

CRATER JINX FOR ARMY BIG-WIGS AN HILARIOUS AFFAIR

The Crater club members mixed so fraternally and pleasantly with their guests of honor, Brigadier-General George A. White, commander of the Oregon national guard, and his staff, and the United States army officers on inspection duty at Camp Jackson, at their dinner meeting in Jacksonville last night, that today they are from force of habit saluting everyone they meet, and addressing them as corporal, colonel, general, captain, lieutenant, major, sergeant, or any other military title they can think of.

The meeting last night was one of the most enjoyable in Crater club history and was held in the dining room of the rehabilitated old U. S. hotel, in compliance to the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce.

After the hungry assemblage had stowed away the food fried chicken with trimmings prepared for them by the women of the county seat, to music by the Crater club orchestra, the fun began with the introduction by Big Eruption, E. C. Ferguson of the "Jigadier Brindle and his staff," who when they marched in forthwith from the hallway dressed in outlandish supposed military uniforms, proved to be the famed Crater club quartet of world war veterans, who convulsed the assemblage with several improvised selections.

From then on it was almost continuous roar of laughter, as the Craters pulled off stunts of good-natured rallery, satire and burlesque at their 38 uniformed guests, with General White as the star victim, and the general and other military men almost taking the breath of the Craters away by coming back squarely at them with a similar line of keen wit, humor and the like.

In fact, the comeback of General White and his speaking assistants in the dinner meeting burlesque game was so startlingly unexpected that the Craters will undoubtedly hereafter be very chary about tackling any guests in uniform.

The Craters, of course, made first advances when General White, the chief guest of honor, was called on for a speech and before he could arise to respond, a prominent Crater impersonating him made the speech, which aroused howls of laughter.

Then Thomas E. Riley, brigade adjutant and right-hand man of General White, was called on for remarks, and up jumped another Crater impersonating him, who made another mirth-provoking speech.

After more stunts of various kinds, the Big Eruption, speaking seriously, called upon General White to "finish his speech." Then the Oregon national guard commander figuratively snatched the band and waded into the Craters verbally and was trimming them to a frazzle when into the dining hall burst Sheriff Jennings with solemn-faced visage to "arrest" the general for an imaginary offense against the state laws.

This matter, which at first looked like serious business, was ironed out with mere horse-play all around, much to the relief of a number of easy marks, both in and out of uniform.

Then followed an address by George Gardner, president of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, a number of whom members were also present at the meeting, telling some of the history of the U. S. hotel.

Then switching to the sublime again, Gus Newbury, the aged Jacksonville-Medford pioneer, related some of the history of the old hotel and Jacksonville, in which was mixed some astounding hitherto unknown information about the early days of each.

After the assemblage had recovered from the hearty laughter, the Big Eruption solemnly stated that the Crater club was in hearty accord with Jacksonville's project of turning the U. S. hotel building into a museum in which the relics of all southern Oregon should be housed, in addition to the already large collection of such relics there, and presented President Gardner of the county seat chamber some relics the Craters, after diligent search, had discovered.

The only sad feature of the Crater gathering last night was the swan song of Chester Barr, prominent Crater known as Deke, who is shortly removing to San Jose, Cal. Not only were the Craters moved to tears by his plaintive farewell address, but some of the hardened and grizzly regular army officers present blew their noses with one hand and gulped convulsively with their other hand grasping firmly tea cups or plates, all ready when the general throwing would begin. But Deke stopped just in time.

Then the big hearted Craters, as a token of their esteem for the member they were about to lose, presented him with a small cake of soap.

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EMIL MOHR IS ELECTED MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

At the Medford school district election yesterday afternoon, Emil Mohr was elected to a term on the school board for three years, over his two opponents, C. T. Higdon and J. O. Johnson, at which election from 2 to 7 P. M., 1063 votes were cast.

Mr. Mohr received 568 votes, Mr. Higdon 498 votes and Dr. Johnson 27 votes.

