

Southern Oregon Masons to Honor Grand Master at Medford Meeting

LODGES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE LOCAL CONCLAVE

Banquet at 6:30 Will Be Followed by Sessions — All Masons of Southern Oregon Invited to Attend

A gathering of Masons from all parts of southern Oregon will be held in this city Friday evening when Medford Lodge 103, A. F. & A. M., will sponsor a special meeting to honor E. M. Wilson, former mayor of Medford and new grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon. The elevation of this well-known Medford citizen to the highest office in Oregon masonry will be celebrated by officers and members of every Masonic lodge in this section of Oregon, and the meeting will be held at the Masonic temple at Main and Holly streets in this city.

The members of the Eastern Star will serve a delicious banquet in the second floor dining room at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, followed by the lodge session in the beautiful hall of Medford lodge 103 on the third floor of the Masonic temple. A special interesting program has been arranged, according to a statement today by officers of the lodge here.

A cordial invitation to all Masons to attend this special meeting has been extended and indications point to the largest session of its kind in the history of southern Oregon Masonry.

Grand Master



E. M. WILSON, former mayor of Medford, and Grand Master of the Masonic Lodges of Oregon, who will be honored at a special district meeting held in this city Friday evening. Grand Master Wilson was raised February 28, 1905, in Adin, Cal., and served as Master in 1909-1910. He was then transferred to Medford Lodge No. 103 in January, 1916, where he served as Master for two years, 1920-1921. He has received all of York and Scottish Rite Degrees, and as a member of Hillah Temple Shrine he served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1934 and again in 1935, consecutively to 1931. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in June, 1931; Senior Grand Warden in 1932; Deputy Grand Master in 1933, and Most Worshipful Master in 1934.

At the conference of Grand Masters of the United States last February, Mr. Wilson gave an address on the subject of limits. At that time he was on the committee from the George Washington Memorial Association that placed a wreath on the tomb of George Washington February 22.

He has given Masonry a lifetime of study and service.

Officers of Medford Lodge 103



Officers of Medford lodge 103, A. F. & A. M., will conduct the meeting in honor of Grand Master E. M. Wilson at the Masonic temple in this city, Friday evening. Fred A. Purdin, top left, heads the Medford lodge this year as worshipful master, and under his direction the officers and members have attained an enviable reputation for efficient and impressive exemplification of Masonic degrees. O. O. Hoerner, top right, fills the office of senior warden, while C. M. Houston, lower left, is junior warden. Other officers of Medford lodge 103 are: L. L. Sanders, senior deacon; Erle M. Grey, junior deacon; R. L. Barton, senior steward; R. R. Ebel, junior steward; A. R. Hoepfer, marshal; H. F. W. Spilver, tyler; Geo. B. Alden, secretary; J. A. Perry, treasurer.

Representatives



Secretary and Treasurer Medford Lodge



GEORGE B. ALLEN (left), who enjoys the distinction of having been active in Masonry for the past 40 years, is secretary of Medford Lodge 103, A. F. & A. M. The treasurer of Medford Lodge is J. A. Perry (right), who has held this important post for over a quarter of a century. Perry is president of a Medford bank.

MEDFORD MASONS SECURE CHARTER JUNE 17TH, 1892

Medford Lodge 103 was chartered June 17, 1892, with N. L. Narreagan, worshipful master, William Slinger, senior warden, and J. Goldsmith, junior warden.

From a hall of the Toggery, the lodge moved to the Menford Center building, and from there to its present location, in 1920. At that time E. M. Wilson, who is now grand master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, was worshipful master. It was due to his initiative and that of the other officers of the lodge at that time that this location was made possible. At the time the Masons bought the present building, it was occupied by the Episcopal church. Medford lodge prospered and in 1926, the present building was remodeled and a third story built upon it. Medford lodge has one of the finest pieces of property and buildings in the state, of which the members can be justly proud.

The main floor of the building is rented. The second floor is devoted to lodge and club rooms, kitchen and banquet hall. On the modern new third floor is situated the beautiful lodge room of Medford Lodge 103 as well as a billiard and recreation room, club rooms, etc. In the main lodge room, an attractive, spacious stage is featured with colorful scenery for dramatic work.

Medford Lodge 103 has played an active part in Masonic affairs in Oregon and the northwest and lists among its past and present membership the names of men outstanding in public affairs and business and professional fields.

