

# ELKS WILL HONOR CONSTITUTION DAY IN PARK PROGRAM

### Exercises at 7:30 P. M. Friday Will Be Feature of Lodge Convention — State Leader Will Speak

The Elks Constitution Day committee has completed arrangements for the program in the city park next Friday at 7:30 p. m. to honor the 150th anniversary of signing of the historical document. The exercises will be one of the features of the state Elks convention here this weekend.

Walter F. Meier, former Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, will probably be chief speaker. Other prominent Elks of Oregon will also make brief talks.

Other Patriotic Groups Invited Representatives of the Daughters of Union Civil War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, the Eagles, United Spanish War Veterans, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Boy Scouts, and other organizations have been invited to be present on the platform.

Merchants have been requested by patriotic societies and others to display the American flag next Friday. The program will be brief, and is planned to last less than an hour. C. E. Gates, past exalted ruler, will act as chairman of the meeting and introduce the speaker of the evening. At the opening, drill teams and organizations will mass their colors on either side of the grandstand.

Peckham to Sing. George Peckham, following the march rendered by the Elks band, will sing the Star Spangled Banner. Peckham will also lead the audience in the singing of America at close of the program.

Under leadership of Attorney J. F. Fiegel, the audience will arise and repeat the pledge of allegiance to the constitution and flag. Following this, the program will conclude with the singing of America.

Musical for the occasion will be furnished by the Elks band under the leadership of F. Wilson Wait.

# WILL FILE CHARGE AGAINST WILKINS

The district attorney's office reported this morning that a complaint charging M. O. Wilkins, attorney, "with driving an auto while under the influence of intoxicating liquor," will be filed today in Justice of the Peace H. D. Reed's court at Gold Hill.

Wilkins was arrested Saturday night, after he had allegedly driven his auto into the Coy service station at Gold Hill, damaging a gas pump and grazing an attendant's leg.

Wilkins was held in the county jail for about two hours. Sheriff Brown said, and was released on his own recognizance by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman. A medical test was given Wilkins by Dr. W. W. P. Holt.

Authorities here said preliminary hearing of the charge will probably be held tomorrow in the Gold Hill justice court, in whose jurisdiction the alleged offense occurred. Wilkins denied the charge.

# CLEARING WEATHER SEEN FOR VALLEY

Almost an inch of rain fell here during the 12:15-four hour period beginning early Saturday afternoon and ending at 3:55 p. m. yesterday. The fall is considerably above normal for this time of year, weather officials report.

A return to fair weather was predicted this morning in the official forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday but with fog in morning; cooler tonight.

A total of 82 of an inch was recorded over the week-end, bringing the seasonal and monthly total to 1.15 inches, an excess of 90 of an inch. Normals for the entire month is 22 of an inch.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 61 degrees and minimum 62.

# P.-T.A. COUNTY COUNCIL WILL MEET IN TALENT

Jackson County Council of the P.-T.A. will hold the first meeting of the season at Talent, October 21. It was announced at a meeting of the executive board last week at the home of Mrs. James K. Hoey.

Mrs. Edna Porythe, state vice-president for southwest Oregon, gave the county council board a report on the state council board meeting. The state organization plans an extensive safety campaign which will be carried out by working through the schools. Placing of a statue on the Dr. McLaughlin grounds was also announced as a project for the P.-T.A. and the school children of Oregon.

France Speeds Up. PARIS—(UP)—France has decided to raise her railway speed limit from 76 m.p.h. to 87 m.p.h. The new limit will apply only to trains with all-steel coaches throughout. Trains of wooden coaches will continue to serve the old limit.

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THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT was a far cry from the houses that \$12,000,000 of Resettlement Administration funds have constructed at Greenbelt, just across the Maryland state line from the District of Columbia. Designed to eliminate slums, they are ultra-modern. Counter-clockwise around the outer circle are residential blocks A, B, C, D and E. In the center is a school, above it a parking lot, and above that the business district.

