

BANKS SOLACED BY BIBLE STUDY IN COUNTY JAIL

L. A. Banks, agitator, ex-editor and orchardist, held with his wife, Edith R. Banks, on a joint indictment charging first degree murder for the slaying of Constable George J. Prescott, on the morning of March 16th, spends most of his waking time reading the Bible, according to jail attendants. Banks finds solace in the Scriptures. He is an uncompromising prisoner. He occupies a large cell alone, directly above the courthouse steps where three times since the first of the year he preached turmoil, and advocated revolution.

Banks also stands indicted for a role in the bunglesome ballot theft. It was the reluctance of the service held on this charge that brought him to the ignominy of a murderer's cell. Banks is solemn and thoughtful. The only sign of the strain is a slight loss of weight, and a dull pallor to his face.

In contrast to Banks and his wife, E. A. Fleming, Jacksonville orchardist, held on an information charging first degree murder charge, was in a happy mood today, and laughed and joked with visitors to the felony cell of the county jail. Fleming was a visitor at the Banks home when the murder was committed. He was arrested while attempting to flee the scene, by a back door.

Circuit Judge W. M. Duncan is expected to be here the first of the week, for proceedings in the ballot-stealing cases. A number of men indicted for the crime are reported to be scheduled to enter guilty pleas then. Five entered guilty pleas this week. Sentence will not be passed until the case is finished.

GOOD PROGRESS IN HIGHWAY WORK OF COUNTY REPORTED

Between 100 and 200 men are now employed on state and federal aid road construction now underway in this county, and good progress is reported.

On the Central Point cut-off of the Pacific highway, the grading and graveling has been completed. Laying of the concrete will start about April 10, according to present plans. Grading is proceeding apace on the Ashland re-route unit of the Pacific highway. It is planned to start the laying of the pavement about May 1. Three crews of 30 men each, working five hours a day, are employed.

Preliminary work on the Green creek straightening of the Pacific highway between this city and Grants Pass will start next week. This will employ close to 100 additional men.

When the three projects are completed, it will give Jackson county straightaways on the Pacific highway. The employment situation has brightened in southern Oregon the past month, and it is estimated that more men are now at work than at any time in the past two years. Besides the road work, orchard and farm work has quickened, and industrial projects have a brighter tone. Some lumbering is underway, and the cement plant at Gold Hill will start anew next week. Scores of men are in the hills, engaged in mining.

FORGERY SUSPECT NABBED IN SALEM

John E. Palmer, wanted in this county for check forgery, and sought for four months by the state police, was arrested at Salem late yesterday and will be brought back here for trial.

Palmer is alleged to have posed as representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and to have signed the checks as such, the authorities say. Any one holding a check signed by Palmer is requested to report it to the state police as soon as possible.

CLACKAMAS ATTORNEY MAY DEFEND JONES

Attorney Glen R. Jack of Oregon City is here today conferring with defendants in the Jackson county ballot theft cases. Attorney Jack is said to have been retained as counsel by Walter J. Jones, mayor of Rogue River, and may possibly act as counsel for others. Jones is a former resident of Clackamas county.

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Society and Clubs

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Mrs. Ellis Greeted on Official Visit, Ashland

An interesting account of the Ashland Eastern Star meeting, attended by a delegation of 35 members of Reameas Chapter, Medford, appears in the Ashland Times. It reads as follows:

Mrs. Anna M. Ellis, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon, O. E. S., made her official visit to Eastern Star chapters of this district, Wednesday evening, March 29, with Alpha chapter No. 1 acting as hostess to Reameas chapter No. 66, Medford, Adare chapter No. 3, Jacksonville, and Nevada chapter No. 93 of Central Point. Mrs. Mary Swart, grand Ada, and Mrs. Hattie Boyle, grand warden, also visited the district, accompanying Mrs. Ellis.

A dinner, honoring Mrs. Ellis, was served at 6 o'clock at the Lathia Springs hotel.

"At the 8 o'clock lodge meeting Nevada chapter exemplified opening and closing of the chapter, Alpha chapter escort duties, Reameas chapter the balloting, and Adare chapter the initiation work.

"Delicious refreshments were served with Mrs. S. A. Peters, Sr., acting as chairman of the refreshment committee. Lovely decorations of snapdragons, almond blossoms and other spring flowers were on the tables and in bowls about the room. Mrs. C. H. Vaupel was chairman of the decorating committee.

"Mrs. Ellis had made an official visit at Grants Pass Tuesday night. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardy during her stay in this city, Wednesday and today."

Health Group to Honor Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, who was vice-chairman from Oregon to the White House conference, will be a special guest Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the Jackson County Health association at the home of Miss Mildred Carlton, president, on the Old Stage road. Guests are asked to arrive at 2 o'clock and anyone outside the organization, interested in child welfare, is invited to join the group for Mrs. Dunbar's address.

"Mrs. Hoover, Boy Scout executive, who is leaving Medford to accept another position, is also scheduled to address the association.

Members of the Central Point committee will be hostesses for the afternoon.

Natalie Tengwald Has Birthday Party

Miss Natalie Tengwald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Y. Tengwald, celebrated her eleventh birthday yesterday at a dinner party at the home of her parents, to which 11 guests were invited.

Building Bridge Club To Meet Thursday

There will be a meeting of the Building Bridge club next Thursday afternoon at the home of the Misses Kelleher. Members are asked to arrive at 2 o'clock.

