

CITY FIRE LOSS PUT AT \$7200 FOR 11 MONTHS

Fire losses totalling about \$7200 were recorded in the first 11 months of this year. Fire Chief Roy Elliott reported to the monthly meeting of the Southern Oregon Firefighters' association in the Jacksonville fire hall last night. In November 11 fires caused a loss of about \$1200, he said.

Fire Chief Clinton Baughman of Ashland reported that in the first 11 months of 1935 his fire department answered 50 calls, the fires causing damage of about \$9500.

Fire Chief Ray Wilson of Jacksonville turned in a perfect score, telling the meeting that no fire loss had been suffered in his city thus far this year.

F. C. Stellmacher, state deputy fire marshal, told of his experiences in fighting fires in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war and in the great San Francisco conflagration of 1906.

Captain George W. Stokes, state deputy fire marshal, told the association of his experiences during 18 years of fire fighting with the Portland department, bringing out many humorous side lines. He praised the firemen of southern Oregon for organizing into a mutually beneficial association.

Chief Wilson sketched the history of the Jacksonville fire department, saying it was the first to be organized in the state.

Wesley Hartman, mayor, and Paul Godward, councilman, of Jacksonville, attended the meeting. Chief Elliott, association president, presided.

BURTON LUSK OF EAGLE PT. PASSES

Burton Lusk, 25, a resident of Eagle Point, passed away in a local hospital Monday evening. He was employed in CCC work locally.

The Lusk family has resided in Jackson county for about four years. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lusk, he leaves five brothers, Boyd Lusk of Portland, Rex of Amboy, Wash, Ivan, Arthur and Herbert all at Eagle Point; also two sisters, Mrs. C. W. McCorkle, San Francisco, and Mrs. Earl Clough, Lakeview, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 1 p. m. Thursday, with Rev. Ralph Peterson officiating.

DAN BURTON PASSES IN MT. SHASTA, CALIF.

Dan Burton, former resident of Jackson county, passed away very suddenly in Mt. Shasta, Cal., Sunday. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton had made their home in the southern state for several years, but are both well known here. Mrs. Burton was formerly Myrtle Hurst.

The body arrived in Medford this morning and services will be conducted by Rev. E. S. Bartlam of the Episcopal church, at the Conger chapel at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies will hold their annual Rummage and Christmas sale in the Sparta Bldg., Thursday, Dec. 5. The sale will begin at 9 a. m., with many useful articles in the rummage department. Also a goodly collection of attractive new gifts for Christmas.

KMAS PHOTOS Holiday Specials Now! PEARLEYS—Opposite Holly Theatre BEHNAT'S KNITTING YARNS Place Christmas Orders now. See Miss Venita Daley, 318 N. Grape St.

Society and Clubs

By JANET WRAY SMITH

December To Be Big Social Month For Antlered Herd

December is expected to be the best month of the winter season, socially speaking, at the Medford Elks temple, with two big evenings already having been planned.

Tuesday evening will be ladies night at the Medford Elks lodge, when the wives of the Elks will be hostesses at an open-house dinner and entertainment. Dancing will form part of the entertainment, featuring the "Gay Nineties" orchestra from Klamath Falls.

Cards, billiards and bowling for members and their families only are being offered, and the evening is expected to be one of the most entertaining of the winter months.

Mrs. Larry Schade has been named chairman of the dinner committee. Serving with her will be Mrs. Mazie Daily, Mrs. Everett Carkin, Mrs. Verne Drager, Mrs. Everett Brayton, Mrs. Stanley Boggs, Mrs. John Cupp, Mrs. Grover Corum, Mrs. Scott Davis, Mrs. Joe Marshall, Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel and Mrs. D. C. Fredericks.

Grand Excited, ruler E. W. Winkle, recalling the remarkable success of the ladies' night entertainment and dinner last year, has issued a call to all Elks to be present.

On Thursday, Dec. 19, the annual Christmas Tree party will be held, in a manner that will be a departure from the usual routine for these parties. It has been announced, with the "Days of '49" as the general theme. Announcements relative to this party will be made later.

Masonic-O.E.S. Dinner Dance Fri.

Members of the Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star are looking forward enthusiastically to their joint dinner and dance to be given at the Masonic hall Friday evening. The event is expected to be one of the largest social events of the season for the two lodges.

The evening will open with a covered dish dinner at 6:30, following which a special program has been arranged for the interval before 9 o'clock when dancing will begin. Those desiring to play cards will make up their own tables, with play to begin at 9 o'clock, it was announced today.

Invitations have been extended to all Masons and their wives, as well as to all Eastern Stars and their husbands, and a large crowd is anticipated. All ladies who have not as yet been contacted by the committee are asked to bring a salad or hot vegetable dish.

Missionary Group Meets Wednesday The regular meeting of the Adult Missionary society of the First Christian church will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the recreational hall. Mrs. Childs' group will have charge of the program, entitled "In the Paths of Peace." Mrs. Ford's group will take charge of the social hour. Members of the society are requested to bring wool and cotton pieces suitable for quilts, which will be sent to the society's Negro school in Texas.

