

TOASTMASTERS SEAT OFFICERS

New officers were installed for the Medford Toastmasters club at a meeting held Monday evening at the Jackson Hotel. Otto DeJarnett, retiring deputy governor, presided over the service.

Installed were Robert Clay pool, president; Harold Burel son, vice president; George Davis, secretary-treasurer; Elwood Hedberg, sergeant-at-arms; Eldon Drysdale, retiring president, is the new deputy governor.

Following installation L. L. Ternahan presided as toastmaster for the regular meeting, with Pat Graham as topicmaster. Dr. C. L. Perkins spoke for five minutes on "A Six Word Sentence" and Glen C. Pendergast spoke on "Perpetual Motion." Frank Hents was master evaluator.

The first President of the United States who was born in the United States was the eighth President, Martin Van Buren. All of his predecessors were born prior to the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Thursday with occasional rain beginning tonight. Warmer tonight and cooler tomorrow.
Oregon: Cloudy with occasional light rain over state tonight and Thursday. Light snow over mountains. Slightly warmer tonight. Cooler west of Cascade.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 58; lowest 40.
Total monthly precipitation: Trace.
Deficiency for the month: 15 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 13.75 inches.
Excess for the season: 40 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday: 28%; 4:30 today 92%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 6:47 a. m. Sunset 7:41 p. m.
High Low Per.
Boise 45 26 .02
Boston 45 26 .02
Chicago 56 40 .14
Denver 50 20 .04
Eureka 51 36
Havre 38 17
Los Angeles 69 38
Medford 58 30
New York 74 45
Omaha 38 27 .45
Phoenix 68 33
Portland 55 38
Reno 51 30
Roseburg 56 33
Salt Lake 40 24
San Francisco 61 40
Seattle 55 42
Spokane 48 33
Washington, D. C. 78 57
Yakima 59 31

Confusion and Doggone Ignorance Blamed in Nation's Food Trouble

Washington, April 4.—(U.P.)—Two Republican senators charged today that "confusion" and "doggone ignorance" among some government officials were responsible for the nation's food troubles.

The accusations came from Sens. Harlan J. Bushfield, R., S. D., and Kenneth S. Wherry, R., Neb., as special house and senate committees continued their investigations of the food shortage.

Wherry said there were strong indications of "confusion" and "disunity" among higher ups in the department of agriculture, office of price administration and the war food administration. He said testimony by officials

of the various agencies showed that they didn't have a "clear cut, unified, maximum production program and that they are probably fighting among themselves."

Bushfield's suspicions that all is not well in higher government strategy stemmed from testimony on Canada's favorable food situation. The senate committee heard yesterday that Canadians have plenty of meat these days and are rationed only on sugar, butter, and coffee. "Canada," Bushfield said, "has a comparable war effort and I certainly think we should have done as well. That we didn't seems significant to me. It indicates trouble."

OBITUARY

JEFFIE J. SKINNER
Full Masonic services will be held at the Pearl Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p. m., for Jeffie J. Skinner, and interment will take place in the Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be E. L. Lennox, Seth Bullis, Frank Stinson and Ernest Scott. Active pallbearers will be George Carter, R. L. Bussey, John Vale, J. H. Ralston, Otto DeJarnett and J. E. Gribble.

CHESTER F. OLSON
Chester Frederick Olson, a resident of Medford for many years, the family home being at 301 N. Peach St., passed away Tuesday evening. A complete obituary will be published later through the Pearl Funeral Home.

EARL WOOLDRIDGE
The remains of Earl Wooldridge, who met his death Tuesday in an auto accident near Redding, Calif., will be returned to Medford by the Pearl Funeral Home and funeral services will be announced later.

WILLIAM C. KENNEY
Service for William C. Kenney, 76, who passed away at his home in Central Point early Tuesday, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2:30 p. m. Friday, the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in Central Point cemetery. He was born on the Tennessee

river in Tennessee, Nov. 16, 1868 and had made his home in this community since 1897. On May 31, 1903, he was united in marriage to Cora Little in Central Point, who survives. Mr. Kenney became a member of Central Point IOOF lodge on Jan. 11, 1908. Surviving, besides his wife are two children, Mrs. Leonard Hall, Bryte, Calif., and Virgil Kenney, Medford. There are also eight grandchildren, a brother, George Kenney, Wilbur, Wn., and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Humphry, Ohio.

