

TOASTMASTERS TO SEEK LAURELS IN ORATORY CONTEST

Lt. Governor Ray Harrison of the Medford Toastmasters' club announced plans for the oratorical contest of Toastmasters' International at the club's weekly meeting last night. During coming weeks local members will compete for the club championship, the winner to meet the Klamath Falls club winner here March 18 for the area championship. Winner of that meet will in turn compete in Portland May 4 for district honors and the Portland winner will go to Seattle July 25 to compete for international honors.

Harrison also spoke last night on "The Consideration of Post-war Salesmanship" and E. Hedberg spoke on "Government by Law or by Violence." Hedberg gave one of the most inspiring talks that has been heard by the club in many weeks, it is reported.

The next meeting, Jan. 21, will be in charge of Ed Drysdale, toastmaster; Carlos Morris, toastmaster; Jack Frost, critic, and speakers will be Dr. C. L. Perkins, Archie Pierce and George Davis.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET MODERATOR

Presbyterians of southern Oregon will gather in Medford tomorrow evening to meet Dr. William B. Lampe, moderator of the general assembly of the church, highest office which the church confers. Dr. Lampe will address the gathering at 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church here following a covered dish dinner.

Dr. Lampe, pastor of West Presbyterian church of St. Louis, Mo., is considered not only one of the outstanding ministers of the Presbyterian church, but has been active in many channels of Christian service. He has been a member of the executive committee of the Metropolitan Church Federation in St. Louis during his entire 25 years with West church and as chairman of the civic committee of the federation led in organization of the Public Education association. Dr. Lampe was a member of the committee that brought about study of the Bible on released time in the public schools of St. Louis.

The moderator is at present serving on the boards of both Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., and Bible College of Missouri at Columbia, and is president of the Westminster Foundation of Missouri.

ROGUE RIVER VFW HAS 58 MEMBERS

Rogue River, Jan. 15—Membership of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post 4116 here has risen from 26 in June when the charter was granted to 58 according to retired army colonel Ted Hopkins, post commander.

Hopkins says that the growing organization contemplates erection of a concrete and frame two-story building and that Bob Hoover, Ed Burkett and he were serving on a committee to investigate the matter.

A teen-ager's club, which meets on Wednesdays for an evening of varied entertainment, is sponsored by the post.

Personal Property Tax Returns Slow Reaching Assessor

Personal property tax returns mailed by the county assessor's office January 1, are not being returned filled out as promptly as expected, County Assessor C. A. Myers reports. The law requires that they be filed on or before March 1, a penalty being attached for failure to do so.

It is expected, now that farmers have completed filing their federal income tax estimates for the coming year, there will be an increase in personal tax returns. Myers urges that the returns be filed as soon as convenient to avoid congestion in the assessor's office.

Central Pt. Trapper Wins Sears Award For Pelt Handling

Everett M. Young, well known trapper from Central Point, is a winner of an award for correct pelt handling in the 17th National Fur show conducted by the Raw Fur Marketing service of Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Young's carefully handled muskrat pelt brought him one of the \$5 daily awards, as a result of its being judged one of the three best handled skins among all pelts received at Sears Raw Marketing station in Seattle on January 2, and in addition entitles Young to consideration for one of the major awards, including \$1,000 first award, to be selected at the final judging, in April.

Correct pelt handling—the prime purpose of the fur shows—has proved to be of vital importance to trappers due to the fact that millions of dollars were formerly wasted through careless, incorrect skinning, stretching and drying of furs—dollars which could readily have gone into the trappers' pockets instead of being cast to the winds.

Remind Landlords Tenancy Changes Must Be Reported

Landlords in the Medford rental area are reminded that all changes in tenancy must be promptly reported to the area rent office, Marvin D. Hixon, area rent representative, stated today. Such changes must be reported within five days after such changes occur.

Landlords are also cautioned against increasing rents without first applying at the rent office. Hixon added, as such violations subject the landlord to treble-damage action and other penalties under rent regulations. Enforcement of rent regulations and penalties against willful or negligent violators is being tightened, and any violations can not be tolerated, Hixon said. Any questions about maximum rent, evictions, or rent control should be referred to the area rent office, in the City hall, telephone 7126.

One Pension Plan For Country To Be Talked At Meeting

Discussion of a "one pension system" for the country will take place at a meeting set for Thursday, Jan. 17, at the USO auditorium at 8 p. m. according to Frank Nelson Taylor Cummings. The new plan is to be known as the "National Assurance and Retirement Act," he states.

Pupils of Miss Margaret Osenbruge will present a musical program during the evening. Appearing will be Carolyn Hall, Jerry Conner, Caroline Schmidt, Lillian Eck and Fay Zler. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting and no admission will be charged.

Christian Church Will Hold Annual Meeting Wednesday

Annual meeting and fellowship dinner of the First Christian church will be held Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 6:45 p. m. in Fellowship hall of the church. Presiding will be Ralph Cook, chairman of the church board and Robert Church, chairman of the fellowship dinner committee.

