

KIWANIANS SEAT NEW OFFICERS AT DINNER TONIGHT

Installation ceremonies for Kiwanian officers will be conducted this evening following a 6:30 dinner in the Holland hotel Blue Room for members and their wives.

Kiwanian Dames elected officers this noon at a luncheon meeting at the hotel.

Speaker for the evening will be Horatio F. Stoll, for 20 years editor and publisher of the grape industry magazine, Wines and Vines. His subject will concern the romance in America's grape industry. Stoll, who comes from San Francisco, was for six years a member of California's board of viticultural commissioners.

Robert Lee Fisher and Roger Hogstrom from Sebastian Apollo studios will entertain with accordion selections.

Because of the combined function tonight the regular Kiwanian luncheon meeting tomorrow noon has been cancelled. Officers being installed are Frank Perl, president; Ed Niles, vice president; Paul McDuffy, secretary-treasurer and Gene Farrell, Tony Manno, Paul Selby, Don Newbury, Don Faber, Bill Peek and Jimmy Bolton, directors. E. E. Koford will be installed as lieutenant governor from district 11 of the organization's Oregon-Washington area.

CITRUS CROP TOPS
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Fruit growers in the United States produced a record citrus crop this year of 419,000 carloads. This is an average of three boxes per family, not counting supplies shipped overseas under military and lend-lease programs.

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PERKINS TAKES ORATORY HONORS

At the regular Monday evening meeting of the Toastmasters club last night, C. L. Perkins carried away first honors and won the right to compete in the finals of the local oratorical contest to determine the winner to be pitted against the Klamath Falls winner on March 18. His subject was "Clouding the Issue." He competed with Archie Pierce whose subject was "Remembering Names," and George Davis, who spoke on "Hospitality."

Contestants for the Jan. 28 meeting will be Lynn Cram, G. I. Maxwell and Robert Claypool. H. Steigerwald will act as toastmaster, G. C. Pendergast, topic master, and President Harold Burelson as critic. Winners are picked from the largest vote received by the club members. Visitors at last night's meeting included C. Clevenberg of the Standard Oil company, Prospect, and William Stirling, wholesale lumber distributor, from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rogue River Girls To Present Plays Thursday Evening

Rogue River, Jan. 22—Two one-act plays, Deep in the Heart of Texas and High School Daze, are being presented by the Girls League of the high school here at 8 p. m. Thursday in the gymnasium.

Deep in the Heart of Texas depicts ranch life and the plot revolves around the love of a young couple whose marriage is prevented by a father's promise and code of honor. The drama has good comedy parts and a startling climax. Elizabeth Covey, Lorraine Burkett, Audrey Cooper, Donna Wentling, Nancy Burkett, June Milton and Edith Lee are in the cast.

High School Daze concerns 'teen age love. In the cast are Catherine Austin, Jean Kile, Carolyn Gelvin, Barbara Carrol, Lucetia Bunce, Shirley Howell and Betty Clark. Mrs. Margaret Palmer is director of the plays and Patricia Winters and Avis Hawkins are prompters. Property managers are Patricia Hall and June Dless and stage manager is Sylvia Hrankay. A girls' band and double quartet, directed by Miss Virginia Loomis, will furnish the music.

Mrs. Ina Kennedy, Ex-Resident, Dies

Ina Kennedy, former Jackson county resident, died in San Francisco Jan. 19 from coronary thrombosis according to information received here from relatives. She had been ill since May, 1945. Mrs. Kennedy was born at Talent Nov. 28, 1886. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Outman, were pioneer residents of this district.

Surviving are a daughter, Marcella Chaney and two grandchildren; one sister, Echo Nichols, who had been with Mrs. Kennedy since the latter part of December, and another sister, Artie Stephenson of Otter Rock, Ore.

EX-ARMY NURSE NOW ON DUTY AT MEDFORD PLANT

Newly appointed welfare nurse for the National Hospital association here and first aid nurse for Timber Products company is Miss Lotus Eaton. Miss Eaton, on terminal leave from the army nurse corps, took up her duties here several days ago.

