

LAKEVIEW ELKS WIN RITE TEST

Baby Lodge Bests Salem in Close Contest—Crowd in Ashland Grows As Delegates Pour in—Midnight Frolic on Tonight

PROGRAM
July 2, 1931

7 to 8 A. M.—Hands and drum corps, etc.

9 A. M.—Ladies' golf at Ashland golf links.

9 A. M.—Finals in Elks trophy trap shoot. Shoot at Ashland airport.

9:30 A. M. to 12 M.—Final business session. Selection of convention site for 1932. Election and installation of officers.

11 A. M. to 12 M.—Band.

1:30 P. M.—Grand parade and awarding of \$200 in cash prizes.

2:30 P. M.—Finals in men's golf tournament.

3:30 P. M.—Band concert.

8 P. M.—Open air dance in Lithia park.

9 P. M.—Elks official grand ball at Elks temple. Registered Elks and their ladies only.

10 P. M.—Elks official car soild.

With four bands and one drum corps furnishing music on the streets at frequent intervals and throngs of hurrying spectators adding to the festive spirit throughout the city, the 14th annual convention of the Elks lodge of Oregon is continuing today in Ashland today with an increased registration of Elks from the 23 lodges of the state.

The ritualistic contest, the major event of last night's program, was won by the Lakeview lodge, competing with Salem. The score was very close and the enthusiasm was great. A prize of \$150 was awarded the winning team to aid in paying expenses of the members to the national convention in Seattle next week, where they will enter national competition.

Many reports were given this morning and resolutions relative to the laws of the organization were passed. Reports were given by representatives of several districts which showed the progress of the Elks lodge in their localities.

Among those addressing the assembly were E. H. Jones of Baker, first vice-president of the state association; T. E. J. Duffy of Bend, and A. W. Jones of Salem, state secretary.

Pandleton Talked
Selection of the meeting place of the 1932 convention will be made tomorrow and, although no invitations have been presented, it is rumored that Pandleton will bid for the next meeting and receive favorable consideration.

The report of the secretary, Mr. Jones, showed that the affairs of the order are in fine condition both financially and fraternally, in Oregon. There are now 23 lodges meeting regularly and the membership, listed March 31, totaled 16,338.

H. L. Toney of McMinnville complimented Mr. Jones and State President J. L. Tucker for the wonderful work they have done during the past year.

H. B. Cusick of Albany and Harry O. Delap of Klamath Falls, trustees of the state organization, were also on this morning's program.

Harold Eakin, exalted ruler of the Salem lodge, extended the formal congratulations of his lodge to the Lakeview team which won the ritualistic contest and asked the ritualistic lodge wire encouragement to the Lakeview group Monday morning before the team leaves for Seattle to enter the national contest.

Election Thursday
The annual election of officers for the coming year will be included in the leading business by the convention tomorrow morning. The report by the president, Mr. Tucker, will also be given tomorrow and a group of resolutions considered.

The annual midnight frolic will be held tonight at the Vining theatre, dancing will be enjoyed and the carnival is running each day of the state session. Golf, swimming and other sports are holding a prominent place in the three-day program.

Funeral services for Evan Reames will be held at the First National Bank Home Thursday, July 2 at 2:30 p. m. Rev. S. H. Jones, of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church, officiating. Services at the grave will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

PIGMY GOLF DISPUTE RESULTS IN MURDER

TYLER, TEXAS, July 1.—(AP)—A dispute over the score in a miniature golf game resulted in the death today of Pete Norman, 12, and filing of a murder charge against Orman Warren, 15, who allegedly struck him over the head yesterday.



This is Mrs. Wiley Post, wife of one member of the world flight team of Post and Gatty.

CENTER STATES GAIN RELIEF AS HEAT TRAVELS

Cool Air Pushes Torrid Wave Into East and South—More Sun for All Sections During July Is Prospect

(By the Associated Press)

July came today with a record heat wave still prevailing in many sections of the country.

Temperate relief, which came to North Dakota and Minnesota yesterday, was on its way to the other central states today—but would hardly arrive before tonight or tomorrow, weather forecasters said.

And as the cooler weather came, it apparently pushed the heat wave further into the east and south, where yesterday heat records were broken in Virginia, Pennsylvania, the Carolinas and Georgia. No relief appeared for these states.

