

ELOQUENT TALK IS BIG FEATURE OF KIWANIS MEETING

Today was a red letter day as regards the Kiwanians' weekly luncheon. They had as guests a large representation from the Medford Rotary club as well as the out of town leaders of the Economic conference now being held in this city.

The Rotarians present included: Vice President Bob Clancy, who introduced his fellow Rotarians, Bob Ruhl, Monty Montgomery, Jack Wakefield, Fred Green, Lou Jones, Mark Hanna, Shorty Miller, Doc (R. R.) Johnson, Gene Vilm, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Paul Shearer, C. J. Senn and Walter Bowne.

Conference leaders presented by Claude Cate were Paul V. Maris, C. L. Lang, H. E. Cosby, A. G. B. Boquet, C. J. Hurd and H. C. Seymour, all of the O. A. C. faculty.

Additional guests were Albert E. Roberts of New York City, W. W. Dillon of Portland, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Kiwanians C. L. Harvey, hardware man of Klamath Falls, and T. H. Nease, copco, of Roseburg. Rotarian, J. C. Boyle, copco, of Klamath Falls, H. C. Noe, San Francisco, with the American Legion indoor circus; Kenneth Hodgman, on his way to locate in Reno, but taking his wife with him, and Justin Judy of Medford.

J. F. Erickson of the Medford Sheet Metal and Plumbing Co., received the prize, an automobile trouble light, given by Audrey G. Smith.

In the report of last week's meeting it was erroneously stated that the club endorsed the Mellon tax reduction plan. The club did endorse reduction of federal taxes but did not mention nor imply the Mellon Plan.

The special feature of today's luncheon was an address by Mr. Albert E. Roberts, national secretary for town and country work of the Y. M. C. A., on "The Nation's Chief Resources."

He said in part that the eyes of the world were on America, that as a result of the World war other nations had been broken in their man power or were demoralized politically or their economic condition chaotic; while America suffered slight losses in men and came out a creditor nation while all other nations were deeply in debt, and in most instances to us.

He quoted Ferrero, the famous Italian historian as saying that the economic, political and social problems of the world at present were too great for the grasp of the human intellect.

The resource of supreme importance he declared was our young men, and that they needed training and development, not only on the physical side but socially and spiritually.

He declared that we had only begun to grapple with the sex problem and that we still in most instances left it to some degrading acquaintance to teach them the most intimate facts about what should be the noblest and most sacred relation of life.

The adolescent boy who often feels that he is wiser than anyone else, is going through a time of stress and decision when it is to be determined whether he will be a moral liability to his community or a social asset. His greatest need is a friend.

SENATOR M'NARY TO AID RADIO BETTERMENT

That United States Senator McNary is in sympathy with the interference troubles of the several hundred radio owners of this section, and those of the remainder of Oregon and the Pacific coast is shown in a telegram which has been received from him by Wm. A. Gates of this city, who wrote him about the radio conditions complained of here and the need of adequate national legislation. The senator's letter reads as follows:

"I appreciate the great value of the radio, its educational and home serving purposes, and believe that radio communication should be regulated by the government in such a manner as will lessen interference and improve the service. I shall support effective legislation along this line."

Antelope Preserve. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—The state game commission went on record as favoring establishment of an antelope preserve in lake county, in southeastern Oregon, along lines originally proposed by interested sportsmen and officials, in its regular monthly meeting this morning.

Bavarian Leader Quits. BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A reconciliation has been effected between the German central government here and the Bavarian government and this has been followed by the resignation of Dr. Von Kahr, the Bavarian military dictator.

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TO SAVE SACRED SHRINES



Church of the Holy Sepulchre. (In oval) Damianos, 132nd Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem.

THROUGHOUT the United States the Christian religions are co-operating to free the Mother Church of Christendom in the Holy Land,—birthplace of Christ and scene of his human ministrations and martyrdom,—from the crisis it is now facing. The Holy Sepulchre, the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, Nazareth,—all are in danger of being lost to the Church of Palestine because of the misfortunes which have come as a result of the world war to the Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Bishop William T. Manning, Bishop Charles H. Brent, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, of the Federal Council of Churches, Rev. William I. Chamberlain, of the Reformed Church, Rev. William E. Barton, of the Congregational Church, Rev. John M. Moore, of the Baptist Church, Rev. Frank Mason North, of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, Dr. Robert E. Speer, of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. John R. Mott, of the Y.M.C.A., Rev. F. H. Knobel, of the Lutheran Church, Rev. Finis S. Idleman, of the Church of the Disciples, and Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, of the Unitarian Church, are some of the leaders active in enlisting the aid of the people of this country. They are being assisted by prominent laymen of all denominations.

The Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem, now under Patriarch Damianos, has exercised stewardship over the Holy Places through the centuries. Previous to the world war, 64 per cent of the income of the Patriarchate was from Russian sources, and now this has been cut off, as has the income from Roumanian lands seized under agrarian laws. As a result the Patriarchate is heavily in debt, and the shrines must pass from the hands of the Mother Church of Christendom unless aid is given.

START HEARINGS ON INCREASE IN ELECTRIC RATES

The hearing before the public service commission on the application of the California Oregon Power company for a new rate tariff which only affects a small percentage of its users, began in the city council chamber this forenoon with T. M. Campbell and Newton McCoy, members of the commission, C. G. Green, chief engineer of the commission, and Benj. Forbes, Jr., the commission's stenographer, present representing that body. Chairman Corey of the commission will not be present at this hearing, which it is expected will be concluded late this afternoon.

It developed at this forenoon's session that the only objection to the application comes from R. W. Clark, manager of the Rogue River Water company at Grants Pass, who with his attorney, Harry K. Norton, was present to set forth in detail their objection; and the city of Roseburg, and its recorder.

The only Roseburg objection, as set forth by Mr. Wimberly, is on the lighting schedule, as proposed by the power company application. No objection comes whatever from Jackson county and Klamath county to the proposed changes.

Among those attending the hearings are the majority of officials and department heads of the power company, City Attorney J. H. Carkin as an interested spectator on behalf of the city government, and a small number of other local people. Herman Pileger, legal counsel for the power company, is conducting its side of the hearing before the commission.

The application of the power company is for two new schedules which only affect the commercial power users and some of the large combination light and cooking rate users, by a small raise.

The power company maintains that the great majority of customers of the company are not affected; that only 24 out of the 1200 lighting and cooking combination customers are affected, and only 32 out of the 1700 commercial power customers.

GIRLS REQUESTED TO GET DINNER TICKETS

Tickets for the dinner given by the Business and Professional Women's club for Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday, February 26, will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce. In order that the sale of tickets may not be a burden to Miss Greaves, she asks the girls to get them before Wednesday noon if possible. The business meeting will take place immediately after the dinner, at which time the election of officers will be completed. Members are urged to be sure to the dinner if possible but to come and come to the business meeting afterward.

MISSING AUTOIST RETURNS TO HOME

NEWBURG, Ore., Feb. 18.—A. E. Westcott of Newburg, whose wrecked automobile was found in the Willamette river near Corvallis last Friday, returned to his home here today. He was described as in a delirious condition and unable to account for his movements since his disappearance. He was placed under a physician's care. His appearance indicated that he had walked a great distance.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 18.—No trace has been found here of A. E. Westcott of Newburg, whose wrecked automobile was found in the Willamette river near here last Friday. The river was dragged in the vicinity of the accident yesterday but with no result.

Foul play is suspected by the missing man's father, Oliver Westcott of Reedsville, Ore. The automobile was found in about five feet of water, and it was thought that Westcott might have drowned.

PRESBYTERIAN S. S. EXCEEDS 300 MARK

The Sunday school at the Presbyterian church exceeded the goal set for some time by going over the 300 mark yesterday. Every department was filled almost to the limit. The Founders' day service in the evening was well attended by representatives of the Parent-Teachers associations of the city. Rev. E. P. Lawrence used as his subject the second corner stone of the P. T. A. creed, which is "The Church, Recognition of Divine Power." He spoke briefly of the four corner stones, namely:

- 1.—The Home, Devotion to the Family.
- 2.—The Church, Recognition of Divine Power.
- 3.—The School, Life of Education.
- 4.—The State, Patriotic Citizenship; devoting the most time to the second.

RAILROAD EARNINGS IN 1923 SHOW INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Railroads in 1923 earned a net operating income of \$977,543,590, or 5.10 per cent on the estimated value of the property they own and put into transportation service.

The figures were given out yesterday by the bureau of railway economics, from reports made to the interstate commerce commission by all the class one carriers, including corporations who control more than 50 per cent of the country's entire rail mileage. In 1922, the same railroads earned \$776,880,592. Considering the country by districts, the earnings of the eastern roads were at the rate of 5.40 per cent on estimated valuation, while in the southern district they were 5.84 per cent and in the west 4.57 per cent.

Sports

JOHNNY CARLSON TO MEET JIMMY WALSH TOMORROW

Thirty rounds of boxing is slated for the smoker at the Medford Gymnasium tomorrow night and, from all indications, it will be more than equal to the last gym smoker arranged by Martin Bowers. These thirty rounds of boxing will feature some of the best pugilistic talent in the valley and fans are anticipating a highly enjoyable evening of uppercuts and rabbit punches.