Miss Eaton was an employee of the National Hospital association prior to the war, having been with the firm at Coquille, Lebanon and Portland. Her service in the army nurse corps covered 41 months, 28 being spent in North Africa and France with the 46th General Hospital, the University of Oregon unit. She returned to her home in Portland the latter part of November. As welfare nurse, Miss Eaton will visit all persons in the Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass area hospitalized under the association's program. Miss Eaton is a graduate of Emmanuel hospital school of nursing in Portland.

Phoenix Dinner On January 29 to Aid Building of Manse

Phoenix, Jan. 22—"Go Getters' Class" of the Presbyterian Sunday school here will sponsor a ham dinner at the church on Jan. 29 from 8 to 8 p. m. Proceeds will be used to help erect a manse. It has been difficult to advance the church work without a full time pastor, and without a home to offer a pastor and family it has been difficult to obtain a full time worker here, according to a church spokesman.

Anyone in the community wishing to contribute to the dinner and it will be appreciated, the spokesman said. Donations can be given by calling 6182 or 6010.

A good attendance from the community is anticipated. Tickets will be on sale and reservations may be made by calling either of the two numbers given.

Convict Clerks Juggled Records In Own Behalf

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 22—(U.P.)—Convict clerks were being replaced with civilians today at San Quentin and Folsom prisons following the escape of a two-time loser under indictment for murder in Ohio and the release of another convict who forged records to show a 10-year reduction in his 30-year sentence.

Warden Clinton Duffy said that Wilbur Streeter, 31, fled from the prison Dec. 26, apparently taking his records with him, and Ray Wagner, the other convict, had been returned to the prison after being captured in Long Beach last week.

Wagner was released last Nov. 19 after manipulating his records so that it had been reduced.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy with showers tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Oregon: Generally cloudy with some light rain in east portion tonight. Wednesday, cloudy with intermittent rain west portion. Little change in temperature. Fresh southwesterly wind off coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 91; lowest 22.
Total monthly precipitation 1.80 inches.
Excess for the month 29 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 12.91 inches.
Excess for the season 4.02 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 76%; 4:30 a. m. today 98%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 7:32 a.m. Sunset 5:15 p.m.
Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M.
120 Meridian Time

Boise	High	Low	Prec.
Boston	37	30	.16
Chicago	38	31	
Denver	43	20	
Eureka	55	48	.02
Havre	40	37	
Klamath Falls	38	35	
Los Angeles	71	40	
Medford	43	40	.02
New York	37	29	.08
Omaha	19	11	
Phoenix	65	34	
Portland	45	40	.09
Reno	42	28	
Roseburg	54	50	.33
Salt Lake	34	19	
San Francisco	53	41	
Seattle	48	45	.36
Spokane	40	35	.21
Washington, D. C.	35	31	
Yakima	39	28	.1

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OBITUARY

BETTY JO SHEHAB

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Thursday for Betty Jo Shehab, 20, who passed away at a local hospital Sunday. Rev. Stanley Keller of the Brethren church will officiate and burial will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Sgt. Phillip Shehab, stationed in Japan, and her infant daughter, Margo Annette. She is also survived by her father, Charles Hammack, Thomas, Okla.; her mother, Mrs. Ernest Sink; a brother, Charles, and a sister, Barbara, all of Medford, and her grandfather, Owen Ruth, Thomas, Okla.

OLUF E. NELSON

Oluf E. Nelson, 58, a resident of Medford for the past four years, passed away suddenly Sunday morning at his home, 220 S. Grape street.

Services will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 1:30 p. m. Saturday with interment in Siskiyou Memorial Park. He was born in Sawyer, Wis., on Nov. 17, 1887.

A veteran of World War I, he enlisted in the army at Spokane, Wash., on April 26, 1918. He went to France with the 91st Division, and was in the St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne and the Lys-Scheldt battles, serving as a private in the 361st Field Hospital Co., and the 316th Sanitary Train. He received his discharge at Spokane, on May 10, 1919.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Effie C. Nelson, Medford; two children, Arnold Nelson and Mrs. A. C. Clifford, San Francisco; four grandchildren, and two brothers and two sisters in Wisconsin.

