

OES Chapter at Woodburn Meets

Woodburn — Regular meeting of Evergreen chapter No. 51, Order of the Eastern Star, was Monday night at the Masonic temple.

One petitioner was elected to membership and initiation was set for the next meeting, June 8. Refreshments committee for this meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Ringo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Shaner, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson and decorations will be arranged by Mrs. Estella Anderson and Mrs. Lois Wengenroth.

An invitation was read and accepted to visit Laurel chapter at Canby on the evening of June 28. A visit is also to be made to Gervais chapter on June 5.

Grand chapter legislation was discussed and delegates instructed on voting. Official delegates will be Mr. and Mrs. Gell Wengenroth, worthy matron and worthy patron, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson, associate worthy matron and associate worthy patron. Several other members are planning to attend.

A letter was read announcing the appointment of the worthy matron, Mrs. Lois Wengenroth, as assistant grand warden to serve during the grand chapter session.

An invitation was read to attend the public installation of Bethel No. 45, Order of Job's Daughters, on June 8, at the Scottish Rite temple, 540 S. Commercial street, Salem, when the Woodburn chapter of DeMolay will put on the crowning ceremony.

Under "good of the order" all members having birthday anniversaries in April and May were honored and each presented with a rosebud. Mrs. Nettie Johnson thanked the chapter for the honors.

A report was given by the worthy patron on a visit to the meeting of the Willamette Valley matrons and patrons association, by Mrs. Hazel Thompson on a visit to Sunnyside chapter at Portland, and a report on the traveling basket by Mrs. Ruby Hema. A letter of thanks for a birthday gift was read from Mrs. Maude Mochel. Rainbow installation was announced for Wednesday night, May 27. The worthy matron announced a personal invitation from Orchid chapter at Molalla for friendship night on June 2.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henn, Mrs. Kathleen Mann and Mrs. Mabel Scarborough.

Lafferty to Run For Congress

Portland, (AP)—A. W. Lafferty, Portland attorney, said Tuesday he again will seek Republican nomination for U. S. representative from Oregon's Third congressional district.

Lafferty, 77, was defeated in the primaries when he ran for the same office a year ago. He also ran unsuccessfully as an independent in 1916, 1918 and 1950. He was elected in 1910 and re-elected two years later.

The post now is held by Rep. Homer D. Angell, 78. Angell has not said whether he will run for his ninth term next year.

Lafferty announced his candidacy in a letter from Washington, D.C., to the Oregonian. He is there as a special attorney for Clackamas County in the O and C land case.

Farmer Guests At Mt. Angel

Mt. Angel—Farmers were guests of the Mount Angel Business Men's Club Monday evening at the second annual "Farmers Night." One hundred and seventy attended the dinner and seventy attended the 6:30 o'clock dinner meeting held in the dining room of St. Mary's school when each business man brought farmers as their guests.

President S. C. Schmitt stated that these gatherings are held to promote a better understanding and closer mutual feeling between the business man and the farmer. He also introduced the special guests, Mayor Harry Carson of Silverton and Mayor Jacob Berchold of Mount Angel, who responded with talks.

Other speakers included the Rev. Hildebrand Malchoir, OES, who spoke on the state-wide Memorial Day auction to be held at the Mount Angel Flax Plant grounds Saturday, for the benefit of the proposed Benedictine Village, Home for the Aged, to be established here.

Entertainment was provided with oldtime and modern songs by Dixie Landers, vocal numbers by Paul Bockelman of Sioux City, Iowa, Raymond Rotbenfuch and William Beyer, and special tap dance numbers by Roney Thiesen.

Board Worried About Hazard

There may be some disagreement as to methods to be employed in remedying the situation, but certainly there is unanimity concerning the seriousness of the hazards involving pupils who will attend Morningside school next September.

The matter was given a thorough airing during Tuesday night's school board meeting with E. Harold Tomlinson taking the role of spokesman for a group of parents.

At the conclusion of the discussion that lasted for more than an hour, Chairman Gardner Knapp said he and his fellow directors were aware of the difficulties involved and had "worried about it almost as much as you parents."

It was agreed that a representative of the parents, and a member of the school board would wait upon the county court in the near future in an effort to work out a practical solution.

Tomlinson detailed three possible solutions to alleviate the hazards involved due to the location of the school building at the crest of a steep hill, which carries heavy truck and passenger car traffic: widen the cut and grade and build a foot path along the west side of 12th street at a considerable expense; make a more modified cut at the bottom of the slope and move the earth northward as a base for a path, or provide a bus for the transportation of the pupils who live east of 12th street. This latter move, Tomlinson admitted, would violate the basic rule of the district regarding transportation.

Tomlinson said he had been informed that completion of the bypass east of Salem would take little more than 25 percent of the present truck traffic off the 12th Street cut-off.

As for the suggestion that pupils detour around the north slope of the grade by using Bluff street, Tomlinson intimated that it would take a "billy goat to climb this street."

Kindness of Chambermaid Brings Reward

New York (AP)—For 15 months Mrs. Bridget Hennessy, a middle-aged chambermaid from Kilkenny, Ireland, tidied up the room of an elderly hotel recluse, shopped for her and heated food.

Each week there was a tip; it was always 50 cents. "I used to think she was not well off," said Mrs. Hennessy.

A few days ago the lonely guest died. She was Mrs. Mary D. D. Campbell, and she had lived by herself in the Delmonico hotel 20 years. Her name still appeared in the social register.

