

NEW FOREST STATION WILL BE ERECTED ON ROGUE-UMPUQA DIVIDE

A guard station is to be erected on the divide between the Rogue and Umpqua rivers by the Rogue river national forest service. It was announced today by H. C. Obye, assistant supervisor.

The proposed station is of the development necessary because of the development of the Tiller-Trall cut-off highway. Mr. Obye said it will be erected near the highway. In addition to the station there will be a dwelling, garage and other accessory buildings for the crew. He stated work is to be done by ERA labor.

The Tiller-Trall highway will give a more direct route to the region from Medford, with only one mountain to climb. To reach the area now, one must travel via Grants Pass, the trip involving passage over three or four mountains.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS

Competitive examinations were announced today by the United States civil service commission as follows: Junior calculating machine operator, \$1,440 a year.

Assistant land negotiator, \$2,500 a year, and junior land negotiator, \$2,000 a year, for the bureau of biological survey, department of agriculture. Complete information regarding the positions and the examinations may be obtained from Earl H. York, secretary of the local civil service board at the Medford postoffice.

Jeffrey To Seek McNary's Chair

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—(AP)—Attorney John A. Jeffrey of Portland formally announced he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator—the post now held by Senator Charles McNary. Willis Mahoney, mayor of Klamath Falls, also has declared for the Democratic choice.

Society and Clubs

By Janet Wray Smith

Job's Daughters Entertain Thursday

Mrs. Grace Falls of Bend, grand guardian of Oregon Job's Daughters, was entertained by the local Bethel, No. 14, at a special meeting last night on her semi-annual inspection visit.

Mrs. Falls was honored with a tea yesterday afternoon, arranged by Mrs. George Gates, guardian of the Medford chapter, at her home on Minnesota avenue. Guests were officers and members of the council.

As part of the ceremonies at the affair last night, eight new members were initiated. They were the Misses Janet Reiser, Dorothy Terrett, Betty Reames, Ethel Jones, Josephine Bull, Catharine Conroy, Betty Fowler and Mary Elizabeth Shreve.

Mrs. Falls was in Ashland today, where plans are being made to organize a new chapter. She will leave for Portland tomorrow evening.

Honor to Be Honored at Show

A shower, honoring Miss Ethel Slagle, whose engagement to Bill Knipps was announced some time ago, was arranged last evening by Miss Evelyn Herman at her home.

A definite date for the wedding, which is planned for some time in April, has not been announced as yet.

A large number of miscellaneous gifts were presented to the honoree. During bridge, which followed, score honors went to Miss Jean Hamilton and Miss Katharine Robinson.

Guests invited by Miss Herman were the Misses Katharine Brandt, Ethel and Bethel Slagle, Jean Hamilton, Mary Van Dyke and Maxine and Katharine Robinson.

Mrs. Newbury To Be Hostess

Mrs. Don R. Newbury will be hostess to the Valley school Mothers' Study club at her home on Eastwood Drive, Siskiyou Heights, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for tea and a discussion program.

Mrs. Ned Vilas will be assistant hostess. Appearing on the program will be Mrs. William C. Ryan and Miss Blanche Runnels, both of whom will address the group. Miss Runnels to speak in connection with schools and child health.

A cordial invitation is extended all mothers of the school and interested friends.

Auxiliary Plan Party Thursday

Ladies of the F. O. E. auxiliary will be hostesses Thursday evening at a card party at the F. O. E. hall, playing to start at 8 o'clock. Prizes and refreshments are part of the evening's entertainment. The public is invited.

Wedding Dinner Follows Ceremony

Sylvia I. Logan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Logan of Talent, was united in marriage to Harold C. Sloper, son of Mrs. Lillian Sloper of this city, at the Methodist parsonage here Saturday afternoon by Rev. Joseph P. Knotts.

The bride wore a swag suit of grey novelty weave wool, with grey accessories. Miss Leta Logan, sister of the bride, attended the couple.

Following the ceremony, an evening dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, guests being the immediate families. Pink and white decorations dominated the scene.

The young couple, well known in the valley, will make their home in Prospect for the present.

Prospect Club Sets Dance Date

An entertainment herald to spring will be the student dance being planned by the University of Oregon Mothers' association for Saturday evening, March 21, the first day of spring.

The affair is a benefit for the University of Oregon scholarship loan fund, and guests will be students, former students and alumni from all colleges and universities in the northwest.

Place for the event, which will be one of the largest welcoming institutions home for the spring holiday, is Dreamland hall, and from interest shown so far, a large crowd of Medford's young set will attend the dance.

Joint Hostesses Entertain Twice

Entertaining jointly this week are Mrs. T. E. Daniels, Mrs. W. B. Biddle and Mrs. R. J. Henry, who were hostesses today and will entertain again tomorrow.

Both affairs take place at the Town club on West Main street, guests being invited for luncheon and bridge, eight tables of bridge being in play both days.

The combined parties made one of the largest of spring social affairs, which are increasing in number and frequency as sunny weather brings residents of the Rogue River valley the realization that winter is over.

Lincoln Club Hears Scout Talk

Principal feature of the program presented at a recent meeting of the Lincoln school service club was the talk on Girl Scouts given by Mrs. Alice Spurgin, high school teacher, who was assisted in her first aid demonstrations by high school girls.

