

F. G. SWEDENBURG, ASHLAND DOCTOR, DIES IN SWEDEN

Cablegram Tells Of Passing—Long Active In Valley Affairs.

Dr. Francis G. Swedenburg, prominent Ashland physician and surgeon, died in his native Gothenburg, Sweden, his nephew, Carl Swedenburg, was informed by cablegram yesterday.

The brief message did not state when the doctor died or what caused death. He was in good health when he left Ashland on July 2 with his wife and two daughters for a tour of Europe. He was 69 years old.

Dr. Swedenburg was widely known in southern Oregon, having been active in medical, civic, fraternal and business affairs. He took a prominent part in the Jackson County and Southern Oregon Medical societies of which he had served as president. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Medical association. He was Ashland city health officer from 1908 to 1930.

He was a past exalted ruler of the Ashland Elks lodge, past noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a member of Hillah temple of the Shrine, Modern Woodmen of America and the Ashland Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Swedenburg's business interests were extensive. He owned and operated the Swedenburg building at 3rd and East Main streets, Ashland, where he had his office. He owned also two large pear orchards, one in Fern Valley and the other near Phoenix. He was a director of the Blair Granite company and held investments in other Ashland enterprises, including the Bagley Canning company.

The doctor was influential in civic affairs and helped to promote numerous projects one of the most important of which was Reeder dam which forms the reservoir that provides Ashland with water. He was appointed to the Ashland city council in 1936 by Mayor Thornton S. Wiley and was to have served until the general 1938 election.

Dr. Swedenburg and his wife left Ashland on July 2 for Gothenburg, Sweden. They were joined en route by their daughters, Dr. Genevieve Swedenburg, intern at Pittsburg University Medical Center, and Miss Eleanor, a nurse at Barnes hospital, St. Louis, Mo. In Vienna Dr. Genevieve was to continue work in her medical studies and Miss Eleanor was to take post graduate work in nursing.

The family sailed from New York on July 10 and were to have arrived in Gothenburg on July 19. After a visit of ten days in Gothenburg they were to have continued to Stockholm to be guests of other relatives. From there the daughters were going to Vienna and the doctor was to have visited the leading clinics of Europe.

Dr. Swedenburg was born in Gothenburg on October 18, 1868, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Swedenburg. When he was six months old, he came to the United States with his parents, the family taking up residence in Maiden Rock, Wis., where the boy received his early education.

He was graduated from the Beaman's business and normal school at Red Wing, Minn., in 1893 and procured a degree in pharmacy at Valparaiso, Ind., in 1897. He received the degree of doctor of medicine at the Rush

Medical college, Chicago, in 1906 after studying at the University of Minnesota. His post graduate work included study in Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and several European centers.

On July 26, 1906, Dr. Swedenburg and Olive Ester Eggleston were married in Red Wing, Minn. The couple came to Ashland in 1907. Their latest Ashland residence at 990 Skaklyou boulevard was considered one of southern Oregon's show places.

In addition to his wife and two daughters Dr. Swedenburg is survived by two brothers, Dr. A. W. Swedenburg of Thier River Falls, Minn., and C. J. Swedenburg of Cannon Falls. His nephew Carl came from Thier River Falls this summer to look after his properties while he was abroad.

No word was received regarding funeral arrangements.

LONG TIME CITY RESIDENT DEAD

William Wesley Hall, aged 78, passed away at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto DeJarnett at 618 West Jackson, early Saturday morning. Mr. Hall has been in failing health for the past four years during which time he has resided with his daughter. He formerly resided a short distance north of Medford.

Mr. Hall has been a resident of Medford for the last 30 years. His wife, Lettie E. Hall, passed away in April, 1935.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. DeJarnett, he leaves one grandson, William Purdin of Portland. Also three sisters and one brother, two of which reside in Maine, one at Long Beach, Cal., and the brother in Delaware.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Conger chapel at 2 p. m. Monday with Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be made beside his deceased wife in the Skaklyou memorial park.

MRS. ASHER NEFF TO LAST REWARD

Ruth Turnbow Neff, wife of James Asher Neff of this city, passed away in Portland Friday while there for a brief time. Ruth Turnbow was born at Roseburg April 19, 1903. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turnbow. She also leaves beside her husband, four children, LeRoy, Joan, Barbara and Bettie Neff, all at home. Also five brothers and three sisters, George and John Turnbow of Westwood, Calif.; Alta of Eugene, Ore.; Amos Turnbow and Mary Crocker of Medford; Esther Coleman, Mt. Shasta, Cal.; Eunice McCoy, Central Point and Woodrow Turnbow of Haines, Alaska.