LOTTIE SMITH
Services for Mrs. Lottie Smith of Gold Hill, who passed away Saturday, were held in Conger-Morris chapel at 2 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment was in Gold Hill cemetery.

She was born in Missouri on February 25, 1875, and had made her home near Gold Hill for the past 68 years. She was survived by her husband, J. U. Smith, Gold Hill, and six children: Mrs. Elizabeth Berg Springfield, Oregon, Mrs. Dora Burnett, Vancouver, Harold Smith, Eagle Point, Mrs. Ethel Smith, and Charles Smith, Gold Hill, and John Smith, Medford.

FORMER OREGONIANS ON LIST OF JAP LIBEREES

Two former Oregon residents are listed today by the 12th Naval District as among 121 navy and marine corps personnel who have arrived in San Francisco after three years' internment in Japanese prison camps in the Philippine Islands. They are Jack Black, Fie, Junction City, and Pfc. George Grigsby, Portland.

On an additional list of civilian personnel liberated in the Philippines was the name of Mrs. Marville J. Thompson of Eugene.

FIVE IN FAMILY GET LEAVE
Van Wert, O., (U.P.)—It is not often that five members of one family, all in the military service, get furloughs at the same time, but it happened recently to the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tindall. Pfc. Robert E. and Pfc. Richard P. arrived home from Alaska at the same time their brother, Marine Cpl. John W., came up from Columbia, S. C., and their two WAVE sisters, Gladys A. and Doris M., Y 2 c, were given leave from Washington, D. C.

General Killed



(Acme Telephoto)
Maj. Gen. Edwin D. Patrick, 50-year-old commander of U. S. Sixth Infantry Division, killed by enemy machine gun fire when he visited forward American positions in the Wawa sector, 15 miles northeast of Manila.

GORGEOUS BABES

Portland, Ore., April 4.—(U.P.)—Portland's housing shortage today brought this classified advertisement:
"Two gorgeous babes want furn. apt. on east side. Will drink a cocktail or smoke a cigarette on occasion. Pay up to \$50 per month. Box 264, Oregonian."

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A CINCH FOR FLAVOR

Surplus Helium To Be Placed In Well For Post-War Use

Amarillo, Tex.—(U.P.)—A treasure hoard of helium, the non-burning gas on which the United States has a world monopoly, soon will be pumped into a huge underground cache in the Texas Panhandle near Amarillo.

Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes has issued orders for storing of helium not needed for war or commercial distribution in the 50,000-acre Cliffside natural gas field.

The surplus helium will, in effect, be pumped back into the ground and stored there for future use.

Completion of a new 32-mile helium pipeline between government-owned helium plants at Excell and Amarillo will permit use of the underground storage field. The helium will be injected under pressure into one of the 11 helium-producing wells of the Cliffside field—and kept there under pressure until it is needed.

P.-T. A. Activities

Phoenix P.-T. A.
Election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Phoenix Parent-Teacher association to be held Friday of this week at 2:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the school. Girl Scouts will provide the program and will serve refreshments.

Meat Producing Reduced in Week

Chicago, April 4.—(U.P.)—Meat production in federally-inspected plants last week totaled 271,000,000 pounds, a decrease of 13,000,000 pounds from the preceding week, the war meat board reported today.

Production was 87,000,000 pounds under that of the corresponding week a year ago. The board said the sharp decline reflected a decrease in slaughter of all meat animals, particularly hogs.

INDIA LIQUOR BAN ENDED

Bombay, (U.P.)—The decision



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(MAKE WITH THE MUSIC)

... the cue to making friends in Cuba

Singing, dancing and the soft strumming of guitars—all help to keep life humming down Caribbean way. And especially at fiesta time—the gay little Isle of Cuba is a mighty cosmopolitan corner of the globe—a spot where the familiar American greeting *Have a Coke* is just as happily understood as their own native *Salud*. From Hanover to Havana, the pause that refreshes with friendly Coca-Cola stands for *Happy days, brother!*—has become a symbol of the good-neighbor spirit around the world.

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