When the room was searched a number of bankbooks under several names, and a handwritten will were found. The will directed that the bank balances be paid to those named on the accounts.

The chambermaid's name was entered in trust on four of the books; one account was for \$10,000, another \$6,900; \$7,000 in the third; and \$8,800 on the last. Grand total \$35,700.

Tuesday morning the hotel housekeeper had a phone call from Mrs. Hennessy, whose husband is a city maintenance worker.

"Mrs. Hennessy said that as of this morning she was no longer a hotel employe," reported the housekeeper, adding in an it-could-happen-to-anyone tone, "all that money in the will, you know."

The Roman Catholic religion is taught in all public high schools in Italy although children may be excluded from religious classes at the request of their parents.

Harry V. Johnson, assistant superintendent of schools, who has a residence at the top of the grade, suggested more consideration should be given to traffic control of speeding vehicles.

Ellen Fisher Resigns Post

Among the changes in personnel of the Salem schools brought up before the board of directors Tuesday night was the resignation of Ellen Fisher.

Mrs. Fisher has been an instructor in the English department of the senior high school since the fall of 1923.

Another resignation was that of Miss Leona C. Goltz, art instructor at Parrish junior high, who will join the staff of Eastern Oregon College of Education.

Elizabeth Beer, fourth grade instructor at Richmond, was given a year's leave of absence. She plans to teach children of army personnel in Okinawa next year.

Teachers hired upon the recommendation of Supt. Walter Snyder were Carol Ann Donovan of Wichita, Kan., and Larch Ellenburg of Corvallis. Both will be placed in the art department.

Supt. Snyder asked and received permission to seek one of the five classes authorized by the legislature for the benefit of mentally retarded children. It was said such work would fit in well with the present special education class.

The clerk was authorized to advance vacation months salaries to 32 teachers. The amount involved is \$30,068.15.

The lease of the Farm Home Administration on 694 square feet of space in the school office building was renewed. The lease of the Civil Aeronautics Administration for space on the third floor of the building was terminated at the request of the administration.

Oregon Grows 1,000 a Week

Oregon's population is increasing at the rate of almost 1,000 per week, according to a study of population trends made by the Northwest office of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Results of the study were released today by G. F. Chambers of Salem, president of Valley Packing company, and a member of the NAM Oregon advisory committee.

Oregon's population in 1960 will be 2,041,000 if the current trend continues, Chambers said. This figure is based on a projection of population made by the U. S. Bureau of the Census which shows a 4.8 percent rise in Oregon population during the first two years of the 1950-60 decade.

Approximately 41 percent of Oregon's 1950 population of 1,521,341 were wage earners, Chambers said. These 619,595 workers will be increased to 836,510 by 1960, he stated.

"The children who are now bulging Oregon's schools will be bulging Oregon industry in 1960 and beyond," Chambers pointed out.

Bullet From Childhood Wound Found

Albany — Mrs. Melvin C. Morgan of Albany suffered discomfort and pains in her back and upon x-rays and examination by her physician a small caliber bullet was found lodged in a muscle of her back, to the right of the spine.

Mrs. Morgan had suffered an accidental bullet wound in her left side when she was six years old but her trouble was in her right side, so it was deemed unlikely that the shot fired more than 40 years ago would be now taking effect.

An operation at the Albany General hospital produced the bullet, which appeared to be an oversized .32 caliber long rifle or a 25-30.

BEDS HOLD JOURNALIST

Vienna (AP)—The Russians were reported Wednesday to have arrested Dr. Herbert Koenig, prominent Austrian journalist who until recently headed an Austrian news agency specializing in news from behind the Iron Curtain.

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Camp Fire Girls Stage Council Fire

Dallas — At the annual grand council fire meeting at the Oregon College of Education gym on Saturday, Miss Route Alsip received the torch bearer craftman award. Miss Alsip, who was guardian of the fire at the ceremonial, has served as an assistant leader of a fifth grade Camp Fire group during the past year, 13 girls receiving their trail seeker awards during that time.

Becoming Camp Fire Girls were 27 girls from Dallas and Monmouth. They were awarded fly up certificates, Blue Bird symbols and wore their Camp Fire ties for the first time.

Lucy Fest and Judy Arends of Dallas received five year membership awards. Eighteen girls from Dallas received three year membership awards. Mrs. Roy Wickstrom is leader of the group.

Service honors and awards were presented by Dr. Kent Farley, professor, and Miss Margaret Hlatt, staff member, both of the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

Leaders were honored who had assisted the girls in their accomplishments.

The Swedish national parliament was first established in 1435.

Woody Director of Furniture Group

Portland, (AP)—David W. Cohn, Portland, Tuesday was elected president of the Retail Furniture Association of Oregon.

Others elected at the group's annual meeting here include: William Dalton, Dallas, and Larson Wright, Springfield, vice presidents; William L. Peterson of Ontario, Fred Strohle of Pendleton, and Donald E. Woody of Salem, directors.

Silverton Honors Boy's State Group

Silverton — The four young men selected for Boys' State from the high school were honored guests at the Monday evening meeting of Delbert Reeves post No. 7 American Legion.

F. M. Powell, Boys' State chairman, introduced the boys, "Nobby" Anderson, sponsored by Delbert Reeves post; Jim Black, a guest of the Lions club; Wayne Haverson, sent to Boys State by the Moose lodge; David Nelson, guest of the Rotarians as sponsors.

Keith Cooley is alternate.

ESTATE SALE
Bids are now being received for sale of the Louis Kaiser estate and improvements at Gervais, Oregon.
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