

SECRETARIES WILL HAVE BIG PROGRAM READY AT MEETING

Details of the program for the meeting of the commercial club secretaries of Oregon to be held at Portland January 9 has been completed by Dean E. C. Robbins, E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene chamber, and W. A. Reid, secretary of the Corvallis chamber.

Dean Robbins and Mr. Chadwick were at Corvallis over the week-end to meet with Mr. Reid to prepare the program.

The following is the program:

9:30. Registration.

10:00. Free Transportation for Secretaries—How the Local Chambers Can Co-operate. Leader, A. S. Dudley, manager state chamber.

10:30. Ways of Protecting Local Merchants From Undesirable Solicitation. Leader, L. Antles, Bend.

11:00. Service Clubs and the Chamber of Commerce. Leader, W. A. Reid, Corvallis.

12:00. Luncheon. The Tourist. Speaker, W. B. D. Dodson, Portland Chamber.

1:30. County-wide Work and the Chamber of Commerce. Leader, Leonard Gikley, Albany.

2:00. Community Chest and the Chamber of Commerce. Leader, Margaret Beale, Oregon City.

2:30. Problem of Committees. Leader, C. E. Wilson, Salem.

3:00. Individual Problems of the Secretaries. Leader, E. C. Robbins, University of Oregon.

4:00. Business Session.

NEW OFFICERS FOR COUNTY TAKE OATH

John S. Medley, district attorney, Harold J. Wells, justice of the peace, and Gordon S. Wells, assistant district attorney, started their duties this morning. The new justice of the peace and the assistant prosecutor were sworn-in today. Mr. Medley took the oath of office about two weeks ago. Miss Rita Baldwin, new stenographer at the office of the district attorney, also assumed her position this morning.

About 10 liquor cases and about the same number of cases awaiting action of the grand jury are held over from the last administration and these will be taken up as the first work of the new officials.

Better Route For McKenzie Planned

Within the next few days it will be possible to have a passable route beyond the break on the McKenzie highway where Elk creek has washed out around the bridge spanning the stream, is the report of county officials.

The road above Vida is in very bad condition for traffic at present but it will be placed in condition to take care of the necessary motor travel, at least, is the announcement.

Further inspection has decided the county road officials to abandon the plan of erecting an addition to the Elk creek span to cross the new gap cut by the stream. This bridge and road will be abandoned anyway in June and it is believed that money spent there now would be wasted.

Good Progress On Grade Is Reported

About 1000 feet of the grading on the Fiddle to Maple creek road work has been completed of the total of 6000 feet, according to P. M. Morse, county engineer. The completed work is on the south end of the section under improvement on the Fiddle creek slope.

Work is progressing rapidly and about 25 men are employed. There is one gang of Serbians, one of Russians and two of Swedes and they are certainly making the dirt fly," the county engineer states.

Loan Board Plans On Handling Work

To arrange for the handling of the business of the First National Farm Loan association during the illness of W. A. Ayres, secretary, a special meeting of the board of directors of the organization has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the office of Mr. Ayres at the court-house. The meeting was called by H. A. Sontis, president. As the annual meeting and election of officers is only one week away it was decided that plans should be made for the session although reports today are that Mr. Ayres is much improved.

Census Takers to Start Work Again

With the advent of better weather the Lane county federal farm census enumerators started work again today and it is expected that several of the districts will be completed before the end of the week, according to reports from the office of Ralph P. Laird, director of the census in this district. With the completion of all districts the blanks will be packed and shipped to the bureau of the census at Washington, D. C. The thousands of blanks will make quite a heavy shipment and several large packing cases will be used.

Directors to Talk On State Sessions

Plans for the annual meeting of the Oregon state chamber of commerce to be held at Portland January 8 will be discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Eugene chamber called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The applications of nine for membership in the local chamber will also be acted on by the directors. It is announced. Five delegates will represent the Eugene organization at the state meeting and several others from Eugene are expected to attend.

WOMEN'S CLUBS, SOCIAL, PERSONAL

By MARIAN LOWRY
Club Items Should Be Phoned To The Society Editor Between 8:30 A. M. and 11:30 A. M. Telephone Number 1200

Eugene Unit, No. 3, American Legion auxiliary will meet this evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the chamber of commerce for its regular monthly meeting.

Catholic Daughters of America meet Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Newman clubhouse. Installation ceremonies for new officers will be held with Mrs. Joseph Fraunza in charge.

Miss Rita Higgins returned this past week-end to Granger, Washington, where she is teaching. She spent the holidays with her parents here.

The W. F. M. S. of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church parlors, Tuesday afternoon. Members of Circle 4 will act as hostess, and Circle 5 members will be in charge of the program.

The South Division of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. Tuttle Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon.

Miss Georgiana Gelfinger of Portland and a former University of Oregon student is visiting in Eugene for about a week before leaving for Berkeley, Cal., where she is attending the University of California.

Miss Jeannette Calkins is expected home from Portland Wednesday after spending a few days in that city.

Miss Josephine Evans has announced her engagement to Everett Harpman. The news was told at a luncheon given in Portland this past week-end. Miss Evans is the daughter of Kenneth Evans of The Dalles, and has been in Eugene the past few years, attending the University of Oregon, and working at the university library. Mr. Harpman is also attending the university here. No date has as yet been announced for the wedding.

Miss Grace Fisher and Miss Minnie Fisher have returned from Portland where they spent the holidays.

