

14 Lumber Men To Attend Conclave

At least 14 lumber and forestry industry representatives from the Rogue valley will attend the Sierra-Cascade Logging conference to be held at Chico, Cal., February 3 and 4, it was reported by industry sources Saturday.

Dale Ward, an accordion student at the Eve Prentice studio, has been asked to furnish entertainment at the conference. He is a sophomore at the Medford high school, and also played at the Willamette Valley Logging conference in Eugene last spring.

14 Attending

Among those who will attend from here are A. A. Laumann, Kogap industries; Walter Garner and C. Wayne Chase, Cal-Ore Machinery company; Herber Hild, Milling and Planing company; Ashland; Fred Smith, Smith Lumber company; Prospect; Karl L. Janouch, Southern Oregon Sugar Pine company; C. J. Hunter, Crater Lake Machinery company; E. R. Cox, logger; E. E. and M. W. McGrew, McGrew brothers logging company; W. V. Johnston, Johnston Logging company; L. G. Jolley, supervisor of the Rogue River national forest; M. L. Tedrow, timber sales office of the forest; and Lewis L. Simpson, secretary-manager of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association.

William Bates, logging engineer from the regional office of the forest service in Portland also will attend.

Stock-Killing Weed Spreading in State

Spokane, Jan. 27 — (U.P.) — A warning to Washington and Oregon stockmen to be on the lookout for a stock-killing weed was made here today by the Spokane county weed control office.

Reports from southern Idaho that about an acre of the deadly weed—called "halegeton"—had been found in three counties caused the warning.

A. W. Lange, supervisor of the weed control office here, said his office was doing everything it could to keep a constant vigil for the weed.

Difficulties Foreseen

"Once we get halegeton in the area, it'll be difficult to get rid of it," Lange said. "And the cost of eradicating the weed usually isn't worth the value of the land. Often, abandonment is the only answer."

"It takes about a pound and a half to kill a grazing animal. But if you have, say, a full acre of the stuff, it's easy for an animal to eat that much of it."

Lange said the weed first showed up in the northwest near Elko, Nev. It has been spreading north. However, none is known definitely to grow in Washington or Oregon.

Wall Street

New York, Jan. 28 — (U.P.) — Paced by television shares, stocks improved fractionally on the New York stock exchange today in moderately active dealings.

Gains in the radio and television group ranged to more than a point while other sections of the list improved small amounts.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials, 200.08 up 1.00; 20 rails, 55.04, up 0.22; 15 utilities, 41.91, up 0.04; and 65 stocks, 72.68, up 0.29.

Sales for the day totaled 740,000 shares against 550,000 in the short session last Saturday.



Dimes Drive Continue At Camp White Center

Camp White, Jan. 28 — The drive of the membership-sponsored March of Dimes here continues unabated.

Having realized the amount set for the first quota, the committee concluded that they had only scratched the surface and immediately went into action again.

The personnel of the committee remains the same as in the first drive.

Ninety And Nine Men Meet Here Monday

Southern Oregon district Ninety-and-Nine Men's brotherhood will meet at the First Christian church Monday at 6:45 p.m. The meeting will be launched with a first anniversary birthday banquet, to be served by Circle Six of the Women's council.

Ed Dewees, executive secretary of the state organization, will be guest speaker. An interesting supporting program is being arranged by V. L. Bailey, president of the local men's group.

Delegations are expected from many areas of southern Oregon. The business session will be conducted by the district president, C. O. Munt, Grants.

One of the business matters will be plans and arrangements for the second annual Boys' camp this summer.

Men of the local congregation are being urged to secure their tickets from V. L. Bailey, A. D. Curry and C. D. Herschler.

Plans Laid For 1950 Gold Rush Jubilee

Jacksonville, Jan. 28 — Jacksonville Lions club members formed early plans and appointed a board of five members to head their annual Jacksonville Gold Rush jubilee Thursday evening, P. E. "Scotty" Matheny who was general chairman of last year's event was elected chairman of the new board and other members are E. E. McIntyre, Ben Anderson, "Stub" Matheny, and A. C. Van Gilder.

