

C-C COMPLETES PLANS FOR MEET ON TREE SAVING

State and National Forester Will Be Represented—Session Will Open at 2:00 P. M. in Court House

All arrangements are virtually completed for the meeting to be held in the courthouse auditorium tomorrow at 2 p. m. It was announced by Chamber of Commerce this morning. The meeting will be attended by representatives of southern Oregon chambers of commerce and other organizations, for the purpose of passing resolutions designed to preserve timber now in private ownership along highways in the state of Oregon.

F. V. Horton will be present as a representative of C. J. Buck, state forester, as will be Karl Janouch, supervisor of Rogue River national forest. The meeting is of particular importance at the present time, in view of the fact that timber companies with holdings on the Crater Lake highway have identified their intention to shortly establish sawmills and cut timber adjacent to the highway. In view of this fact, the meeting is all the more important, and although the purpose of the meeting is of statewide importance, it is especially vital at this time to this section.

A. S. V. Carpenter, chairman of the roads and highways committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, will preside and the program as at present arranged will be as follows:

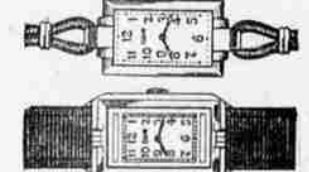
1. The purpose of the meeting, by A. S. V. Carpenter.
2. Statement relative to what has been so far accomplished to preserve timber adjacent to highways, by C. E. Gates.
3. Talk by Bert Hall, president Shasta Cascade Wonderland association.
4. Report by E. W. Merceureau of the Rogue River Timber company.
5. Report by F. V. Horton of the forest service.

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5. General discussion and presentation of resolutions. A letter from the Bend chamber of commerce, received this morning, stated that it was impossible to have a representative present, but that the organization will support any action taken at the meeting.

OPERETTA FRIDAY AT CENTRAL PT.

An operetta, entitled "The King's Sneezes" or "Max and His Music Box," will be given Friday evening by the Central Point grade school in the school auditorium. Rehearsals have been held for several weeks under the direction of Miss Ruth Schreiber, music instructor for the Central Point schools.

Nearly fifty children will have parts in the presentation which has a very clever plot, delightful music, and a colorful setting. Choruses of tailors, bakers and candlestick makers will appear in costume.

Principal characters are Gray Thompson as King Nicholas; Dorothy Furry as Queen Dorothy; Iris Hill as the princess; Homer Young as Max; Warren Young as Willie Beldropper; Bobby Vincent, as Ben Bunsalapper; Charles Wright as Tim Thredripper; and Constance Potts as the waterlily.

Several numbers will be given by the orchestra. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. There will be a small admission charge.

Telegrams Direct From Santa Claus Is Penney Feature

Messages direct from Santa Claus to southern Oregon kiddies will be received at Penney's store tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, according to an announcement by manager William S. Bolger.

This unusual service is made possible through a special arrangement with Western Union and a teletype system has been installed at Penney's to relay the interesting Santa Claus news in the Sixth street window. San Francisco and many other large cities feature similar messages from the old gentleman at the north pole, but this is the first city of Medford's to receive them by direct wire.

Free balloons will be given to all children who visit Penney's toyland and Saturday there will be a demonstration of a new football star.

LOCALS

At F. S. Oakes—Fred Warner, supervisor of Elk Creek CCC camp, was in Medford today attending to business at the forest service office.

Operated On—John Terry of McLeod, Cal., is a patient at the Community hospital, where he underwent a major operation this morning.

Permits Issued—Permits were issued yesterday from the city building department to the World War Veterans' State Aid association, which is carrying on a project of remodeling for veterans in Medford and Ashland. The work has been progressing for the past several weeks, and it is expected that about 25 houses will be remodeled through state aid under the plan. Permits were issued for 219 Peach street, remodeling and repairing, \$200; 37 Summit avenue, repairing roof, \$50; 145 South Ivy, remodeling, \$200; 325 Crater Lake avenue, remodeling and general repairing, \$300.

Fly from Portland—Major Clare H. Armstrong, commander of the Medford CCC district, and Clarence Pierce arrived at the Medford airport this morning in Helina Fisher's ship, having completed a three days' business trip. In Portland, Major Armstrong conferred with Regional Forester C. J. Buck of the Portland Forest Service office.