The large size of this vote is not recording breaking, as two years ago at the school district election at which A. H. Miller and Elmer Wilson were elected board members out of a field of four candidates, 1186 votes were cast. At last years school district election in which Harry Mills and N. H. Franklin were elected only 409 votes were cast.

As proved by the large vote cast yesterday much interest was taken in the election although this did not show outwardly until the last day or so and the campaign had a number of peculiar angles.

An odd thing in counting up at a school district election, was that last evening Messrs. Higdon and Mohr ran neck and neck for the first 150 votes. Then Mr. Mohr began to forge ahead a little at a time.

It is not known when the school district board will meet to take in their new member and reorganize. The law gives the board a ten days time limit from the date of election of a new member or members, in which to do this, and until such action is taken the retiring member, in this case Dr. I. D. Phipps, can hold office until the reorganization takes place.

The hold over members of the board are A. H. Miller, Harry Mills, N. H. Franklin and Elmer Wilson.

DE MOLAYS TO MEET WITH DADS AROUND THE BANQUET TABLE

A large number of DeMolays and their dads are planning on having a big time Thursday evening at the Father and Son's banquet in the Masonic hall. This banquet is the first of a number of good times the DeMolays are going to have this summer and it is expected to be one of the best.

The program is very good, being well balanced and different from the usual programs at such banquets. The music will be furnished by the DeMolay orchestra and they will provide ten or fifteen minutes of fine entertainment. Then there will be speeches by local Masons and members of the order. There will be several boxing and wrestling matches staged by some of the more pugilistic DeMolays.

The cats will be prepared and served by the mothers and friends of the DeMolays. As this is the first banquet of this kind the DeMolays have put on all members will settle their "dads" up at 6:30 and help make it a big success so we may have more like it in the future.

FIRST CAR MAKES CRATER LAKE TRIP

The first trip around the Crater Lake loop from Klamath Falls to Medford, was made today by B. H. Stevenson, managing editor of the Klamath Falls News, accompanied by two members of his staff, W. G. Grubbs, A. E. La Dieu and Photographer Peasley.

The trip near Anna Spring camp was a hard one and Stevenson said had the snow not been frozen he doubts if they could have gotten through. As it was the snow was many times above the sides of the car, and at some points a sudden dash had to be made so the car could slide over the drifts which took the wheels above the traction surface.

Thanks to the good road from Anna Spring camp to Medford, however, the entire trip was made in about 4 hours and 10 minutes actual running time, the party leaving at 4:35 this morning and reaching Medford at 10:35 with one hour and fifty minutes for stops.

COPCO SLAUGHTERED BY HEADQUARTERS TEAM

The Portland Headquarters company team of the visiting O. N. G. proved too much for the local Copco nine in Sunday morning's game and ran up a score of 25 runs to the local power-vendors' four. The Copco team was handicapped by the loss of two of the regular pitching staff and had no substitute to relieve Bourne, who was unable to handle the soldiers' artillery of heavy hitters. The guards got to him in the first inning for a total of 11 runs and the game was never in doubt from then on.

NEW GUN TOTING LAW GETS LOCAL MAN IN TROUBLE

E. R. Jones of the Log Cabin Garage in the Siskiyou was bound over to the grand jury Monday, under the new state law prohibiting the totting of concealed weapons in automobiles. Jones, with a companion, was arrested for a violation of the traffic laws, and a high powered pistol was found on the seat between them. According to the district attorney's office, Jones admitted the ownership of the gun.

The arrest was the first in this county, under the new law, which compels the justice of the peace to bind the defendant to the grand jury. Under this law the circuit court cannot parole or suspend sentence, and the governor can not grant a pardon. It is reported to be the only law on the Oregon statute books denying the governor this privilege. The law provides that arrest for the first offense is a misdemeanor, and two arrests constitute a felony.