The jubilee will be held again this year on the first Saturday and Sunday in August.

An officer of the club stated about 95 per cent of the membership attended Thursday's meeting and that much interest was shown in the coming affair.

Figures on the March of Dimes benefit basketball game in Jacksonville were not available as yet but the officer reported a "good turnout."

Los Angeles, Jan. 28 — (U.P.) — Fred Stroble's sentencing for the sex murder of Linda Joyce Glueck, six, has been postponed to Monday.

March of Dimes Extension Forced By Bad Weather

Because recent bad weather has handicapped March of Dimes workers throughout Oregon, E. T. Headlund, state chairman for the drive, Saturday notified Dick House, Jackson county chairman, that the campaign will be continued past the original closing date, January 30.

Chairman House said the extension would be particularly needed in the rural sections here as entertainments and other fund-raising affairs have been considerably slowed by the storms. He said chairmen in the various communities have expressed the belief that the planned schedule of activities can be resumed in February.

Must Succeed

"The 1950 March of Dimes not only must be successful, it must be the greatest March of Dimes we have ever conducted," House declared, repeating the slogan adopted by nationwide workers at 14 regional conferences after a look at the diminishing treasury of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The reason is obvious, he said. "More than 42,000 new cases of polio were reported in the nation last year, 15,000 more cases than in 1948, and an almost all-time high polio year with 54,000 cases to be cared for in 1950," House continued.

During 1949 the national headquarters advanced more than \$9,605,000 in emergency aid to 44 states and Alaska to enable chapters to carry on their work. Of this amount \$13,847 came into Oregon in addition to expenditures of money raised and kept within the state. "Oregon," the Jackson county chairman explained, "had the third highest polio year in its history in 1949."

Conservation Group's Annual Meeting Set

The third annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association will be held at the Rogue Valley Country club at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 31. The dinner meeting will be in an upstairs banquet room.

Three directors will be named to serve on the board, replacing E. W. Pease, of the Trail Creek Lumber company, president, and Tom G. Ross, of the Ross Lumber company, and B. L. Nutting, of Medco, whose terms are expiring. Nominations will be submitted by a committee and others may be made from the floor, according to secretary-manager Lewis L. Simpson.

A full report of the association's activities during the year will be given at the meeting, including details of progress being made on the radio communications project.

Two Church Groups To Visit Veterans' Center

Camp White, Jan. 28 — Sunday night, January 29, Chaplain Henry Anderson will be host to a group (from the Brethren church, Medford, who will present a musical program for members and resident employees.

The Rev. Stanley Keller will speak.

On February 7, the ministerial alliance will be the guests of the membership, at which time the latest Moody Scientific institute film will be shown entitled "Dust or Destiny."

The meeting will give members an opportunity to meet the minister of the church of their choice.



'Acme Telephone'
WED—Drucie Snyder (above), only child of Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, was married to Maj. John Ernest Horton in Washington, D. C. Maj. Horton is a White House aide.

Berry Crop Of Area Under 1948 Totals

Recent reports on production and cold storage holdings of berry crops were released yesterday in this week's fruit review prepared by the Oregon State college extension service and show a 18 per cent reduction in the Pacific northwest's total berry crop from 1948's record production.

The northwest produced nearly 75,000 tons of berries in 1949, according to the crop reporting service, with Oregon growing more than half the total. The state leads in production of strawberries, blackberries, loganberries, boysenberries, and gooseberries, but Washington grows more red raspberries, blackberries, and cranberries.

The 1949 berry crop was worth around \$10,000,000 to Oregon growers or about 40 per cent less than the record value of \$16,700,000 earned by the 1948 crop. Both smaller production and lower prices contributed to the lower value received last season, the extension service said.

Cave Junction Mayor Visits, Tells Of Mine

Elwood Hussey, mayor of Cave Junction and proprietor of "The Old Mine" on Altoona creek, where he entertains tourists with authentic gold-rush days atmosphere, cooking and gold panning, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

He brought with him several ounces of gold dust and nuggets which had been panned recently in an area where a new fish pond had been dug. Other improvements to the property are being made, he said, and better accommodations will be made for tourists next year.