The body will arrive in Medford Sunday and committal services under auspices of the Medford Apostolic Faith mission will be held at the grave in the Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Regular services were held in Portland Saturday. Conger funeral parlors are in charge of arrangements here.

Spell Honored
ARLINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—George Sane of Arlington was elected commander of the local American Legion post at elections here this week. Earl Snell, secretary of state, a member of the local post, was named delegate to the state convention at Albany in August.

ANNUAL MEET OF STATE INSURANCE OPENS THURSDAY

Prominent Executives Of East Coast To Attend Two Day Session Here.

Between 100 and 150 persons are expected to attend the annual convention of the Oregon State Insurance Agents' association here next Thursday and Friday.

Several nationally prominent insurance executives from the Pacific coast and the east are to participate in the convention and address the business sessions. The meetings will be held in the Jackson county court house auditorium.

Reservations indicate that between 80 and 100 local agents and between 40 and 50 company representatives will be present. It was stated by Harold Brown, committee member.

Thursday afternoon will be devoted to a tournament at the Rogue River Valley Golf club. Those not interested in golf will be taken on a sight-seeing trip to Crater Lake National park.

The annual banquet will be held in the Hotel Medford at 7 o'clock Friday night.

Earl Tunny is general chairman of the convention committee. Assisting him are Harold Brown, Max Peirce, J. C. Collins, Cole Holmes, Mark Goldy and John Wilkinson.

SCOUT CUB PACK STAGES COUNCIL

Cub Pack No. 8, sponsored by the Washington School P.-T. A., held its second achievement council Friday evening at the Washington school.

The meeting was well attended by parents and Cubs and leaders of the pack. The following Cubs advanced from the rank of Bob Cat to Wolf: Gene Shores, Lyle White, Kenneth Carpenter and Harold Jenkins. Advancing from Wolf to Bear rank were James Brinson, Tom Collie and James Hoey.

During the program following the making of the awards, Scout Im Elliott of Troop No. 7 gave an interesting talk to the National Boy Scout jamboree at Washington, D. C., from which the Scouts of the Crater Lake area council have just returned.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughes of route 1 a baby boy weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces at Sacred Heart hospital July 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Oldham of 1132 Court street a baby boy weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces at Sacred Heart hospital July 30.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tennyson of 114 Almond street a baby girl weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces at Sacred Heart hospital July 30.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Farris of 2015 East Main street a baby girl weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces at Sacred Heart hospital July 30.

Closing time for Too Late to Clarity Ads is 1:30 p. m.

VETERAN CAMPER OF HUCKLEBERRY MT. BACK AGAIN

Mrs. Alice Hamilton of Klamath Falls has established her camp on Huckleberry mountain for the 47th consecutive year. Rogue river national forest headquarters announced yesterday.

Mrs. Hamilton sets up camp on the mountain every year to pick huckleberries which she sells in bulk and canned. She has three helpers in her camp this year. She is getting an early start as the berries will not be ripe for at least another fortnight, forest headquarters said.

An expert rifle shot, Mrs. Hamilton remains in camp late enough into the autumn each year to get herself the two deer allowed by law.

HEARING ENDS ON TRUCK LINE PLEA

Hearing was completed in the federal courtroom here Friday on the application of the Pierce Auto Freight Lines, Inc., for a certificate from the Interstate commerce commission to render trucking service between San Francisco and Portland and way points.

Briefs are to be submitted by the interested parties to the joint board which held the hearings and later the board will make its recommendation to the I.C.C. A. L. Stephens of Portland was examiner for the I.C.C. and H. H. Hauser of Salem represented the Oregon public utilities commission. The California railroad commission was also a party to the hearing as a member of the board but had no representative present.

Coupe Upsets, When Struck; No Injury

A Ford coupe driven by G. Robert Goodall of CCC Camp Winelands, Crater lake, was upset at the corner of South Central avenue and Ninth street at 8 p. m. yesterday when it was struck by a machine operated by Edward Anderson of 19 Hazel street, according to city police. Nobody was injured.

Goodall, police stated, was traveling south on South Central avenue, and was struck broadside by the Anderson car, pulling into South Central from Ninth street. The Ford coupe was damaged considerably while the Studebaker driven by Anderson received minor injury.

The department of agriculture estimates the South Texas Bermuda onion crop at 1,993,000 sacks, 32 per cent less than last year's production.

Boosts Wild Life

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Gov. Charles Martin urged members of the state game commission here to make Oregon a "sportsman's paradise" and double its fish hatchery output in 1938.