The legislature passed the law, to curb the proneness of bootleggers and their ilk, to shoot when cornered. The possession of a weapon in a car, under the law, constitutes intent. No liquor was found in Jones' car. The same law provides that all permits, issued to pack pistols, are null and void and revoked after June 1st, 1925.

ASHLAND VOTES NORMAL BONDS

In the election held at Ashland yesterday, for the voting of \$18,000 in bonds for the purchase of a Normal school site, the bonds were carried by an overwhelming vote: 849 for, 15 against, 854 votes were cast.

In the annual school election, Mrs. Louise Perozzi, the only candidate was elected. She received 199 out of the 225 votes cast. The remaining 26 votes were scattered among half a dozen candidates.

CONFERENCE TOMORROW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. L. Van Nuy, field secretary for the Religious Education department of the Presbyterian church in Oregon, will meet the workers in the Presbyterian church and Sunday school Wednesday evening for a brief conference on important matters. There will be a covered dish supper at 6 P. M. in the chapel to be followed by the conference. Every teacher and officer in the Sunday school is urged to be present.

There will also be a meeting of the ministers of the city with any helpers they wish to bring, to discuss with Mr. Van Nuy the campaign to be put on over the state this fall by all denominations in the interest of the Christian Home. This will be at 3 P. M. in the Woman's Bible class room of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon.

SCANDINAVIANS TO MEET IN ASHLAND

The Scandinavian society of Southern Oregon, is a society composed of all the Rogue River valley. It was organized by O. N. Nelson and has been holding bi-annual meetings for the last twelve years.

The present officers are William Carlson of Grants Pass, president; Mrs. E. A. Woods of Ashland, vice president; Mr. Brickerboom of Grants Pass, secretary; F. G. Anderson of Medford, treasurer. The meeting this year will be held in Ashland, June 28th.

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BETTY JANES IS STATE WINNER OF STORY PRIZE

Miss Betty Janes, a local high school student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Janes, has been chosen champion of Oregon in the second national meat story contest. The contest was conducted by the National Livestock Board in the high schools of the United States as a part of its program of education and research on meat.

In Medford the contest was under the direction of the domestic science class of the high school, taught by Miss Virginia Smith, and took place about ten weeks ago. The winning essay of the state was about 1000 words in length, the result of much patient writing and rewriting on the part of Miss Janes. It is not strange that the young lady is very much overjoyed over her good fortune, which she had never expected to be her lot. The young lady is a sophomore and is only 14 years of age.

In the award of state prizes Miss Arlene Jameson of Burns won second place in Oregon and Miss Abbie Walters of Ontario was third. Out of the 32,000 entrants in the national contest, Miss Frances Erdman of Turlock, Cal., was awarded first place; Edna Wood of Lewiston, Idaho, second, and Emily Scott of Memphis, Tenn., was awarded third.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers.

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J. KRUTTSCHNITT WAS WELL KNOWN IN ROGUE VALLEY

The youngster seeking a formula for success may find it in the official appreciation of the late Julius Kruttschnitt, placed on the Southern Pacific records by the directors with their acceptance recently of the former chairman's resignation.

After reciting the fact of his 47 years' service the resolution enumerated the qualities that made Kruttschnitt one of the leading railroad men of the world. Here they are: "Indefatigable industry, consistent courage, unflinching fidelity and zeal, added to practical skill technical training and scientific knowledge."

Mr. Kruttschnitt knew the Rogue River valley very well, was here with Mr. Harriman, Judge Lovett and other prominent railroad officials enjoyed the view of the valley from Carpenter Hill west of Phoenix and knew of the excellence of the southern Oregon fruits. Last summer he wired from Klamath Falls for some peaches which were placed on his car and A. S. Rosenbaum received a wire saying the peaches were wonderfully fine and additional supplies were placed on his car when returning south from Portland. This was upon his last visit to the coast.

THANKS EXTENDED 162nd REG. BAND. The Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce wishes to express their appreciation to all the members of the 162nd Regimental Band for the special concert given in the City Park Monday evening. A large crowd of appreciative citizens filled the park.

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