

ROBERTS SPEAKER AT FAREWELL FOR SELECTEE GROUP

Need of Unity Stressed by Attorney; Taylor of SOCE Also Speaks; 14 Depart

The only way Americans can sustain their way of life is through unity, George M. Roberts, Medford attorney declared at a farewell gathering for 14 Jackson county selective service youths at the courthouse auditorium last night.

Pointing out that the gathering was intended to express the community's appreciation and to pay respects to the boys leaving on one of the most stirring experiences of their lives, Mr. Roberts denied that there was any decadence in American life and declared that Americans are just as ready as in the past to make sacrifices to maintain their freedom and liberty.

Behind the American government is a tradition of a free people, Mr. Roberts said. Turning to the selectees, he added: "The torch of liberty is in your hands."

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, member of the staff of the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland and a veteran of the World War, told the gathering that while the techniques of war had changed, the fundamentals of service remained the same. He spoke as a representative of the Elks lodge of Ashland. Ted Lockhart, exalted ruler of the Ashland lodge, headed a group of lodgemen who presented each selectee with a small American flag.

The Rev. Wolford A. Dawes gave the closing prayer. Dr. Sherman L. Divine, chairman of Medford's National Defense committee, presided.

After the ceremony the senior high school girls drum corps led a procession to the railroad station whence the selectees left on the 8:05 train for the induction station in Portland.

Next Quota June 25 Local board No. 1 selectees who left last night were: Joseph Eugene Hillis, Charles Richard Decius, Melvin William Kohn and Arthur I. Cook.

Board No. 2 selectees leaving were: John Everitt Rayle, Leslie Winfred Dungan, Richard Lindner, Walter Caster, Everett Wesley Cushman, Lorne D. Bowman, Bruce Edwin DeMers, Walter Earl Rives and Howard Reid Garrett.

The next quota, two from each board, will leave for Portland on June 25, it was announced today. This group will complete the quota for Jackson county for the fiscal year ending June 30. The quota has been 32 for board 1 and 50 for board 2.

SEVEN ENLIST IN ARMY DURING MAY

Seven men enlisted in the regular army for the air corps and foreign service branches of the service, through the local army recruiting office during May, according to Sergeant Joseph W. Cushman, local recruiter. They were: Leland C. Brandon, 818 C. Central, for the 723rd ordnance aviation company, Portland; Clinton E. Atherton and Nicholas F. Raehor, both of Days Creek, for the air corps, Mather field, Stockton, Cal.; Harding E. Stutts, CCC Camp Applegate enrollee, coast artillery corps, Philippine Islands; Paul A. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, route 2, Medford; Ray C. Baglien, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baglien, 738 W. 11th street, and Eugene L. Cass, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cass, 1116 S. Riverside, were all enlisted for the 77th air base group, Mather field.

Sgt. Cushman stated that men properly qualified can still pick their branch of service and station when enlisting in the regu-

DEPUTY SHERIFF NAMING TO WAIT

No appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Herb Moore of Ashland will be made until after June 15, Sheriff Syd I. Brown said today.

Deputy Moore, who has served over six years as a member of the state traffic force and a state prison guard before taking the county post. He has been a resident of the county for nearly twelve years. He plans to devote his time to his new business interest, the Ashland Ice and Storage Co.

AILEEN GUY TAKES U. OF O. POSITION

Word has been received here that Aileen Guy, former Medford resident who is a member of the June 8 graduating class of the University of Oregon, has accepted a position as secretary in the university's school of journalism. She is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Guy, supervisor of music in the Junction City schools.

Miss Guy, who is a Medford high school graduate, was one of four university students to receive the foreign trade advisory certificate and is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, national business honorary sorority. She was employed at the Bear Creek Orchards here before resigning to attend the university.

CYCLISTS WARNED ON DOUBLE RIDING

City police today called the attention of bicycle owners to the city ordinance prohibiting more than one person riding on a bicycle at one time, and said that bicycles would be confiscated or fines levied against those not abiding by the law.

During May, police said, eight youths either paid \$1 fines or their bicycles were taken over by police for two weeks, because they rode two at the same time. One boy, police stated, lost his bicycle for three weeks when he committed the same offense twice.

