

EX-G. G. C. LEADER IS PROBLEM FOR COUNTY CHARITY

O. Jean Connor, "bright boy of Pinehurst," vice-president and parliamentarian of the self-styled "Good Government Congress," and one of the leading noisemakers of that late organization, now on parole for his confessed part in the ballot thefts, is an economic stress.

Lola M. Smith, welfare worker of Harney county, has advised the county court by letter that Connor and his wife, sister, and mother-in-law have applied for relief. The welfare worker cites the Oregon law that Connor has not been a resident of Harney county a sufficient length of time to receive aid there and that a pauper shall be cared for by the county from whence he hailed. The communication asked what Jackson county intended to do about it.

The district attorney's office advised Harney county to take up the matter with Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth of Eugene, who paroled Connor to Attorney Herman von Schmalz of Burns. Attorney von Schmalz, the letter states, is now ill but as soon as he is able the welfare worker will hold a conference with him. Connor was sentenced to a two-year term in state prison, and paroled, with the condition he stay out of Jackson county for one year. The court in passing sentence lectured Connor on the dangers of his agitating proclivities, and advised him to refrain therefrom in the future.

The district attorney's office says that embarking on a matrimonial venture, during a period of parole is not allowed, and subjects the paroled party to a revocation of the parole, if the court sees fit. Connor was not married when paroled, and has evidently become a family man since.

A few weeks after arriving in Harney county, Connor requested that he be pardoned so he could take up a homestead in Harney county. No action was ever taken on the plea.

VALLEY DECEIVED BY WILD RUMORS

Rumors played rather lively over the Rogue River valley during the week-end.

A California radio station, in its news broadcast reported that a sea-going tug christened "Roosevelt," during a storm had rammed a wharf Sunday, and nimble imaginations immediately repeated "President Roosevelt had been hurt." The rumor started in the country, but was promptly quelled by citizens who heard the radio correctly, and maintained it was a tugboat and not the nation's chief executive who was hurt.

Sunday morning it was widely reported that Ed G. Brown, well-known resident, had died from injuries sustained in a minor auto accident Friday. The report spread like wildfire, causing much anguish. Mr. Brown suffered a cut hand, returned from the hospital yesterday, and is recovering, and in comparatively good health.

Nobody knows how the rumor started.

DEATH COMES TO BOLSHEVIK LEADER

MENTONE, France, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Anatole Lunacharsky, former commissioner of education in Soviet Russia, died here Tuesday after a long illness. Lunacharsky once declared: "If Christ had been alive today he would have been a Bolshevik."

Lunacharsky came from an ecclesiastical family and was educated at the Kiev university during the reign of the czar. He was arrested many times for revolutionary activity as a student and, upon his graduation, was deported to Siberia, where he spent several years.

MID-COLUMBIA HAS NEAR SILVER THAW

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—A high, cold fog, freezing wires on high elevations, was causing much trouble to communication and power lines in the mid-Columbia area today. Seventeen poles were down on Seven Mile hill west of The Dalles, where ice on the wires was reported four inches thick.

All telephone lines between The Dalles to Portland were out, necessitating calls via Seattle. Power lines were also broken in several places due to the ice.

BANK BANDITS TAKE \$41,000; KIDNAP 3

MARLIN, Tex., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The First State Bank of Marlin was robbed of \$41,000 today and three employees were kidnaped as the robbers escaped in an automobile.

M. V. Bradshaw, vice-president; Miss Andrew Peyton, bookkeeper, and Lee Humphries, negro porter, apparently were whisked away quickly after the vault was looted.