Society and Clubs Edited by Iva Fewell Edwards

Hillah Party Tonight To Christmas Year At Oriental Gardens this evening the year's activities of Hillah temple of the Shrine will be climaxed, when Shriner from all parts of the valley and their lady guests gather for a bridge tournament and dance.

An elaborate program has been arranged, and will be presented in both the small and large halls of the Gardens, which have been artistically decorated by a committee under the direction of Carl Glasgow.

Mrs. Charles R. Gell is to direct the card tournament, which will be held in the small hall starting at 9:30. It will consist of various games besides bridge. Hillah's band, under the direction of Ward Croft, will offer a concert during the evening, and the Hillah patrol will present the potpourri, divan and visiting dignitaries.

A buffet supper will be served, after which those who are not participating in the card tournament will spend the evening dancing. The music will be interspersed with entertainment, arranged by George Hunt, chairman of the committee. H. B. Kelom will be floor director in charge of the event.

Altar Society Holds Meeting St. Ann's Altar society held their regular business meeting in Parish hall Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made to hold a card party January 3, at 8 o'clock, with officers of the society forming a committee for the event.

An invitation was extended to members of Mothers' club to meet with Mrs. Weston, Dec. 20, to string popcorn for the children's tree, which will be held in Parish hall Dec. 21. A rummage sale committee was appointed to take charge of the sale at the Sparta building Dec. 14.

Wilson Church Invites Guests on 12th Birthday Honoring his twelfth birthday, Wilson Church of 309 East Jackson, invited eleven of his friends to a theater party, on the evening of December 6th. After seeing Joe E. Brown in "Six Day Bicycle Race," the boys returned to the Church home where they were served punch, a large birthday cake, and portions.

Guests were: Glen Shaw, Bob Newland, Richard Wright, Jack Florey, Bruce Kindred, Jimmie Elliott, Geo. Lehn, John Baird, Carol Lewis, and Geo. Evans.

Covered Dish Luncheon Thursday for Thimble Club At the home of Neighbor Sadie Gill, 1212 Cottage street, Christmas Thimble club No. 223, Neighborhood Woodcraft, will meet at 1 p. m. Thursday for covered dish luncheon. As plans for the winter months will be made at the meeting, all members are urged to attend, as are new neighbors who wish to join the club.

Thursday Meeting of Artisan Postponed The Artisan and Junior Artisan lodges will not hold their regular meeting this Thursday evening, but will meet again on next regular date which will be December 27. Some of the officers are leaving Thursday to attend the Artisan anniversary jubilee in Portland.

Carnation Club to Meet With Mrs. Mamie Seller Carnation club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mamie Seller on North Central avenue, for a business and social meeting. All Degree of Honor ladies are asked to be present, and bring thimbles and thread for sewing.

Royal Neighbors' Card Party Thursday The last of a series of card parties held by Royal Neighbors will be given Thursday afternoon at the Girls' Community club, 229 North Bartlett street, and refreshments will be served.

P. E. O. Chapter To Meet Chapter A. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kelly at 911 Queen Anne, Thursday evening. Mrs. Katherine Stewart will assist Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. J. G. Love will have charge of the program.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUBBARD BROS. SEES FINE STORE

In celebration of a half-century of successful business in southern Oregon, Hubbard Brothers have opened their fine new store at the corner of Main and Riverside. This opening marks the completion of an ambitious program of expansion, which has included doubling the size of former store, and adding new up-to-the-minute fixtures and stocks.

The store location adjoining the original Hubbard Bros. store was taken over and completely remodeled, and a full size basement added. The interior has been attractively refurnished and the front of the Hubbard Brothers building rebuilt, making one of Medford's most modern and best-looking buildings. The expansion program now gives Hubbard Brothers a floor space in excess of 26,000 square feet.

Hubbard Brothers original store was established at Main and Riverside fifty years ago by F. Hubbard, Sr., pioneer merchant, and father of A. C. Hubbard. During the half-century of successful merchandising in southern Oregon, this Medford firm has maintained a consistent policy of quality merchandise, and fair, courteous treatment to southern Oregon people. The store is now owned by A. C. Hubbard, and Chester Hubbard, with the active management in the hands of the two former members of the firm.