BJORSET LECTURE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Brynjolf Bjorset will arrive in Medford tomorrow from San Francisco and tomorrow night will lecture at the high school auditorium with "Europe Under Nazi Rule—And After," as his topic. Mr. Bjorset, Norwegian refugee, is being presented by the Jackson County league of Women Voters. Mr. Bjorset will be the last of a series of speakers which the league has presented during the last nine months.

Tickets for the lecture are on sale by league members and at Pruitt's Music store.

SPRAGUE APPOINTS ADVISORY COUNCIL IN STATE DEFENSE

Lee Bishop of Medford, Frank Jenkins of Klamath Falls Among 29 Selected

Salem, June 3—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague announced Monday the appointment of a 29-member advisory state council of defense, which will supervise the enlistment of thousands of Oregon citizens in volunteer defense activities.

Governor Sprague will be chairman of the council, with Ross T. McIntyre of Portland as vice chairman. Jerrold Owen, executive secretary of the World War Veterans State Aid commission will be coordinator.

Purposes Told "The purpose of the advisory council," the governor said, "is to reflect public opinion over the state and to lend counsel in the development of public policies respecting Oregon's participation in defense activities."

"As the war emergency tightens, our loads are bound to increase; and this body of representative citizens should be able to play an important part in helping Oregon make its contribution to the national defense."

As coordinator, Owen will maintain offices in the state military department in Salem. He will devote most of his time to council work, but he also will retain his present job.

Members of the council appointed by the governor include Frank Jenkins, Klamath Falls, publisher, and Lee Bishop, Medford.

FAST TIME RECORDED IN MOBILIZATION OF DISASTER COMPANY

Disaster Preparedness Company of the American Legion had its final test mobilization Monday at the ball park at 7 p. m.

In the instructions given out by the commander it was stressed that this was the last test mobilization and in the future when the members of the company hear the general alarm of the whistles, siren and radio broadcast, it would mean only one thing, "Come prepared for anything in the form of disaster."

Approximately 100 men were in the ball park 15 minutes after the alarm last night and all specially assigned men reported to their respective positions throughout the valley.

The communication platoon was set up and contacting short wave stations in the county in less than 10 minutes and the utilities organization had temporary power and light working in 13 minutes.

A small representation group of the 20-30 club reported to the fire department for instructions and Chief Roy Elliott expressed his desire to cooperate in every way and welcomes volunteers from this organization.

In the future the members of each platoon will report to their platoon leader for further training and instructions only on call from the platoon leader by previous appointment and in case of a general disaster alarm the place of mobilization will be at the court house at Main and Oakdale.

PRODUCTION LOAN OFFICIALS HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

"Conservation of natural resources should be the most productive use of those resources over the longest period of time," according to Ed Bell, Spokane, who addressed a banquet meeting of Production Credit association officials and guests at the Chateau last night.

Mr. Bell explained that the old idea of conservation was of no use at all of certain resources, but that gradually the new conception was being worked out. He outlined briefly the history of land settlement in this nation, stating that it was largely of the trial and error method until leaders began to realize that some program of conservation must be adopted.

"Every grower should be careful to guard against over expansion during the coming boom times," Mr. Bell said in closing.

FOUR SENIORS IN JACKSON COUNTY GET SCHOLARSHIPS

Oregon State College, Corvallis, June 3—(Spl.)—Two seniors of Medford senior high school, one from Jacksonville high school and one from Phoenix high school were among the 75 high school students receiving Oregon state board of higher education scholarships at Oregon State college this fall.

Highly recommended for the scholarship by L. B. Mayfield, principal of Medford senior high, were Arnold Joki and Carleton George Fanger. Both plan to major in engineering.

Recommended by A. L. Beck, principal of Jacksonville high school, was Daniel D. Wyant, who plans to major in science.

Floyd V. Barrett, principal of Phoenix high school, highly recommended Coleman Hill, who plans to major in secretarial science.

MAGNOLIA BLOOMS AT COURTHOUSE

The pioneer magnolia tree on the courthouse lawn has started blooming about four days later than last year, the courthouse groundskeeper reports. It now has three blooms, and a dozen or so buds ready to blossom.

The magnolia was originally planted in the yard of Dr. E. B. Pickel at the corner of Main and Ivy streets, and was a favorite tree of the pioneer physician. When the courthouse was constructed in 1932, it was transplanted to the south side of the courthouse lawn to save destruction in making way for a service station. It has thrived in the new location but requires lots of water. The tree is about 40 years old.

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