FRANK B. GOODHUE

Frank B. Goodhue, who for many years lived two miles west of Central Point, on the Old Stage Road, passed away in Ashland Monday. He had made his home in Ashland for the past three years.

Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris Funeral Parlor.

Puget Timber Co. Will Load Piling At Willow Springs

Central Point, Jan. 22—The Puget Timber Company of Oregon will start shipments from its new supply point installed along the Southern Pacific tracks in the Willow Springs area two miles north of here in about two months according to E. O. Waterman, supervisor of the yard. The company, which has headquarters in Eugene, will haul in Douglas fir piling and spar poles ready-made to the yard where bins and a sky-line have been rigged and 425 to 450 feet of spur track have been laid. Stocking the supply points awaits arrival of a donkey engine to operate the sky-line. Five or six men will be employed at first in the yard, Waterman said.

A yard has been maintained for several years in Grants Pass by the company.

Pipe Arrives For C. P. Water System

Central Point, Jan. 22—Five carloads of pipe for the city water system have been unloaded and four more were standing on the railroad siding here yesterday. The Medford water department has been furnishing an inspector for the unloading operation.

K. F. AIR STATION ORDERED CLOSED

Klamath Falls, Jan. 22 — A skeleton crew now operates the huge installation, the Klamath naval air station, and instead of the peak complement of 2000, the personnel has dwindled to 10 officers and 80 sailors including Waves.

Civilian personnel, likewise, has been sharply curtailed as the station is making final preparations to go into the official caretaker status. At the height of operations at the station, 200 civilians were employed by the navy. At the present time 90 are working at the base and these will terminate their association soon.

The 13th naval district has ordered a rush job on final closing of the base.

Annie Spring Snow Averages 104.9 In.

Snow at Annie Spring in Crater Lake National park averaged 104.9 inches last week according to figures compiled by J. Carlyle Crouch, chief ranger for the park. Crouch, with Daryl Palmer and Paul Herron, took measurements on the snow course while en route to Medford from a trip to Crater Lake.

Water content of the snow was 42.1 inches, or 40.13 per cent, Crouch reported. The men estimated the snow at park headquarters to be about 11 and one-half feet, and 12 and one-half feet at the lake rim.

JOSEPHINE CHAMBERS BACK COPCO PROJECT

Grants Pass, Jan. 22—Support of a resolution by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce backing the efforts of Copco to secure permission for a power dam at the Taketee site on the upper Umpqua has been voted by the directors of the Grants Pass and Josephine Chamber of Commerce.

This \$4,000,000 proposed project is for additional power to supply the Douglas county area.

JayCee Directors Assigned Chores By New President

Robert Voegtly, newly elected president of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, assigned duties to the members of the board of directors at a Friday night meeting at the home of Les Stamper, 720 South Peach street.

Duties assigned were program, Les Stamper; projects, Floyd Darlan; publicity, Harry Stahl; state director, Lew McLaughlin; war service, Bob Schenck; public health and safety, Dr. Henry Krause; personnel, Lynn Robertson; and personnel record and reception, Vince Smith.

Next general meeting will be Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce office on West Main street.

Blancett Resigns As OLCC Inspector

W. F. Blancett, 419 King street, senior inspector for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, who has supervised the Southern Oregon district for the past three years, tendered his resignation January 1, effective as of January 31. Blancett stated that he has been relieved by another inspector, and has been given the balance of January as earned vacation.

Mr. Blancett has been in the Liquor Commission service for six years. Prior thereto he was connected with the La Grande police department for about 10 years, serving as chief of police the latter four years. Blancett said he intends to retain his residence in Medford, but that his future plans are indefinite.

Steel Firm Kind To Union Pickets

Chicago, Jan. 22—(U.P.)—The Inland Steel company yesterday sent 5,000 paper cups to the picket line so that striking steel workers could be served hot coffee.

The steel concern also is furnishing coke for stoves in the vicinity of the picket line so that the marchers may stop and get warm. A room in a nearby building was rented by Inland and turned over to the strikers as headquarters.

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