

ROYAL NEIGHBORS CONVENTION ENDS WITH ELECTIONS

Close to 250 delegates left for their homes all over Oregon today following last night's closing sessions of the quadrennial state convention of Royal Neighbors of America held here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Grovaine Prickett of Forest Grove was elected state oracle during yesterday's session. Mrs. Esta Bier of Crow was re-elected recorder-receiver and Mrs. Lenora Broili of Ashland and Marrietta Jones, district deputies, were named delegates to the supreme meeting to be held in Colorado Springs, Colo., June 21. Mrs. Ada Lemon of Myrtle Point was named alternate for Mrs. Jones. Portland was selected as the convention city for 1941.

Included on the two-day program were sightseeing trips to Ashland and other valley points by way of the valley roads which took the visitors through orchard and farming sections. Delegates are said to have been much impressed with the hospitality accorded them and with the beauty of the Rogue River valley.

Medford and Ashland camps acted as hostesses and members are reported as feeling well-repaid for time and effort spent to make the convalesce one of the most successful and interesting ever held. It was the first time the convalesce has come to southern Oregon.

Covers for 275 were laid at the banquet held last night at the Methodist church, under auspices of the local Kiwanis lodge. Mrs. Katharine H. Benton of Portland acted as toast-mistress. Several musical numbers were presented during dinner.

Evening session following the banquet was featured by degree work for class of candidates, presented by the Oregon Rose camp of Portland; juvenile work at Medford, juvenile, directed by Mrs. Fredricka Glascock of this city; a drill contest, with teams from Flammeth Falls, Eugene, Medford and Ashland competing. Klamath Falls was awarded first prize and Eugene second.

Other program numbers included music by the Medford high school band, directed by Wilson Wait; vocal solos by Miss LaMure Beck; violin numbers by Harlase Wilson, Ashland; a mock wedding by Bend representatives.

Memorial services in memory of District Deputy Auddella Glover of Klamath Falls and all other members departed since the last state camp were presented by Klamath Falls members. Mrs. Katharine Benton was memorial soloist.

New state officers were installed. Mrs. Nellie Redlinger, supreme outer sentinel, acted as installing officer and Miss LaVera Berry as ceremonial marshal.

Royal Neighbor Leaders



Mrs. Katharine Benton (upper left), of Portland, was elected state supervisor, highest office of the order, at the concluding session of the state convention of Royal Neighbors here Wednesday. Other officers elected included Mrs. Lenora Broili (upper right) Ashland, supreme delegate; Mrs. Esta Bier (center left), Crow, Ore., state recorder-receiver; Mrs. Maud Davis (center right), Eugene, supreme alternate; Mrs. Marrietta Jones (below), Milton, Ore., supreme delegate.

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

SMART public speakers learn the trick of putting their audiences in a good humor by telling funny stories at the right time, thus relieving the tension of serious subjects. Maybe it would be a good idea if editorial writers, in these days of industrial strife and rumors of war and growing uncertainty as to the future, followed the same technique.

A SOUTHERN OREGON speaker lightened his side of a debate on the supreme court packing scheme at a Rotary club the other day with several good yarns. Here is one of them:

A Scotchman and his wife were fishing off Catalina Island one day when a sudden storm came up, and in the ensuing disturbance of the sea the wife was washed overboard and drowned. While they were searching for the body, a cablegram concerning imperative business matters arrived and the husband was forced to leave for Edinburgh.

When the body was found, weeks afterward, they cabled the Scotchman as follows:

"Wife's body recovered. Valuable and rare variety of starfish attached to it. Offer \$10,000 for starfish. What shall we do with body?"

The husband replied: "Cable received. Accept \$10,000 offer for starfish. Advise throwing bait back in."

RAY ANDREWS, of Botsford, Constantine & Gardner, who wrote the series of advertisements of Oregon that are now appearing in newspapers and national magazines, told this one at a gathering in Portland a few days back:

A tiny service station, hot dog stand and saloon far out in the desert was run by a gentleman known as Mojave Joe. One hot day Mojave Joe felt the need for a pick-me-up, so he built himself a drink of his own invention known as a "tail-twister." It contained milk and the white of an egg and other choice ingredients and was finished off with a slug of raw liquor that would have floated a canal boat.

When it was mixed, he set it on the bar while he wiped his hands.

AT THIS moment a traveling preacher whose car had broken down in the desert, thus forcing him to walk out, appeared at the door. He said to Mojave Joe:

"Sir, I'm footsore and weary and perishing with thirst and hunger. I've only ten cents left. Will you sell me that glass of milk for ten cents?"

