

NEW AERONAUTICS DIRECTOR



Earl W. Snyder, who this week arrived in Salem to assume his duties as state director of aeronautics.

Snyder Takes Over Job as Director of Aeronautics

Oregon's new director of aeronautics, Earl W. Snyder, arrived in Salem to take over his new duties Monday and Tuesday had his first meeting with the State Board of Aeronautics.

Snyder, a pilot since 1941, has a commercial pilot's license with instructor and multi-engine ratings and at one time was a flight instructor for Green's Flying Service in Eugene.

A native Oregonian, Snyder was born in Bend and spent his youth in Eugene.

Lions to See Tuna Picture

West Salem Lions club members will be treated to a spectacular color film Wednesday night showing a tuna fishing expedition aboard the fishing schooner, "Courageous."

The showing of the picture will begin about 7:45 p.m. following the dinner meeting at the Golden Pheasant.

TB and Health Group Meets Thursday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health Association will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Otto Skopil, president of the association, said the board had been meeting with some of the other agencies with which they cooperate so as to better understand their work.

Business will include a report on the Christmas Seal sale by members of the office staff.

DEER ATTENDS SCHOOL

A fawn is attending classes at Grand Canyon school.

Ranger Joe Black found it abandoned last spring. Since then the deer has attached itself to the school children.

Staff to Talk About Polio

An opportunity for the general public to learn more about polio is being provided at a meeting sponsored by the medical and nursing staff of the Memorial hospital at the hospital chapel Thursday, January 21, at 7:30 p.m.

"This program will provide the public with general information regarding polio, its symptoms and nursing care," according to Mrs. Adam Lefor, superintendent of nurses at the hospital.

In addition to the medical story of poliomyelitis, information regarding the institute to be held in February for registered nurses and in March for practical nurses, sides, and volunteers will be given.

The volunteer nursing program is new to Oregon, but is known throughout the United States as the Polio Emergency Volunteers.

"It is the hope of the local chapter to recruit a number of women who would be interested in taking this training being offered at Salem Memorial," added Mrs. Theodore Jenny, county PEV chairman.

THE BOOTLEGGERS' REVENGE!

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AP)—Two men charged with setting forest fires told authorities they were angry at revenue agents raiding stills in the area.

TO THE FUTURE



Ronnie Marengo, 21, and his pretty bride, Christiane Magnani, 17, of Paris, France, who won the title of Miss Universe of 1952, prepare to drink a toast to their future after their marriage at Stockton, Calif.

ARE HUNTERS BLIND?

WINTHROP, Mass. (AP)—Rep. Key, a member of the Massachusetts House, has filed a bill which would allow the state to issue free hunting licenses to the blind.

CAUSE FOR TEARS

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)—Banker Kenneth B. Jessman opened a vault drawer one morning and wept uncontrollably.

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Pair on Trial As Arsonists

Albany—Six witnesses testified Tuesday in behalf of the State of Oregon in its criminal proceedings against Kermit and Neva Molitor.

The Molitors are undergoing trial for a second time, due to disagreement of the jury which heard the first trial last October.

Evidence taken thus far is almost identical with that taken at the October hearing, save for minor variations, including evidence procured through additional investigations conducted in the meantime.

First witness called yesterday after selection of the jury was State Police Officer Robert Rissman, who had extensively photographed the scene, depicting the charred interior and exterior of the Molitor residence in Sweet Home.

Officer Rissman was followed by Sweet Home Officer Karel Hyer, who took pictures at the scene, and Ivan Hoy, Sweet Home fire department chief.

The fire chief and police officer both gave descriptions in detail concerning the condition of the Molitor home after the fire and Hyer told how he and Officer Don Dushnea, patrolling

early in the morning of May 15, received the alarm and rushed to the burning house.

There, Hyer said, he found someone pounding frantically on the front door, later trying to break into the rear door, explaining he feared Sally Molena, then living with the Molitors, was inside.

Chief Hoy said the fire started in the rear bedroom and that on investigating, after the flames had been extinguished by firemen who quickly arrived at the scene, he found two jars in the Molitors' oil heating stove in the living room, and found oil spilled about the premises, leading to the jars from another candle.

In an adjoining shed, said Hoy, he and Bill Reeves, paid fireman who had preceded him, found a five-gallon gasoline can. The can and jars were placed in evidence.

JOBS AT DETROIT DAM BRING CALL FOR BIDS

The Portland District, Corps of Engineers, has invited bids for completion of the Cumley Creek section of the Kinney Creek forest access road, rock surfacing of the powerhouse access road and stockpiling of mineral aggregate at Detroit Dam on the North Santiam River.

Colonel Thomas H. Lipscomb, Portland District Engineer, said the bids would be opened in his office, 628 Pittcock Block, at 3 p.m. January 28. Completion time is June 15, 1954.

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By MARGARET MAGEE

The new director has seen over 10 years of active duty with the Marine Corps, first serving with the corps from 1936 until 1940.

Trouble with an eye at this time kept him from his flight training and instead of flying with the Marines, he served as an enlisted man in Marine aviation, being radio man and in operations and then briefly with the intelligence section.

Snyder spent about 20 months of the time he was in the service during World War II in the Pacific area.

With the outbreak of the Korean conflict Snyder was recalled to active duty as a Marine reserve and spent 13 months on duty. He was at the helicopter base at Santa Ana, Calif., and helped train the helicopter outfit that hauled troops behind the lines in Korea.

On taking over as director of aeronautics for Oregon Snyder pointed out that it was not he but the board of aeronautics that sets up the program.

He remarked, however, that his office would continue, as it had in the past, to work with private flying, fixed base operators, the agriculture group and commercial airlines. Taking top places in the program will be the air search and rescue program, a program in which Oregon tops the country, and the airport building program.

The latter will include emergency landing strips and recreational strips or the combination of the two.

Coming to Salem with Snyder were his wife and their two daughters, Kree Kree and Kristine. The family is living at 1150 Lansford Drive, moving there the first of the week.

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