A quartet composed of Oletha Olson, Betty Anderson, Marmie Olson and John Kirkpatrick will sing and Betty Anderson will give a solo. Mr. Olson will conduct group singing.

Ben Schmidt, secretary of the Medford Y.M.C.A. will be the guest speaker.

JACKSONVILLE IOOF TO INSTALL FRIDAY

Jacksonville, Jan. 15—Ruth Rebekah and the I.O.O.F. lodges of Jacksonville will hold joint installation of officers at a meeting Friday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p. m. at the lodge hall. Grand Master H. A. Neunham of Gold Hill, and Ina Huson, Medford, district deputy president, assisted by the installing teams of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges of Gold Hill, will conduct the ceremonies.

Refreshments will be served.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers received since the passing of our husband and father.
Clarice Nye and family

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

FUGITIVE BURTIS STILL HELD IN SUSANVILLE JAIL

Jackson county sheriff Howard Gault said today that Calvin L. Burtis, who escaped from the county jail with three others Jan. 5, is still held at Susanville, Calif., on an armed robbery charge. Burtis' sister, Doris, who is wanted for aiding and abetting a jail escape, is also held on the robbery charge, it was stated.

Gault said it had not yet been determined whether the pair will be returned to face charges here or would be held for the armed robbery charge.

Bobby J. Nelson, one of the four who escaped from the jail here, is still at large, Gault said. It is believed he took part in the robbery but escaped the police dragnet which captured Burtis and his sister, according to Gault.

Edward Mackey and Roger Chapman, negroes who made the jail break with Burtis and Nelson, were captured here a short time later.

Cold Spell Favors Valley's Orchards

Assistant County Agent C. B. Cordy reports the present cold spell is favorable for valley orchards, retarding any premature flowing of sap and killing off the weaker insect pests.

Hog killing is main order of business in the rural areas, and many have already completed this annual farm task.

PHOENIX ADOPTS NEW BUILDING ORDINANCES

Phoenix, Jan. 15—Approval of a new set of building ordinances to govern the construction of dwellings was made by the city council here last night. The ordinances are aimed at the enforcement of modern standards and solid wall foundations and brick or stone chimneys are two of the requirements, according to A. H. MacKintosh, city recorder.

MacKintosh stresses that building permits must be obtained before any construction is begun.

Andrew Johnson, who became President after the assassination of Lincoln, was the only former President to return to public life as a member of the U. S. Senate.

Pappy's Choice



While New York Socialite Mrs. Lucy Malcolmson in Reno, Nev., awaits explanation of Lt. Col. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington's announcement that he had changed his mind about marrying her, word came from Las Vegas, Nev., that the famous Marine ace and Miss Frances Baker, 32, of Los Angeles, were wed there. Pappy and Miss Baker are shown here last November as Boyington gave Miss Baker some lessons in piloting a yacht during an outing at San Diego, Cal.

World Sugar Supply Will Be Much Less

Washington, Jan. 15—(U.P.)—The agriculture department reported today that the 1946 world sugar supply will be 6,500,000 tons smaller than before the war.

A survey showed that European supplies would be even more drastically reduced than in other parts of the world. Europe draws the bulk of its sugar imports from the Caribbean, which is an important source for the United States as well.

GOLD HILL TEACHER TAKES EUGENE POST

Gold Hill, Jan. 15—Resigning his position last Friday as athletic and manual training instructor in the high school here was Noble B. Martin who is accepting a job with the veterans' bureau in Eugene.

Martin left for Eugene Friday. The vacancy on the faculty re-

mains to be filled but Harold Reedy, general and social science teacher, has assumed the coaching duties according to Principal F. W. Jones.

The Grand Coulee dam in the state of Washington contains more cubic feet of dam than any other structure in the world.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of FRANK M. AMY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Frank M. Amy, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, at the office of J. F. Fliegel, 32 No. Central Avenue, Medford, Oregon. Dated and first published January 15, 1946.

VADA G. LEWIS, Executrix.
J. F. FLIEGEL, Attorney for Executrix.

ROGUE RIVER HIGH PICKS BOOK STAFF

Rogue River, Jan. 15—Selection of Phillip Carlile to edit the 1946 high school annual was announced yesterday by Principal A. B. Mekvold. Carrol Marshall will be assistant editor.

Choice was made yesterday morning at a combined student council and faculty meeting. Procedure for making the appointment was set up last week when the student body adopted a constitutional provision requiring the student council-faculty vote. Editor of the school paper will be chosen by the same method in the future.

Chinese Jibe At Yankee Soldiers

Shanghai, Jan. 15—(U.P.)—Twenty thousand Chinese students marched through the streets Sunday demanding that American troops quit China and chanting slogans for a democratic China.

American soldiers along their route were greeted with jibes, "Why don't you go home?"

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

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