HORSES PILE UP IN SYDNEY RACE

SYDNEY, Australia, March 27.—(AP) Three race horses were killed and 10 jockeys injured today in a pileup during a hotly contested race. The horses had covered two furlongs when 10 of the 14 starters were suddenly thrown into a falling, struggling mass of beasts and humanity. The cause of the accident was not ascertained, but it was believed the leading horse fell with a broken leg and the others tripped over him.

Eight jockeys required hospital treatment. The pileup was the worst on the Australian turf since 1885 when 16 horses fell and one jockey was killed during the running of the Caulfield cup.

EARLY PIONEERS OF JACKSONVILLE ORGANIZE LODGE

Masonry played an important part in early pioneer life in southern Oregon. Warren Lodge No. 10 was organized at Jacksonville on March 15th, 1855 under dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Oregon Territory, which also included Washington Territory in its jurisdiction.

The lodge was chartered June 15th, 1855, with Thos. McF. Patton as worshipful master, Patrie Dunn, father of Senator Geo. W. Dunn, as senior warden, and L. A. Rice, as junior warden.

The lodge was named in honor of General Joseph Warren, who was a distinguished Mason, and a hero at Bunker Hill, in which battle he lost his life. In the early days the lodge met in various buildings and in the sixties owned a two-story frame building which was later sold to Jackson county as a court house. In 1875 the lodge built the building which it now occupies, and was financed by a bond issue, bearing 12 per cent interest. When the lodge moved into their new hall much of the old pioneer furniture and paraphernalia was discarded, but there are still many of the landmarks of the early days present, including many large portraits of early past masters and distinguished citizens of the community, which are of much interest to visitors.

Other lodges chartered in the early days in southern Oregon are Western Star No. 13 Lodge at Kerbyville, Josephine county, 1858; Phoenix Lodge No. 23, at Phoenix, Ore., in 1859; Belt Lodge No. 26, at Brownstown, Josephine county, in 1859. Phoenix lodge was short lived, and Siskiyou Lodge of Ashland received its number. Western Star Lodge also went out of existence, and Belt Lodge is now located at Kermey.

McAdoo In Favor Fortifying Isles

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—Construction of strong fortifications on America's Pacific possessions was advocated by Senator McAdoo (D., Cal.) today.

The senator, who gave his views in an interview, made no mention of Japan's resignation from the League of Nations, which takes effect at midnight.

The Michigan Schoolmasters' club is celebrating its 50th anniversary in April.

Meteorological Report

March 27, 1935

Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; frost or freezing temperature tonight.

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, but unsettled northwest portion; slightly warmer north coast tonight with frost or freezing temperature.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 59; lowest 48.

Total monthly precipitation 1.26 in. Deficiency for the month .10 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 13.63 inches. Deficiency for the season .31 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 38 degrees; 5 a. m. today 94 degrees.

Tomorrow: Sunrise, 6:01 a. m.; sunset 6:32 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120 Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Boise	42	24	T.	Clear	
Boston	54	36	T.	Clear	
Chicago	54	44	T.	Clear	
Denver	66	26	T.	P. Cdy.	
Eureka	50	40	01	Clear	
Helena	50	22	—	Clear	
Los Angeles	66	50	—	Clear	
MEDFORD	50	27	—	Clear	
New York	50	32	—	Clear	
Omaha	78	40	T.	Cloudy	
Phoenix	78	44	—	Clear	
Portland	50	32	—	Clear	
Reno	58	32	—	Clear	
Roseburg	52	30	—	Cloudy	
Salt Lake	40	28	T.	Clear	
San Francisco	60	48	—	Clear	
Seattle	50	36	—	Clear	
Spokane	42	26	01	Clear	
Walla Walla	46	32	06	Clear	
Washington, D.C.	54	28	—	P. Cdy.	

District Deputy



A. K. CASS, well known banker of Grants Pass and District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 11, comprising Jackson and Josephine counties, has given much time and ability to Masonry. He is a Past Master of Grants Pass Lodge, Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter, Past Commander of Commandery, and Past Potentate of Hillah Temple of Shrine, and is now serving his second term as District Deputy. He has done much in behalf of Masonry.

