

MEDFORD EAGLES SETTING PACE IN MEMBER GETTING

The district convention of southern Oregon Aeries, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held in Astland on Sunday, with D. D. Hall, state president, the main speaker. Medford had a larger representation than all the aeries combined at the meeting, it was announced this morning, and the local drill team of 20 men carried out its lodge duties in an efficient manner.

Many fine discussions were brought out at the convention, particularly with relation to the formation of lodge programs and ways and means of increasing attendance at lodge meetings.

State President Hall announced that since the last district convention, Medford had secured more new members than any other aerie in this district. Medford's total for the past four months was 105, with Grants Pass second with 83 and Klamath Falls third with 47.

Precious to attending the convention on Sunday afternoon, officers, members, and the drill team of the local aerie journeyed to Grants Pass to attend the funeral of Harvey Traxler, the bugler of the Grants Pass drum corps, who dropped dead during the parade in this city last Friday. Hall officiated at the ceremony in the Eagles' lodge room and A. H. Banwell, president of the local aerie, acted similarly at the graveside.

Killed In Crash



Lt. Harry A. Brandenburger (above), executive officer, was killed with five others in the crash of a navy seaplane during fleet maneuvers in mid-Pacific. (Associated Press Photo)

THANKS OF LEGION GIVEN PUBLIC FOR POPPY PURCHASING

Medford post of the American Legion held its regular semi-monthly meeting last evening at the Eagles' hall, with much business transacted. Reports on the Decoration-day program, Legion recreational program and other important matters were discussed. Several members attended the opening of the Glenn Morrison post's new Legion hall at Kerby Saturday evening and reported a very large crowd with dancing and a program main attractions.

Expressions of thanks were voiced by the Legion post and Auxiliary officers for the fine response of the public during the sale of the Legion poppies last Friday and Saturday. Thanks were also extended to the Disabled Veterans and auxiliary, John Niedermeyer for use of building and the Mail Tribune for publicity.

Society Gets Unusual Mound.
TARLTON, O.—(UP)—Ohio's only cross-shaped mound was donated to

FEAR NEW OUTBREAK PICHER MINE REGION

PICHER, Okla., May 27.—(AP)—A new outbreak of violence, the third today, was feared here this afternoon as about 1,500 non-union miners wearing blue ribbons to distinguish them from the union men, swept into Picher, abouting they were preparing to "tear down" union headquarters here.

The non-union men, who came here from Miami, were to meet at the Picher hospital, leaders said, before storming the union headquarters.

Reports Offered CCC Project.
TIPPIN, Ohio.—(UP)—The Seneca county commissioners have announced their opposition to a proposal to establish a Civilian Conservation camp here to carry out training work. All said it would be a waste of money, and Commissioner Anson Hoover suggested that the government "feed the hungry and let the county build its own ditches."

EAGLES DANCE WILL AID DRILL TEAM IN SECURING UNIFORMS

A benefit dance to be held at the Oriental Gardens on Wednesday night was announced today by officers of Crater Lake Aerie No. 2093, Fraternal Order of Eagles. The dance will commence at 9 o'clock and conclude at 3 a. m. And music will be furnished by a special 10-piece orchestra under leadership of Bud Dyge.

Purpose of the dance, officers state, is to raise funds to equip the drill team with tunics and caps which will be patterned after the style of a naval officer.

The Medford Aerie mixed drill team holds at the present time the state championship and members are hopeful that they can repeat again this year at the state convention to be held in Grants Pass July 3 to 6. The new uniforms will give the team a

better appearance and assist in obtaining points for dress. The ladies' drill team also has arranged for new uniforms for their group.

It was announced that a beautiful blanket will be given away at the dance.

The mixed drill team of the Eagles has done a great amount of civic work recently and is always available for parades of civic nature and therefore officers expect that a fine response will be given to the dance on Wednesday.

He was married to Addline Caldwell July 4, 1884. She passed away November 11, 1911.

He moved his family to Medford in 1909 and had made his home here since that time.

There are left to mourn his loss four sons and four daughters: Robert L. Coquille, Ore.; Henry H. Klamath Falls, Ore.; James A. and Grover W. Medford, Ore.; Mrs. J. E. Neumann, Mrs. F. O. Stinson, Mrs. W. D. Roberts, Medford, Ore.; Mrs. E. K. Prosdorff, Prosper, Ore.; also 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Three sisters and two brothers survive: Mrs. Becca King, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Jane Hildebrand, Leeton, Mo.; Mrs. Mollie Denton, Warren Springs, Mo.; J. E. Medley and J. T. Medley of Oakland, Ore. He leaves many other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

He was a great friend to small children, who all called him grandpa.

The funeral will be held at Per's Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2:30 with interment in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. Eaton officiating.

Over the ancient grave of an unidentified person in Wilmington, N. C., stands a monument bearing carv-

ed designs of snakes, a devil's head and the head of an elephant.



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WILLIAM A. MEDLEY, RESIDENT FOR MANY YEARS, TO LAST REST

William A. Medley passed away at the home of James A. Medley, 215 Portland avenue, at 3:30 a. m. May 28, 1935. Mr. Medley was born August 4, 1838, in Jefferson county, Missouri, where he spent his early years.

GRAND JURY HEARS TRAGEDY EVIDENCE

The new grand jury impaneled yesterday for investigation of criminal cases, heard testimony yesterday in the manslaughter case against John Roth, 28, of Bangor, Maine, transient, for the slaying during a fight at Astland, two weeks ago, of J. J. Schmitz, sometimes known as Smith. Roth claims he acted in self-defense in striking his fellow-transient over the head with a piece of spooling, after Schmitz attacked and knocked him down.

The case of Joe Wilson, charged with involuntary manslaughter for the death of a boy bicyclist on the Jacksonville highway, two weeks ago, was scheduled to be brought to the attention of the grand jury today.

William W. Gregory, Medford R. P. D., was named foreman of the new grand jury, and Walter Longstrath, secretary.

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BRIEFS DUE SOON IN INTERPLEADER

Briefs in the Niedermeyer, Inc. interpleader suit for an adjudication of a supreme court award approximating \$5400, to Earl H. Fehl, now a state prison inmate, are scheduled to be filed with Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly of Douglas county, by June 1. Reply briefs are set to be filed by June 5, when the court will start consideration of the case pending decision.

Niedermeyer, Inc., seeks a ruling as to whom it shall pay the sum. Among creditors, which include Jackson county, with claims for unpaid taxes and cost of Fehl's trial in Klamath Falls, are Attorney E. E. Kelly and Attorney T. J. Enright, for legal services rendered, and Jesse Thomas of Astland and Ted Heimroth of Griffin creek, for money advanced as loans on notes.

A counter-claim of Cornithia E. Bailey, mother-in-law of Fehl, amounting to \$2500 for loans, was also interposed.

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