A. C. Hubbard has been actively identified with civic and business affairs in this city for several years, and has served as a member of the Medford city council. Rolland Hubbard has been identified for a long period of time with Chamber of Commerce and civic activities, and is a member of various Medford service and fraternal organizations. Chester Hubbard who is president of the Medford Active club, is president of the paint department, an important unit of the fine new store.

The office of Hubbard Bros. is provided over by Miss Parks, who has been associated with the firm for years. Mike Herman, in charge of the sporting goods and hardware section of Hubbard Brothers, while A. R. Marsh, assisted by Dee Newton, supervises the implement department. Packing house supplies are in the hands of Sid Newton; electrical supplies and auto accessories are under the direction of Aetna Carr, while the household unit of Hubbard Bros. is managed by Lee Allen, assisted by Belma Jennings. The repair department is managed by Otis Hubbard, and the shop is directed by A. C. Gostig, assisted by Joe McKnight.

As a means of introducing their new store to the people of southern Oregon and acquainting the public with the splendid new stocks featured, Hubbard Bros. have launched a store-wide Christmas anniversary sale, which will continue throughout the holiday season.

CAMBRIDGE, O. (UP)—Gray hair of James E. Poppenger, 69, of Derwent, O., caused a young hunter to mistake him for a squirrel, according to testimony at a coroner's inquest into Poppenger's death after weeks of suffering from gunshot wounds inflicted while hunting.

The youth who did the shooting disappeared and the finding was that Poppenger came to his death at the hands of an unknown party.

The value of commercial products manufactured annually in Florida is estimated at \$230,000,000.

POST CLAIMS ALTITUDE RECORD



After rising to what he believed was about 48,000 feet or approximately nine miles above the earth for a new altitude record, the famous flier, Wiley Post, is shown after landing at Muskogee, Okla., following the flight in his plane, Winnie Mae, begun at Bartlesville, Okla., and extending over western Arkansas. Post said he was unable to check his barograph because of a battle to adjust a faulty valve regulating the amount of oxygen released to the special stratosphere suit he wore.

TEXAS LEGISLATORS PLAN FLOOD CONTROL TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT

AUSTIN, Tex.—(UP)—With Uncle Sam's help, Texas will continue a fight on depression with a campaign to halt river floods and save water for arid lands.

Bills passed at a recent session of the Texas legislature contemplate operation of the federal government in river projects to cost not less than \$47,500,000, and possibly much more. The state authorized use of \$6,000,000 on the Brazos river. If a PWA loan of not less than \$30,000,000 is obtained, for a \$15,000,000 preliminary expenditure by the state on the Neches river, the federal government is expected to provide a \$7,000,000 dam. On the Colorado river the state merely created a public authority. Under it PWA financing will provide \$4,500,000 to complete a dam left unfinished in the Inauit collapse.

It will be Texas' first large participation in federal-aided river control work. The state is so large that its major streams are entirely within state boundaries. Heretofore they have been ineligible for federal aid. PWA projects are not limited to interstate work.

Other projects for which the Texas legislature smoothed the path to federal participation are: A \$2,500,000 bridge over the Neches river, with a vessel clearance 41 feet higher than the Brooklyn bridge; flood prevention on the Rio Grande, and Gulf

storm protection at Palacios, site of a National Guard infantry camp.

KANSAS BIRTH RATE SHOWING DECREASE

TOPEKA, Kan. (UP)—The population of Kansas is aging and the center of population is moving westward, the state planning board announced recently after a survey. The report also said that future population increases were doubtful because the birth rate was declining while the death rate held steady. Immigration, a source of population increase until the last decade, no longer figures. By 1950, when it is estimated the population of the United States will be 150,000,000, there will be only about 2,000,000 people in Kansas, the report predicted.

Joyce to Evans Creek—J. C. Joyce of Portland, regional forest inspector, who is in Medford for a few days attending to business, is visiting Evans Creek CCC camp today.

ETHELWYN E. B. HOFFMANN MEDFORD, OREGON

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