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TYBALT!



Morgan Cook of the Cornish school, Seattle, is spending the summer in southern Oregon in order to take part in the Shakespeare festival which opens in Ashland tomorrow night. He is shown above as he appears in the role of Tybalt in "Romeo and Juliet." He will appear as Tranio in "Taming of the Shrew" tomorrow night.

NO DRIVER EXAM TO MRS. BECKNELL

Mrs. Becknell, serving a 30-day sentence in the Jackson county jail, for non-possession of an auto driver's license, did not take an examination for a new one today, as she had indicated a willingness to do, and instead remained in her cell, to complete the first week of her sentence.

Sheriff Syd I. Brown informed Mrs. Becknell he would be available by telephone, any time during office hours, to take her before the driving examiners here on a regular weekly visit. The sheriff said Mrs. Becknell was "unable to make up her mind."

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VALLEY POSTS TO STATE CONCLAVE IN SPECIAL CARS

Local Legionnaires are busily engaged in making final plans for representation at the annual state convention of The American Legion which convenes in Albany next week.

A large number of veterans from Medford and other southern Oregon communities plan to make the trip via the Southern Pacific railroad and it is thought that at least two special cars will be needed to take care of the Legion groups from Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg.

Members of Medford post wishing reservations are asked to contact Lee Garlock at 312 at once.

A meeting of the local post will be held at the armory Tuesday night at which time, final preparations for the convention will be made. All members are requested to be present as several important matters will be presented for discussion, officers said.

New Photo-Finish Shop Opened Here

Announcement of the opening of a new photo-finishing service shop in the Liberty building was made yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gallop and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Garver, proprietors. The new business will open for business tomorrow morning.

The proprietors moved to Medford recently from Belvidere, Ill., where they operated the Mid-Western Studio. Enlarging and color work will be done immediately, the owners announce. The studio will handle portrait work later. One day service will be given.

Special Degree At K. of P. Session

A special ceremony, the Oriental degree, will be presented at tomorrow night's meeting of Knights of Pythias scheduled for 8 o'clock at the K. P. hall. Members of the Grants Pass lodge are to conduct the degree, those in charge have announced.

Special entertainment and program numbers are being planned to follow the lodge session and all knights and visiting members are urged to be present. The gathering is planned as an outstanding session of the year.

BUILDING TOTAL IN JULY \$23,580

Building permits issued from the city inspector's office during the month of July totaled \$23,580, an increase of nearly 300 per cent over the corresponding period in 1936. It was revealed today by figures released by City Building Inspector Frank Rogers. July in 1936 saw permits totalling \$8,170.

Although showing a sharp gain over permits issued a year ago, the past month fell considerably behind June of 1937, when permits having a stated cost of \$34,764 were issued.

Included in the total for the past month were permits for the construction of four new residences.

FILM FOLKS JOIN CATFISH TROUPE

Eddie Nugent and Bradley Page, motion picture actors vacationing in southern Oregon, were made members of the National Catfish Derby association when they made a personal appearance on the Holly stage Friday evening.

Carefully instructed regarding their responsibilities, the two popular Hollywood actors were inducted into membership by Jerry Jerome. Nugent was presented with the big fish pole symbolic of catfishing and Page was given a scroll certifying their membership in the association.

From the Holly the film luminaries went to the Rialto, where they were presented to the audience by Eino Hemmilla, theater manager. Nugent displayed and described his symbolic fishing pole and Page read the certificate of membership.

Both men were tired after a day of trudging along the Rogue river in search of summer camp property. Nugent was loaf for three hours and he and Page arrived in Medford barely in time to make their scheduled personal appearance.

They were out looking over property with Elmer Herried. Nugent became separated from the other two and apparently followed the wrong trail.

San Francisco Butterfat
SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 31.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade, 37½¢; second grade, 35½¢.

KLEIN HOME FROM TRAILER TREK TO ATLANTIC SHORE

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klein of 554 North Bartlett street and their sons, Ralph, Leonard and Vernon, returned home Friday night from a motor-trailer trek that took them from Medford, Ore., to Medford, Mass., from Portland, Ore., to Portland, Me.

The Kleins left here on June 10 in their specially decorated trailer. Everywhere they went on their long tour they advertised Medford and Jackson county, distributing pamphlets and describing the scenic, farm and commercial resources of this section.

In Medford, Mass., Mr. Klein barged into the office of the Daily Mercury and the result was a long front-page story telling of the wonders of Medford, Ore.

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