Holbrook-Herdon Wedding Announced

Of interest to their many friends in the valley was the wedding Wednesday of Miss Deloris Holbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Holbrook of 320 South Holly street, this city, and Robert W. Herndon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herndon of Ashland.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage in Ashland, with Rev. Sidney Hall solemnizing the service. The couple was attended by Miss Jean Whitman of Medford and Clyde Nelles of Ashland.

The bride was attired in black crepe and carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Mrs. Herndon was graduated from Medford high school in the class of 1932, and has been a prominent member of Medford's younger set, having made her home here for a number of years. Mr. Herndon is a former student of the Southern Oregon Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon are making their home at 304 South Central avenue.

Local Folk to Attend N. A. L. C. Dance, Klamath

Among local people planning to attend the ceremony, installation of officers and dance in Klamath Falls tomorrow night in response to the invitation of the N. A. L. C. and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the N. A. L. C. are Mr. and Mrs. Adiel Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rammin, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scripser and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Swan.

The next regular meeting of the Rogue River Auxiliary No. 367, N. A. L. C. will be held with Mrs. Helen Neff on West Jackson street, next Thursday afternoon, April 6, at 2 o'clock.

Pan Hellenic to Enjoy Dessert Bridge Saturday

Members of Pan Hellenic will meet tomorrow at 12:30 Miss Lettie for dessert bridge at 1:30 o'clock. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Misses Louise Hollenback, Harriet Baldwin, Helen Winters and Mrs. O. H. Bengtson.

All sorority women are invited to attend.

Dixie Club Meets Next Saturday

The regular meeting of the Dixie club will be held Saturday, April 1, at the home of Misses Anna and Kate Kelleher, 1019 South Oakdale. Mrs.

Presbyterian Class Gives Mothers Special Invitation

The Women's Bible class of the Presbyterian church extends to the young mothers, who are not attending Sunday school, a special invitation to come and study the Bible.

They are asked to come into this class and leave their little ones, over two years of age, with Mrs. Littrel and her helpers, where they will be happy and well cared for. The Bible is studied in a way which gives a general view of God's word.

The discussions are often devoted to home making and training of children, which have proven very helpful to young mothers.

The last words of Moses to the people whom he has led and guided for 40 years will be considered, also his unusual death and burial, at the Sunday class session.

Open House to Precede Formal Dancing Party

Among those entertaining this evening, preceding the party of the Formal Dancing club, are Mr. and Mrs. Flavia West, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norrie, who will be hosts at the Norrie home for open house. They have invited about 80 guests for the occasion.

Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall and several small dinner parties are also scheduled to precede dancing.

Little Miss Millspaugh Celebrates Birthday

GOLD HILL—Orpha Millspaugh entertained a number of her small friends at a birthday party at the home of her parents on her fourth birthday. Present were Phyllis Ross, Orpha Martin, Yvonne Tegorsko, Verma Smith, Jerry Smith, Bonita Smith, Kathryn Ramsey, Kenneth Ramsey, Donald Emery, Laverne Emery, Kathryn Hayes, Barbara Jane Smith, Evelyn Martin, Vernice Martin, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Roy Centers, Mrs. C. W. Doty, Mrs. Bert Ross, Mrs. B. J. Millspaugh and the young hostess.

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Rose Schieffelin will be assistant hostess.

Lady Kiwanians To Meet Monday
 Lady Kiwanians will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Dillard for sewing and tea. The welfare project will be continued and members are asked to gather at 1:30 o'clock.

BONDHOLDERS OF L. A. BANKS SEEK RECEIVER NAMING

Halbert S. Deuel, named temporary receiver for the Suncrest Orchards, Inc., has taken charge of the property, pursuant to court order. A hearing has been ordered for April 21, to show cause why the receivership should not be made permanent.

The receivership was sought upon the application of the First National Bank, acting as trustee for bondholders of the Suncrest Orchards, Inc. No money is owing the First National bank, by the Suncrest Orchards, Inc. The original bond issue floated by L. A. Banks, president and resident-manager, was for \$25,000. Bonds were sold to people throughout the land. The First National bank filed suit for the bondholders.

The Suncrest Orchards, Inc., include three tracts comprising a total of 202 acres of trees in full bearing. Simultaneous with the appointment of the temporary receiver, suit was started for recovery of \$15,400 due on the bond issue, and directed against the Suncrest Orchards, Inc., and creditors holding judgments. The complaint sets forth that the bonds are protected by a first mortgage, and urges that the bonds be paid first. Five years unpaid taxes, amounting to more than \$6000, also stand against the orchard property.

The complaint further cites that Banks is in custody, charged with an unlawful offense, and is insolvent, and that legal action is necessary to prevent the orchards from deteriorating, and to secure the 1933 crop.

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SHELBY TESTIMONY UNDER CONSIDERATION

Hearing of testimony in the trial of Alfred B. Shelby, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was completed this morning before Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman. The decision of the court was held in abeyance.

Nye Matthews of the Eagle Point district, charged with driving while intoxicated, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, fined \$100, and his driver's license suspended for a year. Matthews was charged with the same offense twice within a short period.

ORR PURCHASES CAR LOAD OF FURNITURE

A. E. Orr of Weeks and Orr Furniture company, returned to Medford yesterday by train from Portland where he attended a meeting of the Oregon Retail Furniture Dealers' association of which he is president.

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