# 'SHASTA DAM' IS OFFICIAL TITLE KENNETT PROJECT

### Reclamation Commissioner Visits Site of Proposed Huge Storage Dam Near Redding—To Rush Work

YREKA, Calif., Sept. 20.—(Sp.)—John C. Page, United States commissioner of reclamation, last week inspected the site near Kennett, Calif., for the giant storage dam that is to become the key unit of the Central Valley project. He officially named the proposed structure the "Shasta Dam," after the majestic snow-crowned peak that guards the northern extremity of California's great Central valley.

Mr. Page said large scale construction on the \$170,000,000 water conservation project, already in the camp-building stage, has been hastened by action of the recent congress in clearing legal obstacles to its authorization and appropriating an additional \$12,000,000 for this year's work.

The commissioner, out from Washington, D. C., on an inspection tour of bureau of reclamation work, characterized the Central Valley project as "remedial, not promotional," and said it therefore "is a perfect example of the type of irrigation enterprise in which the federal government should interest itself.

One of Largest Dams "By providing better distribution of water in the semi-arid interior valleys of California, the project will preserve and restore these rich areas already highly developed—areas representing a producing agricultural investment of two billion dollars now facing decline or collapse because of an inadequate water supply," Mr. Page said.

Shasta dam, during the years of preliminary study and exploration, has been known as Kennett dam, unofficially named after a railroad way station in the Sacramento canyon just above the damsite 13 miles from Redding, west of Shasta county. Mr. Page pointed to the geographical and historical significance of the name Shasta and said present engineering designs for the structure will make it one of the world's largest concrete dams.

Create Huge Reservoir "It will rise over 450 feet above the bed of the river, to back up water more than 25 miles and create a reservoir with a storage capacity in excess of three million acre-feet. The dam will be more than 2500 feet long on the crest. From the white slopes of Mount Shasta itself will come some of the water to be controlled and regulated at the dam for the benefit of irrigation, flood protection, navigation, industrial and domestic use, salt water repulsion and power generation in the valley below," he said.

"Mount Shasta, double peaked extinct volcano towering 14,161 feet above sea level, is one of the nation's highest and one of the world's most beautiful mountains. Its snowy crest was a familiar sight to settlers far down the state long before white men ever trod the green grass in the thick forests at its base. Today, from the dome of the state capital in Sacramento, one plainly can see Shasta's white top lifted proudly above the blue range that closes in the valley to the north.

"To the gold-seeking emigrants of the '50s, heading west across the deserts of Nevada, it was an infallible guide to lead them toward the Mother Lode of California. To mariners on the Pacific ocean its glistening crown still is a convenient landmark easily sighted far at sea.

The Russians, who came to northern California in the first part of the 19th century, called it Tshastai—the white or pure mountain. One of the earliest government maps of the west, based upon surveys made by General John C. Fremont in 1848, designates the peak as Tshastai. Time and Anglo pronunciation finally have made it Shasta—and selection of this name

# JERSEY BREEDERS WILL TOUR HERDS OF AREA SEPT. 23

A Jersey tour and picnic including Jersey breeders of Jackson and Josephine counties will be held September 23, according to G. R. Fowler, county agent. The schedule follows.

10 a. m.—First stop: P. P. Proctor's Clover Crest farm on Pacific highway, one-half mile this side Redwood-Pacific highway junction, opposite Fruitdale Grange hall.

10:45 a. m.—Frank Schuzwohl farm. Go west on Redwood highway, pass fairgrounds, turn left at L. E. Hoult's real estate office, take first turn to right after crossing railroad at mail boxes No. 100-104, one-fourth mile to Schuzwohl farm.

11:45 a. m.—Stop will be made to inspect Ladino seed cleaning plant at railroad crossing if there is sufficient time. George R. Biddle Jersey Paradise farm. Take first street to left at Grover's dairy plant in Grants Pass, go one block west, one-half block north, and 4 1/2 miles west on lower river road, turn right at Hunt's lane and go one-half mile north.

1:00 p. m.—Picnic lunch in Grants Pass city park. Bring basket lunch and your own service. Coffee and milk will be served by the club.

There will be cows to be judged for type and production at the Schuzwohl and Biddle farms.

Thursday is Jackson county day at the Josephine county fair and those who wish will have an opportunity to attend after the picnic.