The engagement of Miss Beulah

Lorraine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark of Portland, to Anton Boddall of Raymond, Wash., was announced this past week at a tea given at her home by the Mother's club of Alpha Delta Pi to honor the active and alumnae members of the sorority in Portland. Miss Clark is prominent in musical circles, and has traveled extensively as a flutist and pianist in chautauqua and lecture work.

Of recent years she has been in attendance at the University of Oregon where she was active in campus affairs, and is a member of Alpha Delta Pi and Mu Phi Epsilon. She is now a member of the faculty of the university school of music.

Mr. Boddall is a graduate from Luther college at Decorah, Iowa. He later attended the University of Chicago where he received his M. A. degree. He is head of the commercial department of the high school at Raymond, Wash.

The wedding is planned for some time in the coming summer.

Mrs. H. O. Quam and Mrs. C. C. Kiestler were joint hostesses at a New Year's dinner, given in honor of Mrs. Clarence Graves of Portland at the home of C. C. Kiestler. It was an old-fashioned dinner with old-fashioned silverware as the table decorations. After dinner games were played. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Able and son, Alvin, Conrad Ed Kreamer, Commander W. E. Tromp, H. O. Quam and the host, C. C. Kiestler.

The women of the Mooseheart League will meet in the Moose hall Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. It will be the first regular meeting of the new year. There will be initiation ceremonies and an entertainment. The drill team will be present in new uniforms. All members are urged to come.

Mrs. Fred Ludford will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church at her home, 328 Ninth avenue west, Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

ARMY FLIERS STOP AT AVIATION FIELD CONTRACT ON FUEL SOON WILL BE LET

On a flight south to San Diego, Lieutenants Oakley G. Kelly and H. C. Miller, stopped yesterday at the Eugene aviation field to obtain gasoline before continuing. The aviators spent the night here and hopped off today toward their destination. As a result of the recent snow the landing field here is very soft and some difficulty was experienced in landing, the fliers state. On the trip north to Portland about 10 days ago Lieutenant Kelly had considerable difficulty as a result of adverse weather conditions.

Andrew C. Sorenson Victim of Illness

Andrew C. Sorenson, 74, died at his home at 1357 Hilyard street Sunday afternoon.

Besides his wife, he is survived by 10 children, four sons and six daughters. They are as follows: Mrs. T. J. Hellie, Mrs. F. E. Severson, J. L. Sorenson, A. A. Sorenson, Lewis Sorenson of Albert Lea, Minn.; Mrs. Eleanor Riley, Miss Martha Sorenson, Mrs. C. A. Mickelson, of Eugene; Mrs. A. W. Foster of Independence; Albert Sorenson of Weed, Cal.

Mr. Sorenson was a member of Masonic order of Albert Lea; also United Workmen and Danish Brotherhood; also a member of the Danish Baptist church. He had lived at Eugene for the past five years. The body is at the Veatch chapel. Funeral announcements will be made later.

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Portland critics were unusually strong in their praise of Mr. Leiber's performances there. The whole production, "Hamlet," received exceptionally favorable comment, one critic stating that "the efforts of Mr. Leiber's supporting cast were splendid."

BACKING GIVEN FOR NEW SCHOOL LAWS

That the Parent-Teacher associations and others who are deeply interested in the passage of the state kindergarten law that will mean much to this city, they state, are taking an active part in aid of the proposal is indicated by the effort to bring to the attention of the Lane county delegation to the senate and house the need of the proposed law. Copies of the measure and data on the advantages of the organization of kindergarten classes in Eugene as provided in the bill are being sent to the senators and representatives. So far this seems to be the only proposed legislation that has a large measure of active support in Lane county.

The major point of the kindergarten bill provides that a kindergarten can be organized in a school district at the request of 25 residents and that school funds will be available for this purpose.

MOVING PICTURES

HELLIG—Ackerman and Harris Vaudeville.
CASTLE—Rin-Tin-Tin in "Where the North Begins."
REX—Barbara LaMarr in "Sandia."

At the Rex theater today is one of the strongest motion picture attractions Eugene has had for some time. It is "Sandia," featuring Barbara La Marr and Bert Lytell. It is the first big First National picture of the new year, and was directed by George Melford, the man who made "The Sheik" a screen sensation.

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A bill equal to that of last week is the promise of Ackerman and Harris at the Hellig tonight. The bill is headed by Jack Wyatt and his Scotch Lads and Lassies, an act entitled "Fra the Land of the Heather." In a "Radio Romeo" Ed and Nadia Murray provide a new radio thrill. Bozo Fox and Miller are bringing New York humor in "Two Broadway Idlers." Arthur Terry will relate "Current Events." Richardson's Posing Dogs close the program.

PROWLERS RANSACK SUMMER COTTAGES

Thieves broke into the cottages of John McGuire a half mile beyond the fish hatchery on the McKenzie river, and took a number of small articles, including blankets, quilts, cooking utensils, and the like, Mr. McGuire reported today. Mr. McGuire had read the report of another house in that vicinity having been ransacked, and sent up to his own place yesterday to investigate.

The prowlers had apparently broken through the lattice-work on the back porch of his house, as there was a heavy padlock on the door, he said. After straightening the rooms and locking the house again, Mr. McGuire went over to the cottage owned by J. C. Price of Eugene. It had been pilaged similarly, he found. Drawers and shelves had been pulled out, and articles were scattered about the room. Mr. Price was notified, and went to the place today.



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