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- Thursday
- 8:00—Breakfast news, Mail Tribune
 - 8:05—Musical clock
 - 8:15—Peerless parade
 - 8:30—Shopping Guide
 - 8:45—News parade
 - 9:00—Friendship circle hour
 - 9:30—A Kalua lullaby
 - 9:45—Meeting of Martha Meade society
 - 10:00—Weather forecast
 - 10:00—Eh and Zeb
 - 10:15—Morning melody
 - 10:30—The Pet program
 - 10:45—Musical notes
 - 11:00—Grants Pass hour
 - 11:15—Vignettes
 - 11:30—Mirror of family life
 - 11:45—Tone pictures
 - 11:55—Mid-day revue
 - 12:10—Chamber of Commerce news
 - 12:15—Modern motoring bulletins
 - 12:30—News flashes, Mail Tribune
 - 12:30—In the Garden of Melody
 - 1:00—Varieties
 - 1:30—"Farm Survey Work," Mrs. Mabel Mack
 - 2:00—Classified edition of air
 - 3:00—Radio Bridge club
 - 3:15—Songs for everyday
 - 3:30—KMBP program review
 - 3:35—Musical echoes
 - 4:00—Rhythmic cocktail
 - 4:30—Masterworks program
 - 5:00—Cecil and Sally
 - 5:15—Hilo Serenaders
 - 5:30—Si and Elmer
 - 5:45—News Digest, Mail Tribune
 - 6:00—Medford Theatre Guide
 - 6:15—With the makers
 - 6:30—Educational insurance talk
 - 6:45—Holly-time
 - 7:00—Olympians quartette
 - 7:15—Berrydale on the air
 - 7:30—Ray and Andy
 - 7:45 to 8:00—Eventide.

DAY GIVES LIONS SALES TAX TALK

County Judge Earl B. Day was speaker today at the luncheon of the Lions club at the Hotel Holland and gave an interesting talk on the sales tax.

Action was taken to investigate the possibilities of a survey of the Williams Creek road to Crescent City and Lions Charles Beames and Carroll Hays were appointed as a committee to head the move for an investigation.

Lion E. R. White was named entertainment chairman for the next meeting of the club, which will be the first in 1934. Lion Pennington presided today in the absence of the president, H. W. Conger. Among visitors present were Eric Gray, appointed deputy revenue collector of Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—All streams in the region drained by the great Columbia river were falling today, further relieving flood conditions which had prevailed for ten days. The weather bureau here said the fall would continue during the next two or three days.

16 START SURVEY OF RURAL HOMES AS CWA PROJECT

Headquarters in the Jackson county courthouse for the rural home survey, under the CWA, were opened yesterday, and the sixteen persons to be employed in this district have started their duties, according to Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent, who is acting as chairman for the southern Oregon district, which comprises Jackson and Josephine counties.

Mrs. Mack stated today that one additional field worker, and a consulting contractor are needed for duty in this district, and that any woman, who has had home economics training, who is in need of work, should apply at the county agent's office immediately.

Professor W. J. Gilmore of Oregon State college, a member of the state committee for the rural home survey, will be in Medford Thursday to confer with applicants for the position of consulting contractor. Those wishing to apply for this position are requested to telephone Mrs. Mack to make appointments with Professor Gilmore.

Mrs. Rita Conner Calhoun of Corvallis, home economics graduate of Oregon State college, has arrived in Medford to act as vice-chairman for the district.

A request has been made by Mrs. Mack, and County Demonstrator Mrs. Sara H. Wertz of Josephine county, for the home makers to co-operate in every way possible with the workers when they come to their homes in interest of the survey. All questions for the survey have been made out by the federal government, which is furnishing the blanks.

The survey is being made in order to find out the necessary needed improvements to each house, and the approximate cost of such work. It is the plan of the federal government, according to Mrs. Mack, to make long time loans to the owners, that they may place the rural homes on a more comfortable standard of living.

A meeting was conducted at the courthouse auditorium here Tuesday of all field workers for both Jackson and Josephine counties. A study was made of the county maps, and the districts for the workers established, in which the survey will be undertaken.

Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Calhoun are spending this afternoon in Grants Pass with the Josephine county workers, giving them final instructions. At nine o'clock tomorrow morning, they will meet with the Jackson county representatives at the courthouse here.

Those who have been given positions in the CWA survey are:

Field Workers
Jackson county—Mrs. R. N. Chaney of Ashland, home economics graduate of O. S. C.
Mrs. Juanita Manning, of Corvallis home economics graduate of O. S. G.
Mrs. Gladys Israel of Medford,

'CHUTE SAVES PILOT IN STORM



Forced to bail out in the dark while his ice-coated plane crashed to earth in the heart of the Allegheny mountains in Pennsylvania, Gene Burford, Columbus, Ohio, landed safely with his parachute and truded through a snowstorm to salvage the mail in his wrecked airmail ship. At almost the same time in the same vicinity another airmail pilot was forced to leap for his life. Along with his mail Burford carried a consignment of diamonds worth \$73,000. Picture above shows Burford standing beside his wrecked plane. (Associated Press Photo)

home economics, training U. of Washington.