Everyone interested in Jerseys is invited to attend the tour and picnic.

# EAGLE POINT P.-T.A. TO EQUIP PLAYGROUND

EAGLE POINT, Sept. 20.—(Sp.)—Plans for providing playground equipment and the building of a play shed were made by the P.-T.A. at a meeting in the high school building Thursday afternoon.

A "get-acquainted" party will be held on the evening of September 24 and every parent is cordially invited to attend. Miss Yetta Olson will be in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Paul Pores, P.-T.A. chairman, appointed the following chairman: Mrs. Nellie Carter, program; Mrs. Ray Neugart, membership; Mrs. Maxine Corliss, National P.-T.A. magazine; Mrs. Harold Emison, hospitality; and Mrs. Walter Young, publicity.

Near and Far. LAWTON, Okla. — (UP) — For 30 years Ralph DeWitt Cook, a cream buyer, lived within a short distance of Ralph DeWitt Cook, a carpenter, before they finally became acquainted through a case of mistaken identity.

Traffic Speeded. MOSCOW.—(UP)—In one month since the Moscow-Volga canal was opened for traffic, 189,500 passengers and 121,000 tons of various freight have been transported along it.

# Farming Agent



O. K. BEALS is the new agricultural agent of Josephine county. He received the appointment the first of the year.

# New Beck Product Triple T Loaf Is Introduced Today

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Frowns on Hatless. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—(UP)—Taxi drivers without hats have been banned on Niagara Falls, Ont., streets. The police commission ordered that they must wear caps to which are affixed a metal band, denoting their office.

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# 3 DEAD, 8 WOUNDED IN FOLSOM PRISON ESCAPE ATTEMPT

(Continued from Page One.)

Parole was dead, as was Benny Kucharski, convicted robber serving five years to life for a robbery in Los Angeles.

Other injured convicts were Albert Kessel, committed from San Francisco on a 76 years sentence on seven robbery counts.

Wesley Eudy, Los Angeles robber and kidnaper serving 25 years.

Robert Cannon, likewise committed from Los Angeles for 25 years on conviction for robbery and burglary.

Fred Barnes, Los Angeles, who drew 30 years for robbery and assault with a deadly weapon.

Had Wooden Guns The seven convicts, armed with nine knives and two dummy automatics carved of wood and painted steel blue, opened their offensive by breaking from line. Their long bladed knives were fashioned from files and other bits of metal.

Taking Larkin and Ryan prisoner they demanded that Larkin order the guards on the wall to hold their fire. Larkin refused. In the meantime Jack Whelan, the warden's secretary heard the argument over an open telephone.

Whelan ordered the guards to shoot as soon as Larkin and his captors were in the open.

Larkin and the guards, armed only with clubs, came out fighting and then a dozen bullets were shot in the struggling mass from the watch towers. Other guards ran in to help and when the battle ended all the convicts were down.

Gets Fast Start TURNER, Hungary.—(UP)—A world's record for speed in registering a birth is claimed by the registrar here. He entered the name of a gypsy boy five minutes after he had been born. It wasn't very hard. The mother happened to be visiting his office when she gave birth to the child.



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# Chamber Head



MORRIS BOWKER is president of the Roseburg chamber of commerce and clerk of the Douglas county court.

for the great dam soon to be built is appropriate recognition of the pioneers who founded the agricultural empire it is to serve.

Officials in Party Mr. Page was accompanied to Kennett by officials of the bureau of reclamation and the state of California, and by civic leaders of Shasta county.

Walter R. Young, construction engineer of the Central Valley project, said the northern division of the project will continue to be known as the Kennett division and the government camp being built near the damsite as the Kennett camp.

Other divisions of the project are the Delta division and the Front division. Construction is about to start under the Delta division on the Contra Costa fresh water canal. At Friant, near Fresno, work is approximately 50 per cent completed on the erection of a government camp to serve during construction of the Friant dam and the Madera and Friant canals.

# JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS RECORD

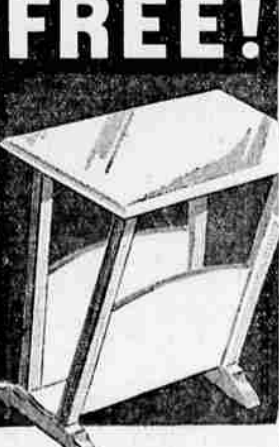
JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 20.—(Sp.)—Heaviest enrollment of all time in the grade school has been reported and a slightly increased number of students are reported in the high school.

School improvements completed during the summer vacation included placing of new window screens and repainting and realsoumning of the entire building with the exception of the two new rooms and the auditorium, which were done last year.

Supersedes Tree Carving. CLEVELAND.—(UP)—Automobile accessory dealers report the modern version of the old custom of carving two sets of initials in a tree and enclosing them in a heart is to buy two sets of metal initials for display above the license plates of a car.

One Mop-Shake—\$10. WORCESTER, Mass.—(UP)—Because Mrs. Paye A. Selfridge shook a dry-mop and rug from her third-floor porch, she was fined \$10. A neighbor, Robert P. Kearney, complained she purposely shook the dust over his drying clothes.

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# LEGION'S LEADER GIVES OUTSPOKEN CONVENTION TALK

### New York Governor Urges Veterans to Continue Battle for Principles of Democracy and Liberty.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Twenty thousand Legionnaires and visitors packed into gaily festooned Madison Square Garden for the opening session of the American Legion convention today and heard Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York urge continuation of the fight for "our great principles of democracy and liberty."

Harry W. Colmer of Topeka, Kan., retiring national commander of the Legion, presided. His report warning of Nazi influence in America and calling for protection of the constitution and for an independent judiciary was to be high light of the day's program.

The national champion Legion band of Mustain's Post 394 of St. Louis, Mo., touched off patriotic fervor with strains of martial music, and Miss Lucy Monroe, star of opera and radio, sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Colors Advanced. The Massachusetts color guard, at the call of Commander Colmer, advanced the national colors while the packed galleries sat tense.

Besides Governor Lehman, Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York and Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, president of the American Legion 1937 convention corporation, made welcoming addresses. Another speaker was George M. Ciano, who retired last month as commander of the New York department.

Past National Commander John R. Quinn of Los Angeles, responded for the more than 200,000 Legionnaires who have taken New York for their annual week of camaraderie.

Los Angeles Makes Bid. The Los Angeles delegation, making a strong bid for the 1938 convention, distributed literature urging choice of the California city and let loose with a barrage of 30,000

orange caught by the delegates. Mayor LaGuardia invited the Legionnaires to Coney Island for a fireworks display, and his offer brought a roar of delight from the Legionnaires whose display of pyrotechnics has become the despair of policemen and New Yorkers.

He drew a big laugh when he put in a plug for the 1938 world's fair in New York. "I'll invite you, but you'll pay your own way," he said.

Hear Pershing's Voice. There was loud applause as the voice of General John J. (Black Jack) Pershing, head of the American forces in the war, came into the convention hall by radio from Paris. Commander Colmer presented the Legion colors to Miss May Pershing, sister of the commander, for the general.

Colmer's report, made public in advance, dealt bluntly with issues expected to be acted upon later this week by the more than 1300 delegates.

It gave a sober tinge to a gay celebration that has provided workaday New York with its biggest thrill in years, watching the frankish Legionnaires tie up traffic in impromptu parades of unrestrained hilarity.

Colmer upheld the right of Legionnaires to be sworn in as deputies during labor disputes but pledged the organization itself to neutrality.

He called for a survey to determine all nations' territorial needs as part of a program for removing the causes of war, and urged early adoption by congress of the universal draft act now pending before it.

Membership Up. He reported the Legion membership was 668,990—second highest in its history.

The national commander termed German claims to the right to propagate nazism in the country as a "gratuitous insult" and "a brazen affront to every American citizen." He suggested an immediate investigation of all Nazi organizations in the United States.

"We hear from beyond the sea," he said, "that the German government claims the right and intends to organize Nazi groups in our country... and that its purpose... is to save us from communism."

"The American people have a right to go communistic if they want to—although the Legion will oppose that to the finish, as it has a right to do."

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