The area had visitors from every state in the union during 1949, Hussey said.

Vaudeville Show At Phoenix Will Help Polio Fund

Phoenix, Jan. 28 — A March of Dimes vaudeville show will be staged Tuesday, January 31 at 8 p. m. in the new high school auditorium. The show is being sponsored by the Phoenix Grange and donations will go to the polio fund.

On the program will be fancy and acrobatic dancing, folk dancing by a professional team, solo and quartet singing, magic stunts by a well known magician; "corn" music by the Phoenix barbershop orchestra will be a feature and many other forms of entertainment will be provided.

The Phoenix high school band will furnish music from 7:30 p. m. until curtain time. Seating Capacity 1,000.

The new school auditorium has a seating capacity of over 1,000 and the forthcoming show will give opportunity for the public to view the fine hall.

All civic organizations and clubs are invited, according to the Grange sponsors, and the public in general is urged to attend and help swell the polio fund.

Ample parking space and supervision will be provided, it was stated. Provision will also be made for acceptance of personal contributions from those who attend.

Five Medford Actors To Be In Stage Play

Three Medford theater people will appear in lead roles in "Street Scene", Southern Oregon college drama department production to be presented at the college auditorium February 16, 17 and 18, according to Angus Bowmer, director. Supporting rolls will also be played by Medford actors.

In leading parts are Miss Clara Daniels, who will do "Mrs. Florentino," Frank Buchter as "Mr. Florentino," and Keith Hopkins, "Sam Kaplan." Bob Stedman as "Marshall James Henry," and Don Darnell, playing the marshal's assistant, "Fred Cullen," are in supporting rolls.

Others doing lead parts are well known from past Shakespearean festivals — Thornton Shively as "Frank Murrant," Trubee Wetterau Bell, Katherine Fabrick Ingle, and Mildred Best who took the part of the cook in "Life With Father," last SOC production.

Spokane, Jan. 28 — (U.P.) — The Milwaukee railroad's westbound Columbian was derailed south of Playfair race track here yesterday, delaying two Olympian Hawaiians.

Formosa can boast the highest cliffs in the world. On the northeast coast they rise 6,000 feet, or almost five times the height of the Empire State building in New York.

The only territory in the world to straddle both the Equator and the international date line is the Pacific ocean Gilbert and Ellice Island colony of Great Britain.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

... AROUND HOLLYWOOD

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON
United Press Correspondent



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Hollywood, Jan. 28 — (U.P.) — Lou Costello said today he's healthy enough to go back to work and he'll prove it if he has to hoist doubting executives on each hand like barbells.

Costello gives Universal the rest of the winter to call him and Bud Abbott for work. If they don't, he and the first robin will storm the New York head office together.

"I think these guys out here have been telling the bosses I'm dying," Costello said indignantly. "I ain't sick; I'll prove it to 'em if I have to swing 'em around like I was weight-lifting."

"I can't figure any other reason why they don't insist that they put us back to work—us, the country's third greatest box-office attraction."

Costello got sick last April and nearly died. He likes loafing now, but he says he's been ready to work since December 1. And it's a mystery to everybody, including him, why he's not before the cameras.

Still Suspended

"A couple of weeks ago the studio announced I was suspended, said I wasn't able to work," he said. "Sure I can work. And I've been on suspension since last May—when I was suspended between life and death."

"People who read that think I'm still sick. Well, it's not true. I want everybody to know I feel like a two-year-old colt."

Of course there are a few minor things U-I will have to do before the boys go back.

Out of Head

"I signed a new contract when I was sick," Costello said. "I was out of my head; I must have been. I gave away the radio rights we've always had and our rights to an outside picture. They're going to have to give those back. I didn't know what I was doing."

Those little items won't cost the studio half as much, he said, as they lose by not making the funnymen's movies.

"We keep the place in the black," he said. "We're the biggest money-makers at the studio, according to the polls, and have been for 10 years. I don't know where our pictures play, but they sure do business."

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