

# LEE SUCCEEDS TO LEADERSHIP MASONIC GROUP

### Ovation Given Sweeney, As Retiring Commander of Knights Templar — Successful Year Seen.

Ralph E. Sweeney, well known Medford banker, retired as commander of Malta Commandery No. 3, southern Oregon Knights Templar organization at a meeting in that body at Ashland last night and Royal W. Lee, merchant of this city succeeded him as head of Boyce River Valley Knight Templars. It was one of the most colorful and interesting meetings of the year and Malta Commandery completed one of the most successful years in its history under the direction of Sweeney. A veritable ovation was accorded Sweeney last night and gold embroidered shoulder straps, emblematic of the high office he has so successfully filled during the last twelve months, were presented to him. Past Grand Commander Dunn, former head of the Ore-

gon Knight Templar bodies, paid a high tribute to Sweeney's fine record and highly praised the new commander, Royal Lee, and his staff of officers.

**Predict Success**  
"Under so able direction, Malta commandery should enjoy a 1931 season equally marked with accomplishments as the past year," Dunn said. "Commander Lee and his fellow officers have already shown themselves to be well fitted to handle the destinies of the southern Oregon organization for the new year."

**McCallen Named**  
A. J. McCallen was unanimously selected as generalissimo of Malta commandery and H. J. Field will hold the office of captain-general. For the position of senior warden, J. H. Hardy was elected and R. L. Burdick will be junior warden for the 1931 season. E. H. Lenox was elevated to the position of warden last night. M. W. Grubb was chosen standard bearer, O. O. Homer will be sword bearer and A. G. Bishop will ably fill the office of prelate. William H. Day, who for many years has handled the books of various southern Oregon Masonic organizations, will continue in the office of recorder of Malta Commandery and E. V. Carter will also remain in the position of treasurer.

Newcastle, England, has just ruled that all posters advertising films or plays must be passed on by the police before being exhibited.

# CLUB GIVES FINAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The last holiday program to be given at the senior high school will be Friday at 1 o'clock, in charge of the Dramatic club. Popular music will be furnished by an orchestra, the members being Jean VanDyke, Dow Stone, Deloss Gilbert, Frank Graham and Neil Fay. Skits, dances, a reading and vocal numbers are also scheduled on the program. Flora McMath, Bob Emmens and Anna Mae Fuson will present a short play, "Suppressed Desires," by Susan Glaspell. Mrs. Glaspell's "The Lady with the Lamp" will be given by the club, is coaching the play.

Adra Edwards will be in charge of costumes, George Bennett, stage manager, and Junior Porter, property manager. Harold Gebauer, president of the club, will be in charge of the program.

Parents of the pupils, alumni, and all other townpeople interested in the program, are urged to attend.

# LEGION LEADERS TENDERED FEAST AND DANCE HERE

A large delegation of American Legion members from posts in district No. 4 attended the banquet at Hotel Medford last evening and the dance at the Oriental Gardens.

At the banquet visiting Legion officials were introduced and gave short talks. Viktor Tengwald played two piano numbers as a part of the program.

During the afternoon session, Edward A. Post of Roseburg, assistant superintendent of the Old Soldier's home gave a short address.

Dr. A. T. Smith representing the Veteran's hospital at Portland told the men that 250 veterans were cared for each month at the unit in Portland. He also gave instructions for admittance, and points that had never been made clear to the men were explained by him.

# YULE LIGHTING CONTEST RULES ARE ANNOUNCED

Plans and rules for the annual Christmas outdoor lighting contest were announced today by Mrs. L. A. Mentzer, president of the Medford Garden club, which is sponsoring the contest this year. Rules laid down for this year's contest do not differ greatly from those in effect during the past two years, but a few minor changes have been made.

According to plans, the contest begins officially Monday evening, December 22, and will continue until January 2. Some time during this period, the judges will view each display, and announce the awards as soon as possible after the contest is closed.

**Rules Quoted.**  
General regulations covering the contest are as follows:

There will be three classifications of displays, including a general classification for residence display, best decorated outdoor tree, and best decorated entrance or window. Prizes will be awarded in each class and will be on display at the Chamber of Commerce within the next few days.

Entries should be registered at the Chamber of Commerce, or with Mrs. L. A. Mentzer, president of the Medford Garden club, prior to December 24, in order that they may not be missed by the judges.

**Size No Object.**  
Displays need not be elaborate in order to receive a prize, as beauty, originality, and general effectiveness of the display will be carefully considered by the judges.

Any resident of Medford, with the exception of employees of the power company and employees of electrical stores, is eligible to compete in this contest.

This is the third successive year during which such a contest has been held in Medford, and it is expected that the efforts this year will far surpass those of the two years previous.

# DANCING PARTY GIVEN AT SEEGMILLER HOME.

BEAGLE, Ore., Dec. 18.—(Spl.) Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seegmiller gave a dancing party Saturday evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Day of California, who have been visiting in the valley with relatives for the last week.

Besides the neighbors here, there were a number of relatives from Medford, friends from Seaside, Astoria, Dry creek and the Willamette valley, to enjoy the pleasant evening.

The evening was ended with refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cider and doughnuts. Mr. Day is a cousin of Mrs. Seegmiller, the Williams brothers here and in Medford.

# Brisbane's Today (Continued from Page One)

Ford over," it discovered that he had a nest egg of three or four hundred million dollars, and wasn't ready to be taken.

Not long ago, when Henry Ford saw John D. Rockefeller, Jr., he said: "I owe a great deal to your father," and told this story, adding: "I took your father's advice."

Having given \$1,000,000 to the unemployment fund, John D. Rockefeller and his son now give \$500,000 more to the Rockefeller Foundation. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., in his 91st year, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in his 56th year, both in excellent health, recall the ancient Jewish saying: "What you give in health is gold, what you give in sickness is silver; what you give after death is lead."

Mr. McFadden, in Congress, objects to the confirmation of Eugene Meyer, Jr., as governor of the federal land board, saying that Mr. Meyer would "turn the federal reserve system over to international financiers." That is upside down, if Mr. Meyer did any turning, he'd turn international financiers over to the federal reserve system.

Mr. Meyer is a first class American, an extremely able financier, and, as head of the federal reserve board, he may give to finance and some other things in this country, a leadership that they now lack.

Professor Einstein says that if the Fascists, with their blind hatred of the Jews, should get control of Germany, he would live in some other country.

In that case, history would repeat itself.

Persecution of Jews drove many of the ablest minds from Portugal and Spain, men that could have prevented the Spanish decline into failure and superstition. Among those thus driven out were the parents of the great Spinoza.

At about the same time the wisdom of Cromwell, welcoming Jews, helped to build the prosperity of England.

Wall Street said yesterday: "It's a long worm that has no turning." The Wall Street worm turned and bit the bear, busy attacking values. Prices went up from 1 to 19 points, the bear was squeezed, and didn't like it.

It was said early in the day that the house of Morgan was preparing this experience for Mr. Bear.

However, there will be another

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day, since the bear was only bitten, not slaughtered. \$305,000 left to them by the late Thomas Fortune Ryan illustrates the power and comfort of faith persisting even throughout a long, combative business life. Mr. Ryan left the money to the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, according to his will. "In consideration of spiritual benefits to be perpetually received by the decedent."

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