Grace Smith of Medford, home economics graduate of O. S. C.
Frankie Adams of Medford, graduate of U. of O.
Mrs. Effie Burdese of Gold Hill member Jackson county extension committee.
Josephine county—Mrs. Sara H. Wertz, home demonstration agent, advisor Josephine county.
Mrs. Ruth C. Jennings of Eugene, home economics graduate of O. S. C.
Mrs. Margaret Howell, of Grants Pass, home economics graduate of O. S. C.
Mrs. Myrtle Keith of Wilderville.
Mrs. Bernice J. Probst of Grants Pass.
Clerks: Miss Zelzaida Kind, Grants Pass; Miss Beryl Brockway, Medford; Miss Edith Sage, Table Rock.

FOUNDER OF SORORITY BURIED IN ILLINOIS

PRAIRIE CITY, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Brook Gaddis, one of 12 young women was in 1867 founded at Monmouth college the I. C. Sorores, oldest college sorority, now known as Pi Beta Phi, was buried today. She died Sunday.

Three of the sorority founders survive. They are Miss Margaret Campbell of Monmouth, Ill., home of the college, Mrs. Inez Smith Soule of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Fannie Whittenack Libbey of Lake City, Minn.

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Pioneer Medic Dies
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—(AP)—

WILLIAM REDANTZ, 84, COLORFUL CHARACTER, DIES IN JACKSONVILLE

William Redantz, a native of Thuringen, Germany, and a character known and loved by many southern Oregonians during the past 30 years he had resided in Spencer Gulch, near Jacksonville, died last night at the sanitarium in the pioneer town, a stroke of paralysis ending his colorful career shortly before he reached his 85th birthday. And before he had found "long hoped for" gold in Spencer Gulch.

During the month he had spent in the sanitarium the walls had come to echo with his quaint and rollicking German songs, which only death could silence. He had lost his eyesight a number of years ago, but never his sense of humor.

As a boy of 17 Redantz left Germany with another youth, headed for England on a boat with but seven dollars between them. He landed some time later in Baltimore. After spending some time in the east, he came to Eugene, Ore., then on to Jacksonville, where he took up a homestead in Spencer Gulch. He was a carpenter by trade and the swing of his hammer was ever accompanied by song.

To visit his friends, living on the outskirts of the city to the east, he often walked two and a half miles, arriving in "fine fettle" and ready to tell some "good tales." He hadn't been inside a barber shop for more

Illinois Lifts Tax Burden Off Real Property

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Illinois today abolished its state tax on property, which last year was 50 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

Revenues from property will be replaced next year by the two per cent retail sales tax.

"The elimination of the state tax lifts a burden of approximately \$35,000,000 from the taxpayers in 1934," said Governor Henry Horner.

"Thus Illinois for the first time in 115 years has been able to relieve real estate and personal property of the state tax."

than 20 years and his hair hung in becoming lines about his shoulders, which projected far above those of the average man.

He leaves several relatives in Minnesota, whose names were not reported here today. Funeral services will be held at the graveside in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery under direction of the Peri Funeral home Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The public works administration today referred to the CWA a request of the Oregon Game commission for funds to improve its fish hatcheries and game farms.

The project, to give employment to more than 100 men in 14 Oregon counties, was immediately forwarded by CWA to the Oregon civil works administration.

TEACHERS UNABLE ATTEND CONCLAVE

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A marked decrease in attendance was noted here today as Oregon teachers assembled for their 34th annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association.

Financial inability of the instructors to come to Portland was the main reason for a falling off in representation compared with previous years, since many school warrants remained uncollectible and many schools either have closed or shortened their terms so drastically teachers cannot afford to travel.

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Evening Sandals—Patent black Kid and Moire Pumps, brown and black Suede Pumps. Values to \$7.50, at— \$3.95	J. and K. Foot Savers (\$8.50 to \$10). Brown and black Ties and Pumps also included in this group. Sale price— \$4.95

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