MOJAVE JOE looked at the tall-twister. Then he looked at the alkali-dusted dominie. Then he said:

"Reverend, I never charged a preacher for anything yet, and I won't start in now. Take it and welcome."

The minister took the glass in a shaking hand. He drained it to the bottom. A smile of beatific satisfaction spread over his face. He raised his eyes to the blue above.

"Heavenly father," he murmured, "what a cow!"

ANOTHER one of Ray's: An advertising man wrote to a friend in Oregon in the same business to inquire as to the prospects of a job. He said:

"I'm a good advertising man. I write swell copy. My stuff will charm a robin out of a cherry tree. I'm a Republican. How's chances?" The friend replied: "If you write good advertising copy you'll have no competition in Oregon, and if you're a Republican the game laws will protect you. Better come on."

HIGH SCHOOL ACTORS GIVE THREE PLAYS AT ROGUE RIVER FRIDAY

Three one-act plays by high school students of Rogue River, Phoenix and Talent, will be presented Friday night in the Rogue River high school gym.

The three schools organized a circuit for the presentation of the plays in each of the towns. Last Friday night they were given in Phoenix with Talent host on Wednesday night and Rogue River on Friday of this week.

Casts of the plays are especially well chosen and student players are given an opportunity to develop dramatic ability since they concentrate on the portrayal of characters after the lines are learned, doing their parts before the public a number of times instead of once as is the case in most amateur productions, according to William Lee Bricker, coach for the Rogue River play.

The junior class of Rogue River has chosen "Who Gets The Car Tonight," which keeps the audience in suspense and laughter. Phoenix students selected the play, "How Vulgar," directed by Marjorie Goff, while Talent pupils add "The Telegram" to the program directed by Helen Hatfield.

The Rogue River play was given on the Ladies' American Legion Auxiliary program Monday evening at Grants Pass.

Communications

Papers' Help Appreciated.

To the Editor: I am happy to advise you that we have just completed the most successful campaign ever attempted by industry of the Columbia area. From Spokane to Ashland, newspapers, radio stations, civic and social groups joined hands, "Uniting for Prosperity."

When the campaign started, we looked forward with hopes that our efforts would be well received. The results are far beyond our expectations.

Your newspaper has contributed in a big way, and we want you to know that you were an important factor in this year's outstanding success.

GEO. L. BAKER, Manager.

ADD NEW STREAMLINER FOR OVERLAND ROUTE

The "Forty-Niner," a new all-Fullman train of streamline design, will be added to service on the Overland Route between San Francisco and Chicago about June 15, according to joint announcement today by the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railroads.

Taking its name from its east-bound running time of 49 hours, the new train will make five roundtrips each month, staggering its schedule with the streamliner "City of San Francisco" to give a departure and arrival every three days for de luxe high-speed service.



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Important that we should achieve a balanced budget next year, and is appealing to congress to help him. Analysts generally will agree that a balance is wholly improbable from the figures.

What Mr. Roosevelt seems to be doing now, in its simplest terms, devoid of elusive figures, is this: He intends to hold down expenditures, not to cut appropriations. He intends to block extra-budgetary appropriations by congress this session to whatever extent he later may choose. He is saying to congress: "You go ahead and pass the appropriation bills for next year, limited to the amounts I told you last January, and I will try to balance the budget by spending less than you appropriate, and by picking up some money on refunds received by the government on RFC loans, etc."

The whole implication clearly is one of "spending no more than necessary" rather than "active curtailment." The budget is still on the basis of "need," rather than income. Mr. Roosevelt is taking a less serious view of his budgetary situation than Federal Reserve Board Chairman Eccles has taken, for instance. All hopes of a real reduction in relief appropriations is over for another year at least. To all who are clamoring for a balance, Mr. Roosevelt is merely saying: "Just leave it to me."

Strictly under your hat, two of Mr. Roosevelt's legislative consultants protested the tone of the message to him before it was delivered. They said the relief figure was too high, that he need not spend \$1,500,000,000 together with the money he will have left over from this year. They counseled him to cut the figure to a flat billion just for the sake of appearances. It would have a beneficial effect, to show he meant business.

This and several other less important recommendations of the consultants were turned down cold. As a result, there is likely to be an unexpected and unusual inside movement in congress to readjust the figures submitted by the president in several ways.

The officially whispered explanation of the president's stand is that he was caught between two fires. The governors and the mayors out in the country have been doing everything in their power to keep the federal treasury grab-bag open for themselves. The state and city officials wanted \$2,000,000,000 for relief. A small group in the house is propagandizing for \$2,400,000,000, or some such sum.