In the main event feature, Jimmy Walsh of Portland and Salt Lake City will scrap Johnny Carlson of this city. Jimmy is a fast, clever boy and has mixed with such men as Cy Martin, Teddy Joyce, Shadow Burns and Dick Atkins so he can be depended upon to give the local boy a fight for his money. Johnny on the other hand, has been showing some genuine class lately so he will probably hold up his end of tomorrow evening's main event. This fight is billed for eight three minute rounds.

In the semi-windup, two Ashland boys will appear. They are "Kid" Kennedy and Archie Clavert, two boys who are experienced in the rope enclosure and can be depended upon to mix from the first tap of the gong. Both Kennedy and Archie, according to rumor, are "out for blood," figuratively speaking, so the semi-windup is likely to be a drawing card in itself.

To introduce the Carlson-Walsh main event and the six round semi-windup between Kennedy and Clavert, four 4-round preliminaries have been arranged by Mr. Bowers. These preliminary events will be provided by such boys as Ray Rouger, Chancy Hooker, Bud Sanderson, Hugo Senn and the Dixon boys, and will be well worth seeing.

The smoker tomorrow night will be held in the Medford gym with entrance opposite the Rialto theater and will be under the auspices of the Medford Boxing commission.

SPORT BRIEFS

ERHARCLIFF MANOR, N. Y.—Anders Haugen won the eastern states' ski jumping championship.

NEW YORK—Charlie Paddock's amateur status will be determined this week after receipt of a formal statement from him by the A. A. U. special committee appointed to investigate the controversy in which he is involved.

TORONTO—The Canadian Lawn Tennis association will challenge for the Davis cup.

NEW YORK—The ninth challenge for the Davis cup was announced with the entry of South Africa for the 1924 contest.

Cheap for fires—old papers at this office 20c per 100.

Notice of Application for Deed—To Laella M. Adams, also known as L. M. Adams, the owner, according to the record in the office of the County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, of the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 2, block 26, Original Townsite, Medford, Oregon.

You are hereby notified that the City of Medford, Oregon, is the holder of a Certificate of Sale for said property issued by the City of Medford on the 21st day of January, 1919, under Chapter 14 of the Charter of the City of Medford, Oregon, and its Ordinances enacted pursuant thereto.

You are further notified that, if notwithstanding this notice, redemption of such property shall not be made within sixty (60) days after the date of service or the date of first publication of this notice, the City of Medford, Oregon, will demand a deed therefor from the City Treasurer of said City of Medford.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 15th day of August, 1923.

M. L. ALPORD, City Recorder of the City of Medford, Oregon.

JOHN H. CARLIN, Attorney for Applicant, Medford, Oregon, Feb. 4-11-13

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GENUINE SWANEE RIVER MINSTRELS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A bit of genuine old "Swanee River Country" will be transplanted to the Medford arroyo next Wednesday evening when the Woodmen of the World Minstrels will entertain people from every part of southern Oregon. Negro songs, dancing jokes and everything that goes to make up a good minstrel show will be on the program. A diversified lineup of stunts will comprise this program and many well known Medford people will be featured for the evening's entertainment.

The entire cast of fifty people were on hand yesterday afternoon for a dress rehearsal and the smoothness in which the program was rendered was encouraging to the directors of the show. It has been the idea of the W. O. W. minstrel committee to present an entertainment that will not have a dull moment from the time the curtain rises to the grand finale. A glance at some of the main features on the program will convince one that the committee has a minstrel show well worth seeing.

The end men, who will naturally have a big part in the show, are W. F. Woods, S. E. Eddy, W. E. Dittmer, C. P. Silliman, J. H. Neimoyer and E. C. Silliman. There will be new songs by Harry Scougall, A. W. Dalger and Ed Eldred and a clever vaudeville act by Fred Mittenburger. Mr. Mittenburger has already established quite a reputation in Medford for his impersonations and imitations so his part of the program will be a drawing card itself. Then there will be an original stunt by J. H. Neimoyer and Tom Roseberry, a harp-guitar solo by Harry Lindley, a banjo solo by H. H. Dyrng, a violin selection by C. F. Quakenbush and a saxophone solo by G. T. Dyrng.

Taking it all in all, the program for the W. O. W. minstrels Wednesday evening seems to be a good one from start to finish. However there are some features that the members of the cast are not talking much about. When questioned whether there will be surprises, they merely smile and look wise so southern Oregon people are liable to miss something if they fail to see Wednesday's show.

Notice
The Board of Directors of School District No. 1, Jacksonville, Oregon, will receive, until March 1st, 1924, sealed bids for the erecting of a gymnasium, each bid must be accompanied with a certified check of \$500. The Board of Directors reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be secured at the Jacksonville Pharmacy. MRS. ROY V. MARTIN, Clerk.

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