rate of 82.6 per cent, the low for any association in the state is listed as 48.5 per cent. Thompson's annual report, submitted in February, showed that 1193 inseminations were provided in the year. First services numbered 739. First "test tube" calves arrived this spring, with twin calves reported from one farm.

Fred H. Elliott, Redmond, is president of the association, with George Hostetter serving as vice-president. Eings is secretary-treasurer.

Thompson has been manager-technician since the association was formed last year.

SPRING APPROACHING
Salem, March 16 (AP)—This is March 16th, only five days until spring, when a young man's fancy—

Police arrested a motorist while Wednesday for "driving white in the embrace of another."

location. The request was granted.

A street improvement petition for the paving of Franklin street, from Third to Eighth street, was presented, after having been checked by the city engineer's office. The petition bears signatures of 83.71 per cent of the property owners involved, Arthur May, city engineer, explained. The next step will be estimates of cost by the engineer's office.

Annexation Considered
Petitions for the annexation of the Bonnie Home addition to the city of Bend, after being checked by the engineer's office, showed but 25 per cent of the property owners signing, it was announced. However, it still would be possible for the annexation to go through, provided it is approved by addition voters at an election, it was explained.

Whether or not to place the question on the ballot at the November general election will be decided at the April 19 meeting of the commission.

The request by Clifford F. Dietz for a tract of ground, 100x400 feet, in the city industrial area, for establishment of a furniture manufacturing plant, was considered. A recommendation by the industrial department of the chamber of commerce, that the tract allowed be only 100x200 feet, with a "buffer area, one-half the area originally requested," to be reserved for a period of two years in the event Dietz desires to expand his operations, was approved by the commission, after Dietz had voiced concurrence.

A check of the parking situation in front of the Bend post office, made by the police department at the instruction of the commission, showed 307 cars parked in the three "free" spaces last Saturday morning, and 384 cars parked there last Thursday afternoon, Police chief Henry Casiday reported. He remarked

that double-parking and parking in front of the fire plug there also had been far more prevalent than he had anticipated.

Chamber Making Study
The survey was made after F. E. Moore had submitted a letter to the commission, complaining about the inadequacy of parking at the post office and suggesting that more free parking spaces be provided.

Casiday, saying that the chamber of commerce presently is making a study of the situation, and that additional mail deposit boxes in downtown areas may be recommended, asked the commission to hold the matter in abeyance until the next meeting. This was done.

City manager W. O. Cuthbertson reported that the city still is exploring possible underground water sources, and now is engaged in drilling a third test well, about eight miles from Bend on the Skyline road. He said that

Camp Abbot water sources also were being investigated, and that a meeting of the Bend water advisory committee may be called in the near future, for further recommendations.

W. R. Anderson and Ralph Bailey were absent from last night's meeting.

NAVY PLANS TRIALS
Norfolk, Va., March 16 (AP)—The navy today ordered courts martial for the captain of the battleship Missouri and two other officers in the grounding of the Big Mo in Hampton Roads last Jan. 17.

Capt. W. D. Brown, skipper of the Big Mo when she went aground, Cmdr. John R. Millet, operations officer, and Lt. Cmdr. Frank G. Morris Jr., the navigator, will be tried in three separate trials at Norfolk beginning March 27.

The navy said the trials will be open to the public and the press.

Margarine Tax Repeal Signed

Washington, March 16 (AP)—President Truman today signed into law a bill repealing the 64-year-old federal taxes on oleomargarine.

The repealer becomes effective July 1. The measure is calculated to assure housewives cheaper colored oleo but puts close supervision on the way it is sold in groceries and restaurants.

Oleomargarine manufacturers, during congressional hearings, promised that the tax savings would be passed on to the housewives.

Mr. Truman's signature climaxed a drive begun in 1943 which resulted in making the repeal a democratic party platform plank.

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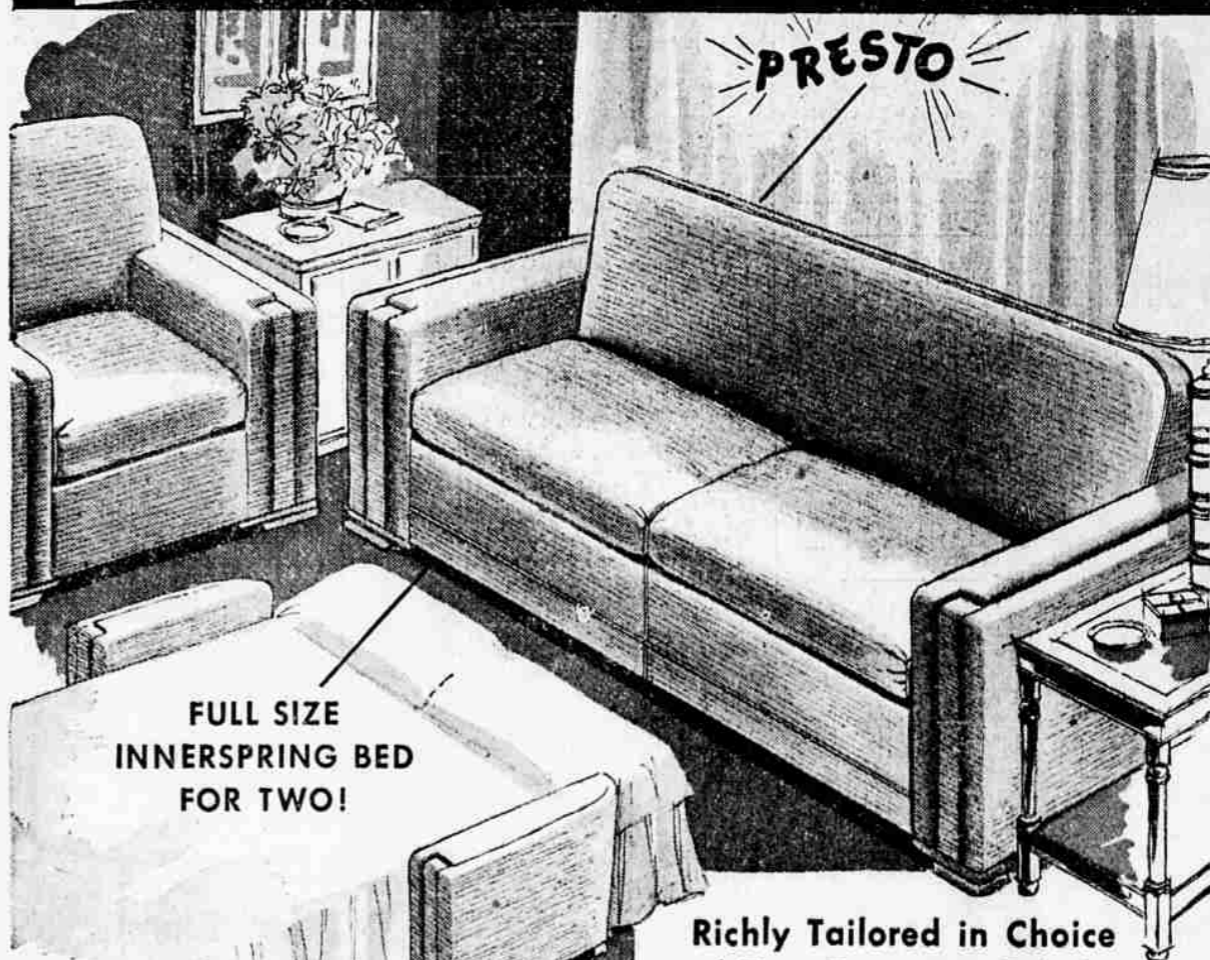
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