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Earl Snell Inaugurated 23d Governor



GOVERNOR EARL SNELL

Governor Earl Snell became Oregon's 23rd governor when he was inaugurated Wednesday afternoon, after the senate organized and Mrs. Dorothy Lee gave way to W. H. Steiwer as president of the senate. The election of senate president was deadlocked for two days, postponing the inauguration of the governor.

Governor Snell's message to the 42nd legislative assembly was one of the most constructive messages ever read in the capitol in a long time. Anyone desiring to read Governor Snell's full message to the legislators may do so at the News office where it is available. Highlights of his message were:

A civilian defense bill adopted from measures already passed by other states that will make the organization able to pay its own bills with an appropriation attached to the bill.

A measure is requested for the continuance of the Oregon State Guard. This body will cease to function as of January 21, 1943, if a measure is not passed before that time and carrying an emergency. Governor Snell asks for early enactment of this bill.

Veterans' legislation is requested for the veterans of World War No. II which would include real estate loan privileges, veterans preference, educational opportunities and vocational training.

Governor Snell recommends consolidation of the World War Veterans' State Aid Commission and the State Land Board.

He recommends that the Milk Control Board be abolished and their duties given to the Department of Agriculture.

He recommends the consolidation of the State Banking Board and the Corporation department to be known as the Department of Banking and Corporation.

Under congressional district appointments, he asks for revision of this law. The old law asks for members to be appointed from three congressional districts. We now have four and the law should

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COMING EVENTS

Friday, Jan. 22—Illinois Valley Garden meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Walton, near Holland.

The Missionary Society meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Community church, Cave Junction.

H. E. U. meets every second Tuesday of the month.

Ladies' Auxiliary meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce meets every Tuesday noon in Drews hotel cafe.

O'Brien Women's club meet on first Friday of each month.

Every Tuesday—10 a. m. Garden talks over KUIN.

Mrs. Miniver Comes Saturday and Sunday

Cinema artistry of the higher sort comes to the screen in an absorbing human and warm story of a family and the effects of war on their lives when "Mrs. Miniver" will be shown at the Cave City theater Saturday and Sunday.

Sidney Franklin, the producer, tells the story of Mrs. Miniver, her husband Clem and their family in a skillfully compounded chain of vignettes of day to day life in a little English village. He weaves the humor, romance, tragedy and beauty of these particular lives into their proper focal place in the larger tapestry of England fighting for its existence, and theirs.

Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, as the Minivers, are a romantic couple and wise parents. Don't miss this picture the critics have written so much about.

Supervisors Named to Assist Valley Farmers

To assist farmers in filing out questionnaires in connection with the 1943 Farm Production Goals program, O. K. Beals, county agent, said supervisors have been appointed and the groups will meet in Grants Pass Thursday (today) at the county courthouse for their training instructions.

The supervisors will work under the direction of Raymond A. Lathrop, chairman of the agricultural conservation committee; O. K. Beals, secretary of the committee; J. B. Holladay, assistant secretary; Carroll S. Rycraft, local FSA head, and Loren Cooper and Harold Bowerman of the forest service.

In order to conserve tires and gasoline the supervisors have been in most cases made responsible for covering territory in districts closest to their homes. In the Illinois valley, supervisors named are: C. H. Brooks and Mrs. Mildred Norman of Selma and Mrs. Mildred man of Selma and Mrs. Harry O. Smith, Cave Junction.

VALLEY WOMEN ASKED TO HELP WITH RED CROSS

Surgical dressings for the army and navy under auspices of the Red Cross Chapter in Grants Pass will be made at the following stations each week: Cave Junction at Hamilton's Motor Court on each Tuesday and Thursday at 1 o'clock; Bridgeview on Mondays at the Grange hall; O'Brien on Wednesdays at the Ruby Hosford house; Kerby at Odd Fellow's hall on Wednesdays.

All women are urged to attend and come dressed in clean cotton dresses with something for a head covering. It seems that wool lint, fur or hair is very objectionable in the dressings, so care must be used not to wear wool dresses or sweaters, unless covered up with smocks.

This work is quite important and the Illinois valley will make a fine showing with groups working at all of these stations.

Mrs. J. J. Villair and Mrs. K. C. Hamilton have a considerable amount of knitting and sewing to be done for the Red Cross. Any one wishing to help in this work may contact either of these ladies.

Local Couple Married In Reno Recently

Mrs. Myrtle M. (Judy) Squire and Winston A. Tuttle, returned home Wednesday morning from Reno, Nevada, where they were married on January 5th. Rev. Wm. M. Case, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. The happy couple spent their honeymoon visiting the bride's father and other relatives at Corcoran, California, and vicinity.

Edwin "Bit" Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith left Friday via Greyhound for Seattle, where he will undergo a nasal operation. Later he will report as a naval cadet, his assignment has as yet not being announced.

Chamber Asks Martin Opens New Drug Ration Board Department

At the meeting of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce held last Tuesday noon in the Drews hotel cafe, an unusually large attendance was mostly interested in securing a local War Price and Rationing Board for the valley, to be located in Cave Junction.