Bristolos Leaving Today for Detroit Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bristol of Provoit are leaving today by motor for the eastern United States, on a combined pleasure and business excursion. While in the east they will visit in Chicago and Detroit, spending Christmas in the latter city with Mr. Bristol's parents. From Detroit they will swing back into Chicago for the New Year holiday with Mrs. Bristol's sister, returning to Oregon about the middle of January.

Pythian Sisters Club Entertained at Reed Home The Pythian Sisters club was entertained last week by Mrs. Homer Reed, south Pacific highway. Bridge was played during the evening. High prizes were won by Mesdames Ida Cole and Ed Webber; low to Mrs. O. J. Wolfe.

Next meeting will be postponed to December 17, when Mrs. Harry Barned will entertain.

Charming Medford Couple Mentioned In Chicago Paper

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Wilson, charming old Medford couple who have recently returned from a two months visit in Chicago, were singularly honored while in the Windy City dispatches from the Chicago Sunday Tribune show.

Residents of the Rogue River valley for the past 20 years, and up until a short time ago owners of an orchard here, the two old young-folks returned to Chicago on their recent trip for the first time in 33 years, although they formerly lived there, where Mr. Wilson's father had established the first Chicago newspaper, the old Evening Journal, in 1846.

The Chicago Tribune comment on the Wilsons is made in the form of a letter, supposedly written by a Martha Freeman Esmond to her friend Julia Boyd of New York, in 1886. The letter-skits are a regular feature of the paper, written weekly by Herma Clark of the Tribune.

Following is the letter mentioning the Wilsons: Chicago, April 17, 1886. Dear Julia: This will be only a line, as I am about to set out for the south side, to make some calls. The first on my list is young Mrs. R. L. Wilson of Calumet avenue, a newly married friend, whose husband is with J. V. Farwell and Co. She was a Miss Hawley before her marriage. Her husband is a son of John L. Wilson, founder and editor of the Chicago Journal. Dear father: was a friend of this eminent editor, and I remember that father once met Mr. Lincoln at the Wilson home, on Wabash avenue, before his nomination for the presidency. The Wilsons were important people in Chicago. A brother of the Journal editor, named C. L. Wilson, was secretary of the American legation in England during the civil war, and his niece, Laura Wilson, was presented at court while he was in London.

Now I must hurry off. More next time. Much love, Martha Freeman Esmond. Footnote: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson, the bride and groom mentioned by Martha, are now residents of Rogue River valley, Oregon, but have been spending some time in Chicago.

Thanksgiving Guests At C. C. Lemmon Home Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwingen of Eugene were guests over Thanksgiving at the C. C. Lemmon home here. They returned Sunday to Eugene where Mrs. Schwingen is dean of women at the University of Oregon.

Royal Neighbors Will Elect Officers Thursday Royal Neighbors of America will meet Thursday evening, December 5, in regular business session, in the K. of P. hall, at 7:30 p. m. At that time officers for the ensuing term will be elected. Members please take notice.

Miss Benjamin Returns from S. F. Miss Edith Benjamin returned yesterday from San Francisco where she spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Evangeline Benjamin, formerly of Medford.

Miss Nell Whaling Guest At B. Cable Home Miss Nell Whaling of Grand Forks, N. D., is spending this week in Medford as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cable and Mrs. Maria Baldwin. She will leave Friday for Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Chi Delta Chapter Meet Chi Delta chapter of the Delphian society will meet Friday morning at the girls' community club on North Bartlett street at 9:30.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE Now in progress. ETHELWYN B. HOFFMANN.

CHRYSANTHEMUM THIMBLE CLUB. Neighbors of Woodcraft, will hold a Bazaar and Cooked Food Sale Saturday, December 7, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., in American Legion Dart Game Bldg., on Main St.

FLEEING CONVICTS USE HEAVY TRUCK TO SMASH GATES

(Continued From Page One.) O'Donnell, inflicting minor scalp wounds.

As the truck rammed through the outer gates the convicts leaped upon the truck operated by William Wilson, a former boxer, drew weapons, and told him to "step on it."

Wilson promptly stalled the machine. By this time, alarms were sounding throughout the institution.

Thirty police patrol cars summoned by radio were converging on the area. Fire apparatus roared to the scene.

Prisoner Shot Down. A guard shot down Naples. The other four scattered through the Boston & Maine railroad freight yards.

Prison officials later announced that Edward McArdie, 24, and William McManus, 27, suffered gunshot wounds and that two other prisoners, Frank Joyce, 21, Charles O'Brien, 28, were captured without suffering injury.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Six prisoners, including four convicted in the simultaneous robbery of two Okemah national banks December 22, 1934, broke from the city-federal jail here today, after critically wounding Chief of Detectives Ben Bolton.

One of the prisoners was fatally wounded by Chief of Police Marsh Corgan.

Four of the five who made good their escape in a commandeered car were members of the notorious Irish O'Malley gang of kidnapers and bank robbers.