Invite Officers Of Other Lodges To Meeting Here

All the lodges in southern Oregon have been invited and expressed intention of being present at this district meeting. The officers of the southern Oregon Masonic lodges are: Ashland No. 23, Rowe W. McNeill, worshipful master, and W. H. Day, secretary; Grants Pass No. 84, Fred B. Clements, worshipful master, Rodney A. Calvert, secretary; Warren lodge No. 10, at Jacksonville, L. S. Ettlinger, worshipful master, E. A. Langley, secretary; Central Point No. 135, J. E. Vincent, worshipful master, Harold H. Head, secretary, and Belt lodge No. 16, at Kerby, G. A. Peterson, acting worshipful master, and John E. Hodson, secretary. Not only the above named officers are expected to be present, but a fine attendance of other members.

PAY AS YOU FIGHT POLICY URGED BY BERNARD BARUCH

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service he said "at a heavy cost to my fortune" all "holdings that even remotely touched upon my official duties."

Endorses Flynn Plan

Baruch endorsed in principle the committee war time plan drawn by John T. Flynn, economist and writer, by which virtually all individual profits above \$10,000 a year would be taken by taxation and industrial profits would be held at a low figure.

"Briefly," the financier said, "my proposal is that congress, after it declares an emergency exists shall authorize the president to clamp a ceiling down over the whole price structure in effect on or about the date of declaration of war, when there is a fair relationship among human activities and their rewards, and make it unlawful thereafter to charge a higher price for any service or things."

Would Control money

"But, coincident with that, a fair price commission shall be set up to make adjustments upwards or downwards as necessity may require. Money, like other things, would be controlled and directed and told for what purpose it could be used and the charge for such use."

Have your Fountain Pen repaired at Elliott's, 116 N. Central.

CALL CARROLL HEARING IN CRASH DEATH AFTER WINANS CASE IS ENDED

The advisory jury in the case of Roster P. (Red) Carroll, service station worker, indicted for involuntary manslaughter as the result of an auto tragedy on West Main street, Feb. 9, will be called by the court, if possible, upon the conclusion of the present civil action of Emma Winans against James T. Valentine for alleged damages to rental property.

Carroll entered a plea of guilty Tuesday morning, and Attorney E. E. Kelly was named as counsel.

The advisory jury, drawn from the regular petit jury panel, will advise with the court as to the sentence to be fixed and the degree of clemency, if any, to be granted. The court also desires to hear all testimony in extenuation or aggravation and witnesses will be called by both sides, for examination only by the court. The defense was given the right to call witnesses to testify to Carroll's reputation as a careful and skilled auto driver.

The court, in calling the advisory jury, states that the grand jury returning the indictment against Carroll, in a confidential letter to the judge had requested that no state prison term be imposed upon him.

The indictment grew out of an auto accident in which June Rose Hansen, 15, of the Oak Grove district sustained mortal injuries. It was claimed that Carroll crashed into the rear of the auto in which the C. A. Hanson family was riding.

AUDITORIUM FEE STARTS MONDAY

Next Monday, April 1, the county court order banning meetings in the courthouse auditorium, not coming under the head of county activity, and charging \$2 for a half-day and \$4 for a night session, becomes effective. The taboo applies for meetings classified as "for profit" or when the basis-passed, before, after, or during a convalesce.

No protests have been filed against the new order, though several groups have stated that they felt the fee was too high.

The county court takes the position that the expense of heat and light, and janitor service, running from \$6 to \$8 per day justifies their position. In the course of a year this runs into a neat sum and it is felt the audiences should bear the financial burden, instead of the county, conditions being what they are.

During the past six months there have been as high as four meetings held in the auditorium in a day.

The rental fee was approved in an order signed by all members of the county court.

A popular method of committing suicide in Japan is to leap into the smoking crater of Mount Mt. Fuji, a volcano on the island of Oshima in Tokyo bay.

DOG ROUNDUP IS PLAN IN COUNTY

Though more than 3100 dog owners of the county have procured licenses for their pets, the county court is contemplating action to round up the remaining hounds still untagged and at large. Complaints have been received that the dogs, with spring weather at hand, have started scratching in flower beds and gardens and howling at night. One citizen reported that there were seven unlicensed dogs cavorting on his lawn one day last week, and desired to know what the county court was going to do about it.

It is estimated that there are between 500 and 1000 dogs in the county awaiting official action.

The regular fee for dog licenses is \$1 for males and \$1.50 for females, with a \$1 penalty in effect since March 10.

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