The discussion lasted for nearly an hour and a half, and finally a motion was made to select two members of a board to act with M. C. Athey, now a member of the county board as a rationing board for the valley.

Dr. Brown argued against M. C. Athey serving on the local board, as he was already on the county board, but the motion carried with Athey on the local board with T. H. Bumberger and W. F. Darger as the other two members. Miss Victoria Jaspersen was selected as the paid secretary.

A delegation attended a meeting in Grants Pass with the county board composed of Dr. William A. Brown, O. W. Green, vice president of the local chamber; Fred Kolk, Dr. E. E. Brooks and A. C. Hamrick.

Dr. Brown acted as spokesman for the chamber and told what the valley desired in the way of a rationing board for this section. The following story from the Grants Pass Courier, is practically what happened at this meeting:

Since the Josephine county ration board has no authority either to grant or to deny the establishment of a separate board in the Cave Junction area no decision was reached when members from that community met with the local ration board at the hotel Del Rogue on January 11.

The Chamber of Commerce of Cave Junction presented a paper to the local rationing board petitioning for a board for the Illinois valley. Illinois valley residents as do other county citizens, receive one-day service on all rationed needs and board procedure will permit no further service. M. C. Athey is now a board member representing the valley.

Every type of rationing business can now be handled by mail.

Sam H. Baker, chairman of the local board, stated that the Josephine county war price and rationing board had no authority to set up a board or to oppose a board at Cave Junction. He added that he had no opposition to a board's being set up in the Illinois valley if the state regional offices could see the need. He further stated that he did not believe that the valley would be better served by a valley board.

Good Attendance at Improvement Club Meet

The White School Improvement club held its January meeting last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Murdock and also celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Des Byrne with a handkerchief shower.

At 7:30 a covered dish supper was served followed by a business meeting, Mrs. Hazel Halm presiding. A committee was appointed to report at the next meeting on the scrap iron drive.

Pinochle and games were enjoyed during the evening.

Honor Son At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Leonard, were hosts at a 7 o'clock buffet dinner last Sunday evening at their home near Holland, in honor of their son, Gordon, who left this week for Portland where he will take his examination for induction into the armed forces.

Pinochle was the diversion of the evening with prizes going to Mrs. Harry O. Smith and M. C. Athey for high scores. Mr. Athey also won the traveling award.

Good news was announced for the valley residents Wednesday, when it was learned that George Martin of Martins Hardware and Clothing Store, had received a license and a stock of drugs to add to this popular valley store.

Mrs. Martin was busy all day Wednesday rearranging the interior of one side of the hardware department putting away the newly arrived drugs, or rather items that a drug store usually sells.

The drug stock is quite complete, and includes anything from a tooth brush to somebody's little liver pills. Oh yes, for the ladies, they have all the face cream, fingernail gadgets—you know girls, to make 'em shine, and we'll bet they have the colored stuff to make 'em what they ain't, fingernails, we mean.

Anyway, George now has all the necessities that the usual drug store carries, and it certainly is a relief to know that there is a supply of remedies on hand for those who must have them at once. You can now get almost anything in the drug line at Martin's except having prescriptions filled. This is because there is not a registered pharmacist in the valley.

Pearl Eloia Barrett

Coming as a shock to the valley residents this week was the passing of Mrs. Frank E. Barrett, at her home near Cave Junction Monday, January 11th, at 11:45 p. m.

Mrs. Barrett was born on December 1, 1875, was 67 years of age at her passing, and had been a resident of this community for 41 years. She was a member of the O'Brien Women's club and the Illinois Valley Grange.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) in the I. O. O. F. hall at Kerby at 2 p. m. and interment was in the Kerby cemetery with L. B. Hall Funeral home in charge. The Illinois Valley Grange officiated at the graveside services.

Surviving are her husband, Frank E. Barrett, a son, Arthur Barrett, and two grandchildren, all of Cave Junction.

ILLINOIS VALLEY AND DEER CREEK GRANGES INSTALL

Illinois Valley and Deer Creek granges met last Saturday evening at the Deer Creek grange hall and held joint installation of officers with all new members present.

Installing officer as Mildred Norman, Emma Tuttle, chaplain; Marian Brooks, marshal; Peggy and Dolores Brecks, emblem bearers and Mrs. Bettenfield, musician.

Last Thursday night the local grange held their first meeting of the new year with the new master, Mrs. Chris Wendt, presiding. New committee appointments were named as follows: Agricultural chairman, James Payne; legislative chairman, Freeling L. Sawyer, home economics chairman, Mrs. Frank G. Halm, and Frank Mellow was appointed dance chairman.

Reports on the meeting held in Grants Pass on the county-wide AAA and home and rural life were given by George Wells, F. L. Sawyer and Mrs. H. O. Smith. Mr. Wells and Mr. Sawyer gave an interesting account of the 1892 windstorm when over 200 trees were blown across the road from Kerby to Grants Pass, and timber near the Rockydale school was leveled.