But the promise of relief in the midwest seemed short-lived. Comparing his records, the weather man said they showed that hot June are followed, two out of three times, by torrid July.

Total deaths attributable to the heat during the last 24 hours, including drownings and one youth killed in an electrical storm at St. Louis, were estimated at approximately 230. Total deaths for the current heat wave were set at 764.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, July 1.—(AP)—Bulls were able to keep the stock market on the upgrade after an opening downturn in a dull and highly professional session today.

Final prices ranged 1 to 3 points higher for principal shares. The bond market, however, was hesitant, and the advance in stocks was in contrast to a sharp break in the grain markets.

Bullish operations were facilitated by the confident tone of the foreign markets at the close, and Acting Secretary of State Clegg's statement regarding the Franco-American intergovernmental debt conference. The closing tone was strong. Total sales, however, were well under 2,000,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 17 selected stocks follow:

Am. Can	112 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	181 3/4
Anaconda	29 3/4
Col. Gas	34 1/4
Curtiss Wright	31 1/2
General Electric	44 1/4
General Motors	38 1/4
Kennecott Copper	22 1/2
Mont. Ward	21 1/2
Radio Corporation	20 1/4
Trans. Am.	8
Sears Roebuck	57 1/2
S. P.	80
United Aircraft	21
U. S. Steel	103 1/4
Corporate Trust Shares	5 1/4
5-Year Fxd. Trust	7 1/2

Oakland — Free library to be established in this town.

LIMIT UPON GRAIN SALE IS PROMISE

Growers and Traders Get Pledge Assistance From Farm Board—Year of Reduced Selling Now for Domestic Market Only

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—Wheat growers and traders who have been appealing to President Hoover for protection in the domestic market today had a promise of assistance from the farm board.

It was that the grain stabilization corporation would limit the sales of wheat from July 1, 1931, until a year from today to a cumulative maximum of 5,000,000 bushels a month.

Sales to foreign governments or their agencies now being considered were excepted by the board, as were sales for the purpose of clearing trade channels for other efficient merchandising purposes.

These, it was asserted, would be promptly replaced by purchase of an equal quantity of wheat.

No Price Depression
Furthermore, the board promised the sales program would be so managed as not to depress price movements.

Immediate sales "even of those limited amounts" were not contemplated, the board said, at the present range of prices.

At the same time, however, the farmer was warned that ultimate profitable wheat production rests with him. Citing an increase in the surplus, the board urged as the "only final solution of the wheat growers' difficulty . . . a sharp reduction in the forthcoming wheat plantings."

Hope in Reduction
"Without such reduction there is little hope of any long term continued profitable wheat production in the United States in competition with new wheat countries abroad," the board asserted.

"With such action there would be an immediate reflection in increased prices of this year's crop."

A defense of the federal agency's activity was contained in the statement, which said in part:

"The situation today would have been clear and peaceful at which higher levels had the recommendation of a year ago been more generally followed."

TOPEKA, July 1.—(AP)—Vice-president Charles Curtis criticized today the federal farm board's announcement of a new policy limiting sales of grain stabilization corporation wheat to a cumulative maximum of 5,000,000 bushels a month for the next year.

"I think they have made a mistake in not fixing a price of 85 cents to \$1 a bushel at Chicago as the minimum level at which stabilization wheat holdings would be sold," Mr. Curtis said.

RAIDERS SLAY 18 IN MEXICAN LAND FEUD

MORELIA, Mexico, July 1.—(AP)—Federal troops have been sent to Benjamito, 50 miles from here, to restore order after the slaying of 18 villagers Sunday in an agrarian raid.

The raid resulted from a land dispute. Several children were among those killed. The village was sacked and the raiders escaped.

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SIMPLE TESTS NECESSARY FOR DRIVER PERMIT

New Law Becomes Effective Today—Vision, Ability Read Highway Signs in Examination

SALEM, Ore., July 1.—(AP)—Oregon's new drivers' examination law as provided by the last legislature becomes effective today. All persons now wishing to secure operators' licenses must pass an examination. Kent Shoemaker, in charge of the operators' license bureau, announced. Nine examiners were recently appointed and located in various parts of the state, to give these licenses.