Pupils from the room of Miss

Lucille Abbott sang several songs. Mrs. Leta Crane's room received the prize for having the most mothers present, with Miss Abbott's room second.

Refreshments were served by a group of mothers of children of Mrs. Crane's room.

Mrs. Hickert To Entertain Thursday

Members of the Past Noble Grand club will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hickert on Capitol Hill. Mrs. Hickert will be assisted by Fanny Calder, Lena Bergman and Ella Parks.

All members are urged to be present.

Zulema Temple To Meet Saturday

Announcement is made of the meeting Saturday afternoon of Zulema temple, Daughters of the Nile, in Grants Pass. Luncheon will be served at the Redwoods Hotel at 12:30, the afternoon session to start at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Miksche Expected Back

Returning vacationists include Mrs. Anna Miksche, who is expected to arrive tomorrow from Mill Valley, Calif., where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bickert, during the winter season.

Lutheran Ladies To Meet Tomorrow

Announcement is made of the meeting tomorrow of the Zion Lutheran Ladies' aid at the home of Mrs. L. L. Hicks, 715 West Jackson.

The meeting is called for 2 o'clock sharp. Mrs. John Demmer will act as hostess.

TAP ON SKULL WILTS BELLIGERENT PRISONER

OREGON CITY, Ore., March 11.—(AP)—State Police Officer Lewis suddenly brushed aside a gun poked in his ribs and crashed his heavy service revolver down on the head of Elmer W. Stewart, 23, belligerent prisoner arrested today for a Cottage Grove service station holdup.

Lewis said Stewart held up George Trembley, Cottage Grove filling station operator, about 11 o'clock last night, and forced the operator to drive him northward.

Trembley escaped and notified officers after the car ran out of gasoline.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniels of Ruch, a boy weighing 6 1/2 pounds, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Thurman, 808 Bennett avenue. The baby was named Richard Leroy.

DR. LEE LINED UP FOR STATE BOARD

Political observers believed today they had solved the mystery surrounding the prediction of W. L. Corliss, secretary to Gov. Charles H. Martin, that a Jackson county resident would be appointed to a state board within the next three weeks.

It was their conclusion that Dr. Robert E. Lee, Medford optometrist, would be appointed by the governor to the Oregon state board of optometrists.

The observers pointed to these facts: Term of one of the board members expires in about three weeks; Dr. Lee is an active Democrat in good standing; he has been endorsed for the appointment by the Jackson County Democratic central committee.

Dr. Lee was noncommittal.

SEEK ARBITRATOR FOR LIFT STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 11.—(AP)—While strike leaders prepared to intensify the building employees' walk-out, Mayor LaGuardia today re-entered the dispute by calling upon representatives of realty interests to confer with him on the selection of an arbitrator.

Despite the assertion of Walter Gordon Merritt, counsel to the realty advisory board, that the Building Service Employees union had reverted to its original demands, the mayor said he had been assured that the union was still willing to accept his arbitration proposal of last week without any qualification.

"Precious time is being lost," the mayor said in a letter inviting Merritt to confer with him. "There is no reason why this strike should continue."

Applegate Grange to hold dance Saturday night. Applegate Grange will hold its spring dance Saturday night, March 14, and not Friday night as announced yesterday.

The dance will be held in the Grange hall, with a Jacksonville orchestra providing the music. The public is invited.

Completing Yaquina Span. NEWPORT, Ore., March 11.—(AP)—Placing of steel connections of the center span 250 feet above the water marked one of the final steps in construction of the highway bridge across Yaquina bay.

LINCOLN-ZEPHYR OFFICIAL VISITS

W. S. Hewson, representing the Lincoln and Lincoln-Zephyr line of motor cars in this section of Oregon, was in Medford today conferring with officials of the C. E. Gates Auto company, Medford Ford and Lincoln dealers. Mr. Hewson brought to this city a 1936 Lincoln-Zephyr sedan similar to the model now being featured in the showrooms of the Gates Auto company at Riverside and Sixth streets.

"Public acceptance of the newest Lincoln creation—the smartly styled streamlined Zephyr—has been extremely gratifying to us," Hewson said in a brief interview today before leaving for Klamath Falls. "In such style centers as Hollywood and New York, Lincoln-Zephyr sales have been exceptionally high and other sections of the United States are quickly falling in line. With such smooth, multi-cylinder power as this new car offers and economy of operation, we do not question the future success of this beautiful new car which bears such a distinguished name," he continued.

"Owners of Lincoln-Zephyrs are reporting an average of 17 miles to a gallon of gasoline."

For the centennial of Missouri's statehood this year, state officials are planning to rebuild the penitentiary at more than 125 times its original cost.

READY TO TEST THERMOMETERS

All fruit growers who smudge for protection against frost are urged to bring their frost thermometers to the county agent's office at once if they want them tested, stated C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent.

R. J. Rogers, meteorologist of the U. S. weather bureau, will arrive in Medford this Sunday to start the frost prediction service. In order for the individual grower to take advantage of these predictions it is necessary to check his individual conditions with an accurate thermometer.

During the summer these thermometers frequently become faulty. In order to insure accurate registering by the thermometer, the grower is offered a free testing service.

Thermometers will be tested Monday, March 16. All growers interested are urged to bring in their thermometers at once. A delay in testing your thermometer may result in damage from an early frost.

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