They are Den Heady of Kansas City, Mo., Dewey Gilmore, Dallas, Tex., Russell Cooper, Fort Smith, Ark., and Leonard Short, Galena, Mo., wrestling promoter.

The fifth man was identified as Don Garrett, under seven-year sentence to Leavenworth penitentiary for a Mann act violation.

The slain prisoner, John Blackburn, was shot through the side.

LADY LIONS OUTLINE PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE TOYS ON CHRISTMAS

A committee of six Lady Lions met at the home of their president, Mrs. Verne Shangle, on Dakota avenue, Sunday evening, to dine and discuss the program and distribution of toys for the less fortunate little ones of the community.

Each Lady Lion provided a course for the delicious buffet dinner which they shared with their Lion mates. Christmas candles and a glistening centerpiece of iridescent ornaments lent a festive holiday atmosphere to the occasion.

Following the dinner, Lady Lion President Shangle took charge of the meeting, appointing Mrs. H. T. Hubbard, chairman for the toy committee, as speaker.

Mrs. Hubbard's remarks brought forth a rapid exchange of ideas on the subject of simplifying the collection and distribution of toys. Plans were outlined and members appointed to supervise each division of the work which will be actively pursued between now and Christmas in order that no child shall intentionally be overlooked by Santa.

Lions and Lady Lions who attended the meeting were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. T. Hubbard, Carol Hayes, Roy Elliott, Victor Tengwald, Jean Roullet and Verne Shangle.

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DRESS REHEARSAL FOR 'CANDIDA' UNDER WAY AT ASHLAND NORMAL

Dress rehearsals for "Candida," George Bernard Shaw's sophisticated play which will be presented by the Southern Oregon Normal school in the ballroom of the Lithia hotel in Ashland, were started Monday night.

Professor Angus L. Bousmer, director of the play, today announced that the dress rehearsals are going forward with a smoothness almost unprecedented.

The part of Candida is still unassigned, with opening night set for Thursday evening. Miss Helen Edmiston of Medford and Miss Marjorie McNair of Ashland are both giving such flawless performances that it is a difficult task to select the leading lady for opening night, but both will have chances to perform on the set-back nights that the play is to run.

An unusual part of the production will be the use of the "intimate" style of presentation, with the stage open on all four sides, the spectators being seated in a single row about the center of the room, the stage marked only by a large rug and furniture.

Professor Bousmer announced today that there are still a few tickets available for the formal opening Thursday evening, but there are still plenty of seats available for the following three performances. Tickets may be secured by calling 81 in Ashland, and delivery will be made to the home.

Pear Market Yesterday

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Pear auction market firm on boxes; slightly weaker on D'Anjou. Thirty-one cars arrived: 16 Oregon cars, 11 Washington, 4 California unloaded; 19 cars on tracks.

Oregon Boxes: 3,397 boxes extra fancy, \$1.75-2.85, average \$2.35; 2,304 fancy, \$1.60-2.70, average \$2.35; 1,440 fancy and better, \$1.75-2.85, average \$2.46.

Oregon D'Anjou: 1,714 boxes extra fancy, \$2.10-2.95, average \$2.39; 1,110 fancy, \$2.05-2.80, average \$2.27.

Oregon Bosc: 404 fancy, \$1.35-1.50, average \$1.45.

Oregon Comice: 360 extra fancy, \$2.10-2.25, average \$2.17; 660 boxes fancy, \$1.90-2.25, average \$2.14.

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U.S. TO CRACKDOWN ON VIOLATORS OF NEUTRALITY RULE

(Continued From Page One.) is interpreting its neutrality act as true neutrality."

An Italian government decree established a permanent army of 21,036 officers and men in Libya, the Italian North African colony which borders on Egypt, where Great Britain has vast interests. The actual force at present in Libya, said informed circles, is probably several times that number.

While Premier Mussolini created a "brain trust" to remodel the Italian diet along wartime lines and the British treasury offered two gigantic loans—part of which may be used for defense—it was learned the King of Kings had appealed to the supreme authority of the Coptic Christian church for aid.

JUNIOR CARNIVAL SET FOR FRIDAY

With the return to school of the many pupils who have been absent on account of illness, plans for the Junior High Carnival are again under way. The carnival, which was originally scheduled for a date in November, will be held in the school gymnasium this Friday, December 6.

Those who are planning to attend are invited to be present at 7:30 for the big main program. A diversified program has been prepared. There will be several short plays, a number of dances in costume, music and special attractions. One feature will be the presentation of the story of "Cinderella," acted by an all-boy cast.

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Another will be the feast of magic presented by John Eads. After the program attention will be centered on the various booths, souvenirs and refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend. Paper Box Factory Sold In Portland PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Fireboard Products, Inc., of San Francisco announced purchase today of the F. C. Stetler company paper box manufacturing plant here for \$300,000. T. Neal Biani, assistant general manager of the San Francisco firm, said J. R. Martin, Jr., of Seattle will be resident manager of the new Oregon unit which employs more than 100 men and women. Russian scientists have found cartar to be potent in vitamin D, which prevents rickets. The corn plant has more than 1,000 possible industrial uses.

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