No application blanks will be sent out in the mail and no applications will be received by mail. It was announced. All applications for operators' licenses, chauffeurs' licenses, student permits and temporary instruction permits must be made personally, the law provides.

The examination itself will not in any way work a hardship upon the average applicant, the department of state announced.

Simple Tests
It will consist of a simple vision test, color-blind test, check on ability to read highway signs and signals, general survey of physical condition as relates to ability to operate a vehicle safely and a written examination on rules of the road. Temporary instruction permits will be issued new drivers after passing the examination. Failure to pass the examination does not eliminate him. He may take the examination as many times as he wishes until he can pass.

All persons who have licenses issued prior to today will not be required to renew their license immediately, but they must be renewed sometime within the next three years, the law provides.

RESTRAIN SLASH IN TRAM FARES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—(AP)—A temporary order restraining C. M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, from enforcing his recent order reducing street car fares in Portland from 10 cents to 7 cents, was issued in federal court here late Tuesday.

The Portland Electric Power company, operators of the traction company, has filed suit to test the constitutionality of Thomas' order reducing the rates.

ARRIVE FOR FLIGHT O'ER NORTH PACIFIC

SEATTLE, July 1.—(AP)—Reg L. Robbins and H. S. Jones arrived here at 1:03 p. m. today from Boise, Idaho, in the monoplane in which they hope to make a mid-air refueling flight to Tokyo via Alaska to win the \$25,000 offered by a Japanese newspaper for the first non-stop flight between United States and Japan.

Meteorological Report

July 1, 1931.
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday fair and mild.
Oregon: Fair and mild tonight and Thursday.

Local Data	5 P. M.		5 A. M.	
	Today	Yesterday	Today	Yesterday
Temperature (degrees)	79	51	51	51
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	79	80	51	51
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	43	51	51	51
Rel. humidity (pct.)	33	81	81	81
Precipitation (inches)	0	0	0	0
State of weather	Clear.	Clear.	Clear.	Clear.
Lowest temperature this morning, 49 degrees.				
Total precipitation since September 1, 1930, 13.67 inches.				
Temperature a year ago today:				
Highest, 84; lowest, 55.				
Sunset today, 7:50 p. m.				
Sunrise Thursday, 4:40 a. m.				
Sunset Thursday, 7:50 p. m.				
Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time				
	High Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Weather	
	Last Night.	Last Night.		
	Part 24 Hrs.	Part 24 Hrs.		
CITY				
Baker City	70	40	Clear	
Bozeman	82	58	Cloudy	
Boise	—	50	Clear	
Denver	72	64	Cloudy	
Des Moines	98	78	Cloudy	
Fresno	96	66	Clear	
Helena	70	46	Clear	
Los Angeles	82	64	Clear	
Marshallfield	72	46	Clear	
Phoenix	100	78	Clear	
Portland	72	54	P. Cdy.	
Red Bluff	98	70	Clear	
Roseburg	78	48	Clear	
Salt Lake	80	53	Clear	
San Francisco	74	56	Clear	
Santa Fe	74	66	P. Cdy.	
Seattle	70	52	P. Cdy.	
Spokane	70	44	Clear	
Walla Walla	72	48	Clear	
Winnipeg	92	70	Clear	

W. J. Hutchison, Meteorologist.

WIFE PISTOLS FRISCO COP IN DOMESTIC FUSS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—(AP) Patrolman Charles E. Munn, 53, was shot and killed by his wife in a hotel room here last night, police said she confessed to shooting, following a quarrel.

Police quoted her as saying she killed him with one of six bullets she fired after he had called her a "bum" as he lay on a bed in the room. She said they had returned from a drinking party and she had tried to persuade him that his drinking was ruining his record in the department.

"Afterward I turned the gun against my breast," she told police, "but it would not go off—I guess it was empty."

NANCHANG, China, July 1.—(AP) The government offensive against Kiangsi communists and bandits opened today when 200,000 men attacked on a 130-mile front.

The communists who are firmly established in hilly country have had plenty of time to organize their defenses.

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Cash in Banks	6,459.26
Treasury Stock	1,000.00
Office Equipment	2,220.15
	\$223,750.09
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$137,300.00
Surplus	27,473.82
Collateral Trust Notes	49,895.60
Accounts Payable	1,603.53
Reserve Fund	7,477.34
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Capital, Surplus and Reserve	\$172,250.96

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