

NEW COMMITTEES FOR YEAR NAMED BY HEAD OF D.A.V.

Announcement of 1937-38 standing committees of the Disabled American Veterans was made today by A. H. Benwell, commander, as follows:

Entertainment, James Lilly; by-laws, John Meals, Harvey Casaman.

Frank Holbrook and Harry Naugle; membership, Cliff Reynolds, John Meals, Carl Beeson, Henry Chesdie, R. B. Wolfe and John Cardin.

City boxing fund distribution, A. H. Benwell and Frank Holbrook; auditing, I. D. Casfield, Carroll Parker and Carl Knutson; investigating, John Cardin and R. B. Wolfe.

At Tuesday night's regular meeting in the Eagles' hall it was voted to send Harvey Casaman as a delegate of the local post to the district D. A. V. conference in Yakima, Wash., Friday and Saturday. Harry Naugle, Frank Holbrook and R. B. Wolfe will also represent the post at the conference at their own expense. The district embraces Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Tuesday's meeting also voted to recommend to the district conference that the national office employ two outstanding speakers to talk on Americanism in a tour of the country.

Caddis J. Parker was initiated into membership at Tuesday's meeting. Mr. Benwell presented a past commander's medal to Harvey Casaman, who headed the post last year.

WILLIAM GILLETTE OF STAGE, PASSES

HARTFORD, Conn., April 28.—William Gillette, veteran actor, died today of a pulmonary hemorrhage at the Hartford hospital.

Gillette, who was 81, came to the hospital from his Hadlyme home several weeks ago.

It was his second visit to the institution within the past six months. His physician said a severe cold had undermined his health.

The venerable actor, gained his first fame on the stage as the star of "Sherlock Holmes."

Gillette's fame was enhanced through his acting in another of his productions, "Secret Service."

In the winter of 1935-36, the veteran actor appeared in New York and other eastern cities in a revival of "Three Wise Men," and was acclaimed by theater audiences.

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CREEKS TOO HIGH FOR GOOD FISHING

Because of the continual rainfall and the melting of snow in the hills, minor streams and creeks of Jackson county will remain too high for good fishing this week-end, according to a bulletin issued by the state police.

Rogue river, however, is falling and should be clear enough by Sunday for bait and spinner fishing.

Road to Squaw lake is reported open and in good condition, and the fish should take bait with spinners. The road to Fish lake is still closed by snow six miles from the lake, but those walking in last Sunday reported limit catches, with worms used.

Only a few salmon catches from Rogue river near Grants Pass have been reported to state police.

JAPANESE CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF EMPEROR

TOKYO, April 29.—(AP)—Japan celebrated Emperor Hirohito's 38th birthday today with prayers for the everlasting reign and prosperity of the world's oldest dynasty.

(The Japanese say the dynasty founded by the first emperor, Jimmu Tenno in 660 B. C. still reigns, having been revived in 1888.)

Messages of felicitation, including one from President Roosevelt, reached Hirohito from nearly every nation in the globe.

Coincidentally, with his birthday, first returns from the general elections to choose a new house of representatives showed an extraordinary disinterest among the voters.

Lawrence's Offer Chinaware Display At Jackson Hotel

An elaborate display of famous Spode chinaware, direct from San Francisco, will be featured at the Hotel Jackson for one day, Friday.

under the sponsorship of Lawrence's Jewelry store of this city. The public has been invited by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence to inspect this comprehensive showing of fine chinaware.

moulding, glazing and finishing pottery has passed down through four generations of the Spode-Copeland family and the name "Spode" has become a hallmark of excellence.

John F. Lawrence said today. Original hand-painting of this fine china offers beauty and individuality that lend personal charm to a product that is rich in traditions. Since the design of table service should harmonize perfectly with both table decorations and the general furnishings of rooms, Spode features a wide selection of designs and color blendings in this fine chinaware. Patterns are never discontinued. Mr. Lawrence stated.

Due to the fact that the display of Spode chinaware will be shown in the principal cities of the Pacific coast, the Medford showing is limited to one day, and because of the large number of patterns the Hotel Jackson has been selected for the public presentation.

Communications

Wanted—County Dumps
To the Editor:

In regard to the problem of refuse-littered roadways, it seems to me that

the best solution would be for the county court to set aside several worthless pieces of land in various parts of the county for public dumps, for there will always be city residents who object to paying for the removal of garbage, and farmers who do not think it pays to fertilize their own land with tin cans.

H. HERBERT
Route 4, Medford, Oregon.

Answer to Marie N. D'Albini
To the Editor:

I'm afraid, lady, you took my letter a little too seriously, overlooking the satire. The facts were taken from Compton's Encyclopedia, Vols. 6 and 7. If anything was misstated then Compton's must be wrong. You tell them about it if they are not dead.

Did I not say that Shay's rebellion was before the constitution was in operation. The constitution is the Articles of Confederation after it was revised. It took years to revise them to suit each state as they were united. And Shay's rebellion was one of the things that helped to change it. The delegate did not revise anything casually; it took outside influence.

That made it possible for the people to elect their representatives instead of them being appointed by congress. Is that not changing the constitution?

When people say "the president did this or he did that," is it not understood that it passed with the two-thirds vote of congress? You say newspapers should not publish communications when they are wholly wrong. Well now, dear lady, would

that be "constitutional?" Who is there to say that another is wholly wrong? Even a nit-wit might have a sensible idea about at least one thing. And just because one person does not see like another, is no excuse for them to abuse the rights of free speech as set down in the first amendment to the U. S. constitution by calling them names.

The constitution does say that "the president has the power to elect ambassadors and justices of the supreme court and other officers of the United States whose appointment is not otherwise provided for in the constitution." By the approval of congress, of course, as in all things, that is understood.

"I did not mean that it was in the constitution that anyone may disobey any law, pleading it was unconstitutional. It was implied in the article on the "Fundamental Laws of the Nation."

We have the best government in the whole world, no doubt of it. But that does not mean that it is infallible. If it wasn't for the rebellious and the radicals, it would not have been as it is.

MARY ETHEL ATKINS,
Medford, April 28.

Smile Wins Promotion.
OMAHA, Neb., April 29.—(AP)—H. D. Bachelor of Pocastello, Idaho, conductor who for nearly 31 years spread cheer among Union Pacific railroad travelers with his smile, today became courtesy director of the railroad. His job will be to teach employees to render the best of service—with a smile.

Sets Diesel Car Record.
PARIS, April 29.—(AP)—Capt. George Eyston, British automobile driver, today broke the 24-hour record at Motihery for heavy diesel-engine cars, doing 3748.461 kilometers (2327.79 miles) at an average speed of 156.186 kilometers (96.95 miles) per hour.

SEATTLE, April 29.—(AP)—J. L. Hyneman, general manager of the Inland Navigation company, said the new river boat Inland Chief will be taken to the Columbia river in a few days and put in operation up the river as far as Bonneville dam.

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