

# STONE RECALLS HELP OF ROGERS AFTER ACCIDENT

Will Rogers was a many sided friend—a friend in need and a friend in deed—says Fred Stone, theatrical star and one of Rogers' intimates.

He relates several incidents portraying sidelights on Rogers' life.

"The day I met him at the stage entrance of the Knickerbocker theatre, New York City. 'Are you Fred Stone? I'm Will Rogers.' That was all. A handshake—a friendship formed that was to last many happy years.

"Watching him advance was a thrill, too, and anyone can understand this who knew Bill.

"The most vivid memory is of the time he went with me to the bedside of my dad and I saw my father's joy because he was there. How it cheered him through the few remaining hours of his life!

"The gayest memory is of our first polo game. A friend of ours loaned us ponies and instructed us in the game. Bill came thundering after the ball riding me off. His polo mallet hooked in mine and he dragged me backward and off my horse as I had foolishly put the straps of the mallet about my wrist, and as I landed on the ground I saw my father's joy, Fred, in this game you're supposed to keep right on riding."

"The most thrilling memory is of my first plane trip. It was a flight across the continent to see Bill.

"The most tender memory is when I looked through heavy bandages as I lay in the hospital at New London, Conn., after my plane crash. Bill was grinning but the tears were running down his cheeks. Dear old Bill! He had wired me he would come and take my place in Mr. Dillingham's production of 'Three Cheers,' which was ready to go into rehearsal. I had them phone Mr. Dillingham in New York, who communicated with Bill and in a few days Bill flew east. He stood at my bedside trying to joke and telling me I never looked funnier. I tried to joke back through teeth wired together because of a cracked jaw. Will always made you want to joke and smile. How game he was! I know what a supreme effort it cost him to try to cheer me up while holding back his tears for he had the tenderest heart in the world.

"When he left to go to New York to start his rehearsal he said, 'I'll take care of Dorothy, Fred. I ain't admin' to take your place. I'll do the best I can but I can't dance. All I can do is gab.'

"I knew he would make a big hit and he did. It was the biggest personal success made in the theatre in many years, but more important than even that was the tender expression of his friendship as he stood at my bedside. That lives forever in my memory.

"God bless Will Rogers."

## WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND

Local Committee of Medford

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To the Editor of The Mail Tribune:

Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I enclose herewith my contribution of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Medford and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the National Fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the Memorial Committee may determine.

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## JOINT INSTALLATION IN GRANTS PASS FOR OFFICIALS OF V. F. W.

A large delegation of members of Crater Lake Post number 1833, Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary attended the joint installation ceremonies of Del Roque Post number 2302 and its auxiliary of Grants Pass Saturday evening at the Eagles hall in that city. Preceding the meeting, veterans and auxiliary members headed by the ladies' drum corps of Crater Lake Auxiliary paraded. Comrade Perry Miller and his staff of officers were installed by District Commander Ira D. Canfield as commander of Del Roque Post for the ensuing year and Mabel Pierce was installed as president of the auxiliary. Post President Laura Bernuth being the installing officer for the auxiliary. Members of other patriotic and veteran groups were in attendance as well as distinguished guests, including Representative James A. Holt of Oregon, Rev. H. H. Mitchell, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Grants Pass, an honorary member of Del Roque Post, presented the retiring president of the auxiliary, Sister Conrad, with her past president's pin and Comrade Fred Paquette with his past commander's badge.

After the installation, a program of acrobatic and aesthetic dances, several instrumental numbers and a sleight of hand performance entertained the large audience and this was followed by dancing and the serving of refreshments.

## THREE COUNTY FUNDS FOR RELIEF PURPOSES OVERDRAW BUDGETS

All county offices and departments, according to the October report of the county clerk, will close the year well within their budget allowances, with the exception of three funds, all having to do with relief, and now overdrawn.

The overdrawn funds are:

Hospitalization for indigents, overdrawn \$1797.32, or 14.4 per cent in excess of budget allowance.

Miscellaneous relief, overdrawn \$645.25, or 7.1 per cent in excess of budget allowance.

Drugs for indigents, overdrawn \$19.19, or 9 per cent in excess of budget allowance.

With winter coming on and much sickness abroad, increases are to be expected for these phases of relief.

Remaining for the transaction of county business, in November and December is \$38,727.58, according to the county clerk's office, expenditures for administration run "from \$15,000 to \$16,000 per month."

In the ordinary course of county business this will enable them to close the year "in the black."

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## SERGEANT QUINE OF STATE POLICE DIES IN ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 18.—(P)—State Police Sergeant Ralph Quine, 45, died here Sunday.

He became ill a week ago and underwent an operation Saturday after a collapse at his home.

When the Oregon state police were organized Quine joined as a corporal. Later he became a sergeant and was



RALPH QUINE

in charge of the Douglas and Coos county districts. He was a Douglas county native and formerly had a mercantile establishment here. He also served as deputy sheriff.

His widow and his parents, County Judge George Quine and Mrs. Quine, survive. Judge Quine formerly was county sheriff.

Other survivors include two daughters, brothers, Kenneth and Herbert Quine of Roseburg; and sisters, Mrs. Roy Catching and Mrs. R. B. Coen of Roseburg.

Quine was a member of the American Legion. He served with the 65th artillery during the World war.

Phoenix Circle To Conduct Bazaar

PHOENIX, Nov. 18.—(Spl)—Thimble club of Oak circle of Neighbors of Woodcraft have plans completed for a bazaar and silver tea, next Thursday afternoon at the Grange

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## ART ASSOCIATION MEETS SATURDAY

A meeting of members of the Southern Oregon Art association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, which all members of the association and any other interested in art are invited to attend.