The president apparently decided to take the middle course again. It

would appear he landed about halfway between the pork barrel criers and the budget balancers, thereby satisfying no one, and clearing nothing.

ANGLER'S LICENSE IS ASSESSED \$25 FINE

Chester W. Friend of Klamath Falls entered a plea by mail of guilty to fishing without a license, and was fined \$25 and costs yesterday in Justice of the Peace William R. Cole-

man's court. The arrest was made by the game department of the state police.

Two 17-year-old autolists, Laurel Irwin Beddingfield of Prospect, and Dale R. Johnson of Central Point, were each fined \$1 and \$4.50 costs for non-possession of a driver's license.

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GLEEMEN'S CONCERT TICKETS READY SOON

Tickets for the joint concert of the Medford and Klamath Falls Gleemen are in the hands of the Kiwanis ticket committee and will be available to purchasers at several downtown locations to be announced later. Frank Peril, in charge of distribution, states that inquiries already coming in denote a keen interest on the part of the public in the forthcoming appearance of the two chorus groups.

Rehearsals are progressing satisfactorily according to James Stevens, director, which remark coming from "Jim" means that the group is doing extraordinarily well. The concert will be given in the high school auditorium the evening of May 4.

STREAMS TOO HIGH FOR GOOD ANGLING

Weekly fishing information released by the state police for the coming week-end states that all streams and creeks of the county are far too high and roily for good angling. Rogue river is falling, it was reported, but is still too high for good fishing.

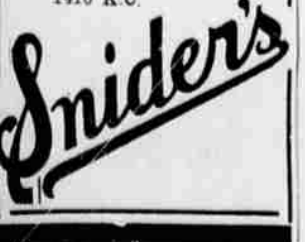
The road to fish lake is still closed by snow, but the road to Squaw lake is reported open and in good condition.

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JACKSON SCHOOL TO ENJOY FROLIC FRIDAY

Daily decorated booths and concessions, a delicious home-cooked dinner and a genuine holiday spirit will greet the guests of Jackson school tomorrow, Friday, at 6 p. m., when the school doors will open for the annual April Frolic.

The program promises to be something new and interesting and it is rumored a rifle range is to be added to the list of amusements for fathers and sons.

There will be enjoyment for the whole family throughout the evening and out of the proceeds many hot lunches will be served to needy children next winter.

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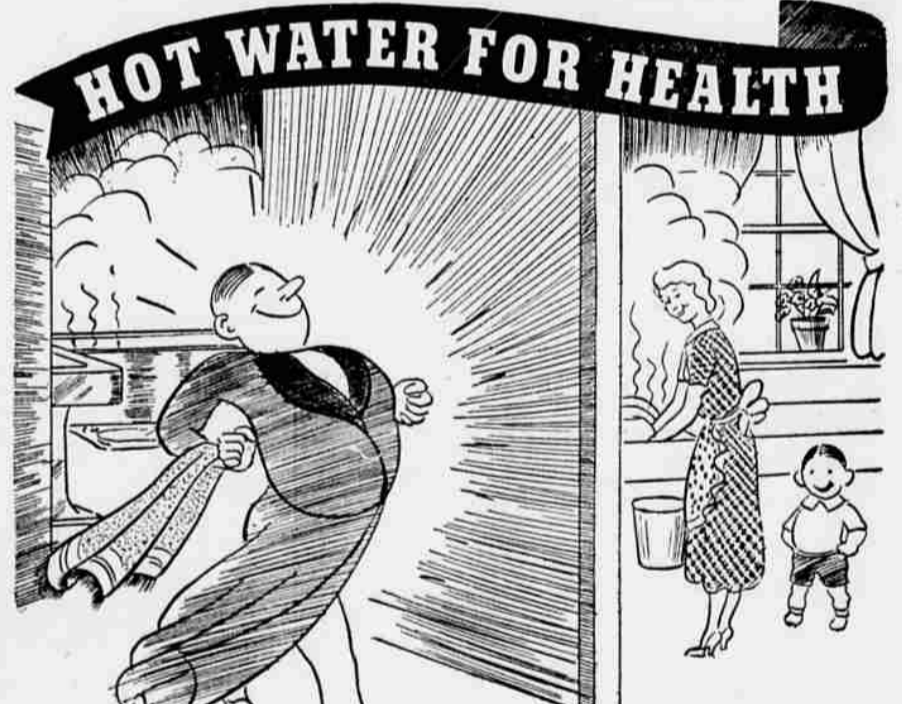
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