

Newly Chartered Independence Elks Lodge



Left to right, back row, John Daly, Chet Henkle, Directors; Julius Morn, Organist; Clyde Berrest, Esquire; Ray Dunkel, les Harris Esteemed Lecturing Knight Fred Zito, Esteemed Lead-front row, Harold Withrow, Tiler; Art Piles, Inner Guard; Charles Harris, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Fred Zito, Esteemed Leading Knight; Ray Heaner, Exalted Ruler; John Martin, Secretary; Robert Seifarth, Esteemed Royal Knight.

Medford Pilot Killed in Crash

ASHLAND (UP)—Harold Skinner, Medford garage owner and prominent citizen, was killed Sunday afternoon when his light Stinson plane crashed and exploded at Immigrant lake, just southeast of here.

State police said the plane plowed through power lines and crashed on the lakeshore near an irrigation district dam. The plane burned completely except for the tail.

Skinner, 25-year-old owner of the Medford Buick-Cadillac garage, was apparently killed instantly. He started his Sunday pleasure flight from Medford, but his destination was not clear.

State police officer George Weaverson said there was an airport near the dam which Skinner may have intended to use.

Cause of the crash, which took place about 5 p. m., has not been determined.

NICK OF TIME

ST. ALBANS, Vt. (UP)—Truck driver Alfred Bean received a 20-year safe driving award from the National Safety Council Tuesday just a few hours before a Municipal Court jury found him guilty of drunken driving.

Six Nations to Accept Aid From Soviet Russia

By WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Russia finally has found takers for two million dollars in aid she has offered for the last two years through the U. N. technical assistance program.

Six countries were reported today to have accepted Soviet help this year in improving their economies. They will be sent Russian technicians or equipment, or will send their own experts to Russia for training.

Three of the nations were identified as Burma, India and Indonesia. Two others were understood to be in the Middle East and the third in Latin America.

Some 10 projects were reported involved. They include machine tools and technicians for an electronic calculating machine factory in India, equipment for water development in the same country and a low-cost housing exhibit in Latin America.

Russia gave the technical assistance program four million rubles for 1953 and another four million for 1954—the equivalent, at the official rate, of two million dollars all told.

Farmers Kill 32 Deer Before Halting Slaughter

CHERRY GROVE, Ore. (AP)—Leslie and Everett Lee decided to stop killing deer on their pasture-land Saturday after the State Game Commission agreed to send six herders to the area.

The herders will attempt to frighten the deer herd, estimated to number about 100, off the Lees' 1,200-acre farm some 12 miles southwest of Forest Grove.

The Lees, father and son, killed 32 deer, many of which were carrying embryos, before halting the slaughter.

They contended the deer were eating needed grass on their pasture land. They said they had asked the game commission to send herders to the farm earlier.

When the herders had not arrived Friday, they took matters into their own hands, killing 15 deer. On Saturday they killed 17 more before game commission officials agreed to send the herders.

Earlier the Lees said they intended to go on killing the

animals "until somebody stops us." That was after the commission had given the Lees permission to kill 10 deer. When they exceeded that number the commission continued to issue additional kill permits.

Trouble almost broke out Saturday between a group of the Lees' neighbors who had gathered at the farm and a caravan of Cherry Grove residents who objected to the slaughter.

State Policeman Loren Pacher, a game commission enforcement officer, said "hard words were passed between the Lees and

members of the caravan." No threats were made, however, and the caravan later pulled away. The Lees said they had received an anonymous telephone call from Portland saying they should be strung up "with a rope."

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Haener Named Exalted Ruler

INDEPENDENCE—Rae Haener was elected exalted ruler of the newly chartered Independence Elks lodge Saturday when 375 members were initiated.

Installation took place at the Henry Hill school and officers of the Oregon Elks participating were Circuit Judge Frank Loneragan of Portland, Frank Hise of Corvallis and Clifton Mudd of Salem.

Other elective officers in the new lodge are Fred Zito, Monmouth, leading knight; C. L. Harris, Dallas, loyal knight; Dr. Robert Siefarth, Dallas, lecturing knight; John Martin, Independence, secretary; Elmer Addison, Independence, treasurer; Harold Withrow, Independence, tiler; Dr. John Day, Ray Dunkel, Independence, and Chester Henkle, Dallas, trustees.

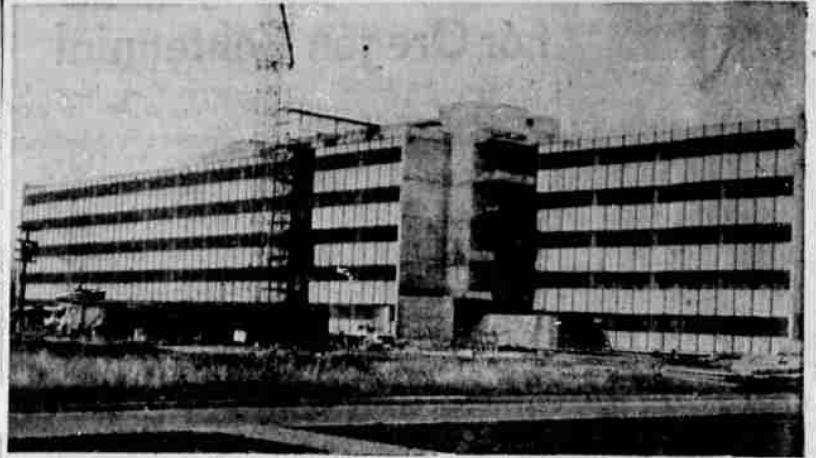
Ralph Evans of Independence was named chaplain. Other appointive officers are Arthur Pyles, Independence; Clyde E. Berrest, esquire; Julius Morn, Dallas, organist.

More than 200 visiting Elks were present for the installation and attended a reception later in the Polk Equipment Building.

REFUGEES EMIGRATE

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—The first plane load of 68 European refugees to emigrate under the U. S. Refugee Relief Act left Monday. The departure launched a project which will give 214,000 Europeans new homes in the United States within the next two years.

INFIRMARY NEARS COMPLETION



Oregon State Hospital's new, \$1,500,000 infirmary now under construction by Contractor Ross B. Hammond will replace the hospital's 75-year-old infirmary when the modern structure is occupied about October 1. Architect is Hollis Johnson of Portland. It is designed for 676 beds.

Heating Pad Thought Cause of Sunday Fire

Fire, believed started by a defective heating pad, did an estimated \$2,000 damage Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, 1710 South Winter street, city firemen reported.

The blaze, starting in a bedroom, did considerable damage to the bedroom furnishings, to the bedroom itself, to clothing in the room and to the walls and carpet in the hallway outside the room. Firemen said. There was considerable smoke damage in other parts of the house.

Firemen were delayed in finding the 3:15 p. m. blaze, they reported, due to an incomplete address.

The site of the blaze was given as 17th and Wilbur streets. Firemen were unable to detect which house in the area had the blaze and were checking the area when a second call to the station was relayed by radio with the exact address.

The damage to the home was covered by insurance. It was reported.

The ancient Egyptians took homing pigeons on sea voyages.

SUPERMAN
NEW YORK (AP)—Showing off a little for a couple of girls, 4-year old Walter Adams Jr. dove from a window of his fourth floor Brooklyn apartment yesterday and escaped apparently unhurt. Walter took off like a high diver with his hands together, landed in a snowbank. A clump of bushes also helped break the fall. Said Walter gleefully to his frantic parents: "I played superman."

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