A display of the work of members of the association is now open to the public at the Chamber of Commerce and officials of the organization have requested that anyone having additional work for exhibit leave it at the chamber. The display will continue throughout the week.

## PRODUCTION CREDIT OFFICIALS CONFER

A conference of Medford Production Credit corporation officials and county representatives for the Medford district was underway today in the courthouse auditorium to discuss future plans bearing upon the issuance of credit, steps for debt adjustment and a general review of the situation.

Representatives of the Federal Land bank in Spokane, agricultural experts from the Oregon State college, and representatives of Josephine, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lake, Klamath and Jackson counties were scheduled to attend the parley.

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## TAX COLLECTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

A statement of the tax collection situation in Jackson county will be issued by the district attorney and sheriff shortly. It was in course of preparation today.

As soon as it became generally known that the special session of the legislature had been "unkinking with the tax law again," there was an immediate lag in the payment thereof, according to Sheriff Brown. The personal tax payments continue brisk, but back and delinquent tax payments suffered. The new law passed by the legislature becomes effective February 8 next. Current taxes are not affected by the legislation and final quarterly payments are still due December 15.

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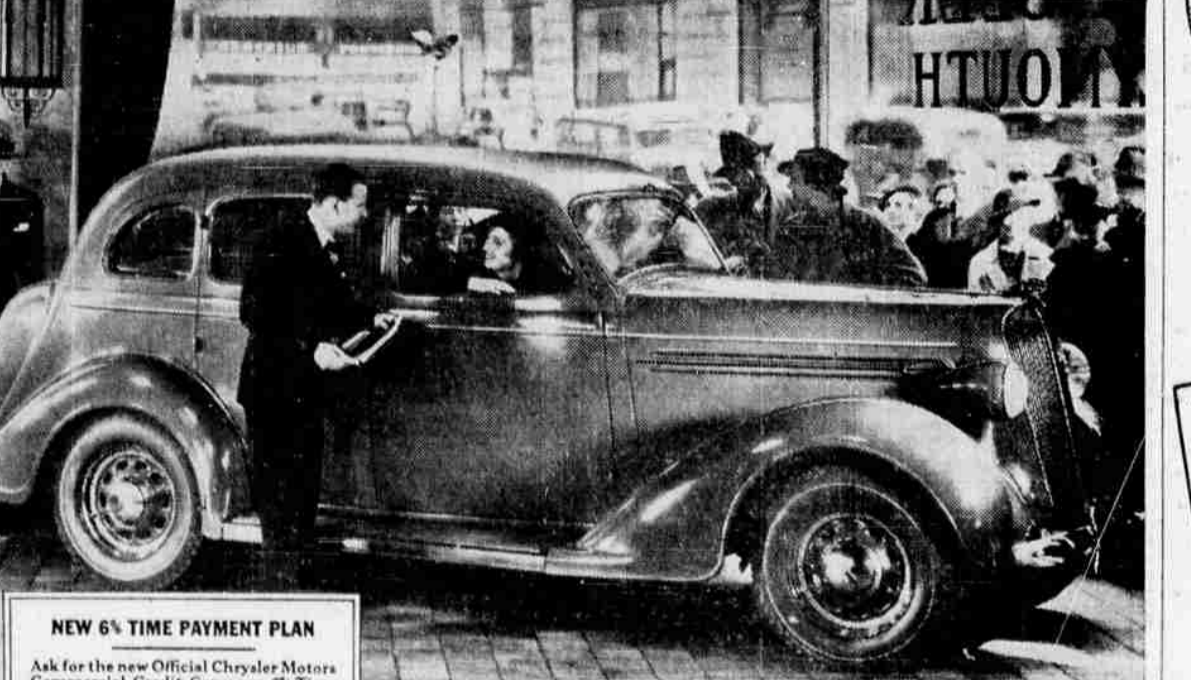
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## SISKIYOU DELAYS RUBY MINE CASE

The Siskiyou county superior court hearing of the accounting suit of George M. Roberts and other stockholders of the Ruby Mine claims, against W. E. (Jed) Hittson, originally scheduled for today, has been postponed until November 25. The California action is a companion suit to one filed in this county, and involves title and ownership of the involved mining property, and gold removed, if any.

The Lucky 13 and Ruby claims are located in Siskiyou county, just over the Oregon-California state line in the Blue Ledge district. The claims have been under a temporary receivership since filing of the suit.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly of Douglas county last week handed down a memorandum decision awarding Roberts a \$3400 judgment against Hittson, and holding that the gold removed by Hittson last winter was taken from the Ruby claims.

## TIME SHORT FOR WHEAT CONTRACTS

The county agent's office today was mailing letters to all wheatgrowers of Jackson county advising them this is the final week to sign new wheat production control contracts for a four-year period starting in 1936. The final date for signing the contracts has been set for next Friday, November 22.

It was published in Portland and local newspapers that two months remained in which to sign the contracts. This was in error.

County Agent Robert G. Fowler said today all wheatgrowers intending to sign the new contracts should do so at once.

## V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting Tonight

The regular business meeting of Crater Lake Auxiliary number 1833, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held this evening in the Eagles hall at 8:00 o'clock. As this is the first meeting of the year under the guidance of the newly installed officers, a large attendance is asked. Following the meeting, a social hour will follow in celebration of the birthday of one of the auxiliary's charter members, and refreshments will be served.

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