Mrs. J. H. Dow, new lecturer, had charge of the evening's program and quiz. Readings were given by Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Frank Mellow and F. L. Sawyer.

Refreshments were served following the meeting and program.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps and support your country.

Kerby News Notes of General Interest

BY ADAH JONES

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wittrock arrived home last Friday after spending the past two months in Arizona. They encountered very heavy fogs on the way home, but an abundance of sunshine in Southern California and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson and daughter, Marilyn, are at the Robinson ranch again after spending the past few months in Sacramento where Ken was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welch and family expect to move from their present location at Maple Court to their newly purchased home, the Barnett place which was formerly occupied by the Herb Tyer family. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson who have been living there the past two years will move into the house previously occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kees.

Oscar Waterman and sons have rented the Sachse garage from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sachse as a storage place for the trucks and the office of the Puget Timber company which Mr. Waterman manages.

Miss Helen Cowgill of the State Extension office visited the schools on Thursday afternoon in the interest of 4-H organizations. 4-H is especially stressed this year as it is very necessary that the children help in the production and preservation of foods as well as learning responsibility of home and farm work.

Must Carry Cards Of Classification

Men from 18 to 45 who have been registered for the draft six months or more will be required to carry classification cards as well as registration certificates beginning February 1, the war manpower commission announced today.

The ruling is aimed at locating men who have not received their classification cards for failure to notify their draft boards of address changes, the commission said.

Violators are subject to \$10,000 fine, a five-year prison sentence, or both.

Sergeant and Mrs. E. L. Crowe, Pvt. Walter Hulbert and Mrs. J. Harbison all of Grants Pass, were visitors at the local state guard meeting last Friday evening. Sgt. Crowe is a member of Co. B, Grants Pass state guard. Mrs. Crowe was the former Wilma Zahn and a sister of Vidor Zahn, a former employe of the News office.

JAMES COOKE



Pvt. James Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cooke of O'Brien, is in the army air corps at Pierre, S. D. Pvt. Cooke was graduated from a training school on November 28 and had the honor of placing second in the entire class. He is a graduate of Kerby high school. (Cut courtesy of the Grants Pass Courier Photo and Engraving.)

CAPITAL PARADE

BY MURRAY WADE

MOVE OVER SENATOR!

Although legislators who received only \$3 a day in previous sessions are now being paid \$8 a day they are not 'perzactly "living the life 'o Riley." The capital is crowded. This opening week of the 42nd Assembly of the Oregon Legislature at Salem is, in one respect at least, like Washington, D. C., it is easier to get a job here than it is to get a room. Restaurants are full—even between meal hours. When a job hunter (and they are rare birds here) asks a legislator for a position the reply is almost sure to be, "Do you know where I can get a place to live here in Salem?"

LAWS PLUS

"There otta be a law," seems to be the theme song of this, the first present wartime session of the legislature. The lobby is full of proponents of measures, some with bulging brief cases and some with brief cases that are leaking. There are more proposed laws than have ever appeared on the opening week in the memory of the oldest observer. A crossword puzzle review of proposed, avowed or rumored acts would include bills to—

- exempt veterans from draft.
- stain economic poisons.
- ax chain stores.
- adjust war financing.
- harpoon loan sharks.
- extend old age pensions.
- remodel education financing.
- enlarge state hospital.
- amend accident commission law.
- limit jury exemptions.
- stall property taxes.
- abolish milk board.
- lower tests for teachers.
- revamp civilian defense.
- create board of appeals.

TEMPO

With all the proposed bills in sight so early it is sure to react on the legislative committees and speed up consideration. In 1941 there were 970 bills considered at the session which lasted 62 days. There was an average of more than fifteen bills a day considered. The previous session, 1939, put up an all time record for introduction of bills, 1062. The session lasted for 66 days and they handled an average of more than sixteen bills a day. If the observation of some 26 regular and special sessions of the Oregon Legislature qualifies a guess on the sine die of this session, let it be March 13th, a 62 day session. The scarcity of qualified clerical help will "contribute to the delinquency" of this session.

GET SMART NOW

Visioning post war conditions, Superintendent of Public Instruction Putnam advises "every effort be made now to acquire efficiency. It is only the well trained and well qualified that will be retained in worth-while positions when the war's over. When it becomes necessary to cut payrolls the least efficient will be the first to lose out."

PASS THE IODINE

George Alexander, warden of the Penitentiary, says, prisoners do not reform, and that's just what a good many prisoners have been thinking about the prisons all the time.

WAYS AND MEANS

Was the prophet who forecast a tough winter thinking of frozen prices or was it a profiteer who did the predicting?

HEALTH CLINIC

The Health Clinic held another successful session Wednesday. Fifteen patients were seen, 10 of whom were school children and five were adults. Two blood tests were given, four smallpox vaccinations, four diphtheria immunizations and two physical examinations.

The next clinic will be held in two weeks, on January 27 at the usual hours.