

Rev. John Hood Appointed Presbyterian Moderator

Independence, Ore., June 29—Rev. John W. Hood, 61, pastor of the Independence Presbyterian church who was named moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Oregon at the 59th synod in Central Presbyterian church, in Portland, has been preaching in Oregon for 19 years. He succeeds Elder Philip S. Hitchcock, Klamath Falls.

He was born in Sparta, Ill., November 30, 1888. Rev. Hood graduated from Washington State college at Pullman in 1913 and later from the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo in 1919 when he was ordained into the ministry.

He was married to Mary M. McClure, January 1, 1915. They have three children: Robert M. Hood, Portland; Donald M. Hood, Gervais; and Mrs. James S. Smart, Salem. There are three grandchildren. He served charges at Gervais, Reedsport and Waldport before coming here and also in California and Washington prior to locating in Oregon.

Rev. Hood was twice elected delegate from the Oregon synod to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Philadelphia in 1938 and Grand Rapids, Mich. in 1945. He is the son of a Presbyterian minister and has two brothers and a brother-in-law who are ordained ministers in the Presbyterian church.

Other officers named by the synod were Rev. Oscar W. Payne, Coos Bay, vice moderator; Dr. William L. Killian, Portland, stated clerk and Rev. Hugh L. Bronson, Tulelake, permanent clerk.

At a separate meeting of the Oregon Synodical, the women's organization of the church, Mrs. L. M. Parsons, Portland, was named president, Mrs. E. A. Collier, Salem, was named third vice president.



Moderator—Rev. John W. Hood, of the Independence Presbyterian church, new moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Oregon.

Family of Nine Find Jobs Few

Jobs are on the wane. That is what the George Fields family, who a week ago arrived in Salem in search of work have learned.

The family, father and mother and seven children, unable to find employment in Medford where they lived have traveled around the state in search of employment, with Salem their last stop.

Permanent residents of Oregon, the couple, and the seven children, youngest age one year, and the oldest 10 years of age, are living at the labor camp at the airport now and picking berries. The two, together, average

from four to five dollars a day in the field and are finding it hard to stretch that amount far enough to feed nine people.

The father a bulldozer operator by profession, was for seven years employed by a private concern that contracted for highway work for the state. He is in search of work in his line now but has also looked elsewhere for employment, checking sawmills or any other places that he feels would offer enough employment to feed nine persons.

Amity — Roy LaFollette of Wheatland, was elected to succeed himself as director on the Amity Union high school board at the annual school meeting and election Monday at Amity and Wheatland and the school meeting followed. LaFollette had no opposition on the ballot.

IN MARRIAGE VOWS

Minister Substitutes 'Love For 'Live' in Ceremony Words

Worcester, Mass. (AP)—A Worcester clergyman has changed a portion of the wedding vows which reads "so long as you both shall live" to "so long as you both shall love."

Rev. Gordon B. McKeeman of All Souls Universalist church said the original version was "antiquated." He said it does not conform to the "present cultural pattern of society."

"My belief is that marriage legally is a civil ceremony and the basis of marriage is love—it has not always been so—but on the basis of our present culture it is," the clergyman said.

"If a minister says 'so long as you shall live' he is binding a couple to take a vow that is not true according to civil

law." He said there is no reason to ask couples to take a vow which "they may not keep."

The Universalist church he explained, does not bind their ministers to any regulations, but the legal requirements. He said he has performed between 15 and 20 marriages using the word "love" instead of "live."

Pinehurst, N.C., was founded as a winter resort in 1895 by a Boston man, James W. Tufts.

Salmon Price Cut Proposed

Astoria, Ore., June 29 (AP)—Columbia river fish packers are proposing an 18-cent-a-pound price for salmon caught in July.

The price, substantially lower than last year, is being voted upon this week by Columbia river fishermen, who received 20 cents for spring-caught salmon.

The packers also are proposing a 15-cent price for salmon caught after July.

The spring season closed in mid-June. Commercial fishing will resume July 6.

Packers blamed a dull market for the proposed price cuts.

L.A. Police Chief Retires Under Fire

Los Angeles, June 29 (AP)—Police Chief C. B. Horrall went into retirement today, climaxing a grand jury investigation into alleged payoffs to vice squad officers by Hollywood call house Madam Brenda Allen.

The chief sent a retirement application to the pension board last night. It was immediately and unanimously granted.

Assistant Chief Joseph F. Reed was named acting chief.

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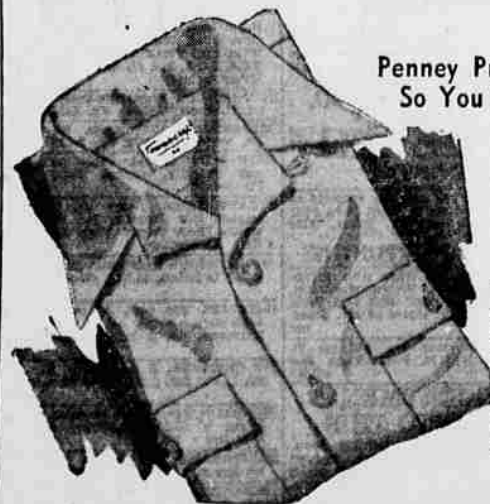
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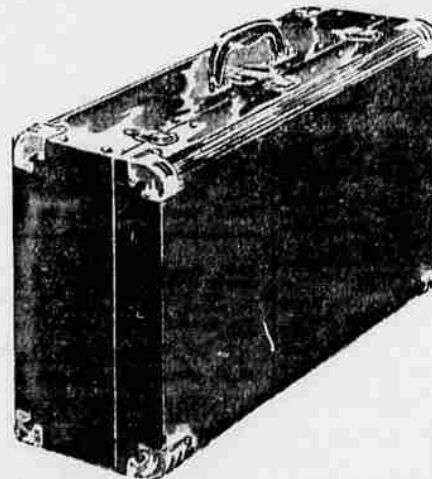
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New Snow Blankets Timberline Lodge

Portland, June 29 (AP)—Six inches of new snow blanketed Timberline lodge on Mount Hood today as chill weather enveloped Oregon.

A few flakes were reported at Meacham in northeastern Oregon's Blue Mountains, but the Cascade peak got a heavy fall during the night and it was continuing today. Lodge officials said skiing was good. Government Camp had three inches of wet snow.

At the 4:30 a.m. reading, Lakeview reported 29 degrees, Redmond 31 and Klamath Falls 32.

Southeast Portland had a lightning and thunder storm, with scattered hail, yesterday afternoon.

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